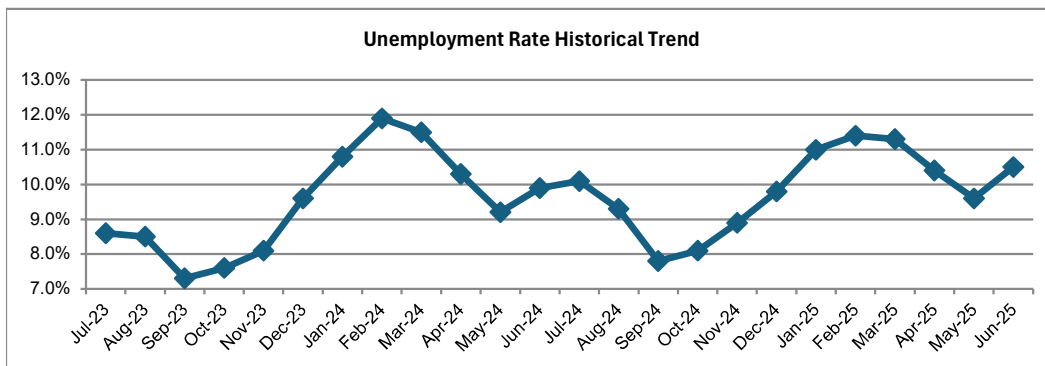


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MERCED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Merced County)

The unemployment rate in Merced County was 10.5 percent in June 2025, up from a revised 9.6 percent in May 2025, and above the year-ago estimate of 9.9 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	91,200	90,900	(300)		89,000	90,900	1,900
Total Farm	15,400	15,200	(200)		13,900	15,200	1,300
Total Nonfarm	75,800	75,700	(100)		75,100	75,700	600
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,400	3,400	0		3,400	3,400	0
Manufacturing	9,800	9,900	100		9,600	9,900	300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,400	13,300	(100)		13,600	13,300	(300)
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	1,700	1,700	0		1,800	1,700	(100)
Professional and Business Services	3,500	3,500	0		3,600	3,500	(100)
Private Education and Health Services	13,600	13,500	(100)		12,800	13,500	700
Leisure and Hospitality	6,700	6,700	0		7,000	6,700	(300)
Other Services	2,300	2,300	0		2,300	2,300	0
Government	21,100	21,100	0		20,700	21,100	400

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

Merced MSA
(Merced County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2024 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 24	Apr 25	May 25 Revised	Jun 25 Prelim	Percent Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	120,900	123,500	125,300	124,700	-0.5%	3.1%
Civilian Employment	108,900	110,600	113,200	111,700	-1.3%	2.6%
Civilian Unemployment	12,000	12,900	12,100	13,100	8.3%	9.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.9%	10.4%	9.6%	10.5%		
(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)	89,000	87,500	91,200	90,900	-0.3%	2.1%
Total Farm	13,900	12,800	15,400	15,200	-1.3%	9.4%
Total Nonfarm	75,100	74,700	75,800	75,700	-0.1%	0.8%
Total Private	54,400	54,000	54,700	54,600	-0.2%	0.4%
Goods Producing	13,000	12,800	13,200	13,300	0.8%	2.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,400	3,300	3,400	3,400	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	9,600	9,500	9,800	9,900	1.0%	3.1%
Non-Durable Goods	7,900	7,800	8,100	8,200	1.2%	3.8%
Service-Providing	62,100	61,900	62,600	62,400	-0.3%	0.5%
Private Service Providing	41,400	41,200	41,500	41,300	-0.5%	-0.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,600	13,300	13,400	13,300	-0.7%	-2.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,400	8,400	8,500	8,400	-1.2%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,300	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Professional and Business Services	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-2.8%
Private Education and Health Services	12,800	13,500	13,600	13,500	-0.7%	5.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	7,000	6,600	6,700	6,700	0.0%	-4.3%
Other Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Government	20,700	20,700	21,100	21,100	0.0%	1.9%
Federal Government	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	20,000	20,000	20,400	20,400	0.0%	2.0%
State Government	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Educational Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	16,900	16,900	17,300	17,300	0.0%	2.4%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	4,600	4,300	4,400	4,600	4.5%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	700	600	700	600	-14.3%	-14.3%

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: Steven Gutierrez 916-907-4593 or Cara Welch 916-530-1700

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