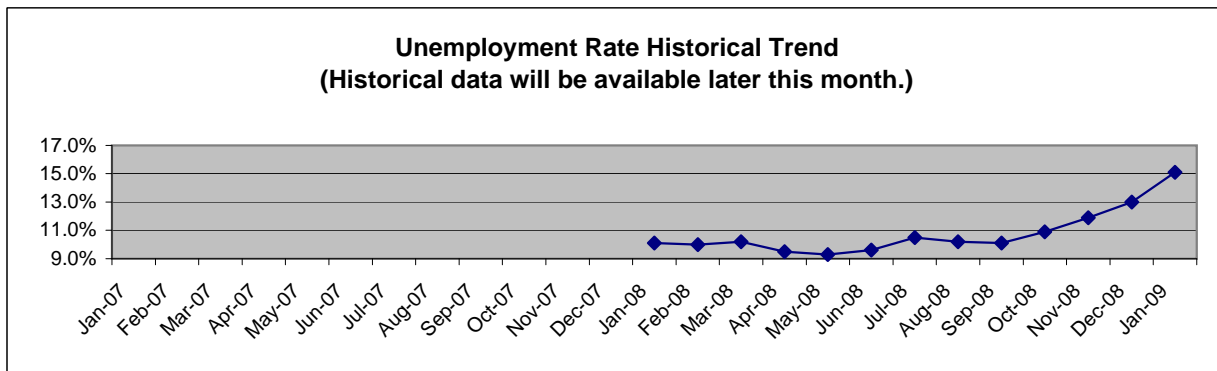


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 STOCKTON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Joaquin County)

The unemployment rate in the San Joaquin County was 15.1 percent in January 2009, up from a revised 13.0 percent in December 2008, and above the year-ago estimate of 10.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.6 percent for California and 8.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Dec-2008	Jan-2009	Change		Jan-2008	Jan-2009	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	216,900	212,300	(4,600)		215,200	212,300	(2,900)
Total Farm	11,200	10,700	(500)		10,700	10,700	0
Total Nonfarm	205,700	201,600	(4,100)		204,500	201,600	(2,900)
Natural Resources & Mining	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	10,400	9,900	(500)		11,300	9,900	(1,400)
Manufacturing	21,600	21,200	(400)		20,400	21,200	800
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	50,700	49,100	(1,600)		49,600	49,100	(500)
Information	2,200	2,200	0		2,400	2,200	(200)
Financial Activities	9,100	9,000	(100)		9,500	9,000	(500)
Professional & Business Services	17,500	17,100	(400)		17,500	17,100	(400)
Educational & Health Services	28,800	28,500	(300)		28,300	28,500	200
Leisure & Hospitality	17,100	16,800	(300)		17,200	16,800	(400)
Other Services	7,500	7,400	(100)		7,600	7,400	(200)
Government	40,600	40,200	(400)		40,500	40,200	(300)

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding
 Labor force data are revised month to month
 Additional data are available on line at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 08	Nov 08	Dec 08 Revised	Jan 09 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	292,500	300,300	302,500	304,600	0.7%	4.1%
Civilian Employment	263,000	264,500	263,100	258,600	-1.7%	-1.7%
Civilian Unemployment	29,500	35,800	39,500	46,100	16.7%	56.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	10.1%	11.9%	13.0%	15.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	6.4%	8.4%	9.1%	10.6%		
	5.4%	6.5%	7.1%	8.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	215,200	218,000	216,900	212,300	-2.1%	-1.3%
Total Farm	10,700	10,900	11,200	10,700	-4.5%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	204,500	207,100	205,700	201,600	-2.0%	-1.4%
Total Private	164,000	166,200	165,100	161,400	-2.2%	-1.6%
Goods Producing	31,900	33,100	32,200	31,300	-2.8%	-1.9%
Natural Resources & Mining	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	11,300	10,900	10,400	9,900	-4.8%	-12.4%
Building, Development & General & Heavy Cons	3,600	3,600	3,400	3,200	-5.9%	-11.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	7,700	7,300	7,000	6,700	-4.3%	-13.0%
Manufacturing	20,400	22,000	21,600	21,200	-1.9%	3.9%
Durable Goods	10,300	9,900	9,800	9,700	-1.0%	-5.8%
Nondurable Goods	10,100	12,100	11,800	11,500	-2.5%	13.9%
Food Manufacturing	5,100	6,600	6,400	6,100	-4.7%	19.6%
Residual-Beverage & Tobacco Product Mfg	5,000	5,500	5,400	5,400	0.0%	8.0%
Service Providing	172,600	174,000	173,500	170,300	-1.8%	-1.3%
Private Service Producing	132,100	133,100	132,900	130,100	-2.1%	-1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	49,600	50,800	50,700	49,100	-3.2%	-1.0%
Wholesale Trade	10,100	10,300	10,200	10,200	0.0%	1.0%
Retail Trade	26,200	25,900	25,800	24,600	-4.7%	-6.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,000	-9.1%	-4.8%
General Merchandise Stores	6,200	6,400	6,500	5,700	-12.3%	-8.1%
Department Stores	5,200	5,100	5,100	4,400	-13.7%	-15.4%
Residual-Other General Merchandise Stores	1,000	1,300	1,400	1,300	-7.1%	30.0%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17,900	17,400	17,100	16,900	-1.2%	-5.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	13,300	14,600	14,700	14,300	-2.7%	7.5%
Utilities	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Transportation & Warehousing	12,100	13,500	13,600	13,200	-2.9%	9.1%
Residual-Air Transportation	2,700	3,000	3,200	3,100	-3.1%	14.8%
Truck Transportation	5,100	5,800	5,700	5,500	-3.5%	7.8%
Warehousing & Storage	4,300	4,700	4,700	4,600	-2.1%	7.0%
Information	2,400	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-8.3%
Financial Activities	9,500	9,200	9,100	9,000	-1.1%	-5.3%
Finance & Insurance	6,600	6,300	6,300	6,300	0.0%	-4.5%
Residual-Other Finance	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	0.0%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	3,500	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-8.6%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,700	-3.6%	-6.9%
Professional & Business Services	17,500	17,300	17,500	17,100	-2.3%	-2.3%
Residual-Professional, Scientific & Technical Se	6,400	6,000	6,200	5,800	-6.5%	-9.4%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	11,100	11,300	11,300	11,300	0.0%	1.8%
Educational & Health Services	28,300	28,900	28,800	28,500	-1.0%	0.7%
Educational Services	4,600	5,200	5,100	4,900	-3.9%	6.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	23,700	23,700	23,700	23,600	-0.4%	-0.4%
Health Care	19,900	19,700	19,700	19,600	-0.5%	-1.5%
Social Assistance	3,800	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	5.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	17,200	17,200	17,100	16,800	-1.8%	-2.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	15,300	15,200	15,100	14,800	-2.0%	-3.3%
Accommodation	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,300	14,200	14,100	13,800	-2.1%	-3.5%
Residual-Full-Service Restaurants	6,500	6,100	6,000	6,000	0.0%	-7.7%

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 08	Nov 08	Dec 08 Revised	Jan 09 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Limited-Service Eating Places	7,800	8,100	8,100	7,800	-3.7%	0.0%
Other Services	7,600	7,500	7,500	7,400	-1.3%	-2.6%
Government	40,500	40,900	40,600	40,200	-1.0%	-0.7%
Federal Government	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	0.0%
Other Federal Government	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	36,600	37,000	36,700	36,300	-1.1%	-0.8%
State Government	4,400	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-4.5%
Local Government	32,200	32,800	32,500	32,100	-1.2%	-0.3%
Local Government Education	19,600	20,100	19,900	19,700	-1.0%	0.5%
County	7,700	7,800	7,800	7,700	-1.3%	0.0%
City	3,900	3,900	3,800	3,700	-2.6%	-5.1%
Other Local Government	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%

Notes:

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Liz Baker 209/941-6551 or Pedro Vargas 209/726-5424

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