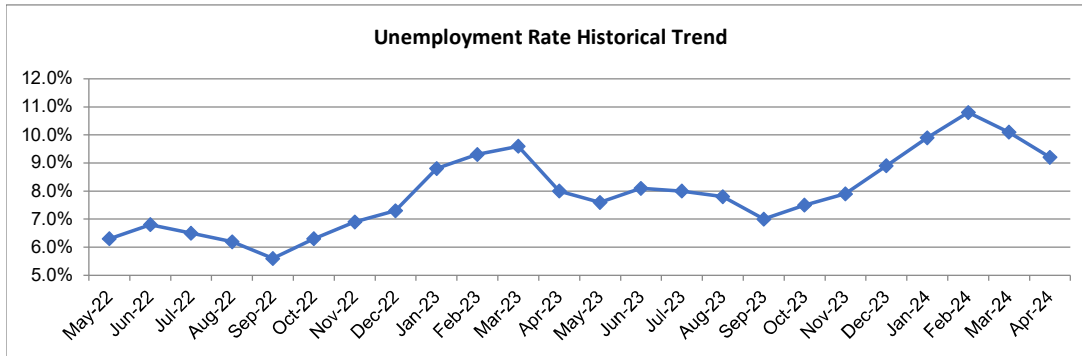


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 HANFORD-CORCORAN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Kings County)

The unemployment rate in Kings County was 9.2 percent in April 2024, down from a revised 10.1 percent in March 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 8.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 3.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2024	Apr-2024	Change		Apr-2023	Apr-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total All Industries	50,400	51,100	700		48,800	51,100	2,300
Total Farm	7,100	7,800	700		6,600	7,800	1,200
Total Nonfarm	43,300	43,300	0		42,200	43,300	1,100
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,200	0		1,200	1,200	0
Manufacturing	4,900	4,900	0		4,400	4,900	500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,300	6,300	0		6,600	6,300	(300)
Information	200	200	0		200	200	0
Financial Activities	800	800	0		900	800	(100)
Professional and Business Services	1,900	2,000	100		1,700	2,000	300
Private Education and Health Services	8,000	8,000	0		7,400	8,000	600
Leisure and Hospitality	3,900	3,900	0		4,100	3,900	(200)
Other Services	700	700	0		700	700	0
Government	15,400	15,300	(100)		15,000	15,300	300

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

	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	57,000	60,500	59,600	58,900	-1.2%	3.3%
Civilian Employment	52,400	53,900	53,500	53,500	0.0%	2.1%
Civilian Unemployment	4,600	6,500	6,000	5,400	-10.0%	17.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.0%	10.8%	10.1%	9.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%		

Total All Industries (2)	48,800	51,000	50,400	51,100	1.4%	4.7%
Total Farm	6,600	7,700	7,100	7,800	9.9%	18.2%
Total Nonfarm	42,200	43,300	43,300	43,300	0.0%	2.6%
Total Private	27,200	27,800	27,900	28,000	0.4%	2.9%
Goods Producing	5,600	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	8.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	4,400	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	11.4%
Service-Providing	36,600	37,200	37,200	37,200	0.0%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	21,600	21,700	21,800	21,900	0.5%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,600	6,200	6,300	6,300	0.0%	-4.5%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,400	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	-2.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,600	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	-12.5%
Information	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	900	800	800	800	0.0%	-11.1%
Professional and Business Services	1,700	1,900	1,900	2,000	5.3%	17.6%
Private Education and Health Services	7,400	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	8.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,100	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-4.9%
Other Services	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Government	15,000	15,500	15,400	15,300	-0.6%	2.0%
Federal Government	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-16.7%
State & Local Government	13,800	14,500	14,400	14,300	-0.7%	3.6%
State Government	5,300	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	5.7%
Local Government	8,500	8,900	8,800	8,700	-1.1%	2.4%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	3,800	3,900	3,800	3,800	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	6.3%

**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: Rosendo Flores 916-891-7571 or Steven Gutierrez 916-907-4593

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