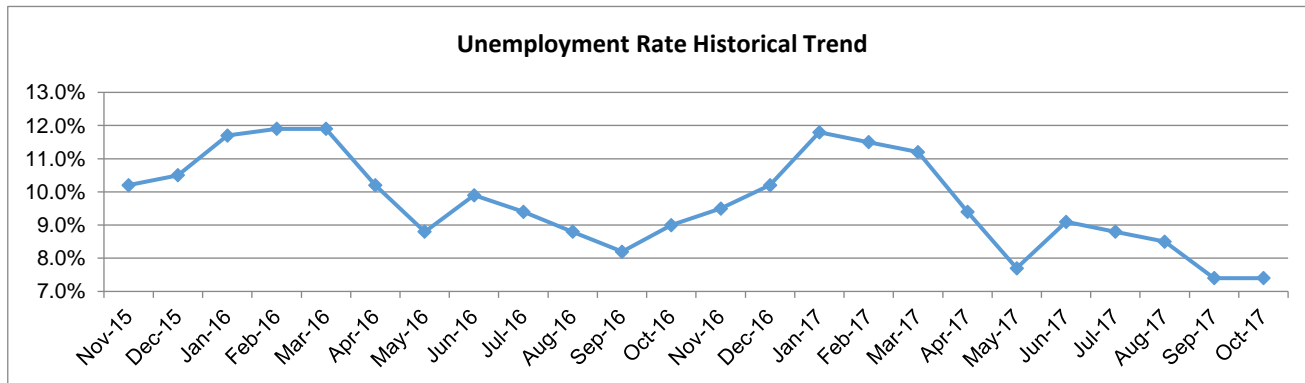


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 HANFORD-CORCORAN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Kings County)

The unemployment rate in the Kings County was 7.4 percent in October 2017, unchanged from a revised 7.4 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 9.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Change		Oct-2016	Oct-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total All Industries	47,700	47,200	(500)		46,200	47,200	1,000
Total Farm	7,300	7,500	200		7,100	7,500	400
Total Nonfarm	40,400	39,700	(700)		39,100	39,700	600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	1,000	0		900	1,000	100
Manufacturing	6,200	5,200	(1,000)		4,900	5,200	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,100	6,400	300		6,200	6,400	200
Information	200	200	0		200	200	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	1,300	1,300	0		1,400	1,300	(100)
Educational & Health Services	6,000	6,000	0		6,000	6,000	0
Leisure & Hospitality	3,400	3,400	0		3,300	3,400	100
Other Services	700	700	0		700	700	0
Government	14,600	14,600	0		14,600	14,600	0

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

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	56,300	57,400	57,500	56,600	-1.6%	0.5%
Civilian Employment	51,300	52,500	53,200	52,400	-1.5%	2.1%
Civilian Unemployment	5,000	4,900	4,300	4,200	-2.3%	-16.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.5%	7.4%	7.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total All Industries (2)	46,200	47,400	47,700	47,200	-1.0%	2.2%
Total Farm	7,100	7,300	7,300	7,500	2.7%	5.6%
Total Nonfarm	39,100	40,100	40,400	39,700	-1.7%	1.5%
Total Private	24,500	25,800	25,800	25,100	-2.7%	2.4%
Goods Producing	5,800	7,200	7,200	6,200	-13.9%	6.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	11.1%
Manufacturing	4,900	6,200	6,200	5,200	-16.1%	6.1%
Service Providing	33,300	32,900	33,200	33,500	0.9%	0.6%
Private Service Providing	18,700	18,600	18,600	18,900	1.6%	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,200	6,000	6,100	6,400	4.9%	3.2%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,600	7.0%	4.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Information	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	-7.1%
Educational & Health Services	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,500	3,400	3,400	0.0%	3.0%
Other Services	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Government	14,600	14,300	14,600	14,600	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,100	-8.3%	-8.3%
State & Local Government	13,400	13,200	13,400	13,500	0.7%	0.7%
State Government	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	8,000	7,800	8,000	8,100	1.3%	1.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,700	6.3%	0.0%

**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: Rosendo Flores 559/445-5708 or Steven Gutierrez 559/445-6580

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