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

| Area Name | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment Number | Rate | Census Ratios Emp | Unemp |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Kern County | 386,200 | 358,100 | 28,200 | 7.3% | 1.000000 | 1.000000 |
| Arvin city | 8,800 | 8,100 | 700 | 8.2% | 0.022682 | 0.025721 |
| Bakersfield city | 177,600 | 167,300 | 10,300 | 5.8% | N/A | N/A |
| Bear Valley Springs CDP | 2,000 | 1,900 | 100 | 3.3% | 0.005363 | 0.002297 |
| Bodfish CDP | 500 | 400 | 100 | 13.5% | 0.001198 | 0.002386 |
| Boron CDP | 800 | 700 | 100 | 9.4% | 0.001957 | 0.002609 |
| Buttonwillow CDP | 500 | 500 | 100 | 12.2% | 0.001322 | 0.002341 |
| California City city | 4,800 | 4,000 | 700 | 15.5% | 0.011307 | 0.026416 |
| China Lake Acres CDP | 600 | 600 | 0 | 7.5% | 0.001655 | 0.001695 |
| Delano city | 20,600 | 17,100 | 3,500 | 17.0% | N/A | N/A |
| Derby Acres CDP | 100 | 100 | 0 | 3.9% | 0.000345 | 0.000178 |
| Dustin Acres CDP | 200 | 200 | 0 | 7.9% | 0.000590 | 0.000647 |
| Edwards AFB CDP | 500 | 500 | 0 | 6.5% | 0.001328 | 0.001182 |
| Fellows CDP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.3% | 0.000100 | 0.000067 |
| Ford City CDP | 2,200 | 2,100 | 100 | 5.5% | 0.005917 | 0.004415 |
| Frazier Park CDP | 900 | 900 | 100 | 5.6% | 0.002450 | 0.001851 |
| Golden Hills CDP | 4,100 | 3,900 | 200 | 4.7% | 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 | 18.3% | 0.000384 | 0.001093 |
| Kernville CDP | 700 | 700 | 0 | 3.6% | 0.001888 | 0.000892 |
| Lake Isabella CDP | 1,300 | 1,200 | 100 | 5.6% | 0.003364 | 0.002542 |
| Lake of the Woods CDP | 300 | 300 | 0 | 5.0% | 0.000796 | 0.000535 |
| Lamont CDP | 7,000 | 6,600 | 400 | 5.6% | 0.018388 | 0.013914 |
| Lebec CDP | 700 | 600 | 100 | 15.2% | 0.001733 | 0.003947 |
| Lost Hills CDP | 900 | 800 | 0 | 3.0% | 0.002341 | 0.000936 |
| Maricopa city | 400 | 400 | 0 | 5.8% | 0.001001 | 0.000781 |
| McFarland city | 5,100 | 4,500 | 600 | 10.9% | 0.012656 | 0.019796 |
| McKittrick CDP | 100 | 0 | 0 | 12.0% | 0.000124 | 0.000223 |
| Mettler CDP | 100 | 100 | 0 | 23.7% | 0.000163 | 0.000624 |
| Mojave CDP | 1,800 | 1,500 | 200 | 12.2% | 0.004320 | 0.007626 |
| Mountain Mesa CDP | 100 | 100 | 0 | 8.4% | 0.000336 | 0.000379 |
| North Edwards CDP | 400 | 300 | 0 | 11.3% | 0.000947 | 0.001539 |
| Oildale CDP | 14,700 | 13,400 | 1,300 | 8.9% | 0.037472 | 0.046602 |
| Onyx CDP | 100 | 100 | 0 | 22.6% | 0.000287 | 0.001070 |
| Pine Mountain Club CDP | 800 | 800 | 0 | 2.2% | 0.002096 | 0.000602 |
| Randsburg CDP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.000067 | 0.000000 |
| Ridgecrest city | 13,800 | 13,400 | 400 | 3.2% | N/A | N/A |
| Rosamond CDP | 9,100 | 8,400 | 700 | 8.2% | 0.023397 | 0.026556 |

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| Rosedale CDP | 8,600 | 8,200 | 400 | 4.3% | 0.023013 | 0.013044 |
| Shafter city | 6,700 | 6,100 | 500 | 8.2% | 0.017064 | 0.019318 |
| South Taft CDP | 700 | 600 | 100 | 9.5% | 0.001658 | 0.002185 |
| Squirrel Mountain Valley CDP | 300 | 300 | 0 | 3.6% | 0.000747 | 0.000357 |
| Stallion Springs CDP | 1,100 | 1,000 | 100 | 9.8% | 0.002831 | 0.003902 |
| Taft city | 3,000 | 2,900 | 100 | 3.5% | 0.008142 | 0.003755 |
| Taft Heights CDP | 1,200 | 1,100 | 100 | 10.1% | 0.003001 | 0.004281 |
| Tehachapi city | 3,800 | 3,600 | 200 | 5.3% | 0.009967 | 0.007098 |
| Tupman CDP | 100 | 100 | 0 | 14.0% | 0.000206 | 0.000424 |
| Valley Acres CDP | 200 | 200 | 0 | 9.4% | 0.000433 | 0.000580 |
| Wasco city | 8,500 | 7,400 | 1,000 | 12.0% | N/A | N/A |
| Weedpatch CDP | 1,000 | 900 | 100 | 6.6% | 0.002568 | 0.002297 |
| Weldon CDP | 1,100 | 900 | 100 | 11.1% | 0.002650 | 0.004214 |
| Wofford Heights CDP | 500 | 500 | 0 | 2.4% | 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.
- 3) N/A = Estimate created by Bureau of Labor Statistics

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.