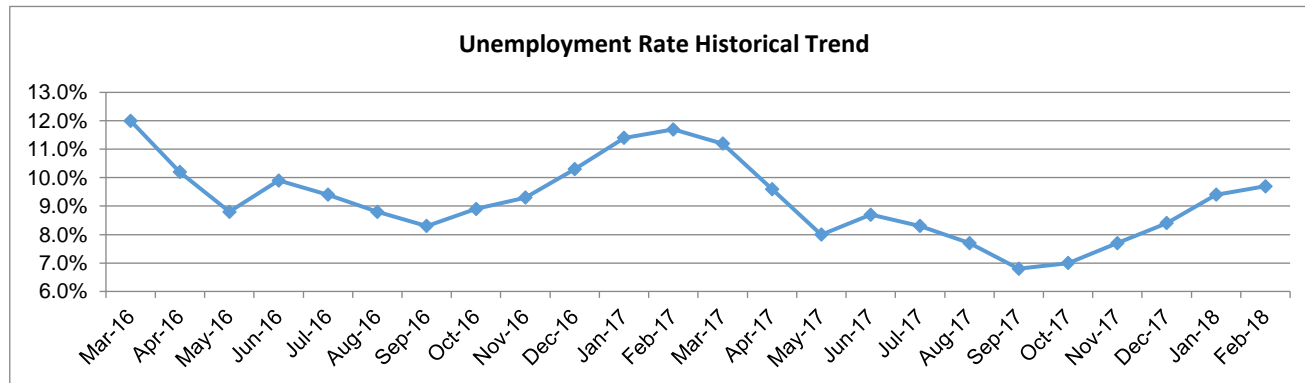


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 HANFORD-CORCORAN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Kings County)

The unemployment rate in the Kings County was 9.7 percent in February 2018, up from a revised 9.4 percent in January 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 11.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Change		Feb-2017	Feb-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total All Industries	46,100	46,600	500		45,200	46,600	1,400
Total Farm	7,600	7,400	(200)		7,000	7,400	400
Total Nonfarm	38,500	39,200	700		38,200	39,200	1,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	800	900	100		900	900	0
Manufacturing	4,200	4,200	0		4,300	4,200	(100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,600	6,700	100		6,000	6,700	700
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		6,100	6,400	300
Leisure & Hospitality	3,200	3,200	0		3,200	3,200	0
Other Services	600	600	0		600	600	0
Government	14,400	14,900	500		14,700	14,900	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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 17	Dec 17	Jan 18 Revised	Feb 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	58,000	56,900	57,300	58,100	1.4%	0.2%
Civilian Employment	51,200	52,100	51,900	52,500	1.2%	2.5%
Civilian Unemployment	6,800	4,800	5,400	5,600	3.7%	-17.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	11.7%	8.4%	9.4%	9.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	3.9%	4.5%	4.4%		

Total All Industries (2)	45,200	47,100	46,100	46,600	1.1%	3.1%
Total Farm	7,000	7,600	7,600	7,400	-2.6%	5.7%
Total Nonfarm	38,200	39,500	38,500	39,200	1.8%	2.6%
Total Private	23,500	24,600	24,100	24,300	0.8%	3.4%
Goods Producing	5,200	5,200	5,000	5,100	2.0%	-1.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	900	800	900	12.5%	0.0%
Manufacturing	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-2.3%
Service Providing	33,000	34,300	33,500	34,100	1.8%	3.3%
Private Service Providing	18,300	19,400	19,100	19,200	0.5%	4.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,000	6,900	6,600	6,700	1.5%	11.7%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,400	4,800	4,600	4,700	2.2%	6.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,000	1,500	1,400	1,400	0.0%	40.0%
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	6,100	6,300	6,400	6,400	0.0%	4.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,200	3,300	3,200	3,200	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Government	14,700	14,900	14,400	14,900	3.5%	1.4%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	13,500	13,700	13,200	13,700	3.8%	1.5%
State Government	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	1.9%
Local Government	8,200	8,300	7,800	8,300	6.4%	1.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,900	4,000	3,900	3,900	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,700	1,800	1,700	1,700	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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