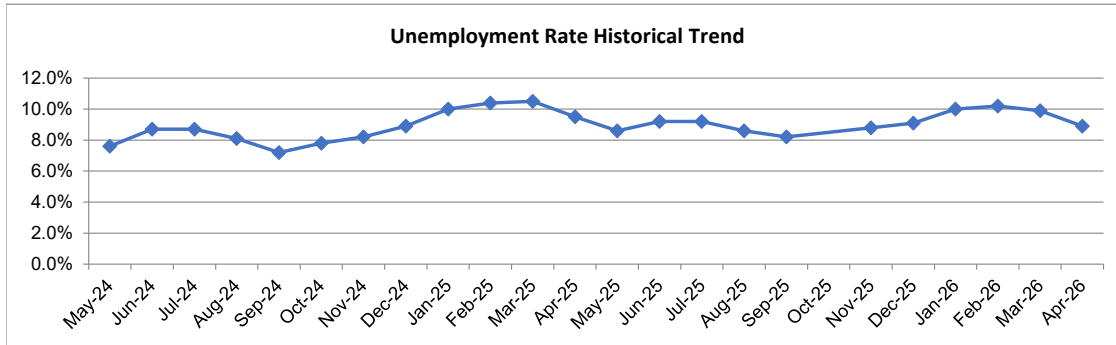


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 HANFORD-CORCORAN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Kings County)

The unemployment rate in Kings County was 8.9 percent in April 2026, down from a revised 9.9 percent in March 2026, and below the year-ago estimate of 9.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.0 percent for California and 4.0 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2026	Apr-2026	Change		Apr-2025	Apr-2026	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total All Industries	50,500	52,300	1,800		52,000	52,300	300
Total Farm	6,800	8,600	1,800		8,500	8,600	100
Total Nonfarm	43,700	43,700	0		43,500	43,700	200
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,200	0		1,200	1,200	0
Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	0		4,200	3,900	(300)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,500	6,500	0		6,500	6,500	0
Information	200	200	0		200	200	0
Financial Activities	700	700	0		800	700	(100)
Professional and Business Services	1,900	1,900	0		2,000	1,900	(100)
Private Education and Health Services	8,900	8,900	0		8,500	8,900	400
Leisure and Hospitality	4,100	4,100	0		4,100	4,100	0
Other Services	800	800	0		800	800	0
Government	15,500	15,500	0		15,200	15,500	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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 25	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	59,900	59,900	58,900	59,300	0.7%	-1.0%
Civilian Employment	54,200	53,800	53,000	54,000	1.9%	-0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	5,700	6,100	5,900	5,300	-10.2%	-7.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.5%	10.2%	9.9%	8.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	5.5%	5.2%	5.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	4.7%	4.3%	4.0%		

Total All Industries (2)	52,000	51,100	50,500	52,300	3.6%	0.6%
Total Farm	8,500	7,600	6,800	8,600	26.5%	1.2%
Total Nonfarm	43,500	43,500	43,700	43,700	0.0%	0.5%
Total Private	28,300	28,000	28,200	28,200	0.0%	-0.4%
Goods Producing	5,400	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-5.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	4,200	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-7.1%
Service-Providing	38,100	38,400	38,600	38,600	0.0%	1.3%
Private Service Providing	22,900	22,900	23,100	23,100	0.0%	0.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	0.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Information	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	800	700	700	700	0.0%	-12.5%
Professional and Business Services	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	-5.0%
Private Education and Health Services	8,500	8,800	8,900	8,900	0.0%	4.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	800	700	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Government	15,200	15,500	15,500	15,500	0.0%	2.0%
Federal Government	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	14,100	14,400	14,400	14,400	0.0%	2.1%
State Government	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,200	-1.9%	-3.7%
Local Government	8,700	9,100	9,100	9,200	1.1%	5.7%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	3,600	3,800	3,800	3,900	2.6%	8.3%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,400	1,600	1,500	1,500	0.0%	7.1%

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: [Contact: LMID RESEARCHERS](#)

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