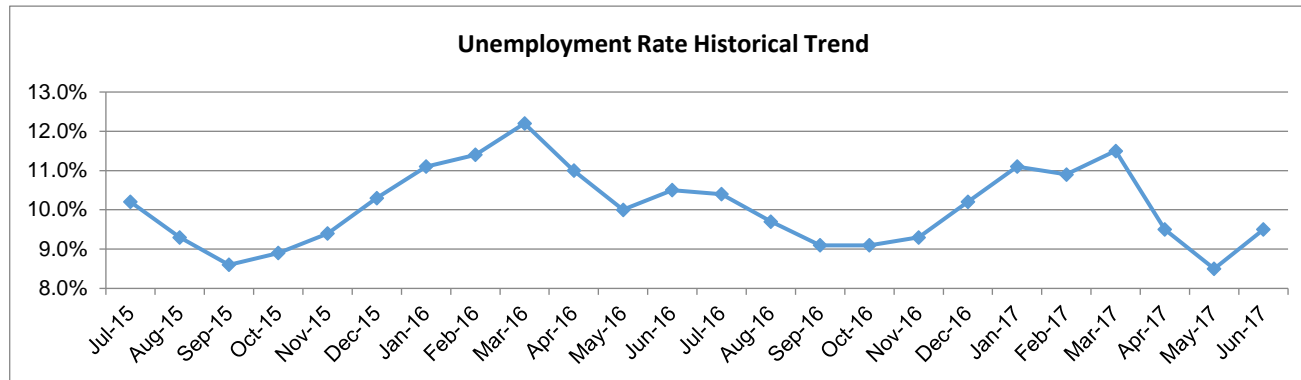


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 BAKERSFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Kern County)

The unemployment rate in the Kern County was 9.5 percent in June 2017, up from a revised 8.5 percent in May 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.9 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2017	Jun-2017	Change		Jun-2016	Jun-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	323,700	324,200	500		321,200	324,200	3,000
Total Farm	64,600	65,400	800		65,100	65,400	300
Total Nonfarm	259,100	258,800	(300)		256,100	258,800	2,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,400	23,400	0		23,300	23,400	100
Mining and Logging	9,000	9,000	0		9,100	9,000	(100)
Construction	14,400	14,400	0		14,200	14,400	200
Manufacturing	13,700	14,300	600		13,400	14,300	900
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	51,800	51,800	0		50,900	51,800	900
Information	2,000	2,000	0		2,100	2,000	(100)
Financial Activities	8,200	8,100	(100)		8,300	8,100	(200)
Professional & Business Services	26,000	25,900	(100)		25,800	25,900	100
Educational & Health Services	35,700	35,100	(600)		34,500	35,100	600
Leisure & Hospitality	25,500	26,000	500		25,800	26,000	200
Other Services	8,100	8,000	(100)		7,400	8,000	600
Government	64,700	64,200	(500)		64,600	64,200	(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

July 21, 2017

Employment Development Department
 Labor Market Information Division
 (916) 262-2162

Bakersfield MSA
(Kern County)

Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 16	Apr 17	May 17 Revised	Jun 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	391,300	382,300	382,200	384,200	0.5%	-1.8%
Civilian Employment	350,200	345,900	349,700	347,500	-0.6%	-0.8%
Civilian Unemployment	41,100	36,400	32,400	36,700	13.3%	-10.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	10.5%	9.5%	8.5%	9.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.5%	4.2%	4.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	321,200	316,900	323,700	324,200	0.2%	0.9%
Total Farm	65,100	58,400	64,600	65,400	1.2%	0.5%
Total Nonfarm	256,100	258,500	259,100	258,800	-0.1%	1.1%
Total Private	191,500	193,900	194,400	194,600	0.1%	1.6%
Goods Producing	36,700	36,900	37,100	37,700	1.6%	2.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,300	23,100	23,400	23,400	0.0%	0.4%
Mining and Logging	9,100	8,900	9,000	9,000	0.0%	-1.1%
Construction	14,200	14,200	14,400	14,400	0.0%	1.4%
Manufacturing	13,400	13,800	13,700	14,300	4.4%	6.7%
Durable Goods	4,800	4,600	4,600	4,900	6.5%	2.1%
Nondurable Goods	8,600	9,200	9,100	9,400	3.3%	9.3%
Food Manufacturing	5,700	6,200	6,200	6,300	1.6%	10.5%
Service Providing	219,400	221,600	222,000	221,100	-0.4%	0.8%
Private Service Providing	154,800	157,000	157,300	156,900	-0.3%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	50,900	51,400	51,800	51,800	0.0%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	9,000	9,100	9,100	9,200	1.1%	2.2%
Retail Trade	32,300	32,800	33,100	32,900	-0.6%	1.9%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-1.5%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
General Merchandise Stores	7,200	7,700	7,700	7,700	0.0%	6.9%
Department Stores	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	3.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	9,600	9,500	9,600	9,700	1.0%	1.0%
Information	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Financial Activities	8,300	8,100	8,200	8,100	-1.2%	-2.4%
Finance & Insurance	5,200	5,100	5,200	5,100	-1.9%	-1.9%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-3.2%
Professional & Business Services	25,800	26,500	26,000	25,900	-0.4%	0.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	9,400	9,800	9,500	9,400	-1.1%	0.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,700	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	7.4%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	13,700	13,800	13,600	13,600	0.0%	-0.7%
Educational & Health Services	34,500	35,500	35,700	35,100	-1.7%	1.7%
Educational Services	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	33,000	33,900	34,100	33,500	-1.8%	1.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	12,600	12,800	12,800	12,800	0.0%	1.6%
Hospitals	7,900	8,100	8,200	8,200	0.0%	3.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,800	25,500	25,500	26,000	2.0%	0.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,800	2,600	2,600	2,700	3.8%	-3.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	23,000	22,900	22,900	23,300	1.7%	1.3%
Food Services & Drinking Places	21,000	21,300	21,400	21,500	0.5%	2.4%
Restaurants	20,200	20,400	20,500	20,600	0.5%	2.0%
Other Services	7,400	8,000	8,100	8,000	-1.2%	8.1%
Government	64,600	64,600	64,700	64,200	-0.8%	-0.6%
Federal Government	10,200	10,300	10,400	10,400	0.0%	2.0%
Department of Defense	7,600	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	2.6%
Federal Government excluding Department of	2,600	2,500	2,600	2,600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	54,400	54,300	54,300	53,800	-0.9%	-1.1%
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	44,500	44,200	44,200	43,700	-1.1%	-1.8%

July 21, 2017
 Employment Development Department
 Labor Market Information Division
 (916) 262-2162

Bakersfield MSA
(Kern County)
 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 16	Apr 17	May 17 Revised	Jun 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Local Government Education	29,600	31,300	31,200	30,600	-1.9%	3.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	14,900	12,900	13,000	13,100	0.8%	-12.1%
County	9,600	7,800	7,800	7,900	1.3%	-17.7%
City	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,800	3.7%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,500	2,400	2,500	2,400	-4.0%	-4.0%

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 Frances Gines 951/955-3204

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

#####