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Employment Development Department
 Labor Market Information Division
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Bakersfield MSA

(Kern County)

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Civilian Labor Force (1)	385,200	386,800	394,100	395,800	0.4%	2.8%
Civilian Employment	348,100	358,000	358,300	358,900	0.2%	3.1%
Civilian Unemployment	37,100	28,800	35,800	36,800	2.8%	-0.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.6%	7.5%	9.1%	9.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	4.1%	4.8%	4.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	3.7%	4.4%	4.1%		
Total, All Industries (2)	316,000	329,800	324,400	325,200	0.2%	2.9%
Total Farm	52,900	56,700	55,500	54,700	-1.4%	3.4%
Total Nonfarm	263,100	273,100	268,900	270,500	0.6%	2.8%
Total Private	196,700	205,800	202,500	203,500	0.5%	3.5%
Goods Producing	37,800	39,200	39,000	39,100	0.3%	3.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,500	26,100	26,100	26,100	0.0%	6.5%
Mining and Logging	9,200	9,500	9,500	9,400	-1.1%	2.2%
Construction	15,300	16,600	16,600	16,700	0.6%	9.2%
Manufacturing	13,300	13,100	12,900	13,000	0.8%	-2.3%
Durable Goods	4,700	4,600	4,500	4,500	0.0%	-4.3%
Nondurable Goods	8,600	8,500	8,400	8,500	1.2%	-1.2%
Food Manufacturing	5,800	5,600	5,400	5,500	1.9%	-5.2%
Service Providing	225,300	233,900	229,900	231,400	0.7%	2.7%
Private Service Providing	158,900	166,600	163,500	164,400	0.6%	3.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	52,300	55,800	54,000	53,700	-0.6%	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	8,200	8,400	8,300	8,300	0.0%	1.2%
Retail Trade	31,600	33,500	31,900	31,600	-0.9%	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,200	6,500	6,400	6,500	1.6%	4.8%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	3,000	3,500	3,200	3,100	-3.1%	3.3%
General Merchandise Stores	6,500	7,400	6,700	6,400	-4.5%	-1.5%
Department Stores	2,000	2,100	1,900	1,800	-5.3%	-10.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	12,500	13,900	13,800	13,800	0.0%	10.4%
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	0.0%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	-2.2%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	3.3%
Professional & Business Services	26,400	27,400	26,700	27,100	1.5%	2.7%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	9,700	9,600	9,300	9,500	2.2%	-2.1%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3,500	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-8.6%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	13,200	14,600	14,200	14,400	1.4%	9.1%
Educational & Health Services	37,100	39,000	39,000	39,500	1.3%	6.5%
Educational Services	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,700	6.3%	13.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	35,600	37,400	37,400	37,800	1.1%	6.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	13,200	13,700	13,600	13,600	0.0%	3.0%
Hospitals	8,400	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0%	-1.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	26,100	26,700	26,200	26,500	1.1%	1.5%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-4.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	23,700	24,300	23,900	24,200	1.3%	2.1%
Food Services & Drinking Places	21,800	22,100	21,700	22,100	1.8%	1.4%
Restaurants	21,000	21,300	21,000	21,200	1.0%	1.0%
Other Services	7,500	8,200	8,100	8,100	0.0%	8.0%
Government	66,400	67,300	66,400	67,000	0.9%	0.9%
Federal Government	10,400	10,500	10,300	10,400	1.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	7,900	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-1.3%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	2,500	2,700	2,500	2,600	4.0%	4.0%
State & Local Government	56,000	56,800	56,100	56,600	0.9%	1.1%
State Government	10,300	10,400	10,400	10,600	1.9%	2.9%
State Government Education	1,900	2,000	1,900	2,100	10.5%	10.5%
State Government Excluding Education	8,400	8,400	8,500	8,500	0.0%	1.2%
Local Government	45,700	46,400	45,700	46,000	0.7%	0.7%

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Local Government Excluding Education	14,600	15,100	15,200	15,300	0.7%	4.8%
County	9,600	10,000	9,900	9,900	0.0%	3.1%
City	2,700	2,700	2,800	2,800	0.0%	3.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,300	2,400	2,500	2,600	4.0%	13.0%

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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