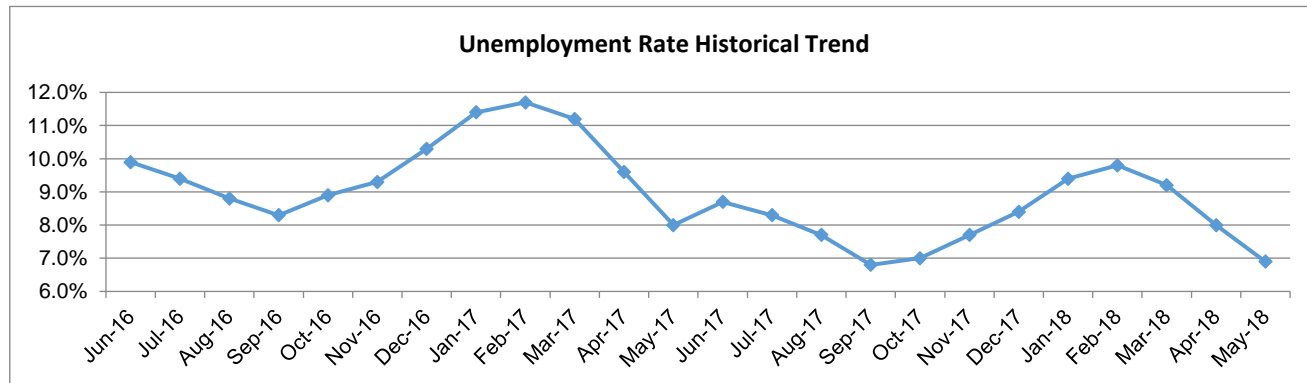


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 HANFORD-CORCORAN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Kings County)

The unemployment rate in the Kings County was 6.9 percent in May 2018, down from a revised 8.0 percent in April 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 8.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.7 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Apr-2018	May-2018	Change		May-2017	May-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total All Industries	47,900	49,600	1,700		48,300	49,600	1,300
Total Farm	8,600	9,500	900		8,800	9,500	700
Total Nonfarm	39,300	40,100	800		39,500	40,100	600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	900	0		1,000	900	(100)
Manufacturing	4,200	4,700	500		4,700	4,700	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,700	6,700	0		6,200	6,700	500
Information	200	200	0		200	200	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	1,200	1,200	0		1,300	1,200	(100)
Educational & Health Services	6,400	6,400	0		6,300	6,400	100
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,400	100		3,400	3,400	0
Other Services	700	700	0		700	700	0
Government	14,800	15,000	200		14,800	15,000	200

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

	May 17	Mar 18	Apr 18 Revised	May 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	57,700	57,500	57,300	58,000	1.2%	0.5%
Civilian Employment	53,100	52,200	52,700	54,000	2.5%	1.7%
Civilian Unemployment	4,600	5,300	4,600	4,000	-13.0%	-13.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.0%	9.2%	8.0%	6.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%		

Total All Industries (2)	48,300	46,800	47,900	49,600	3.5%	2.7%
Total Farm	8,800	7,600	8,600	9,500	10.5%	8.0%
Total Nonfarm	39,500	39,200	39,300	40,100	2.0%	1.5%
Total Private	24,700	24,300	24,500	25,100	2.4%	1.6%
Goods Producing	5,700	5,000	5,100	5,600	9.8%	-1.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	900	900	900	0.0%	-10.0%
Manufacturing	4,700	4,100	4,200	4,700	11.9%	0.0%
Service Providing	33,800	34,200	34,200	34,500	0.9%	2.1%
Private Service Providing	19,000	19,300	19,400	19,500	0.5%	2.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,200	6,700	6,700	6,700	0.0%	8.1%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,400	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	4.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	25.0%
Information	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Educational & Health Services	6,300	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,400	3.0%	0.0%
Other Services	700	600	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Government	14,800	14,900	14,800	15,000	1.4%	1.4%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,300	8.3%	8.3%
State & Local Government	13,600	13,700	13,600	13,700	0.7%	0.7%
State Government	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	1.9%
Local Government	8,300	8,300	8,200	8,300	1.2%	0.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,000	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-2.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,800	1,700	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%

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 Steven Gutierrez 559-445-6580

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