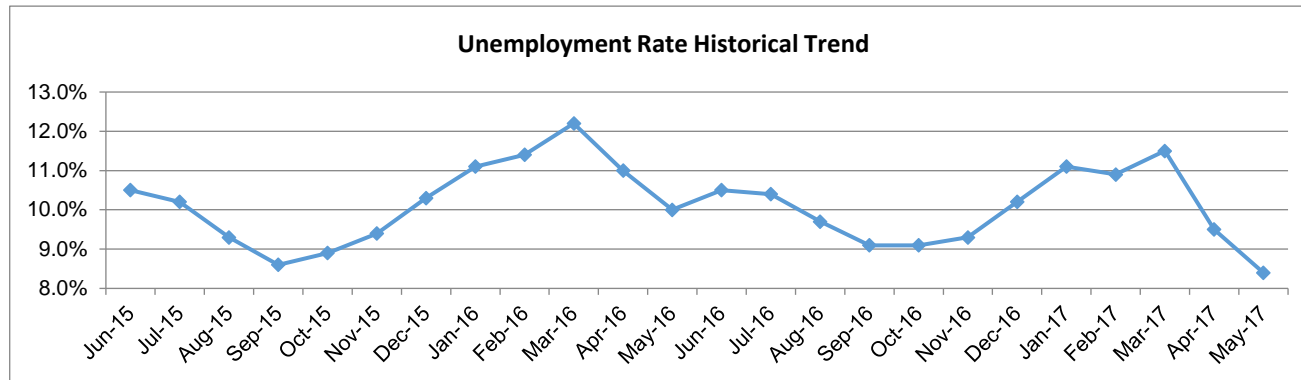


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 BAKERSFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Kern County)

The unemployment rate in the Kern County was 8.4 percent in May 2017, down from a revised 9.5 percent in April 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.2 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Apr-2017	May-2017	Change		May-2016	May-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	316,900	323,600	6,700		321,300	323,600	2,300
Total Farm	58,400	64,600	6,200		64,700	64,600	(100)
Total Nonfarm	258,500	259,000	500		256,600	259,000	2,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,100	23,400	300		23,300	23,400	100
Mining and Logging	8,900	9,000	100		9,200	9,000	(200)
Construction	14,200	14,400	200		14,100	14,400	300
Manufacturing	13,800	13,700	(100)		13,200	13,700	500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	51,400	51,800	400		51,200	51,800	600
Information	2,000	2,000	0		2,000	2,000	0
Financial Activities	8,100	8,200	100		8,500	8,200	(300)
Professional & Business Services	26,500	26,000	(500)		25,700	26,000	300
Educational & Health Services	35,500	35,600	100		34,500	35,600	1,100
Leisure & Hospitality	25,500	25,400	(100)		25,800	25,400	(400)
Other Services	8,000	8,100	100		7,500	8,100	600
Government	64,600	64,800	200		64,900	64,800	(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

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**Bakersfield MSA
 (Kern County)**

Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 16	Mar 17	Apr 17 Revised	May 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	390,000	378,300	382,300	381,700	-0.2%	-2.1%
Civilian Employment	351,100	334,800	345,900	349,600	1.1%	-0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	38,900	43,600	36,400	32,100	-11.8%	-17.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	10.0%	11.5%	9.5%	8.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	5.1%	4.5%	4.2%		
	4.5%	4.6%	4.1%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	321,300	301,600	316,900	323,600	2.1%	0.7%
Total Farm	64,700	43,900	58,400	64,600	10.6%	-0.2%
Total Nonfarm	256,600	257,700	258,500	259,000	0.2%	0.9%
Total Private	191,700	193,000	193,900	194,200	0.2%	1.3%
Goods Producing	36,500	36,900	36,900	37,100	0.5%	1.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,300	23,100	23,100	23,400	1.3%	0.4%
Mining and Logging	9,200	8,900	8,900	9,000	1.1%	-2.2%
Construction	14,100	14,200	14,200	14,400	1.4%	2.1%
Manufacturing	13,200	13,800	13,800	13,700	-0.7%	3.8%
Durable Goods	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	-4.3%
Nondurable Goods	8,500	9,200	9,200	9,200	0.0%	8.2%
Food Manufacturing	5,600	6,300	6,200	6,200	0.0%	10.7%
Service Providing	220,100	220,800	221,600	221,900	0.1%	0.8%
Private Service Providing	155,200	156,100	157,000	157,100	0.1%	1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	51,200	51,100	51,400	51,800	0.8%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	9,100	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	32,600	32,500	32,800	33,100	0.9%	1.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,800	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-2.9%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,700	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-7.4%
General Merchandise Stores	7,300	7,800	7,700	7,700	0.0%	5.5%
Department Stores	3,300	3,500	3,400	3,400	0.0%	3.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,600	1.1%	1.1%
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,500	8,200	8,100	8,200	1.2%	-3.5%
Finance & Insurance	5,300	5,200	5,100	5,200	2.0%	-1.9%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,200	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-6.3%
Professional & Business Services	25,700	26,000	26,500	26,000	-1.9%	1.2%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	9,400	9,600	9,800	9,500	-3.1%	1.1%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,700	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	7.4%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	13,600	13,500	13,800	13,600	-1.4%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	34,500	35,500	35,500	35,600	0.3%	3.2%
Educational Services	1,400	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	14.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	33,100	33,900	33,900	34,000	0.3%	2.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	12,600	12,700	12,800	12,800	0.0%	1.6%
Hospitals	7,900	8,100	8,100	8,200	1.2%	3.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,800	25,300	25,500	25,400	-0.4%	-1.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,800	2,500	2,600	2,600	0.0%	-7.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	23,000	22,800	22,900	22,800	-0.4%	-0.9%
Food Services & Drinking Places	21,000	21,100	21,300	21,200	-0.5%	1.0%
Restaurants	20,300	20,200	20,400	20,400	0.0%	0.5%
Other Services	7,500	8,000	8,000	8,100	1.3%	8.0%
Government	64,900	64,700	64,600	64,800	0.3%	-0.2%
Federal Government	10,100	10,300	10,300	10,400	1.0%	3.0%
Department of Defense	7,600	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	2.6%
Federal Government excluding Department of	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,600	4.0%	4.0%
State & Local Government	54,800	54,400	54,300	54,400	0.2%	-0.7%
State Government	9,900	10,100	10,100	10,100	0.0%	2.0%
State Government Education	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	6.3%
State Government Excluding Education	8,300	8,400	8,400	8,400	0.0%	1.2%
Local Government	44,900	44,300	44,200	44,300	0.2%	-1.3%

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Local Government Education	30,200	31,500	31,300	31,300	0.0%	3.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	14,700	12,800	12,900	13,000	0.8%	-11.6%
County	9,500	7,700	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-17.9%
City	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	-3.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,500	4.2%	4.2%

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.

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