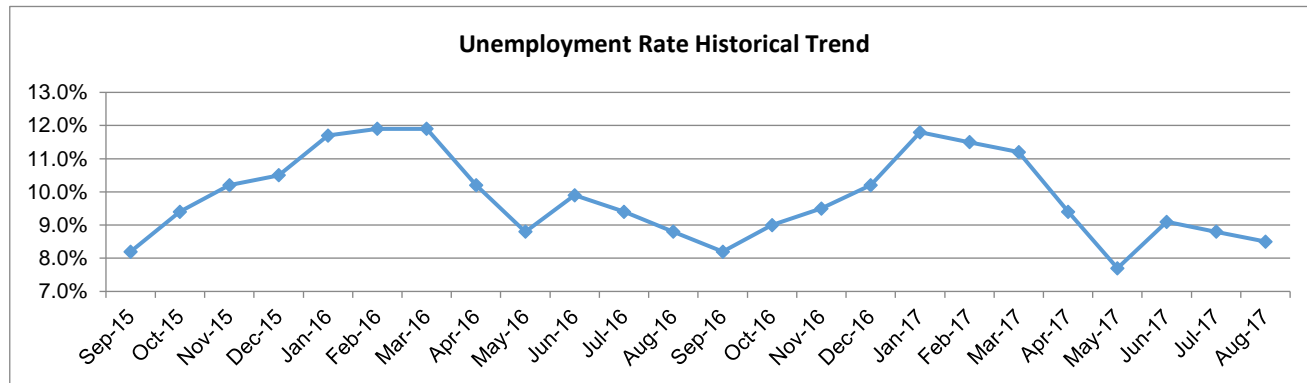


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 HANFORD-CORCORAN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Kings County)

The unemployment rate in the Kings County was 8.5 percent in August 2017, down from a revised 8.8 percent in July 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 8.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.4 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2017	Aug-2017	Change		Aug-2016	Aug-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total All Industries	47,200	47,500	300		47,000	47,500	500
Total Farm	7,500	7,300	(200)		7,300	7,300	0
Total Nonfarm	39,700	40,200	500		39,700	40,200	500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Manufacturing	6,100	6,200	100		5,900	6,200	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,000	6,100	100		6,100	6,100	0
Information	200	200	0		200	200	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	1,200	1,300	100		1,300	1,300	0
Educational & Health Services	5,900	6,000	100		5,900	6,000	100
Leisure & Hospitality	3,500	3,500	0		3,300	3,500	200
Other Services	700	700	0		700	700	0
Government	14,200	14,300	100		14,400	14,300	(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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17 Revised	Aug 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	57,500	56,800	57,500	57,500	0.0%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	52,400	51,600	52,400	52,600	0.4%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	5,100	5,200	5,100	4,900	-3.9%	-3.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.8%	9.1%	8.8%	8.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	5.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%		

Total All Industries (2)	47,000	46,900	47,200	47,500	0.6%	1.1%
Total Farm	7,300	7,500	7,500	7,300	-2.7%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	39,700	39,400	39,700	40,200	1.3%	1.3%
Total Private	25,300	24,900	25,500	25,900	1.6%	2.4%
Goods Producing	6,900	6,300	7,100	7,200	1.4%	4.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	5,900	5,300	6,100	6,200	1.6%	5.1%
Service Providing	32,800	33,100	32,600	33,000	1.2%	0.6%
Private Service Providing	18,400	18,600	18,400	18,700	1.6%	1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,100	1.7%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,400	2.3%	2.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Information	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,300	8.3%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	5,900	6,000	5,900	6,000	1.7%	1.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	6.1%
Other Services	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Government	14,400	14,500	14,200	14,300	0.7%	-0.7%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,100	-8.3%	-8.3%
State & Local Government	13,200	13,300	13,000	13,200	1.5%	0.0%
State Government	5,500	5,300	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-1.8%
Local Government	7,700	8,000	7,600	7,800	2.6%	1.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,800	-2.6%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600	-5.9%	-5.9%

**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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