

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

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					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	387,200	386,000	389,500	390,900	0.4%	1.0%
Civilian Employment	359,100	358,000	363,900	365,200	0.4%	1.7%
Civilian Unemployment	28,200	28,000	25,500	25,700	0.8%	-8.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.2%	6.5%	6.6%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.2%	4.3%	3.9%	4.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%		
Total, All Industries (2)	333,400	335,600	337,100	338,400	0.4%	1.5%
Total Farm	71,600	73,300	73,500	72,400	-1.5%	1.1%
Total Nonfarm	261,800	262,300	263,600	266,000	0.9%	1.6%
Total Private	197,800	200,600	199,300	199,900	0.3%	1.1%
Goods Producing	38,000	37,700	37,200	37,600	1.1%	-1.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,200	23,900	23,800	24,100	1.3%	-0.4%
Mining and Logging	8,800	8,900	8,900	9,000	1.1%	2.3%
Construction	15,400	15,000	14,900	15,100	1.3%	-1.9%
Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	13,400	13,500	0.7%	-2.2%
Durable Goods	4,800	4,800	4,600	4,600	0.0%	-4.2%
Nondurable Goods	9,000	9,000	8,800	8,900	1.1%	-1.1%
Food Manufacturing	6,100	6,200	6,400	6,000	-6.3%	-1.6%
Service Providing	223,800	224,600	226,400	228,400	0.9%	2.1%
Private Service Providing	159,800	162,900	162,100	162,300	0.1%	1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	52,200	51,900	51,500	52,200	1.4%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	32,600	32,200	31,900	32,500	1.9%	-0.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,500	0.0%	1.6%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	3,700	3,800	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	6,900	7,100	7,000	7,100	1.4%	2.9%
Department Stores	2,000	2,100	2,000	2,100	5.0%	5.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	10,800	10,900	10,800	10,900	0.9%	0.9%
Information	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,200	8,100	8,000	8,000	0.0%	-2.4%
Finance & Insurance	5,200	5,100	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-3.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	26,200	27,500	27,300	27,100	-0.7%	3.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	9,300	9,800	9,700	9,800	1.0%	5.4%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3,200	3,400	3,300	3,300	0.0%	3.1%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	13,700	14,300	14,300	14,000	-2.1%	2.2%
Educational & Health Services	37,400	38,300	38,300	37,800	-1.3%	1.1%
Educational Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	35,900	36,800	36,800	36,300	-1.4%	1.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	13,400	13,900	13,900	13,900	0.0%	3.7%
Hospitals	8,300	8,500	8,500	8,500	0.0%	2.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,800	27,200	27,100	27,300	0.7%	5.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,500	2,700	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	23,300	24,500	24,500	24,700	0.8%	6.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	21,300	22,500	22,400	22,600	0.9%	6.1%
Restaurants	20,400	21,200	21,200	21,300	0.5%	4.4%
Other Services	8,100	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	-1.2%
Government	64,000	61,700	64,300	66,100	2.8%	3.3%
Federal Government	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,900	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	53,500	51,200	53,800	55,600	3.3%	3.9%
State Government	10,100	9,900	10,100	10,300	2.0%	2.0%
State Government Education	1,700	1,500	1,700	1,900	11.8%	11.8%
State Government Excluding Education	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,400	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	43,400	41,300	43,700	45,300	3.7%	4.4%

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Local Government Education	30,400	28,000	30,500	31,800	4.3%	4.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	13,000	13,300	13,200	13,500	2.3%	3.8%
County	8,000	8,100	8,100	8,200	1.2%	2.5%
City	2,800	2,900	2,900	2,800	-3.4%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,200	2,300	2,200	2,500	13.6%	13.6%

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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