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**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)
 March 2017 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Unemp
Kern County	378,900	335,200	43,600	11.5%	1.000000	1.000000
Arvin city	9,000	7,800	1,200	13.4%	0.023163	0.027486
Bakersfield city	173,900	156,000	17,900	10.3%	0.465235	0.410432
Bear Valley Springs CDP	1,900	1,800	100	6.3%	0.005341	0.002761
Bodfish CDP	600	500	100	19.4%	0.001375	0.002551
Boron CDP	600	500	100	18.1%	0.001540	0.002614
Buttonwillow CDP	600	500	100	16.0%	0.001424	0.002087
California City city	5,700	4,400	1,300	23.2%	0.013007	0.030127
China Lake Acres CDP	700	600	100	12.3%	0.001760	0.001897
Delano city	18,600	16,000	2,600	13.7%	0.047855	0.058608
Derby Acres CDP	100	100	0	12.3%	0.000318	0.000337
Dustin Acres CDP	200	200	0	17.6%	0.000559	0.000928
Edwards AFB CDP	500	400	100	11.9%	0.001195	0.001244
Fellows CDP	0	0	0	9.1%	0.000119	0.000084
Ford City CDP	1,900	1,700	200	11.3%	0.004993	0.004912
Frazier Park CDP	1,000	900	100	9.8%	0.002713	0.002277
Golden Hills CDP	4,000	3,700	300	6.9%	0.011143	0.006387
Inyokern CDP	300	300	0	0.0%	0.000819	0.000000
Johannesburg CDP	0	0	0	0.0%	0.000000	0.000000
Keene CDP	200	100	0	24.5%	0.000348	0.000864
Kernville CDP	600	600	0	5.3%	0.001775	0.000759
Lake Isabella CDP	1,100	1,000	100	10.4%	0.002994	0.002677
Lake of the Woods CDP	400	300	0	7.6%	0.000984	0.000611
Lamont CDP	6,900	6,200	700	9.7%	0.018619	0.015283
Lebec CDP	600	600	0	4.9%	0.001729	0.000696
Lost Hills CDP	900	800	100	6.5%	0.002472	0.001328
Maricopa city	500	400	100	20.7%	0.001165	0.002335
McFarland city	5,400	4,400	1,000	17.7%	0.013171	0.021782
McKittrick CDP	100	0	0	24.1%	0.000131	0.000316
Mettler CDP	100	0	0	42.4%	0.000113	0.000632
Mojave CDP	2,000	1,600	400	18.9%	0.004763	0.008495
Mountain Mesa CDP	100	100	0	0.0%	0.000296	0.000000
North Edwards CDP	400	400	0	11.4%	0.001063	0.001054
Oildale CDP	14,000	12,100	1,800	13.1%	0.036240	0.042076
Onyx CDP	200	100	0	29.3%	0.000315	0.001012
Pine Mountain Club CDP	900	700	200	17.2%	0.002163	0.003457
Randsburg CDP	0	0	0	0.0%	0.000092	0.000000
Ridgecrest city	13,700	12,600	1,100	7.8%	0.037602	0.024385
Rosamond CDP	8,300	7,300	1,100	12.7%	0.021690	0.024263

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Rosedale CDP	8,000	7,500	500	6.0%	0.022335	0.010941
Shafter city	7,200	6,500	700	9.9%	0.019376	0.016327
South Taft CDP	700	600	100	11.3%	0.001855	0.001813
Squirrel Mountain Valley CDP	300	200	0	4.6%	0.000736	0.000274
Stallion Springs CDP	1,400	1,300	100	9.6%	0.003886	0.003183
Taft city	3,000	2,800	200	7.5%	0.008361	0.005225
Taft Heights CDP	1,100	1,000	100	11.3%	0.003037	0.002972
Tehachapi city	3,800	3,500	300	8.8%	0.010293	0.007656
Tupman CDP	100	100	0	24.1%	0.000180	0.000443
Valley Acres CDP	200	200	0	10.7%	0.000648	0.000590
Wasco city	8,200	7,000	1,200	15.2%	0.020731	0.028462
Weedpatch CDP	1,000	900	100	12.0%	0.002680	0.002825
Weldon CDP	700	600	100	18.9%	0.001754	0.003141
Wofford Heights CDP	500	500	0	3.4%	0.001442	0.000401

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.