

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

The unemployment rate in the Kings County was 9.0 percent in October 2016, up from a revised 8.3 percent in September 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 9.6 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	47,500	46,900	(600)		46,700	46,900	200
Total Farm	8,700	8,500	(200)		7,600	8,500	900
Total Nonfarm	38,800	38,400	(400)		39,100	38,400	(700)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	900	0		900	900	0
Manufacturing	4,600	4,000	(600)		4,900	4,000	(900)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,000	6,200	200		5,900	6,200	300
Information	200	200	0		200	200	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		1,000	900	(100)
Professional & Business Services	1,300	1,300	0		1,400	1,300	(100)
Educational & Health Services	6,300	6,200	(100)		6,200	6,200	0
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,300	0		3,300	3,300	0
Other Services	700	700	0		600	700	100
Government	14,600	14,700	100		14,700	14,700	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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 15	Aug 16	Sep 16 Revised	Oct 16 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	57,700	58,500	58,300	57,900	-0.7%	0.3%
Civilian Employment	52,100	53,300	53,500	52,700	-1.5%	1.2%
Civilian Unemployment	5,500	5,200	4,800	5,200	8.3%	-5.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.6%	8.9%	8.3%	9.0%		
(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)	46,700	47,700	47,500	46,900	-1.3%	0.4%
Total Farm	7,600	8,800	8,700	8,500	-2.3%	11.8%
Total Nonfarm	39,100	38,900	38,800	38,400	-1.0%	-1.8%
Total Private	24,400	24,400	24,200	23,700	-2.1%	-2.9%
Goods Producing	5,800	5,600	5,500	4,900	-10.9%	-15.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	4,900	4,700	4,600	4,000	-13.0%	-18.4%
Service Providing	33,300	33,300	33,300	33,500	0.6%	0.6%
Private Service Providing	18,600	18,800	18,700	18,800	0.5%	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,900	5,900	6,000	6,200	3.3%	5.1%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,500	4.7%	4.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	0.0%	10.0%
Information	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,000	1,000	900	900	0.0%	-10.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	-7.1%
Educational & Health Services	6,200	6,300	6,300	6,200	-1.6%	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,400	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	600	700	700	700	0.0%	16.7%
Government	14,700	14,500	14,600	14,700	0.7%	0.0%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	13,500	13,300	13,400	13,500	0.7%	0.0%
State Government	5,500	5,500	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-1.8%
Local Government	8,000	7,800	8,000	8,100	1.3%	1.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	2.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,700	-5.6%	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

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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