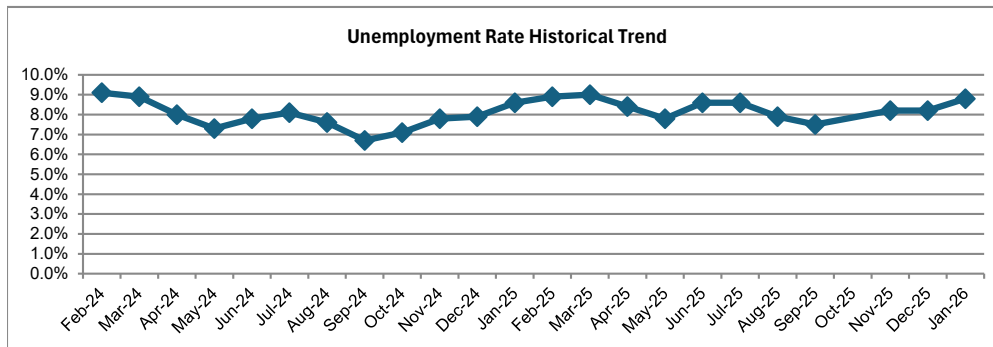


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Fresno and Madera Counties)

The unemployment rate in the Fresno MSA was 8.8 percent in January 2026, up from a revised 8.2 percent in December 2025, and above the year-ago estimate of 8.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.5 percent for California and 4.7 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 8.9 percent in Fresno County, and 8.6 percent in Madera County.



Industry	Dec-2025	Jan-2026	Change		Jan-2025	Jan-2026	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	498,300	490,900	(7,400)		484,600	490,900	6,300
Total Farm	49,100	47,400	(1,700)		49,200	47,400	(1,800)
Total Nonfarm	449,200	443,500	(5,700)		435,400	443,500	8,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,500	24,400	(100)		24,600	24,400	(200)
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	24,200	24,100	(100)		24,300	24,100	(200)
Manufacturing	28,300	28,100	(200)		27,900	28,100	200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	84,300	82,100	(2,200)		80,700	82,100	1,400
Information	2,700	2,600	(100)		2,600	2,600	0
Financial Activities	12,400	12,200	(200)		12,500	12,200	(300)
Professional and Business Services	36,100	35,400	(700)		35,400	35,400	0
Private Education and Health Services	108,500	108,400	(100)		103,100	108,400	5,300
Leisure and Hospitality	43,500	43,200	(300)		40,800	43,200	2,400
Other Services	15,100	15,100	0		14,600	15,100	500
Government	93,800	92,000	(1,800)		93,200	92,000	(1,200)

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 25	Nov 25	Dec 25 Revised	Jan 26 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	546,100	548,400	548,000	542,700	-1.0%	-0.6%
Civilian Employment	499,200	503,700	503,300	494,700	-1.7%	-0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	47,000	44,700	44,700	47,900	7.2%	1.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	8.6%	8.2%	8.2%	8.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	5.4%	5.1%	5.5%		
	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	4.7%		
Total, All Industries (2)	484,600	497,100	498,300	490,900	-1.5%	1.3%
Total Farm	49,200	47,000	49,100	47,400	-3.5%	-3.7%
Total Nonfarm	435,400	450,100	449,200	443,500	-1.3%	1.9%
Total Private	342,200	355,500	355,400	351,500	-1.1%	2.7%
Goods Producing	52,500	53,400	52,800	52,500	-0.6%	0.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,600	24,800	24,500	24,400	-0.4%	-0.8%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	24,300	24,500	24,200	24,100	-0.4%	-0.8%
Manufacturing	27,900	28,600	28,300	28,100	-0.7%	0.7%
Durable Goods	9,900	9,600	9,600	9,600	0.0%	-3.0%
Non-Durable Goods	18,000	19,000	18,700	18,500	-1.1%	2.8%
Service-Providing	382,900	396,700	396,400	391,000	-1.4%	2.1%
Private Service Providing	289,700	302,100	302,600	299,000	-1.2%	3.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	80,700	84,300	84,300	82,100	-2.6%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	17,000	17,400	17,300	17,200	-0.6%	1.2%
Retail Trade	43,100	44,400	44,500	43,100	-3.1%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	20,600	22,500	22,500	21,800	-3.1%	5.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	17,400	19,200	19,000	18,200	-4.2%	4.6%
Information	2,600	2,600	2,700	2,600	-3.7%	0.0%
Financial Activities	12,500	12,400	12,400	12,200	-1.6%	-2.4%
Finance and Insurance	7,100	6,800	6,900	6,800	-1.4%	-4.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,400	5,600	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	35,400	35,800	36,100	35,400	-1.9%	0.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12,700	12,600	12,700	12,600	-0.8%	-0.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,400	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-5.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Remediation Services	19,300	20,000	20,200	19,600	-3.0%	1.6%
Administrative and Support Services	17,500	18,200	18,300	17,800	-2.7%	1.7%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,800	-5.3%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	103,100	108,000	108,500	108,400	-0.1%	5.1%
Private Educational Services	5,700	5,900	6,000	5,800	-3.3%	1.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	97,400	102,100	102,500	102,600	0.1%	5.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	27,700	28,800	28,900	28,800	-0.3%	4.0%
Hospitals	20,000	20,200	20,300	20,300	0.0%	1.5%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8,900	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.0%	2.2%
Social Assistance	40,800	44,000	44,200	44,400	0.5%	8.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	40,800	43,700	43,500	43,200	-0.7%	5.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	35,600	38,100	37,900	37,700	-0.5%	5.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	32,400	34,500	34,300	34,100	-0.6%	5.2%
Other Services	14,600	15,300	15,100	15,100	0.0%	3.4%
Government	93,200	94,600	93,800	92,000	-1.9%	-1.3%
Federal Government	10,100	9,700	9,600	9,400	-2.1%	-6.9%
Total State and Local Government	83,100	84,900	84,200	82,600	-1.9%	-0.6%
State Government	15,900	15,100	15,000	15,000	0.0%	-5.7%
State Government Educational Services	3,800	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-21.1%
Local Government	67,200	69,800	69,200	67,600	-2.3%	0.6%
Local Government Educational Services	45,400	48,100	47,500	46,000	-3.2%	1.3%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	21,800	21,700	21,700	21,600	-0.5%	-0.9%
County Government	9,900	9,800	9,800	9,700	-1.0%	-2.0%
City Government	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	0.0%

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Fresno MSA
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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2025 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 25	Nov 25	Dec 25 Revised	Jan 26 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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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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