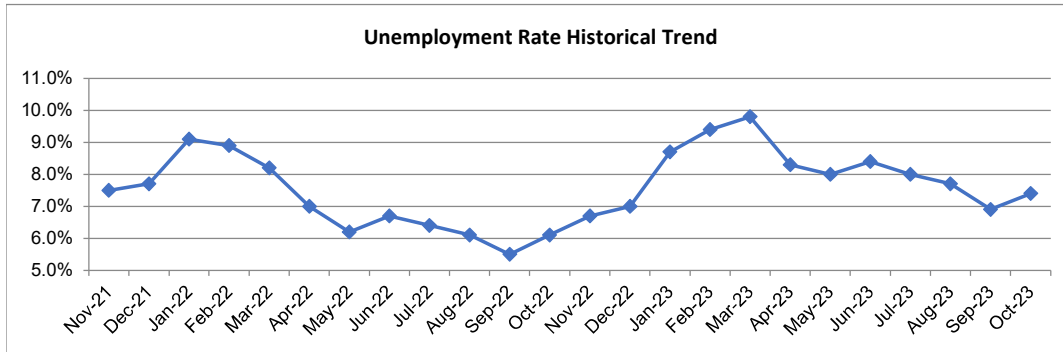


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 HANFORD-CORCORAN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Kings County)

The unemployment rate in the Kings County was 7.4 percent in October 2023, up from a revised 6.9 percent in September 2023, and above the year-ago estimate of 6.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2023	Oct-2023	Change		Oct-2022	Oct-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total All Industries	51,000	51,400	400		50,300	51,400	1,100
Total Farm	7,800	8,000	200		8,000	8,000	0
Total Nonfarm	43,200	43,400	200		42,300	43,400	1,100
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,200	0		1,200	1,200	0
Manufacturing	5,400	5,300	(100)		5,000	5,300	300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,600	6,700	100		6,700	6,700	0
Information	100	100	0		100	100	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional and Business Services	1,900	1,900	0		1,900	1,900	0
Private Education and Health Services	7,000	7,100	100		6,800	7,100	300
Leisure and Hospitality	4,300	4,400	100		4,300	4,400	100
Other Services	800	800	0		800	800	0
Government	15,000	15,000	0		14,600	15,000	400

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 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	57,000	57,000	57,300	57,600	0.5%	1.1%
Civilian Employment	53,500	52,600	53,300	53,300	0.0%	-0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	3,500	4,400	4,000	4,300	7.5%	22.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.1%	7.7%	6.9%	7.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%		

Total All Industries (2)	50,300	50,700	51,000	51,400	0.8%	2.2%
Total Farm	8,000	7,800	7,800	8,000	2.6%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	42,300	42,900	43,200	43,400	0.5%	2.6%
Total Private	27,700	28,200	28,200	28,400	0.7%	2.5%
Goods Producing	6,200	6,700	6,600	6,500	-1.5%	4.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	5,000	5,400	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	6.0%
Service-Providing	36,100	36,200	36,600	36,900	0.8%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	21,500	21,500	21,600	21,900	1.4%	1.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,700	1.5%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,400	2.3%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Information	100	100	100	100	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	6,800	6,900	7,000	7,100	1.4%	4.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,400	2.3%	2.3%
Other Services	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Government	14,600	14,700	15,000	15,000	0.0%	2.7%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,100	-8.3%	-8.3%
State & Local Government	13,400	13,500	13,800	13,900	0.7%	3.7%
State Government	5,200	5,500	5,500	5,500	0.0%	5.8%
Local Government	8,200	8,000	8,300	8,400	1.2%	2.4%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	3,600	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	5.6%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,500	1,700	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%

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 916-891-7571 or Steven Gutierrez 916-907-4593

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