

**FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
(FRESNO COUNTY)**

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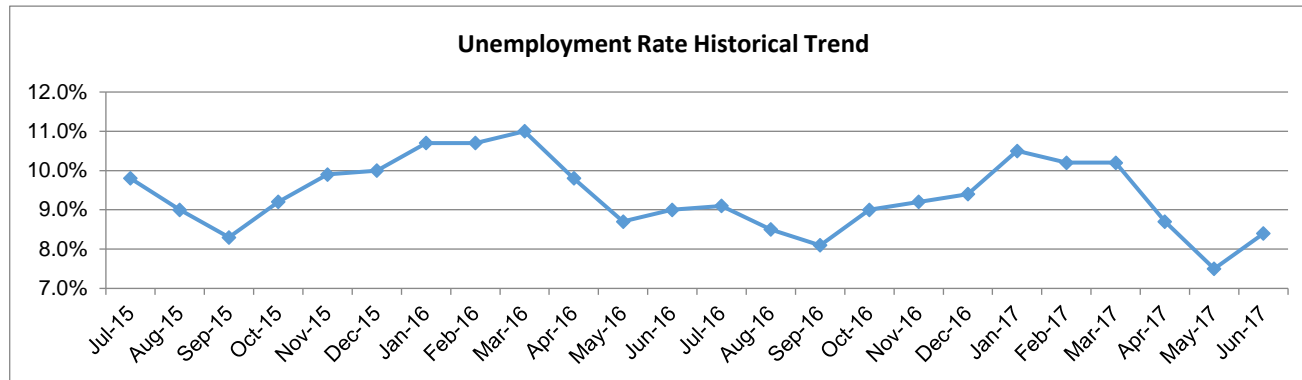
- Farm employment posted the largest month-over decline by a drop of 1,000 jobs.
- Educational and health services decreased by 900 jobs. Educational services declined by 500 jobs and health care and social assistance fell back by 400 jobs.
- Meanwhile, trade, transportation, and utilities payrolls moved up by 700 jobs. Retail trade added 500 jobs, wholesale trade grew by 100 jobs, and transportation, warehousing, and utilities also climbed by 100 jobs.
- Professional and business services recorded an increase of 600 jobs and construction expanded by 500 jobs.

**Between June 2016 and June 2017**, total industry employment increased by 9,000 jobs (up 2.3 percent). Nonfarm employment rose by 7,700 jobs (up 2.3 percent), and farm employment grew by 1,300 jobs (up 2.5 percent).

- Government recorded the largest year-over increase of 2,700 jobs. Gains were in local government (up 2,000 jobs), federal government (up 500 jobs), and state government (up 200 jobs).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities reported an increase of 2,000 jobs. Retail trade grew by 1,000 jobs, wholesale trade added 700 jobs, and transportation, warehousing, and utilities moved up by 300 jobs.
- Educational and health services advanced payrolls by 1,900 jobs, with the entire gain coming in health care and social assistance.
- Farm employment experienced an increase of 1,300 jobs.
- Construction posted a gain of 1,100 jobs. Specialty trade contractors accounted for 64 percent of the gain.
- Other services added 900 jobs over the year and financial activities picked up 500 jobs.

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Industry	May-2017	Jun-2017	Change		Jun-2016	Jun-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	398,900	398,800	(100)		389,800	398,800	9,000
Total Farm	54,300	53,300	(1,000)		52,000	53,300	1,300
Total Nonfarm	344,600	345,500	900		337,800	345,500	7,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,100	17,600	500		16,500	17,600	1,100
Mining and Logging	400	400	0		400	400	0
Construction	16,700	17,200	500		16,100	17,200	1,100
Manufacturing	24,900	24,800	(100)		25,500	24,800	(700)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	66,300	67,000	700		65,000	67,000	2,000
Information	3,700	3,700	0		3,700	3,700	0
Financial Activities	13,600	13,700	100		13,200	13,700	500
Professional & Business Services	31,500	32,100	600		31,900	32,100	200
Educational & Health Services	66,600	65,700	(900)		63,800	65,700	1,900
Leisure & Hospitality	32,200	32,500	300		33,400	32,500	(900)
Other Services	12,400	12,400	0		11,500	12,400	900
Government	76,300	76,000	(300)		73,300	76,000	2,700

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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 16	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	450,400	446,500	448,200	449,100	0.2%	-0.3%
Civilian Employment	409,700	407,600	414,400	411,400	-0.7%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	40,700	38,900	33,700	37,700	11.9%	-7.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.7%	7.5%	8.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.5%	4.2%	4.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	389,800	389,200	398,900	398,800	0.0%	2.3%
Total Farm	52,000	47,100	54,300	53,300	-1.8%	2.5%
Total Nonfarm	337,800	342,100	344,600	345,500	0.3%	2.3%
Total Private	264,500	266,400	268,300	269,500	0.4%	1.9%
Goods Producing	42,000	41,300	42,000	42,400	1.0%	1.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,500	16,800	17,100	17,600	2.9%	6.7%
Mining and Logging	400	300	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	16,100	16,500	16,700	17,200	3.0%	6.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	10,500	10,600	10,700	11,200	4.7%	6.7%
Manufacturing	25,500	24,500	24,900	24,800	-0.4%	-2.7%
Durable Goods	8,100	8,300	8,300	8,400	1.2%	3.7%
Nondurable Goods	17,400	16,200	16,600	16,400	-1.2%	-5.7%
Food Manufacturing	13,400	11,900	12,300	12,000	-2.4%	-10.4%
Service Providing	295,800	300,800	302,600	303,100	0.2%	2.5%
Private Service Providing	222,500	225,100	226,300	227,100	0.4%	2.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	65,000	66,200	66,300	67,000	1.1%	3.1%
Wholesale Trade	14,400	14,900	15,000	15,100	0.7%	4.9%
Retail Trade	37,900	38,500	38,400	38,900	1.3%	2.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	8,100	8,200	8,200	8,200	0.0%	1.2%
General Merchandise Stores	8,500	8,600	8,600	8,600	0.0%	1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	12,700	12,800	12,900	13,000	0.8%	2.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	10,400	10,500	10,500	10,600	1.0%	1.9%
Information	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	13,200	13,600	13,600	13,700	0.7%	3.8%
Finance & Insurance	8,600	8,900	8,900	8,900	0.0%	3.5%
Insurance Carriers & Related	4,600	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	4.3%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,800	2.1%	4.3%
Professional & Business Services	31,900	31,500	31,500	32,100	1.9%	0.6%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	10,400	11,100	11,000	11,200	1.8%	7.7%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,200	2,100	2,000	2,100	5.0%	-4.5%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	19,300	18,300	18,500	18,800	1.6%	-2.6%
Administrative & Support Services	17,900	17,100	17,300	17,600	1.7%	-1.7%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-14.3%
Educational & Health Services	63,800	66,100	66,600	65,700	-1.4%	3.0%
Educational Services	3,700	4,100	4,200	3,700	-11.9%	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	60,100	62,000	62,400	62,000	-0.6%	3.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	17,700	18,200	18,300	18,200	-0.5%	2.8%
Hospitals	13,100	13,600	13,700	13,600	-0.7%	3.8%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	7,600	7,900	7,900	7,900	0.0%	3.9%
Social Assistance	21,700	22,300	22,500	22,300	-0.9%	2.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	33,400	31,700	32,200	32,500	0.9%	-2.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	29,400	28,800	28,700	28,900	0.7%	-1.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	26,900	27,000	26,900	26,900	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	11,500	12,300	12,400	12,400	0.0%	7.8%
Government	73,300	75,700	76,300	76,000	-0.4%	3.7%
Federal Government	10,400	11,300	11,300	10,900	-3.5%	4.8%
State & Local Government	62,900	64,400	65,000	65,100	0.2%	3.5%
State Government	12,400	12,500	12,500	12,600	0.8%	1.6%
State Government Education	3,900	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	5.1%
Local Government	50,500	51,900	52,500	52,500	0.0%	4.0%

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**Fresno MSA**  
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 Industry Employment & Labor Force  
 March 2016 Benchmark

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	Jun 16	Apr 17	May 17 Revised	Jun 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
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Local Government Education	33,900	35,200	35,700	35,500	-0.6%	4.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	16,600	16,700	16,800	17,000	1.2%	2.4%
County	7,600	7,500	7,500	7,600	1.3%	0.0%
City	5,400	5,500	5,600	5,700	1.8%	5.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	2.8%

**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 559/445-6580 or Rosendo Flores 559/445-5708

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