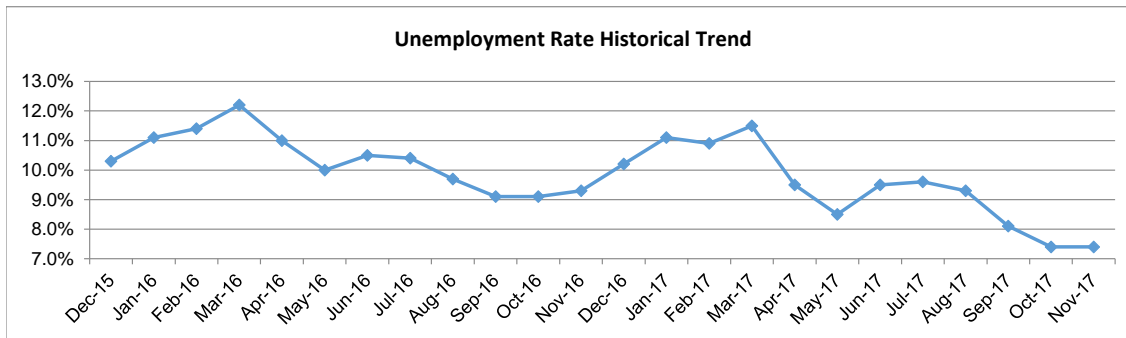


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 BAKERSFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Kern County)

The unemployment rate in the Kern County was 7.4 percent in November 2017, unchanged from a revised 7.4 percent in October 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 9.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.0 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Change		Nov-2016	Nov-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	334,300	328,300	(6,000)		322,500	328,300	5,800
Total Farm	72,300	65,000	(7,300)		62,900	65,000	2,100
Total Nonfarm	262,000	263,300	1,300		259,600	263,300	3,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,500	23,400	(100)		23,600	23,400	(200)
Mining and Logging	9,000	9,000	0		9,000	9,000	0
Construction	14,500	14,400	(100)		14,600	14,400	(200)
Manufacturing	13,700	13,700	0		14,000	13,700	(300)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	52,900	54,100	1,200		52,600	54,100	1,500
Information	2,000	2,000	0		2,100	2,000	(100)
Financial Activities	8,300	8,200	(100)		8,200	8,200	0
Professional & Business Services	25,200	25,400	200		26,600	25,400	(1,200)
Educational & Health Services	36,600	36,600	0		35,300	36,600	1,300
Leisure & Hospitality	26,100	25,800	(300)		24,900	25,800	900
Other Services	8,200	8,200	0		8,000	8,200	200
Government	65,500	65,900	400		64,300	65,900	1,600

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