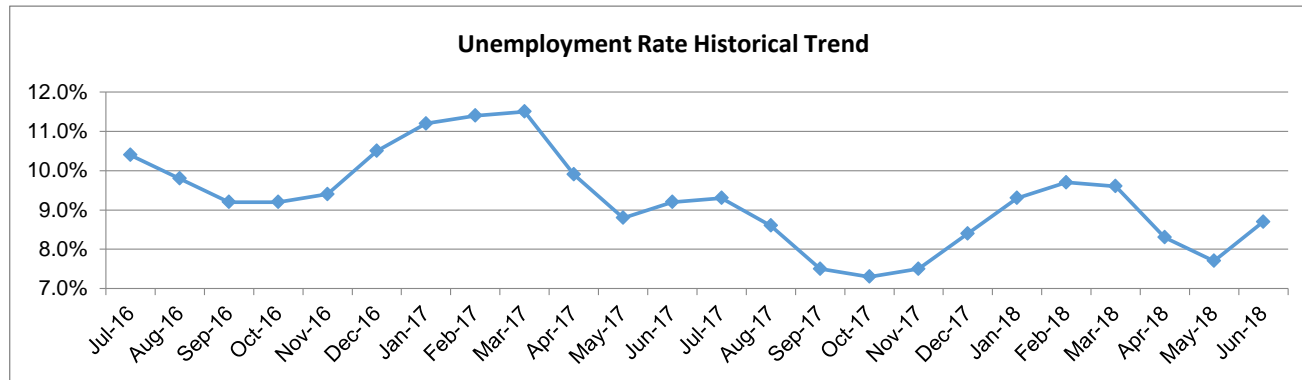


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 BAKERSFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Kern County)

The unemployment rate in Kern County was 8.7 percent in June 2018, up from a revised 7.7 percent in May 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 9.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.2 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2018	Jun-2018	Change		Jun-2017	Jun-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	326,700	331,200	4,500		326,000	331,200	5,200
Total Farm	65,300	67,900	2,600		67,800	67,900	100
Total Nonfarm	261,400	263,300	1,900		258,200	263,300	5,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,300	23,800	500		23,300	23,800	500
Mining and Logging	8,600	8,800	200		8,400	8,800	400
Construction	14,700	15,000	300		14,900	15,000	100
Manufacturing	13,600	13,800	200		13,500	13,800	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	51,800	51,800	0		51,200	51,800	600
Information	1,900	1,900	0		2,000	1,900	(100)
Financial Activities	8,100	8,100	0		8,200	8,100	(100)
Professional & Business Services	27,100	27,500	400		25,300	27,500	2,200
Educational & Health Services	37,100	37,500	400		36,300	37,500	1,200
Leisure & Hospitality	26,100	26,600	500		26,300	26,600	300
Other Services	8,000	8,000	0		7,600	8,000	400
Government	64,400	64,300	(100)		64,500	64,300	(200)

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)