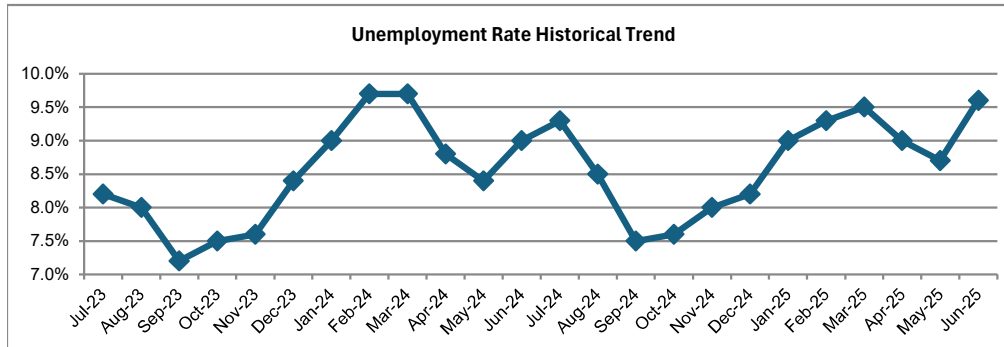


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
BAKERSFIELD-DELANO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Kern County)

The unemployment rate in Kern County was 9.6 percent in June 2025, up from a revised 8.7 percent in May 2025, and above the year-ago estimate of 9.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.7 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2025	Jun-2025	Change		Jun-2024	Jun-2025	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	353,500	356,000	2,500		354,700	356,000	1,300
Total Farm	55,700	59,300	3,600		58,400	59,300	900
Total Nonfarm	297,800	296,700	(1,100)		296,300	296,700	400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,200	22,600	400		23,400	22,600	(800)
Mining and Logging	6,700	6,800	100		7,300	6,800	(500)
Construction	15,500	15,800	300		16,100	15,800	(300)
Manufacturing	12,900	12,900	0		13,600	12,900	(700)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	60,100	60,300	200		59,700	60,300	600
Information	1,600	1,600	0		1,700	1,600	(100)
Financial Activities	7,400	7,400	0		7,600	7,400	(200)
Professional and Business Services	25,900	26,200	300		27,300	26,200	(1,100)
Private Education and Health Services	54,200	54,600	400		51,600	54,600	3,000
Leisure and Hospitality	29,300	29,200	(100)		29,900	29,200	(700)
Other Services	8,900	8,900	0		8,400	8,900	500
Government	75,300	73,000	(2,300)		73,100	73,000	(100)

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

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2024 Benchmark

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	Jun 24	Apr 25	May 25 Revised	Jun 25 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	407,300	411,100	413,600	413,700	0.0%	1.6%
Civilian Employment	370,500	374,100	377,500	374,000	-0.9%	0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	36,800	37,000	36,200	39,700	9.7%	7.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.0%	9.0%	8.7%	9.6%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	5.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	3.9%	4.0%	4.4%		
Total, All Industries (2)	354,700	348,100	353,500	356,000	0.7%	0.4%
Total Farm	58,400	51,000	55,700	59,300	6.5%	1.5%
Total Nonfarm	296,300	297,100	297,800	296,700	-0.4%	0.1%
Total Private	223,200	222,200	222,500	223,700	0.5%	0.2%
Goods Producing	37,000	35,200	35,100	35,500	1.1%	-4.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,400	22,300	22,200	22,600	1.8%	-3.4%
Mining and Logging	7,300	6,800	6,700	6,800	1.5%	-6.8%
Construction	16,100	15,500	15,500	15,800	1.9%	-1.9%
Manufacturing	13,600	12,900	12,900	12,900	0.0%	-5.1%
Durable Goods	5,900	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-3.4%
Non-Durable Goods	7,700	7,200	7,200	7,200	0.0%	-6.5%
Food Manufacturing	4,400	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	-6.8%
Service-Providing	259,300	261,900	262,700	261,200	-0.6%	0.7%
Private Service Providing	186,200	187,000	187,400	188,200	0.4%	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	59,700	60,200	60,100	60,300	0.3%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	8,500	8,400	8,400	8,400	0.0%	-1.2%
Retail Trade	31,500	32,000	32,000	32,200	0.6%	2.2%
Food and Beverage Retailers	6,900	6,800	6,900	6,900	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise Retailers	7,200	7,600	7,600	7,600	0.0%	5.6%
Department Stores	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	19,700	19,800	19,700	19,700	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Financial Activities	7,600	7,400	7,400	7,400	0.0%	-2.6%
Finance and Insurance	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	-2.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-2.9%
Professional and Business Services	27,300	26,100	25,900	26,200	1.2%	-4.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	11,800	10,600	10,400	10,600	1.9%	-10.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Remediation Services	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,100	0.8%	0.8%
Private Education and Health Services	51,600	54,100	54,200	54,600	0.7%	5.8%
Private Educational Services	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	49,200	51,700	51,800	52,200	0.8%	6.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	16,700	17,700	17,700	17,700	0.0%	6.0%
Hospitals	8,400	8,800	8,800	8,900	1.1%	6.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	29,900	28,900	29,300	29,200	-0.3%	-2.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,100	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	-6.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	26,800	26,000	26,400	26,300	-0.4%	-1.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	25,000	24,400	24,700	24,700	0.0%	-1.2%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	24,100	23,300	23,600	23,600	0.0%	-2.1%
Other Services	8,400	8,700	8,900	8,900	0.0%	6.0%
Government	73,100	74,900	75,300	73,000	-3.1%	-0.1%
Federal Government	11,200	11,100	11,000	11,200	1.8%	0.0%
Department of Defense	8,200	8,100	8,100	8,200	1.2%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	3,000	3,000	2,900	3,000	3.4%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	61,900	63,800	64,300	61,800	-3.9%	-0.2%
State Government	9,800	9,600	9,600	9,600	0.0%	-2.0%
State Government Educational Services	1,900	1,900	2,000	1,900	-5.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	7,900	7,700	7,600	7,700	1.3%	-2.5%
Local Government	52,100	54,200	54,700	52,200	-4.6%	0.2%
Local Government Educational Services	35,400	37,200	37,600	35,000	-6.9%	-1.1%

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Local Government excluding Educational Services	16,700	17,000	17,100	17,200	0.6%	3.0%
County Government	11,100	11,400	11,300	11,300	0.0%	1.8%
City Government	3,200	3,100	3,200	3,200	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,700	3.8%	12.5%

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.

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