

March 24, 2017

Employment Development Department
 Labor Market Information Division
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Bakersfield MSA

(Kern County)

Industry Employment & Labor Force
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	Feb 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Feb 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	391,100	382,200	388,500	385,000	-0.9%	-1.6%
Civilian Employment	346,600	343,400	345,300	342,900	-0.7%	-1.1%
Civilian Unemployment	44,500	38,800	43,200	42,100	-2.5%	-5.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	11.4%	10.2%	11.1%	10.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.0%	5.5%	5.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	4.5%	5.1%	4.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	309,400	313,600	310,700	309,800	-0.3%	0.1%
Total Farm	53,300	54,300	55,300	53,300	-3.6%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	256,100	259,300	255,400	256,500	0.4%	0.2%
Total Private	192,300	194,700	192,700	193,400	0.4%	0.6%
Goods Producing	38,400	37,400	36,900	36,700	-0.5%	-4.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,000	23,400	23,100	23,000	-0.4%	-8.0%
Mining and Logging	10,200	9,000	8,900	8,800	-1.1%	-13.7%
Construction	14,800	14,400	14,200	14,200	0.0%	-4.1%
Manufacturing	13,400	14,000	13,800	13,700	-0.7%	2.2%
Durable Goods	4,900	4,700	4,700	4,600	-2.1%	-6.1%
Nondurable Goods	8,500	9,300	9,100	9,100	0.0%	7.1%
Food Manufacturing	5,600	6,400	6,300	6,400	1.6%	14.3%
Service Providing	217,700	221,900	218,500	219,800	0.6%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	153,900	157,300	155,800	156,700	0.6%	1.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	50,200	52,700	51,100	51,200	0.2%	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	9,000	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.0%	1.1%
Retail Trade	31,900	33,900	32,500	32,600	0.3%	2.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,500	6,700	6,600	6,600	0.0%	1.5%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,600	3,000	2,600	2,500	-3.8%	-3.8%
General Merchandise Stores	7,300	8,700	8,000	7,800	-2.5%	6.8%
Department Stores	3,400	4,200	3,800	3,600	-5.3%	5.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	9,300	9,700	9,500	9,500	0.0%	2.2%
Information	2,600	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	-23.1%
Financial Activities	8,400	8,200	8,200	8,200	0.0%	-2.4%
Finance & Insurance	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	-1.9%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-3.2%
Professional & Business Services	25,900	26,400	26,300	26,100	-0.8%	0.8%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	10,200	9,500	9,800	9,700	-1.0%	-4.9%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,600	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	11.5%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	13,100	14,000	13,600	13,500	-0.7%	3.1%
Educational & Health Services	34,200	35,300	35,300	35,900	1.7%	5.0%
Educational Services	1,500	1,600	1,500	1,600	6.7%	6.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	32,700	33,700	33,800	34,300	1.5%	4.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	12,600	12,700	12,700	12,700	0.0%	0.8%
Hospitals	7,600	8,100	8,100	8,100	0.0%	6.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,200	24,800	25,000	25,400	1.6%	0.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,500	4.2%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,700	22,300	22,600	22,900	1.3%	0.9%
Food Services & Drinking Places	20,800	20,400	20,600	20,900	1.5%	0.5%
Restaurants	20,100	19,600	19,900	20,100	1.0%	0.0%
Other Services	7,400	7,900	7,900	7,900	0.0%	6.8%
Government	63,800	64,600	62,700	63,100	0.6%	-1.1%
Federal Government	9,900	10,400	10,300	10,300	0.0%	4.0%
Department of Defense	7,500	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	4.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	2,400	2,600	2,500	2,500	0.0%	4.2%
State & Local Government	53,900	54,200	52,400	52,800	0.8%	-2.0%
State Government	9,900	10,100	10,000	10,100	1.0%	2.0%
State Government Education	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	6.3%
State Government Excluding Education	8,300	8,400	8,300	8,400	1.2%	1.2%
Local Government	44,000	44,100	42,400	42,700	0.7%	-3.0%

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Local Government Education	29,400	31,100	29,600	30,000	1.4%	2.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	14,600	13,000	12,800	12,700	-0.8%	-13.0%
County	9,400	7,900	7,800	7,700	-1.3%	-18.1%
City	2,700	2,800	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,500	2,300	2,300	2,400	4.3%	-4.0%

Notes:

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Rosendo Flores 559/445-5708 or Ann Marshall 949/341-8051

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