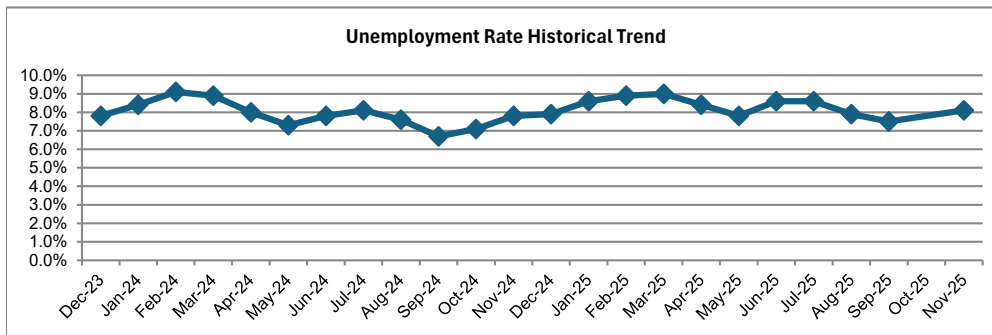


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Fresno and Madera Counties)

The unemployment rate in the Fresno MSA was 8.1 percent in November 2025, above the year-ago estimate of 7.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.4 percent for California and 4.3 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 8.2 percent in Fresno County, and 7.6 percent in Madera County.



Industry	Oct-2025	Nov-2025	Change		Nov-2024	Nov-2025	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	501,000	497,100	(3,900)		495,900	497,100	1,200
Total Farm	51,100	46,600	(4,500)		46,400	46,600	200
Total Nonfarm	449,900	450,500	600		449,500	450,500	1,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,300	25,000	(300)		25,700	25,000	(700)
Mining and Logging	400	400	0		400	400	0
Construction	24,900	24,600	(300)		25,300	24,600	(700)
Manufacturing	31,200	30,400	(800)		30,700	30,400	(300)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	83,600	84,900	1,300		85,800	84,900	(900)
Information	2,600	2,600	0		2,800	2,600	(200)
Financial Activities	12,100	12,100	0		12,500	12,100	(400)
Professional and Business Services	35,700	35,600	(100)		36,300	35,600	(700)
Private Education and Health Services	106,200	106,900	700		101,200	106,900	5,700
Leisure and Hospitality	42,100	42,000	(100)		41,900	42,000	100
Other Services	16,100	16,100	0		16,000	16,100	100
Government	95,000	94,900	(100)		96,600	94,900	(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

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Fresno MSA

(Fresno and Madera Counties)

Industry Employment & Labor Force

March 2024 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Nov 24	Sep 25	Oct 25 Revised	Nov 25 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	538,000	554,400		548,500		2.0%
Civilian Employment	495,900	513,100		504,100		1.7%
Civilian Unemployment	42,100	41,300		44,400		5.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.5%		8.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.6%		5.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.0%	4.3%		4.3%		

Total, All Industries (2)	495,900	504,900	501,000	497,100	-0.8%	0.2%
Total Farm	46,400	58,700	51,100	46,600	-8.8%	0.4%
Total Nonfarm	449,500	446,200	449,900	450,500	0.1%	0.2%
Total Private	352,900	353,600	354,900	355,600	0.2%	0.8%
Goods Producing	56,400	57,000	56,500	55,400	-1.9%	-1.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,700	25,400	25,300	25,000	-1.2%	-2.7%
Mining and Logging	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	25,300	25,000	24,900	24,600	-1.2%	-2.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	17,200	16,700	16,700	16,400	-1.8%	-4.7%
Manufacturing	30,700	31,600	31,200	30,400	-2.6%	-1.0%
Durable Goods	10,600	10,500	10,500	10,500	0.0%	-0.9%
Non-Durable Goods	20,100	21,100	20,700	19,900	-3.9%	-1.0%
Food Manufacturing	15,000	15,400	15,000	14,300	-4.7%	-4.7%
Service-Providing	393,100	389,200	393,400	395,100	0.4%	0.5%
Private Service Providing	296,500	296,600	298,400	300,200	0.6%	1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	85,800	83,000	83,600	84,900	1.6%	-1.0%
Wholesale Trade	18,000	18,200	18,200	18,300	0.5%	1.7%
Retail Trade	44,600	43,200	43,600	44,300	1.6%	-0.7%
Food and Beverage Retailers	9,200	8,900	9,000	9,200	2.2%	0.0%
General Merchandise Retailers	10,600	10,100	10,200	10,900	6.9%	2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	23,200	21,600	21,800	22,300	2.3%	-3.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	19,800	18,400	18,700	19,100	2.1%	-3.5%
Information	2,800	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	-7.1%
Financial Activities	12,500	12,100	12,100	12,100	0.0%	-3.2%
Finance and Insurance	7,000	6,700	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-5.7%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	-3.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,500	5,400	5,500	5,500	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	36,300	35,600	35,700	35,600	-0.3%	-1.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12,600	12,600	12,800	12,700	-0.8%	0.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,600	3,600	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-5.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Remediation Services	20,100	19,400	19,500	19,500	0.0%	-3.0%
Administrative and Support Services	18,300	17,600	17,700	17,700	0.0%	-3.3%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	101,200	105,400	106,200	106,900	0.7%	5.6%
Private Educational Services	5,400	5,400	5,600	5,600	0.0%	3.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	95,800	100,000	100,600	101,300	0.7%	5.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	26,900	28,100	28,400	28,600	0.7%	6.3%
Hospitals	21,200	22,200	22,200	22,400	0.9%	5.7%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8,800	9,200	9,200	9,300	1.1%	5.7%
Social Assistance	38,900	40,500	40,800	41,000	0.5%	5.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	41,900	41,900	42,100	42,000	-0.2%	0.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	37,300	37,200	37,500	37,400	-0.3%	0.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	33,800	34,000	34,400	34,000	-1.2%	0.6%
Other Services	16,000	16,000	16,100	16,100	0.0%	0.6%
Government	96,600	92,600	95,000	94,900	-0.1%	-1.8%
Federal Government	9,800	9,300	8,900	8,900	0.0%	-9.2%
Total State and Local Government	86,800	83,300	86,100	86,000	-0.1%	-0.9%
State Government	16,100	15,100	15,200	15,200	0.0%	-5.6%
State Government Educational Services	4,100	3,100	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-22.0%
Local Government	70,700	68,200	70,900	70,800	-0.1%	0.1%
Local Government Educational Services	48,800	46,300	48,200	49,100	1.9%	0.6%

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					Month	Year
Local Government excluding Educational Services	21,900	21,900	22,700	21,700	-4.4%	-0.9%
County Government	9,900	10,000	10,500	9,700	-7.6%	-2.0%
City Government	7,000	7,000	7,100	7,000	-1.4%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	5,000	4,900	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	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:
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