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**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)
 February 2018 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Unemp
Kern County	384,400	347,500	36,900	9.6%	1.000000	1.000000
Arvin city	8,800	7,900	1,000	10.8%	0.022682	0.025721
Bakersfield city	172,490	162,380	10,110	5.9%	0.456023	0.381867
Bear Valley Springs CDP	1,900	1,900	100	4.4%	0.005363	0.002297
Bodfish CDP	500	400	100	17.5%	0.001198	0.002386
Boron CDP	800	700	100	12.4%	0.001957	0.002609
Buttonwillow CDP	500	500	100	15.8%	0.001322	0.002341
California City city	4,900	3,900	1,000	19.9%	0.011307	0.026416
China Lake Acres CDP	600	600	100	9.9%	0.001655	0.001695
Delano city	23,650	16,570	7,080	29.9%	0.049937	0.064097
Derby Acres CDP	100	100	0	5.5%	0.000345	0.000178
Dustin Acres CDP	200	200	0	10.5%	0.000590	0.000647
Edwards AFB CDP	500	500	0	8.7%	0.001328	0.001182
Fellows CDP	0	0	0	5.4%	0.000100	0.000067
Ford City CDP	2,200	2,100	200	7.3%	0.005917	0.004415
Frazier Park CDP	900	900	100	7.4%	0.002450	0.001851
Golden Hills CDP	4,000	3,800	200	6.2%	0.010841	0.006734
Inyokern CDP	400	400	0	0.0%	0.001089	0.000000
Johannesburg CDP	0	0	0	0.0%	0.000000	0.000000
Keene CDP	200	100	0	23.0%	0.000384	0.001093
Kernville CDP	700	700	0	4.8%	0.001888	0.000892
Lake Isabella CDP	1,300	1,200	100	7.4%	0.003364	0.002542
Lake of the Woods CDP	300	300	0	6.8%	0.000796	0.000535
Lamont CDP	6,900	6,400	500	7.4%	0.018388	0.013914
Lebec CDP	700	600	100	19.5%	0.001733	0.003947
Lost Hills CDP	800	800	0	4.1%	0.002341	0.000936
Maricopa city	400	300	0	7.7%	0.001001	0.000781
McFarland city	5,100	4,400	700	14.3%	0.012656	0.019796
McKittrick CDP	100	0	0	15.7%	0.000124	0.000223
Mettler CDP	100	100	0	28.8%	0.000163	0.000624
Mojave CDP	1,800	1,500	300	15.8%	0.004320	0.007626
Mountain Mesa CDP	100	100	0	10.7%	0.000336	0.000379
North Edwards CDP	400	300	100	14.8%	0.000947	0.001539
Oildale CDP	14,700	13,000	1,700	11.7%	0.037472	0.046602
Onyx CDP	100	100	0	28.6%	0.000287	0.001070
Pine Mountain Club CDP	800	700	0	2.9%	0.002096	0.000602
Randsburg CDP	0	0	0	0.0%	0.000067	0.000000
Ridgecrest city	13,400	12,990	400	3.0%	0.034731	0.028499
Rosamond CDP	9,100	8,100	1,000	10.8%	0.023397	0.026556

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Rosedale CDP	8,500	8,000	500	5.7%	0.023013	0.013044
Shafter city	6,600	5,900	700	10.7%	0.017064	0.019318
South Taft CDP	700	600	100	12.3%	0.001658	0.002185
Squirrel Mountain Valley CDP	300	300	0	4.8%	0.000747	0.000357
Stallion Springs CDP	1,100	1,000	100	12.8%	0.002831	0.003902
Taft city	3,000	2,800	100	4.7%	0.008142	0.003755
Taft Heights CDP	1,200	1,000	200	13.2%	0.003001	0.004281
Tehachapi city	3,700	3,500	300	7.0%	0.009967	0.007098
Tupman CDP	100	100	0	18.4%	0.000206	0.000424
Valley Acres CDP	200	200	0	12.3%	0.000433	0.000580
Wasco city	8,640	7,210	1,420	16.5%	0.020800	0.033253
Weedpatch CDP	1,000	900	100	8.7%	0.002568	0.002297
Weldon CDP	1,100	900	200	14.5%	0.002650	0.004214
Wofford Heights CDP	500	500	0	3.3%	0.001364	0.000424

CDP is "Census Designated Place" - a recognized community that was unincorporated at the time of the 2011-2015 5-Year American Community Survey (ACS).

Notes:

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. All unemployment rates shown are calculated on unrounded data.
- 2) These data are not seasonally adjusted.

Methodology:

Monthly city labor force data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county employment and unemployment by the relative employment and unemployment shares (ratios) of each city at the time of the 2009-2013 American Community Survey. Ratios for cities were developed from special tabulations based on ACS employment, unemployment, and population and Census population from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For smaller cities and CDPs, ratios were calculated from published census data.

Monthly CDP's labor force data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county employment and unemployment by the relative employment and unemployment shares (ratios) of each CDP at the time of the 2011-2015 ACS survey. Ratios for CDPs' were developed from special tabulations based on ACS employment and unemployment from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This method assumes that the rates of change in employment and unemployment since the 2009-2013/2011-2015 American Community Survey are exactly the same in each city and CDP as at county level (i.e., that the shares are still accurate). If this assumption is not true for a specific city or CDP, then the estimates for that area may not represent the current economic conditions. Since this assumption is untested, caution should be employed when using these data.