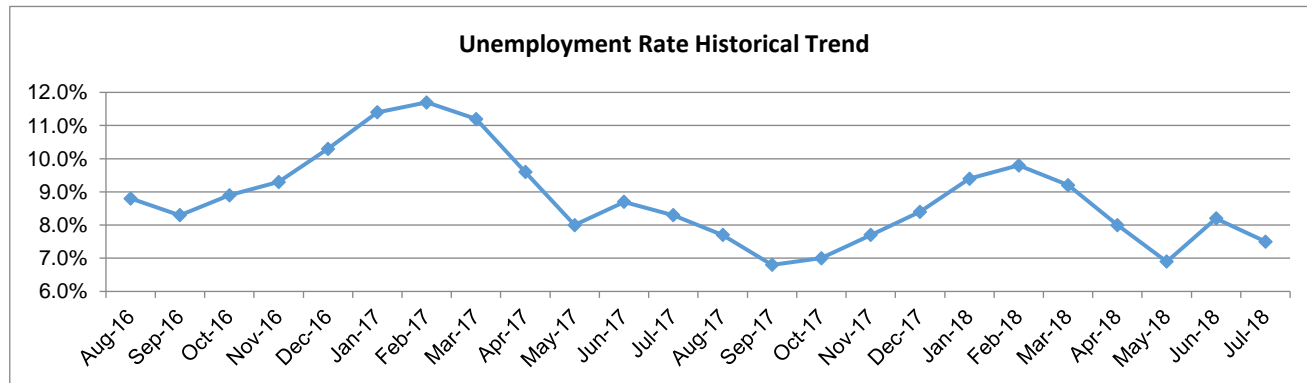


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 HANFORD-CORCORAN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Kings County)

The unemployment rate in the Kings County was 7.5 percent in July 2018, down from a revised 8.2 percent in June 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 8.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.4 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Change		Jul-2017	Jul-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total All Industries	48,700	49,000	300		48,500	49,000	500
Total Farm	8,800	9,000	200		8,500	9,000	500
Total Nonfarm	39,900	40,000	100		40,000	40,000	0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	1,000	100		1,000	1,000	0
Manufacturing	4,700	5,300	600		5,800	5,300	(500)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,500	6,600	100		6,400	6,600	200
Information	200	200	0		200	200	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		1,000	900	(100)
Professional & Business Services	1,200	1,200	0		1,200	1,200	0
Educational & Health Services	6,500	6,400	(100)		6,200	6,400	200
Leisure & Hospitality	3,400	3,400	0		3,300	3,400	100
Other Services	700	700	0		600	700	100
Government	14,900	14,300	(600)		14,300	14,300	0

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

	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	58,700	57,900	57,800	58,200	0.7%	-0.9%
Civilian Employment	53,800	53,900	53,000	53,900	1.7%	0.2%
Civilian Unemployment	4,900	4,000	4,800	4,300	-10.4%	-12.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.3%	6.9%	8.2%	7.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	3.7%	4.5%	4.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	3.6%	4.2%	4.1%		

Total All Industries (2)	48,500	49,600	48,700	49,000	0.6%	1.0%
Total Farm	8,500	9,500	8,800	9,000	2.3%	5.9%
Total Nonfarm	40,000	40,100	39,900	40,000	0.3%	0.0%
Total Private	25,700	25,100	25,000	25,700	2.8%	0.0%
Goods Producing	6,800	5,500	5,600	6,300	12.5%	-7.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	900	900	1,000	11.1%	0.0%
Manufacturing	5,800	4,600	4,700	5,300	12.8%	-8.6%
Service Providing	33,200	34,600	34,300	33,700	-1.7%	1.5%
Private Service Providing	18,900	19,600	19,400	19,400	0.0%	2.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,400	6,700	6,500	6,600	1.5%	3.1%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,300	4,600	4,400	4,400	0.0%	2.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	6.7%	6.7%
Information	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,000	900	900	900	0.0%	-10.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	6,200	6,500	6,500	6,400	-1.5%	3.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	3.0%
Other Services	600	700	700	700	0.0%	16.7%
Government	14,300	15,000	14,900	14,300	-4.0%	0.0%
Federal Government	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,200	-7.7%	0.0%
State & Local Government	13,100	13,700	13,600	13,100	-3.7%	0.0%
State Government	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	7,700	8,300	8,200	7,700	-6.1%	0.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,000	3,900	4,000	3,900	-2.5%	-2.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,800	1,800	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 559-230-4104 or Steven Gutierrez 559-230-4102

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