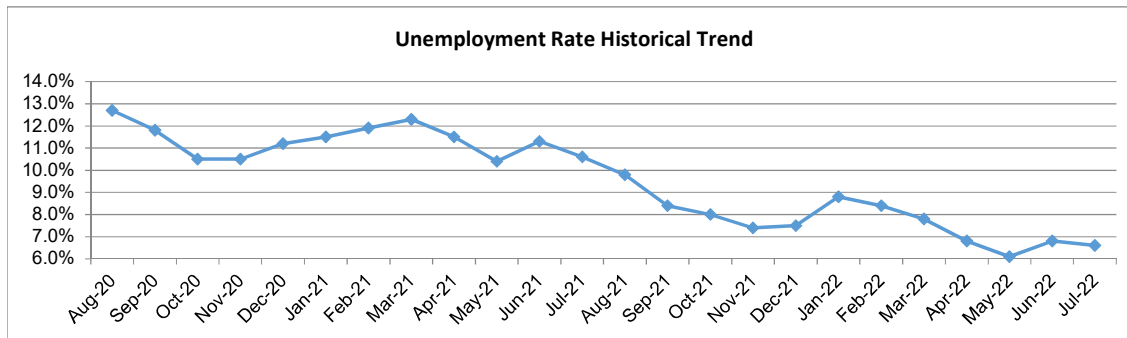


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 BAKERSFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Kern County)

The unemployment rate in the Kern County was 6.6 percent in July 2022, down from a revised 6.8 percent in June 2022, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.9 percent for California and 3.8 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Change		Jul-2021	Jul-2022	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	342,000	341,100	(900)		333,900	341,100	7,200
Total Farm	63,800	67,900	4,100		66,600	67,900	1,300
Total Nonfarm	278,200	273,200	(5,000)		267,300	273,200	5,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,400	23,100	700		22,900	23,100	200
Mining and Logging	7,200	7,300	100		7,300	7,300	0
Construction	15,200	15,800	600		15,600	15,800	200
Manufacturing	11,700	11,700	0		12,100	11,700	(400)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	63,100	63,100	0		59,800	63,100	3,300
Information	1,600	1,600	0		1,700	1,600	(100)
Financial Activities	7,400	7,400	0		7,500	7,400	(100)
Professional & Business Services	25,700	26,100	400		25,500	26,100	600
Educational & Health Services	43,700	42,600	(1,100)		41,500	42,600	1,100
Leisure & Hospitality	27,800	27,800	0		27,700	27,800	100
Other Services	8,200	8,300	100		7,800	8,300	500
Government	66,600	61,500	(5,100)		60,800	61,500	700

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

	Jul 21	May 22	Jun 22 Revised	Jul 22 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	387,400	384,700	383,600	384,500	0.2%	-0.7%
Civilian Employment	346,300	361,400	357,400	359,300	0.5%	3.8%
Civilian Unemployment	41,100	23,300	26,200	25,300	-3.4%	-38.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	10.6%	6.1%	6.8%	6.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	7.8%	3.5%	4.0%	3.9%		
	5.7%	3.4%	3.8%	3.8%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>333,900</b>	<b>340,500</b>	<b>342,000</b>	<b>341,100</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
Total Farm	66,600	62,900	63,800	67,900	6.4%	2.0%
Total Nonfarm	267,300	277,600	278,200	273,200	-1.8%	2.2%
Total Private	206,500	210,500	211,600	211,700	0.0%	2.5%
Goods Producing	35,000	34,000	34,100	34,800	2.1%	-0.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,900	22,300	22,400	23,100	3.1%	0.9%
Mining and Logging	7,300	7,000	7,200	7,300	1.4%	0.0%
Construction	15,600	15,300	15,200	15,800	3.9%	1.3%
Manufacturing	12,100	11,700	11,700	11,700	0.0%	-3.3%
Durable Goods	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	2.1%
Nondurable Goods	7,400	6,900	6,900	6,900	0.0%	-6.8%
Food Manufacturing	4,600	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-8.7%
Service Providing	232,300	243,600	244,100	238,400	-2.3%	2.6%
Private Service Providing	171,500	176,500	177,500	176,900	-0.3%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	59,800	62,800	63,100	63,100	0.0%	5.5%
Wholesale Trade	7,900	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-1.3%
Retail Trade	32,300	32,700	32,900	32,700	-0.6%	1.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,600	7,000	7,100	7,000	-1.4%	6.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	4.3%
General Merchandise Stores	7,400	7,500	7,600	7,500	-1.3%	1.4%
Department Stores	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,100	5.0%	10.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	19,600	22,300	22,400	22,600	0.9%	15.3%
Information	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Financial Activities	7,500	7,400	7,400	7,400	0.0%	-1.3%
Finance & Insurance	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-3.0%
Professional & Business Services	25,500	25,700	25,700	26,100	1.6%	2.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	10,200	9,900	9,900	10,000	1.0%	-2.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	12,300	12,800	12,800	13,100	2.3%	6.5%
Educational & Health Services	41,500	43,200	43,700	42,600	-2.5%	2.7%
Educational Services	1,800	2,100	2,000	2,000	0.0%	11.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	39,700	41,100	41,700	40,600	-2.6%	2.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	14,800	15,100	15,100	15,300	1.3%	3.4%
Hospitals	7,600	7,700	8,000	7,700	-3.8%	1.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,700	27,500	27,800	27,800	0.0%	0.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,000	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	30.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	25,700	24,900	25,200	25,200	0.0%	-1.9%
Food Services & Drinking Places	23,900	23,300	23,600	23,600	0.0%	-1.3%
Restaurants	23,300	21,800	22,200	22,100	-0.5%	-5.2%
Other Services	7,800	8,300	8,200	8,300	1.2%	6.4%
Government	60,800	67,100	66,600	61,500	-7.7%	1.2%
Federal Government	11,300	11,200	11,300	11,400	0.9%	0.9%
Department of Defense	8,600	8,600	8,600	8,700	1.2%	1.2%
Federal Government excluding Department of	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	49,500	55,900	55,300	50,100	-9.4%	1.2%
State Government	9,600	9,900	9,900	9,700	-2.0%	1.0%
State Government Education	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,600	-11.1%	14.3%
State Government Excluding Education	8,200	8,100	8,100	8,100	0.0%	-1.2%
Local Government	39,900	46,000	45,400	40,400	-11.0%	1.3%
Local Government Education	25,000	31,400	30,700	25,600	-16.6%	2.4%

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**Bakersfield MSA**  
**(Kern County)**  
 Industry Employment & Labor Force  
 March 2021 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jul 21	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Local Government Excluding Education	14,900	14,600	14,700	14,800	0.7%	-0.7%
County	10,000	10,000	9,700	9,800	1.0%	-2.0%
City	2,700	2,500	2,800	2,800	0.0%	3.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,200	2,100	2,200	2,200	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 Frances Gines 951-955-3204

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