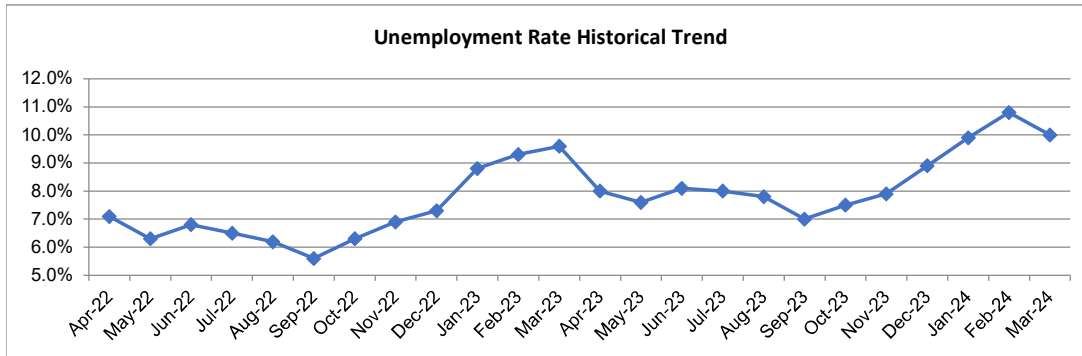


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 HANFORD-CORCORAN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Kings County)

The unemployment rate in the Kings County was 10.0 percent in March 2024, down from a revised 10.8 percent in February 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 9.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	57,700	59,900	60,500	59,700	-1.3%	3.5%
Civilian Employment	52,100	54,000	53,900	53,700	-0.4%	3.1%
Civilian Unemployment	5,500	5,900	6,500	6,000	-7.7%	9.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.6%	9.9%	10.8%	10.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%		
Total All Industries (2)	48,000	50,900	51,000	50,700	-0.6%	5.6%
Total Farm	6,000	8,000	7,700	7,400	-3.9%	23.3%
Total Nonfarm	42,000	42,900	43,300	43,300	0.0%	3.1%
Total Private	27,000	27,900	27,800	27,900	0.4%	3.3%
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	36,400	36,800	37,200	37,200	0.0%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	21,400	21,800	21,700	21,800	0.5%	1.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,500	6,300	6,200	6,300	1.6%	-3.1%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,300	2.4%	0.0%
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	1,900	0.0%	11.8%
Private Education and Health Services	7,300	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	9.6%
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	15,000	15,500	15,400	-0.6%	2.7%
Federal Government	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-16.7%
State & Local Government	13,800	14,000	14,500	14,400	-0.7%	4.3%
State Government	5,300	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	5.7%
Local Government	8,500	8,400	8,900	8,800	-1.1%	3.5%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,800	-2.6%	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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