California Ag & Migrant Worker Local Area Unemployment Rate Analysis

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Business Problem

→ High need for skilled trade workers

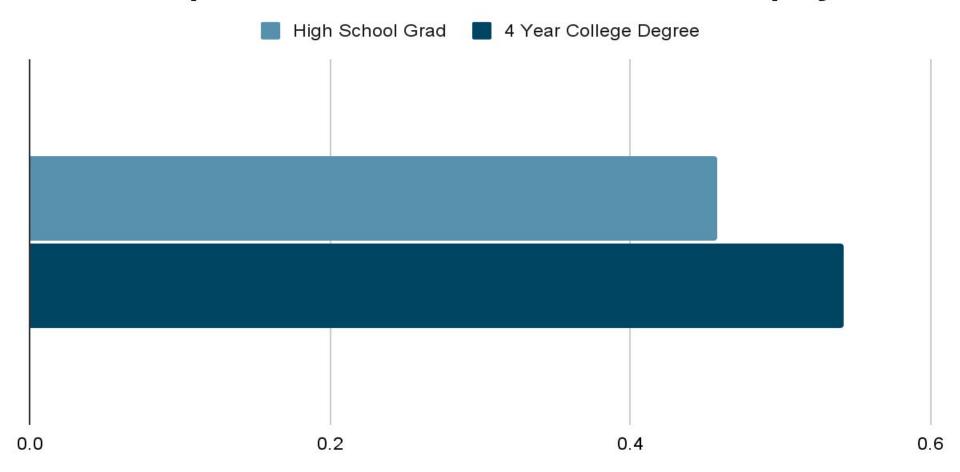
→ Less education = Higher Unemployment Rate

Candidates & Rationale

→ Ag/Migrant workers: highly skilled

→ Limited educational opportunities

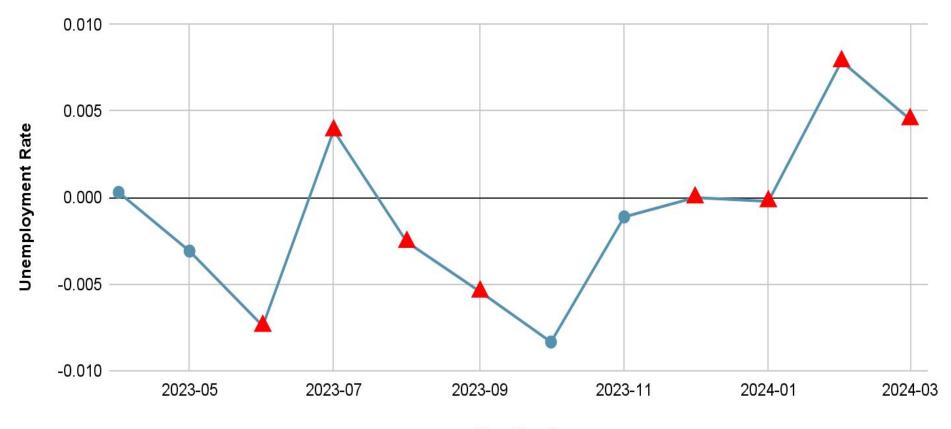
Feature Importance: Education and Rate of Unemployment



Method of Analysis

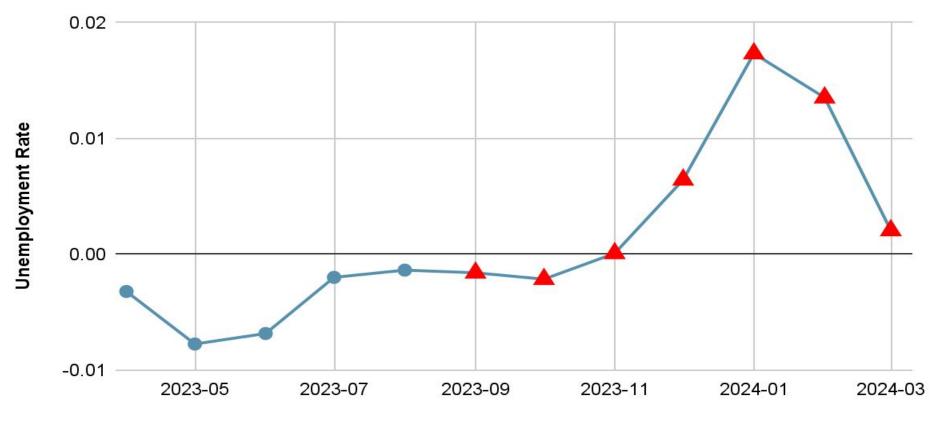
→ Time Series Analysis

Fresno County Unemployment Rate Prediction



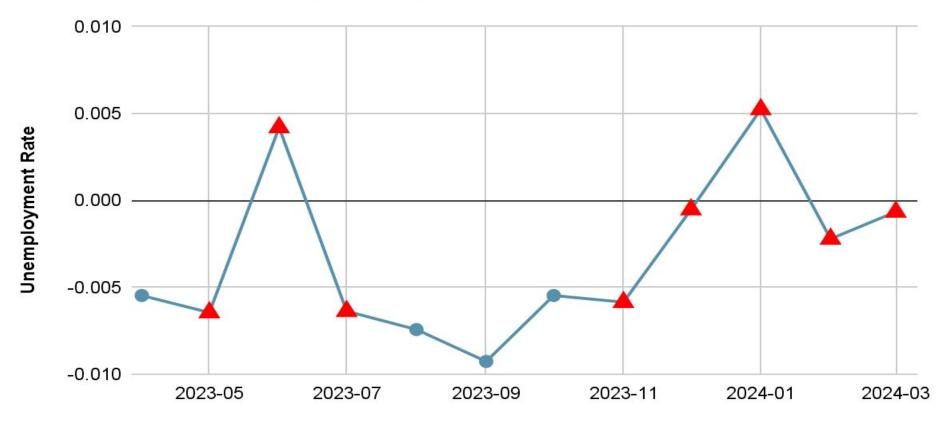
Year-Month

Monterey County Unemployment Rate Prediction



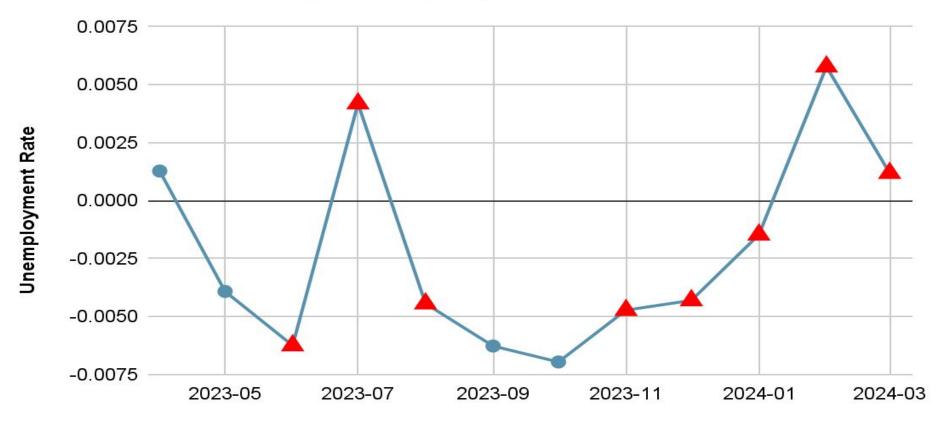
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Kern County Unemployment Rate Prediction



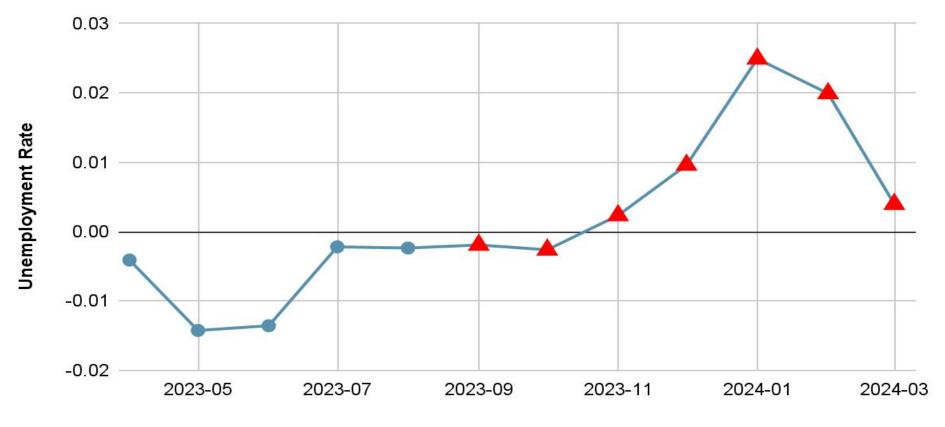
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Tulare County Unemployment Rate Prediction



Year-Month

San Joaquin County Unemployment Rate Prediction



Year-Month

Limitations of Data

→ # of Ag/Migrant workers in employ

Concluding Remarks

- → Extensive: increase labor force
 - → Intensive: raise participation
 - → Enhance: skill training

Thank You!

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