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**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)  
 February 2019 - Preliminary  
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

<b>Area Name</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment Number</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>Census Ratios Emp</b>	<b>Census Ratios Unemp</b>
Kern County	395,800	358,900	36,800	9.3%	1.000000	1.000000
Arvin city	9,300	8,500	800	9.0%	0.023641	0.022857
Bakersfield city	178,500	168,100	10,300	5.8%	N/A	N/A
Bear Valley Springs CDP	2,000	1,900	100	4.6%	0.005225	0.002434
Bodfish CDP	400	400	100	18.0%	0.001025	0.002191
Boron CDP	800	800	0	4.9%	0.002151	0.001095
Buttonwillow CDP	600	500	100	13.3%	0.001448	0.002166
California City city	5,000	4,000	1,000	19.9%	0.011260	0.027311
China Lake Acres CDP	700	600	100	16.6%	0.001680	0.003262
Delano city	24,200	17,100	7,100	29.3%	N/A	N/A
Derby Acres CDP	100	100	0	4.7%	0.000283	0.000146
Dustin Acres CDP	300	200	0	8.8%	0.000691	0.000657
Edwards AFB CDP	400	400	0	8.7%	0.001105	0.001022
Fellows CDP	0	0	0	7.4%	0.000069	0.000049
Ford City CDP	2,100	1,900	200	10.0%	0.005332	0.005793
Frazier Park CDP	900	900	100	10.2%	0.002374	0.002629
Golden Hills CDP	4,300	4,100	200	4.7%	0.011433	0.005526
Inyokern CDP	300	300	0	0.0%	0.000766	0.000000
Johannesburg CDP	0	0	0	0.0%	0.000000	0.000000
Keene CDP	200	100	0	24.0%	0.000325	0.000998
Kernville CDP	600	600	0	0.0%	0.001701	0.000000
Lake Isabella CDP	1,600	1,400	200	11.3%	0.004010	0.004966
Lake of the Woods CDP	500	500	0	4.1%	0.001442	0.000609
Lamont CDP	7,300	6,800	500	7.4%	0.018922	0.014629
Lebec CDP	900	700	100	16.6%	0.002044	0.003968
Lost Hills CDP	900	900	0	4.4%	0.002446	0.001095
Maricopa city	300	300	0	13.8%	0.000816	0.001290
McFarland city	5,600	5,000	700	12.2%	0.013799	0.018670
McKittrick CDP	100	0	0	17.5%	0.000131	0.000268
Mettler CDP	100	100	0	13.6%	0.000158	0.000243
Mojave CDP	1,900	1,500	300	17.4%	0.004275	0.008812
Mountain Mesa CDP	100	100	0	13.2%	0.000292	0.000438
North Edwards CDP	400	400	100	12.0%	0.001043	0.001387
Oildale CDP	15,600	13,500	2,100	13.5%	0.037544	0.057057
Onyx CDP	200	200	0	0.0%	0.000429	0.000000
Pine Mountain Club CDP	700	700	0	6.4%	0.001927	0.001266
Randsburg CDP	0	0	0	0.0%	0.000066	0.000000
Ridgecrest city	13,800	13,400	400	2.8%	N/A	N/A
Rosamond CDP	9,000	8,000	1,000	11.3%	0.022157	0.027409

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			Number	Rate	Emp	Unemp
Rosedale CDP	8,600	8,100	500	6.1%	0.022485	0.014337
Shafter city	7,600	6,700	800	10.9%	0.018794	0.022370
South Taft CDP	600	500	100	16.1%	0.001436	0.002702
Squirrel Mountain Valley CDP	300	300	0	7.7%	0.000864	0.000706
Stallion Springs CDP	1,300	1,100	200	14.2%	0.003104	0.005039
Taft city	3,000	2,800	100	4.3%	0.007894	0.003432
Taft Heights CDP	1,200	1,100	100	11.0%	0.002952	0.003554
Tehachapi city	3,900	3,700	200	5.7%	0.010215	0.005964
Tupman CDP	100	0	0	21.8%	0.000119	0.000316
Valley Acres CDP	200	200	0	7.3%	0.000459	0.000365
Wasco city	8,900	7,600	1,400	15.2%	N/A	N/A
Weedpatch CDP	900	800	100	10.6%	0.002321	0.002702
Weldon CDP	900	900	100	8.9%	0.002374	0.002264
Wofford Heights CDP	600	600	0	3.1%	0.001543	0.000487

CDP is "Census Designated Place" - a recognized community that was unincorporated at the time of the 2012-2016 5-Year American Community Survey (ACS).

**Notes:**

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. All unemployment rates shown are calculated on unrounded data.
- 2) These data are not seasonally adjusted.
- 3) N/A = Estimate created by Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Methodology:**

Monthly city labor force data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county employment and unemployment by the relative employment and unemployment shares (ratios) of each city at the time of the 2010-2014 American Community Survey. Ratios for cities were developed from special tabulations based on ACS employment, unemployment, and population and Census population from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For smaller cities and CDPs, ratios were calculated from published census data.

Monthly CDP's labor force data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county employment and unemployment by the relative employment and unemployment shares (ratios) of each CDP at the time of the 2012-2016 ACS survey. Ratios for CDPs' were developed from special tabulations based on ACS employment and unemployment from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This method assumes that the rates of change in employment and unemployment since the 2010-2014/2012-2016 American Community Survey are exactly the same in each city and CDP as at county level (i.e., that the shares are still accurate). If this assumption is not true for a specific city or CDP, then the estimates for that area may not represent the current economic conditions. Since this assumption is untested, caution should be employed when using these data.