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

<b>Area Name</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment Number</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Census Ratios Emp</b>	<b>Unemp</b>
Kern County	383,400	346,900	36,500	9.5%	1.000000	1.000000
Arvin city	9,000	8,000	1,000	11.1%	0.023163	0.027486
Bakersfield city	176,400	161,400	15,000	8.5%	0.465235	0.410432
Bear Valley Springs CDP	2,000	1,900	100	5.2%	0.005341	0.002761
Bodfish CDP	600	500	100	16.3%	0.001375	0.002551
Boron CDP	600	500	100	15.1%	0.001540	0.002614
Buttonwillow CDP	600	500	100	13.3%	0.001424	0.002087
California City city	5,600	4,500	1,100	19.6%	0.013007	0.030127
China Lake Acres CDP	700	600	100	10.2%	0.001760	0.001897
Delano city	18,700	16,600	2,100	11.4%	0.047855	0.058608
Derby Acres CDP	100	100	0	9.8%	0.000318	0.000337
Dustin Acres CDP	200	200	0	14.9%	0.000559	0.000928
Edwards AFB CDP	500	400	0	9.8%	0.001195	0.001244
Fellows CDP	0	0	0	6.8%	0.000119	0.000084
Ford City CDP	1,900	1,700	200	9.4%	0.004993	0.004912
Frazier Park CDP	1,000	900	100	8.1%	0.002713	0.002277
Golden Hills CDP	4,100	3,900	200	5.7%	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	20.9%	0.000348	0.000864
Kernville CDP	600	600	0	4.3%	0.001775	0.000759
Lake Isabella CDP	1,100	1,000	100	8.6%	0.002994	0.002677
Lake of the Woods CDP	400	300	0	6.1%	0.000984	0.000611
Lamont CDP	7,000	6,500	600	8.0%	0.018619	0.015283
Lebec CDP	600	600	0	4.0%	0.001729	0.000696
Lost Hills CDP	900	900	0	5.3%	0.002472	0.001328
Maricopa city	500	400	100	17.4%	0.001165	0.002335
McFarland city	5,400	4,600	800	14.8%	0.013171	0.021782
McKittrick CDP	100	0	0	20.7%	0.000131	0.000316
Mettler CDP	100	0	0	37.1%	0.000113	0.000632
Mojave CDP	2,000	1,700	300	15.8%	0.004763	0.008495
Mountain Mesa CDP	100	100	0	0.0%	0.000296	0.000000
North Edwards CDP	400	400	0	9.3%	0.001063	0.001054
Oildale CDP	14,100	12,600	1,500	10.9%	0.036240	0.042076
Onyx CDP	100	100	0	25.3%	0.000315	0.001012
Pine Mountain Club CDP	900	800	100	14.4%	0.002163	0.003457
Randsburg CDP	0	0	0	0.0%	0.000092	0.000000
Ridgecrest city	13,900	13,000	900	6.4%	0.037602	0.024385
Rosamond CDP	8,400	7,500	900	10.5%	0.021690	0.024263

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Rosedale CDP	8,100	7,700	400	4.9%	0.022335	0.010941
Shafter city	7,300	6,700	600	8.1%	0.019376	0.016327
South Taft CDP	700	600	100	9.3%	0.001855	0.001813
Squirrel Mountain Valley CDP	300	300	0	3.8%	0.000736	0.000274
Stallion Springs CDP	1,500	1,300	100	7.9%	0.003886	0.003183
Taft city	3,100	2,900	200	6.2%	0.008361	0.005225
Taft Heights CDP	1,200	1,100	100	9.3%	0.003037	0.002972
Tehachapi city	3,800	3,600	300	7.2%	0.010293	0.007656
Tupman CDP	100	100	0	20.3%	0.000180	0.000443
Valley Acres CDP	200	200	0	8.9%	0.000648	0.000590
Wasco city	8,200	7,200	1,000	12.6%	0.020731	0.028462
Weedpatch CDP	1,000	900	100	10.0%	0.002680	0.002825
Weldon CDP	700	600	100	15.9%	0.001754	0.003141
Wofford Heights CDP	500	500	0	2.9%	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.