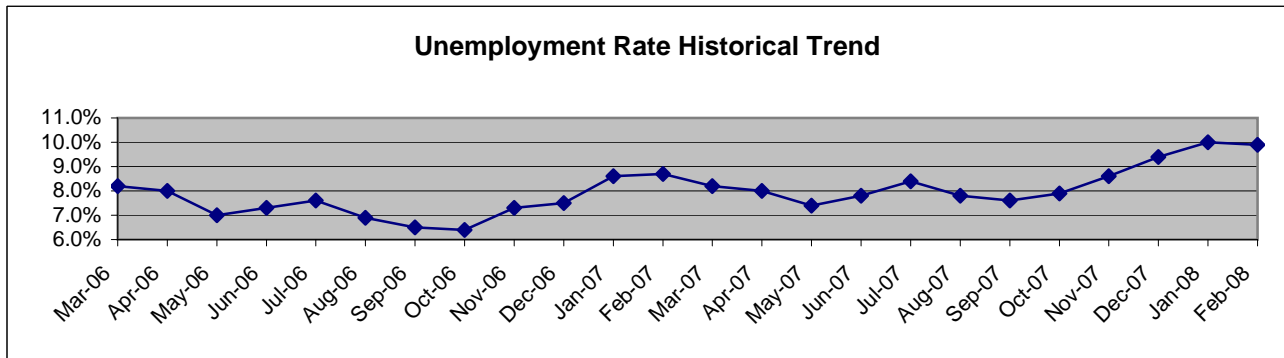


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 STOCKTON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Joaquin County)

The unemployment rate in San Joaquin County was 9.9 percent in February 2008, down from a revised 10.0 percent in January 2008, but above the year-ago estimate of 8.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.1 percent for California and 5.2 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2008	Feb-2008	Change		Feb-2007	Feb-2008	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total Jobs	221,900	222,800	900		218,500	222,800	4,300
Farm Jobs	10,500	10,800	300		10,800	10,800	0
Nonfarm Jobs	211,400	212,000	600		207,700	212,000	4,300
Natural Resources and Mining	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	12,200	12,200	0		13,400	12,200	(1,200)
Manufacturing	23,500	23,700	200		20,800	23,700	2,900
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	51,500	51,200	(300)		49,900	51,200	1,300
Information	2,500	2,500	0		2,600	2,500	(100)
Financial Activities	9,300	9,200	(100)		10,000	9,200	(800)
Professional and Business Services	18,300	18,500	200		18,300	18,500	200
Educational and Health Services	28,000	28,500	500		27,500	28,500	1,000
Leisure and Hospitality	17,800	17,800	0		17,100	17,800	700
Other Services	7,400	7,400	0		7,400	7,400	0
Government	40,700	40,800	100		40,500	40,800	300

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