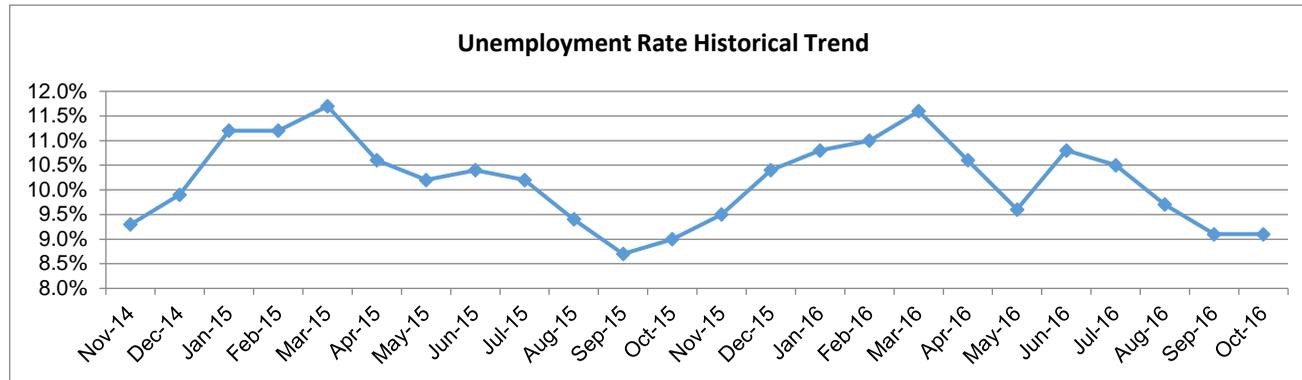


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 BAKERSFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Kern County)

The unemployment rate in the Kern County was 9.1 percent in October 2016, unchanged from a revised 9.1 percent in September 2016, and above the year-ago estimate of 9.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 4.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2016	Oct-2016	Change		Oct-2015	Oct-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	333,000	334,000	1,000		330,600	334,000	3,400
Total Farm	71,100	69,900	(1,200)		69,600	69,900	300
Total Nonfarm	261,900	264,100	2,200		261,000	264,100	3,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,700	26,800	100		28,000	26,800	(1,200)
Mining and Logging	9,400	9,500	100		11,300	9,500	(1,800)
Construction	17,300	17,300	0		16,700	17,300	600
Manufacturing	14,000	13,900	(100)		14,100	13,900	(200)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	53,300	53,500	200		51,600	53,500	1,900
Information	3,000	3,000	0		3,000	3,000	0
Financial Activities	8,700	8,800	100		8,500	8,800	300
Professional & Business Services	26,600	26,600	0		25,000	26,600	1,600
Educational & Health Services	34,400	34,500	100		34,200	34,500	300
Leisure & Hospitality	25,900	26,300	400		26,000	26,300	300
Other Services	7,300	7,400	100		7,500	7,400	(100)
Government	62,000	63,300	1,300		63,100	63,300	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

	Oct 15	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	396,600	402,500	402,200	403,500	0.3%	1.7%
Civilian Employment	360,900	363,500	365,500	366,700	0.3%	1.6%
Civilian Unemployment	35,700	38,900	36,700	36,800	0.3%	3.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.0%	9.7%	9.1%	9.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.6%	5.3%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	330,600	331,900	333,000	334,000	0.3%	1.0%
Total Farm	69,600	71,800	71,100	69,900	-1.7%	0.4%
Total Nonfarm	261,000	260,100	261,900	264,100	0.8%	1.2%
Total Private	197,900	200,800	199,900	200,800	0.5%	1.5%
Goods Producing	42,100	40,800	40,700	40,700	0.0%	-3.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	28,000	27,000	26,700	26,800	0.4%	-4.3%
Mining and Logging	11,300	9,400	9,400	9,500	1.1%	-15.9%
Oil & Gas Extraction, Well Drilling	10,400	8,400	8,300	8,400	1.2%	-19.2%
Construction	16,700	17,600	17,300	17,300	0.0%	3.6%
Manufacturing	14,100	13,800	14,000	13,900	-0.7%	-1.4%
Durable Goods	5,100	5,000	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-5.9%
Nondurable Goods	9,000	8,800	9,200	9,100	-1.1%	1.1%
Food Manufacturing	6,000	6,000	6,400	6,400	0.0%	6.7%
Service Providing	218,900	219,300	221,200	223,400	1.0%	2.1%
Private Service Providing	155,800	160,000	159,200	160,100	0.6%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	51,600	53,200	53,300	53,500	0.4%	3.7%
Wholesale Trade	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,400	0.0%	1.1%
Retail Trade	31,900	33,200	33,300	33,700	1.2%	5.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,500	1.6%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-4.2%
General Merchandise Stores	7,400	7,700	7,700	7,900	2.6%	6.8%
Department Stores	3,600	3,900	3,800	3,900	2.6%	8.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	10,400	10,600	10,600	10,400	-1.9%	0.0%
Information	3,000	3,100	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,500	8,900	8,700	8,800	1.1%	3.5%
Finance & Insurance	5,300	5,400	5,300	5,300	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,200	3,500	3,400	3,500	2.9%	9.4%
Professional & Business Services	25,000	27,000	26,600	26,600	0.0%	6.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	10,000	10,900	10,600	10,600	0.0%	6.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,700	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	3.7%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	12,300	13,300	13,200	13,200	0.0%	7.3%
Educational & Health Services	34,200	34,200	34,400	34,500	0.3%	0.9%
Educational Services	1,400	1,300	1,400	1,500	7.1%	7.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	32,800	32,900	33,000	33,000	0.0%	0.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	12,800	13,000	13,100	13,100	0.0%	2.3%
Hospitals	7,600	7,700	7,800	7,800	0.0%	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	26,000	26,300	25,900	26,300	1.5%	1.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,400	2,600	2,400	2,500	4.2%	4.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	23,600	23,700	23,500	23,800	1.3%	0.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	21,800	21,800	21,600	21,900	1.4%	0.5%
Restaurants	21,000	21,000	20,900	21,100	1.0%	0.5%
Other Services	7,500	7,300	7,300	7,400	1.4%	-1.3%
Government	63,100	59,300	62,000	63,300	2.1%	0.3%
Federal Government	10,000	10,100	10,100	10,000	-1.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,600	0.0%	1.3%
Federal Government excluding Department of	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,400	-4.0%	-4.0%
State & Local Government	53,100	49,200	51,900	53,300	2.7%	0.4%
State Government	9,800	9,600	10,000	10,000	0.0%	2.0%
State Government Education	1,500	1,300	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
State Government Excluding Education	8,300	8,300	8,400	8,400	0.0%	1.2%

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Bakersfield MSA
(Kern County)
 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2015 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 15	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Local Government	43,300	39,600	41,900	43,300	3.3%	0.0%
Local Government Education	28,600	24,900	27,200	28,700	5.5%	0.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	14,700	14,700	14,700	14,600	-0.7%	-0.7%
County	9,400	9,600	9,600	9,100	-5.2%	-3.2%
City	2,700	2,800	2,900	3,000	3.4%	11.1%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,600	2,300	2,200	2,500	13.6%	-3.8%

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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