

Bakersfield MSA
(Kern County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

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Civilian Labor Force (1)	389,300	385,300	386,000	388,200	0.6%	-0.3%
Civilian Employment	360,300	353,900	358,000	362,600	1.3%	0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	29,100	31,400	28,000	25,700	-8.2%	-11.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.5%	8.1%	7.2%	6.6%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	3.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%		
Total, All Industries (2)	332,000	327,300	331,100	336,100	1.5%	1.2%
Total Farm	73,200	68,800	68,800	73,500	6.8%	0.4%
Total Nonfarm	258,800	258,500	262,300	262,600	0.1%	1.5%
Total Private	196,300	199,100	200,600	199,200	-0.7%	1.5%
Goods Producing	38,000	37,600	37,700	37,400	-0.8%	-1.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,100	23,800	23,900	23,800	-0.4%	-1.2%
Mining and Logging	8,800	8,900	8,900	8,900	0.0%	1.1%
Construction	15,300	14,900	15,000	14,900	-0.7%	-2.6%
Manufacturing	13,900	13,800	13,800	13,600	-1.4%	-2.2%
Durable Goods	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	9,100	9,000	9,000	8,800	-2.2%	-3.3%
Food Manufacturing	6,300	5,900	6,200	6,400	3.2%	1.6%
Service Providing	220,800	220,900	224,600	225,200	0.3%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	158,300	161,500	162,900	161,800	-0.7%	2.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	51,800	51,600	51,900	51,600	-0.6%	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,900	1.1%	1.1%
Retail Trade	32,300	32,100	32,200	31,900	-0.9%	-1.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,500	1.6%	1.6%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,700	-2.6%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	6,600	6,900	7,100	7,000	-1.4%	6.1%
Department Stores	1,900	2,100	2,100	2,000	-4.8%	5.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	10,700	10,700	10,900	10,800	-0.9%	0.9%
Information	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,200	8,100	8,100	8,000	-1.2%	-2.4%
Finance & Insurance	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	-3.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	25,900	27,500	27,500	27,100	-1.5%	4.6%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	9,200	9,800	9,800	9,600	-2.0%	4.3%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3,200	3,400	3,400	3,300	-2.9%	3.1%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	13,500	14,300	14,300	14,200	-0.7%	5.2%
Educational & Health Services	36,700	37,400	38,300	38,300	0.0%	4.4%
Educational Services	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	7.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	35,300	35,900	36,800	36,800	0.0%	4.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	13,300	13,600	13,900	13,900	0.0%	4.5%
Hospitals	8,300	8,400	8,500	8,500	0.0%	2.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,800	27,000	27,200	26,900	-1.1%	4.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,500	2,700	2,700	2,600	-3.7%	4.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	23,300	24,300	24,500	24,300	-0.8%	4.3%
Food Services & Drinking Places	21,300	22,400	22,500	22,200	-1.3%	4.2%
Restaurants	20,500	21,200	21,200	21,000	-0.9%	2.4%
Other Services	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	0.0%
Government	62,500	59,400	61,700	63,400	2.8%	1.4%
Federal Government	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,400	-1.0%	-1.0%
Department of Defense	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,800	-1.3%	-1.3%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	52,000	48,900	51,200	53,000	3.5%	1.9%
State Government	10,000	10,000	9,900	10,100	2.0%	1.0%
State Government Education	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,700	13.3%	6.3%
State Government Excluding Education	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,400	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	42,000	38,900	41,300	42,900	3.9%	2.1%

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Local Government Excluding Education	12,900	13,300	13,300	13,300	0.0%	3.1%
County	7,900	8,000	8,000	8,200	2.5%	3.8%
City	2,800	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	3.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,200	2,400	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	0.0%

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 559-230-4104 or Frances Gines 951-955-3204

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