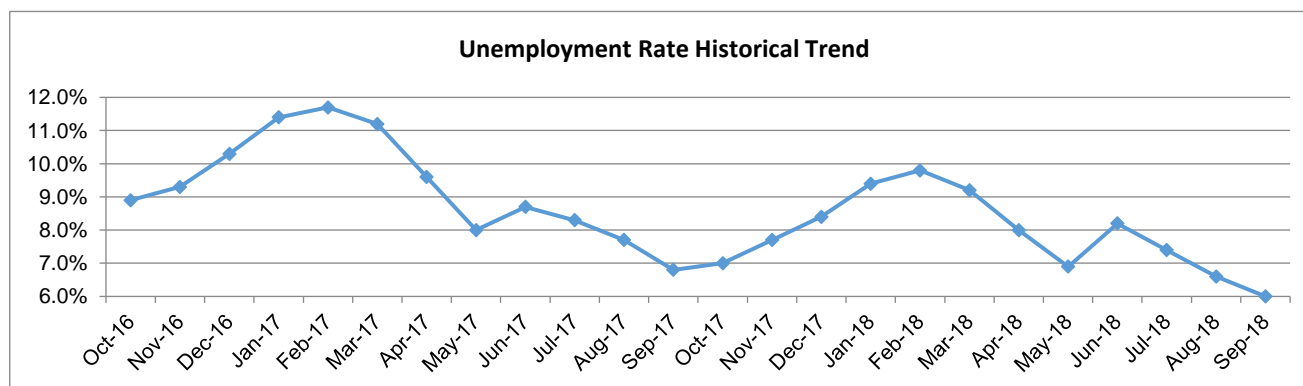


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 HANFORD-CORCORAN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Kings County)

The unemployment rate in the Kings County was 6.0 percent in September 2018, down from a revised 6.6 percent in August 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.9 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



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

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

	Sep 17	Jul 18	Aug 18 Revised	Sep 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	57,800	58,000	57,500	57,500	0.0%	-0.5%
Civilian Employment	53,900	53,700	53,700	54,100	0.7%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	3,900	4,300	3,800	3,500	-7.9%	-10.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.4%	6.6%	6.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	3.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%		

Total All Industries (2)	48,500	48,800	49,400	49,100	-0.6%	1.2%
Total Farm	8,300	8,900	8,800	8,700	-1.1%	4.8%
Total Nonfarm	40,200	39,900	40,600	40,400	-0.5%	0.5%
Total Private	25,500	25,600	25,900	25,600	-1.2%	0.4%
Goods Producing	6,400	6,200	6,300	6,000	-4.8%	-6.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	1,000	1,000	900	-10.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	5,500	5,200	5,300	5,100	-3.8%	-7.3%
Service Providing	33,800	33,700	34,300	34,400	0.3%	1.8%
Private Service Providing	19,100	19,400	19,600	19,600	0.0%	2.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,700	6,600	6,700	6,700	0.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,700	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	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	6,200	6,400	6,500	6,500	0.0%	4.8%
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	14,700	14,300	14,700	14,800	0.7%	0.7%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	0.0%	8.3%
State & Local Government	13,500	13,100	13,400	13,500	0.7%	0.0%
State Government	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	8,100	7,700	8,000	8,100	1.3%	0.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	5.9%

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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