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

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Unemp
Kern County	392,100	360,100	31,900	8.1%	1.000000	1.000000
Arvin city	9,200	8,300	900	9.5%	0.023163	0.027486
Bakersfield city	180,700	167,500	13,100	7.3%	0.465235	0.410432
Bear Valley Springs CDP	2,000	1,900	100	4.4%	0.005341	0.002761
Bodfish CDP	600	500	100	14.1%	0.001375	0.002551
Boron CDP	600	600	100	13.1%	0.001540	0.002614
Buttonwillow CDP	600	500	100	11.6%	0.001424	0.002087
California City city	5,600	4,700	1,000	17.0%	0.013007	0.030127
China Lake Acres CDP	700	600	100	8.8%	0.001760	0.001897
Delano city	19,100	17,200	1,900	9.8%	0.047855	0.058608
Derby Acres CDP	100	100	0	8.8%	0.000318	0.000337
Dustin Acres CDP	200	200	0	13.0%	0.000559	0.000928
Edwards AFB CDP	500	400	0	8.5%	0.001195	0.001244
Fellows CDP	0	0	0	6.5%	0.000119	0.000084
Ford City CDP	2,000	1,800	200	8.0%	0.004993	0.004912
Frazier Park CDP	1,100	1,000	100	7.0%	0.002713	0.002277
Golden Hills CDP	4,200	4,000	200	4.8%	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	18.3%	0.000348	0.000864
Kernville CDP	700	600	0	3.6%	0.001775	0.000759
Lake Isabella CDP	1,200	1,100	100	7.4%	0.002994	0.002677
Lake of the Woods CDP	400	400	0	5.3%	0.000984	0.000611
Lamont CDP	7,200	6,700	500	6.8%	0.018619	0.015283
Lebec CDP	600	600	0	3.4%	0.001729	0.000696
Lost Hills CDP	900	900	0	4.5%	0.002472	0.001328
Maricopa city	500	400	100	15.2%	0.001165	0.002335
McFarland city	5,400	4,700	700	12.8%	0.013171	0.021782
McKittrick CDP	100	0	0	17.5%	0.000131	0.000316
Mettler CDP	100	0	0	32.8%	0.000113	0.000632
Mojave CDP	2,000	1,700	300	13.6%	0.004763	0.008495
Mountain Mesa CDP	100	100	0	0.0%	0.000296	0.000000
North Edwards CDP	400	400	0	8.2%	0.001063	0.001054
Oildale CDP	14,400	13,100	1,300	9.3%	0.036240	0.042076
Onyx CDP	100	100	0	22.1%	0.000315	0.001012
Pine Mountain Club CDP	900	800	100	12.4%	0.002163	0.003457
Randsburg CDP	0	0	0	0.0%	0.000092	0.000000
Ridgecrest city	14,300	13,500	800	5.4%	0.037602	0.024385
Rosamond CDP	8,600	7,800	800	9.0%	0.021690	0.024263

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Rosedale CDP	8,400	8,000	400	4.2%	0.022335	0.010941
Shafter city	7,500	7,000	500	7.0%	0.019376	0.016327
South Taft CDP	700	700	100	8.0%	0.001855	0.001813
Squirrel Mountain Valley CDP	300	300	0	3.3%	0.000736	0.000274
Stallion Springs CDP	1,500	1,400	100	6.8%	0.003886	0.003183
Taft city	3,200	3,000	200	5.3%	0.008361	0.005225
Taft Heights CDP	1,200	1,100	100	8.0%	0.003037	0.002972
Tehachapi city	4,000	3,700	200	6.2%	0.010293	0.007656
Tupman CDP	100	100	0	17.7%	0.000180	0.000443
Valley Acres CDP	300	200	0	7.5%	0.000648	0.000590
Wasco city	8,400	7,500	900	10.9%	0.020731	0.028462
Weedpatch CDP	1,100	1,000	100	8.5%	0.002680	0.002825
Weldon CDP	700	600	100	13.7%	0.001754	0.003141
Wofford Heights CDP	500	500	0	2.4%	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.