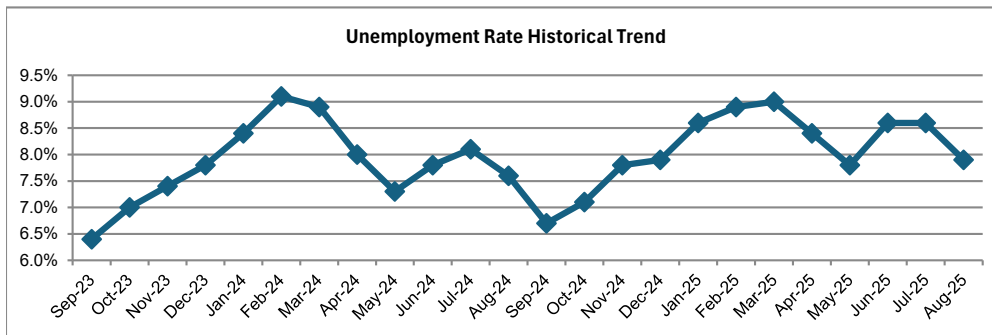


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Fresno and Madera Counties)

The unemployment rate in the Fresno MSA was 7.9 percent in August 2025, down from a revised 8.6 percent in July 2025, and above the year-ago estimate of 7.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.8 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 8.0 percent in Fresno County, and 7.4 percent in Madera County.



Industry	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Change		Aug-2024	Aug-2025	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	499,600	501,500	1,900		502,000	501,500	(500)
Total Farm	59,000	61,000	2,000		61,600	61,000	(600)
Total Nonfarm	440,600	440,500	(100)		440,400	440,500	100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,900	25,800	(100)		26,100	25,800	(300)
Mining and Logging	400	400	0		400	400	0
Construction	25,500	25,400	(100)		25,700	25,400	(300)
Manufacturing	30,900	31,500	600		31,800	31,500	(300)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	83,000	83,100	100		83,200	83,100	(100)
Information	2,700	2,700	0		2,800	2,700	(100)
Financial Activities	12,200	12,100	(100)		12,600	12,100	(500)
Professional and Business Services	35,100	35,800	700		37,300	35,800	(1,500)
Private Education and Health Services	104,200	105,000	800		99,500	105,000	5,500
Leisure and Hospitality	42,400	42,200	(200)		43,200	42,200	(1,000)
Other Services	16,100	16,200	100		16,100	16,200	100
Government	88,100	86,100	(2,000)		87,800	86,100	(1,700)

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

Fresno MSA
(Fresno and Madera Counties)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2024 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 24	Jun 25	Jul 25 Revised	Aug 25 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	543,600	554,200	551,700	551,000	-0.1%	1.4%
Civilian Employment	502,500	506,800	504,000	507,400	0.7%	1.0%
Civilian Unemployment	41,100	47,500	47,700	43,600	-8.6%	6.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.6%	8.6%	8.6%	7.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.9%	5.8%	6.1%	5.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	502,000	505,900	499,600	501,500	0.4%	-0.1%
Total Farm	61,600	60,400	59,000	61,000	3.4%	-1.0%
Total Nonfarm	440,400	445,500	440,600	440,500	0.0%	0.0%
Total Private	352,600	351,100	352,500	354,400	0.5%	0.5%
Goods Producing	57,900	56,500	56,800	57,300	0.9%	-1.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,100	26,000	25,900	25,800	-0.4%	-1.1%
Mining and Logging	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	25,700	25,600	25,500	25,400	-0.4%	-1.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	17,600	17,200	17,100	17,100	0.0%	-2.8%
Manufacturing	31,800	30,500	30,900	31,500	1.9%	-0.9%
Durable Goods	10,700	10,500	10,500	10,500	0.0%	-1.9%
Non-Durable Goods	21,100	20,000	20,400	21,000	2.9%	-0.5%
Food Manufacturing	15,800	14,500	14,800	15,300	3.4%	-3.2%
Service-Providing	382,500	389,000	383,800	383,200	-0.2%	0.2%
Private Service Providing	294,700	294,600	295,700	297,100	0.5%	0.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	83,200	82,700	83,000	83,100	0.1%	-0.1%
Wholesale Trade	17,900	18,400	18,400	18,300	-0.5%	2.2%
Retail Trade	43,300	43,100	43,300	43,200	-0.2%	-0.2%
Food and Beverage Retailers	8,900	8,900	8,900	8,900	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise Retailers	9,900	9,900	10,100	10,100	0.0%	2.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	22,000	21,200	21,300	21,600	1.4%	-1.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	18,700	18,100	18,100	18,400	1.7%	-1.6%
Information	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	-3.6%
Financial Activities	12,600	12,200	12,200	12,100	-0.8%	-4.0%
Finance and Insurance	7,100	6,800	6,800	6,700	-1.5%	-5.6%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-3.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-1.8%
Professional and Business Services	37,300	35,100	35,100	35,800	2.0%	-4.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12,600	12,800	12,900	12,800	-0.8%	1.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,700	2.8%	2.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Remediation Services	21,100	18,700	18,600	19,300	3.8%	-8.5%
Administrative and Support Services	19,300	16,900	16,800	17,500	4.2%	-9.3%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	99,500	103,800	104,200	105,000	0.8%	5.5%
Private Educational Services	5,000	5,200	5,000	5,100	2.0%	2.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	94,500	98,600	99,200	99,900	0.7%	5.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	26,600	27,600	27,900	28,000	0.4%	5.3%
Hospitals	21,000	22,000	22,000	22,200	0.9%	5.7%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8,700	9,100	9,100	9,200	1.1%	5.7%
Social Assistance	38,200	39,900	40,200	40,500	0.7%	6.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	43,200	42,000	42,400	42,200	-0.5%	-2.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	37,000	37,400	37,800	37,700	-0.3%	1.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	33,400	33,800	34,300	34,200	-0.3%	2.4%
Other Services	16,100	16,100	16,100	16,200	0.6%	0.6%
Government	87,800	94,400	88,100	86,100	-2.3%	-1.9%
Federal Government	9,700	9,500	9,500	9,300	-2.1%	-4.1%
Total State and Local Government	78,100	84,900	78,600	76,800	-2.3%	-1.7%
State Government	15,300	16,000	14,900	14,800	-0.7%	-3.3%
State Government Educational Services	3,400	4,000	2,900	2,800	-3.4%	-17.6%
Local Government	62,800	68,900	63,700	62,000	-2.7%	-1.3%
Local Government Educational Services	41,100	46,900	41,700	40,200	-3.6%	-2.2%

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	Aug 24	Jun 25	Jul 25 Revised	Aug 25 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Local Government excluding Educational Services	21,700	22,000	22,000	21,800	-0.9%	0.5%
County Government	9,400	9,800	9,800	9,800	0.0%	4.3%
City Government	7,200	7,200	7,300	7,100	-2.7%	-1.4%
Special Districts plus Tribes	5,100	5,000	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-3.9%

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: Nicolle Stone 916-530-1755 or Brandon Cenicerros 916-796-5640.

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