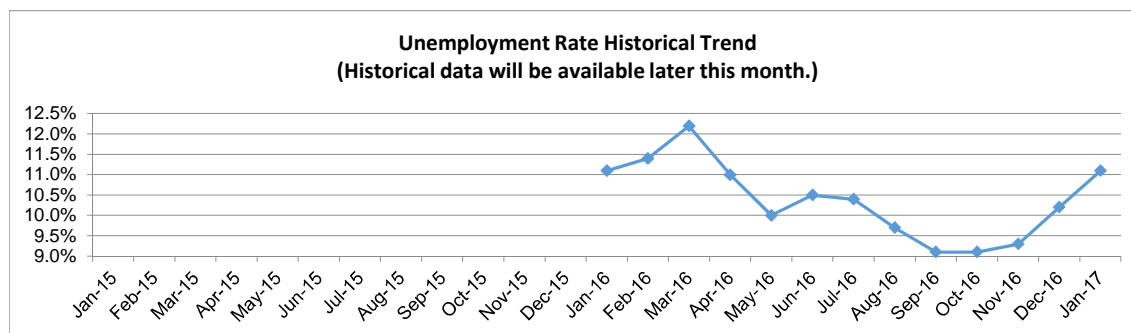


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 BAKERSFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Kern County)

The unemployment rate in the Kern County was 11.1 percent in January 2017, up from a revised 10.2 percent in December 2016, and unchanged the year-ago estimate of 11.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.5 percent for California and 5.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Dec-2016	Jan-2017	Change		Jan-2016	Jan-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	313,600	311,200	(2,400)		310,800	311,200	400
Total Farm	54,300	55,300	1,000		54,900	55,300	400
Total Nonfarm	259,300	255,900	(3,400)		255,900	255,900	0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,400	23,000	(400)		25,700	23,000	(2,700)
Mining and Logging	9,000	8,900	(100)		10,700	8,900	(1,800)
Construction	14,400	14,100	(300)		15,000	14,100	(900)
Manufacturing	14,000	13,800	(200)		13,400	13,800	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	52,700	51,100	(1,600)		50,500	51,100	600
Information	2,000	2,000	0		2,700	2,000	(700)
Financial Activities	8,200	8,200	0		8,400	8,200	(200)
Professional & Business Services	26,400	26,100	(300)		25,700	26,100	400
Educational & Health Services	35,300	35,300	0		34,000	35,300	1,300
Leisure & Hospitality	24,800	25,000	200		25,200	25,000	(200)
Other Services	7,900	7,900	0		7,400	7,900	500
Government	64,600	63,500	(1,100)		62,900	63,500	600

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding  
 Labor force data are revised month to month  
 Additional data are available on line at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)