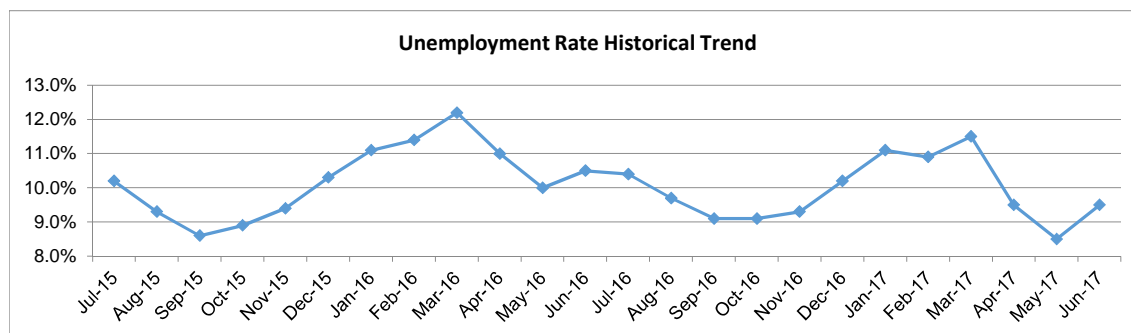


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 BAKERSFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Kern County)

The unemployment rate in the Kern County was 9.5 percent in June 2017, up from a revised 8.5 percent in May 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.9 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2017	Jun-2017	Change		Jun-2016	Jun-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	323,700	324,200	500		321,200	324,200	3,000
Total Farm	64,600	65,400	800		65,100	65,400	300
Total Nonfarm	259,100	258,800	(300)		256,100	258,800	2,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,400	23,400	0		23,300	23,400	100
Mining and Logging	9,000	9,000	0		9,100	9,000	(100)
Construction	14,400	14,400	0		14,200	14,400	200
Manufacturing	13,700	14,300	600		13,400	14,300	900
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	51,800	51,800	0		50,900	51,800	900
Information	2,000	2,000	0		2,100	2,000	(100)
Financial Activities	8,200	8,100	(100)		8,300	8,100	(200)
Professional & Business Services	26,000	25,900	(100)		25,800	25,900	100
Educational & Health Services	35,700	35,100	(600)		34,500	35,100	600
Leisure & Hospitality	25,500	26,000	500		25,800	26,000	200
Other Services	8,100	8,000	(100)		7,400	8,000	600
Government	64,700	64,200	(500)		64,600	64,200	(400)

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