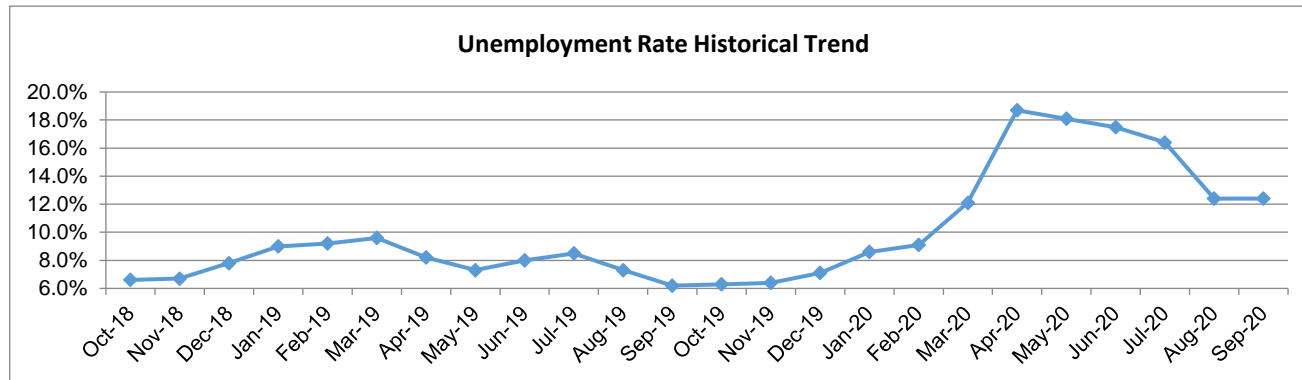


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 BAKERSFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Kern County)

The unemployment rate in the Kern County was 12.4 percent in September 2020, unchanged from a revised 12.4 percent in August 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 6.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.8 percent for California and 7.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Aug-2020	Sep-2020	Change		Sep-2019	Sep-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	301,600	301,900	300		351,700	301,900	(49,800)
Total Farm	51,700	50,700	(1,000)		76,200	50,700	(25,500)
Total Nonfarm	249,900	251,200	1,300		275,500	251,200	(24,300)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,300	24,000	(300)		26,300	24,000	(2,300)
Mining and Logging	7,800	7,600	(200)		9,600	7,600	(2,000)
Construction	16,500	16,400	(100)		16,700	16,400	(300)
Manufacturing	12,100	12,000	(100)		12,900	12,000	(900)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	48,600	48,300	(300)		52,800	48,300	(4,500)
Information	1,600	1,600	0		1,900	1,600	(300)
Financial Activities	7,500	7,600	100		7,500	7,600	100
Professional & Business Services	26,700	26,900	200		29,100	26,900	(2,200)
Educational & Health Services	38,200	37,700	(500)		41,400	37,700	(3,700)
Leisure & Hospitality	20,100	20,000	(100)		27,400	20,000	(7,400)
Other Services	6,600	6,700	100		8,500	6,700	(1,800)
Government	64,200	66,400	2,200		67,700	66,400	(1,300)

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

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20 Revised	Sep 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	397,200	370,500	368,300	369,100	0.2%	-7.1%
Civilian Employment	372,600	309,600	322,600	323,500	0.3%	-13.2%
Civilian Unemployment	24,600	60,900	45,700	45,700	0.0%	85.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	6.2%	16.4%	12.4%	12.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	10.5%	8.5%	7.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	351,700	288,500	301,600	301,900	0.1%	-14.2%
Total Farm	76,200	46,900	51,700	50,700	-1.9%	-33.5%
Total Nonfarm	275,500	241,600	249,900	251,200	0.5%	-8.8%
Total Private	207,800	183,700	185,700	184,800	-0.5%	-11.1%
Goods Producing	39,200	36,300	36,400	36,000	-1.1%	-8.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,300	24,300	24,300	24,000	-1.2%	-8.7%
Mining and Logging	9,600	7,900	7,800	7,600	-2.6%	-20.8%
Construction	16,700	16,400	16,500	16,400	-0.6%	-1.8%
Manufacturing	12,900	12,000	12,100	12,000	-0.8%	-7.0%
Durable Goods	4,800	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	-4.2%
Nondurable Goods	8,100	7,400	7,500	7,400	-1.3%	-8.6%
Food Manufacturing	5,200	4,600	4,700	4,800	2.1%	-7.7%
Service Providing	236,300	205,300	213,500	215,200	0.8%	-8.9%
Private Service Providing	168,600	147,400	149,300	148,800	-0.3%	-11.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	52,800	47,500	48,600	48,300	-0.6%	-8.5%
Wholesale Trade	8,000	7,000	7,100	7,000	-1.4%	-12.5%
Retail Trade	30,800	27,600	28,400	28,100	-1.1%	-8.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,600	1,700	1,600	1,800	12.5%	-30.8%
General Merchandise Stores	6,500	6,700	7,100	6,800	-4.2%	4.6%
Department Stores	1,500	1,100	1,300	1,300	0.0%	-13.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	14,000	12,900	13,100	13,200	0.8%	-5.7%
Information	1,900	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-15.8%
Financial Activities	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,600	1.3%	1.3%
Finance & Insurance	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,400	2.3%	2.3%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	29,100	26,400	26,700	26,900	0.7%	-7.6%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	9,800	9,500	9,600	9,500	-1.0%	-3.1%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	-3.1%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	16,100	13,800	14,000	14,300	2.1%	-11.2%
Educational & Health Services	41,400	38,000	38,200	37,700	-1.3%	-8.9%
Educational Services	1,800	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-11.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	39,600	36,400	36,600	36,100	-1.4%	-8.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	14,900	13,100	13,200	13,200	0.0%	-11.4%
Hospitals	8,300	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,400	19,800	20,100	20,000	-0.5%	-27.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,600	1,700	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-38.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	24,800	18,100	18,500	18,400	-0.5%	-25.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	22,900	17,400	18,000	17,900	-0.6%	-21.8%
Restaurants	22,100	17,100	17,600	17,500	-0.6%	-20.8%
Other Services	8,500	6,600	6,600	6,700	1.5%	-21.2%
Government	67,700	57,900	64,200	66,400	3.4%	-1.9%
Federal Government	11,100	11,400	12,000	11,900	-0.8%	7.2%
Department of Defense	8,400	8,700	8,700	8,700	0.0%	3.6%
Federal Government excluding Department of	2,700	2,700	3,300	3,200	-3.0%	18.5%
State & Local Government	56,600	46,500	52,200	54,500	4.4%	-3.7%
State Government	10,200	9,900	9,800	9,900	1.0%	-2.9%
State Government Education	1,700	1,400	1,400	1,500	7.1%	-11.8%
State Government Excluding Education	8,500	8,500	8,400	8,400	0.0%	-1.2%
Local Government	46,400	36,600	42,400	44,600	5.2%	-3.9%

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**Bakersfield MSA**  
**(Kern County)**  
 Industry Employment & Labor Force  
 March 2019 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20 Revised	Sep 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Local Government Education	30,900	21,300	27,100	29,000	7.0%	-6.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	15,500	15,300	15,300	15,600	2.0%	0.6%
County	10,400	10,400	10,300	10,300	0.0%	-1.0%
City	2,800	2,800	2,900	2,900	0.0%	3.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,300	2,100	2,100	2,400	14.3%	4.3%

**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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