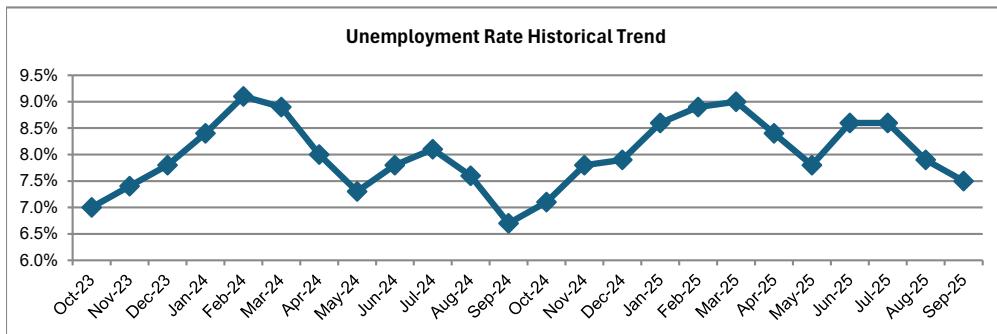


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
**(Fresno and Madera Counties)**

The unemployment rate in the Fresno MSA was 7.5 percent in September 2025, down from a revised 7.9 percent in August 2025, and above the year-ago estimate of 6.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.6 percent for California and 4.3 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 7.5 percent in Fresno County, and 7.0 percent in Madera County.



Industry	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	Change		Sep-2024	Sep-2025	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	504,500	504,900	400		501,400	504,900	3,500
Total Farm	61,000	58,700	(2,300)		58,400	58,700	300
Total Nonfarm	443,500	446,200	2,700		443,000	446,200	3,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,800	25,400	(400)		25,800	25,400	(400)
Mining and Logging	400	400	0		400	400	0
Construction	25,400	25,000	(400)		25,400	25,000	(400)
Manufacturing	31,600	31,600	0		31,700	31,600	(100)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	83,200	83,000	(200)		83,300	83,000	(300)
Information	2,700	2,600	(100)		2,800	2,600	(200)
Financial Activities	12,100	12,100	0		12,400	12,100	(300)
Professional and Business Services	35,700	35,600	(100)		37,100	35,600	(1,500)
Private Education and Health Services	104,500	105,400	900		99,800	105,400	5,600
Leisure and Hospitality	42,300	41,900	(400)		42,500	41,900	(600)
Other Services	16,300	16,000	(300)		16,100	16,000	(100)
Government	89,300	92,600	3,300		91,500	92,600	1,100

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](http://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

	Sep 24	Jul 25	Aug 25 Revised	Sep 25 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	542,800	551,700	554,000	554,400	0.1%	2.1%
Civilian Employment	506,300	504,000	510,300	513,100	0.5%	1.3%
Civilian Unemployment	36,400	47,700	43,600	41,300	-5.3%	13.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.7%	8.6%	7.9%	7.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%		
 Total, All Industries (2)	 501,400	 499,600	 504,500	 504,900	 0.1%	 0.7%
Total Farm	58,400	59,000	61,000	58,700	-3.8%	0.5%
Total Nonfarm	443,000	440,600	443,500	446,200	0.6%	0.7%
Total Private	351,500	352,500	354,200	353,600	-0.2%	0.6%
Goods Producing	57,500	56,800	57,400	57,000	-0.7%	-0.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,800	25,900	25,800	25,400	-1.6%	-1.6%
Mining and Logging	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	25,400	25,500	25,400	25,000	-1.6%	-1.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	17,300	17,100	17,100	16,700	-2.3%	-3.5%
Manufacturing	31,700	30,900	31,600	31,600	0.0%	-0.3%
Durable Goods	10,600	10,500	10,500	10,500	0.0%	-0.9%
Non-Durable Goods	21,100	20,400	21,100	21,100	0.0%	0.0%
Food Manufacturing	15,800	14,800	15,400	15,400	0.0%	-2.5%
Service-Providing	385,500	383,800	386,100	389,200	0.8%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	294,000	295,700	296,800	296,600	-0.1%	0.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	83,300	83,000	83,200	83,000	-0.2%	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	18,100	18,400	18,300	18,200	-0.5%	0.6%
Retail Trade	43,100	43,300	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	9,800	10,100	10,100	10,100	0.0%	3.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	22,100	21,300	21,600	21,600	0.0%	-2.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	18,800	18,100	18,400	18,400	0.0%	-2.1%
Information	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,600	-3.7%	-7.1%
Financial Activities	12,400	12,200	12,100	12,100	0.0%	-2.4%
Finance and Insurance	7,000	6,800	6,700	6,700	0.0%	-4.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,100	-3.1%	-3.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	37,100	35,100	35,700	35,600	-0.3%	-4.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12,500	12,900	12,800	12,600	-1.6%	0.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Recyclers	21,000	18,600	19,300	19,400	0.5%	-7.6%
Administrative and Support Services	19,200	16,800	17,500	17,600	0.6%	-8.3%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	99,800	104,200	104,500	105,400	0.9%	5.6%
Private Educational Services	5,200	5,000	5,100	5,400	5.9%	3.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	94,600	99,200	99,400	100,000	0.6%	5.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	26,500	27,900	27,900	28,100	0.7%	6.0%
Hospitals	21,100	22,000	22,100	22,200	0.5%	5.2%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8,700	9,100	9,100	9,200	1.1%	5.7%
Social Assistance	38,300	40,200	40,300	40,500	0.5%	5.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	42,500	42,400	42,300	41,900	-0.9%	-1.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	36,700	37,800	37,600	37,200	-1.1%	1.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	33,200	34,300	34,200	34,000	-0.6%	2.4%
Other Services	16,100	16,100	16,300	16,000	-1.8%	-0.6%
Government	91,500	88,100	89,300	92,600	3.7%	1.2%
Federal Government	9,800	9,500	9,300	9,300	0.0%	-5.1%
Total State and Local Government	81,700	78,600	80,000	83,300	4.1%	2.0%
State Government	15,800	14,900	14,800	15,100	2.0%	-4.4%
State Government Educational Services	3,900	2,900	2,800	3,100	10.7%	-20.5%
Local Government	65,900	63,700	65,200	68,200	4.6%	3.5%
Local Government Educational Services	44,100	41,700	43,400	46,300	6.7%	5.0%

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Local Government excluding Educational Sector	21,800	22,000	21,800	21,900	0.5%	0.5%
County Government	9,500	9,800	9,800	10,000	2.0%	5.3%
City Government	7,100	7,300	7,100	7,000	-1.4%	-1.4%
Special Districts plus Tribes	5,200	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-5.8%

**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.  
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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 Ceniceros 916-796-5640.

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