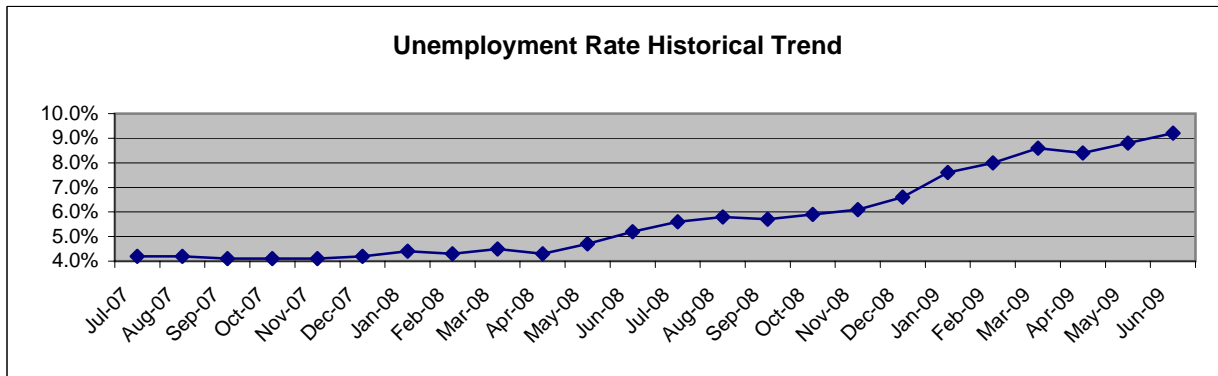


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SANTA ANA-ANAHEIM-IRVINE METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)
(Orange County)

The unemployment rate in the Orange County was 9.2 percent in June 2009, up from a revised 8.8 percent in May 2009, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 11.6 percent for California and 9.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2009	Jun-2009	Change		Jun-2008	Jun-2009	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,430,100	1,429,300	(800)		1,500,800	1,429,300	(71,500)
Total Farm	5,100	4,300	(800)		5,000	4,300	(700)
Total Nonfarm	1,425,000	1,425,000	0		1,495,800	1,425,000	(70,800)
Mining and Logging	600	600	0		600	600	0
Construction	78,200	78,800	600		91,000	78,800	(12,200)
Manufacturing	164,600	164,100	(500)		174,600	164,100	(10,500)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	253,100	253,200	100		272,100	253,200	(18,900)
Information	27,900	27,900	0		30,400	27,900	(2,500)
Financial Activities	108,800	108,800	0		114,200	108,800	(5,400)
Professional & Business Services	256,300	257,300	1,000		268,900	257,300	(11,600)
Educational & Health Services	151,200	150,400	(800)		150,400	150,400	0
Leisure & Hospitality	173,900	174,600	700		180,400	174,600	(5,800)
Other Services	47,800	48,100	300		48,000	48,100	100
Government	162,600	161,200	(1,400)		165,200	161,200	(4,000)

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