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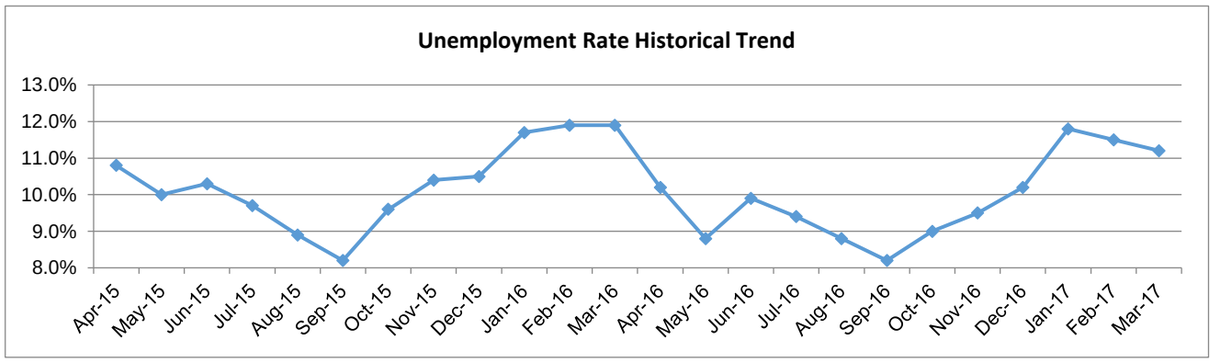
HANFORD-CORCORAN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

(Kings County)

The unemployment rate in the Kings County was 11.2 percent in March 2017, down from a revised 11.5 percent in February 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 11.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.1 percent for California and 4.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Feb-2017 Revised	Mar-2017 Prelim	Change		Mar-2016	Mar-2017 Prelim	Change
Total All Industries	44,300	44,400	100		44,800	44,400	(400)
Total Farm	6,000	6,300	300		7,000	6,300	(700)
Total Nonfarm	38,300	38,100	(200)		37,800	38,100	300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	900	0		800	900	100
Manufacturing	4,600	4,500	(100)		4,100	4,500	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,800	5,800	0		5,800	5,800	0
Information	200	200	0		200	200	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	1,300	1,300	0		1,300	1,300	0
Educational & Health Services	6,000	5,900	(100)		5,900	5,900	0
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,300	0		3,300	3,300	0
Other Services	700	700	0		600	700	100
Government	14,600	14,600	0		14,900	14,600	(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

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Hanford Corcoran MSA

(Kings County)

Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 16	Jan 17	Feb 17 Revised	Mar 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	57,700	56,400	56,600	56,400	-0.4%	-2.3%
Civilian Employment	50,900	49,800	50,100	50,100	0.0%	-1.6%
Civilian Unemployment	6,900	6,600	6,500	6,300	-3.1%	-8.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	11.9%	11.8%	11.5%	11.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%	5.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%		
Total All Industries (2)	44,800	43,800	44,300	44,400	0.2%	-0.9%
Total Farm	7,000	6,100	6,000	6,300	5.0%	-10.0%
Total Nonfarm	37,800	37,700	38,300	38,100	-0.5%	0.8%
Total Private	22,900	23,500	23,700	23,500	-0.8%	2.6%
Goods Producing	4,900	5,400	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	10.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Manufacturing	4,100	4,500	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	9.8%
Service Providing	32,900	32,300	32,800	32,700	-0.3%	-0.6%
Private Service Providing	18,000	18,100	18,200	18,100	-0.5%	0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	600	500	500	500	0.0%	-16.7%
Retail Trade	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Information	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	5,900	5,900	6,000	5,900	-1.7%	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	600	700	700	700	0.0%	16.7%
Government	14,900	14,200	14,600	14,600	0.0%	-2.0%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	13,700	13,000	13,400	13,400	0.0%	-2.2%
State Government	5,500	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	-3.6%
Local Government	8,200	7,700	8,100	8,100	0.0%	-1.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	-2.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%

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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