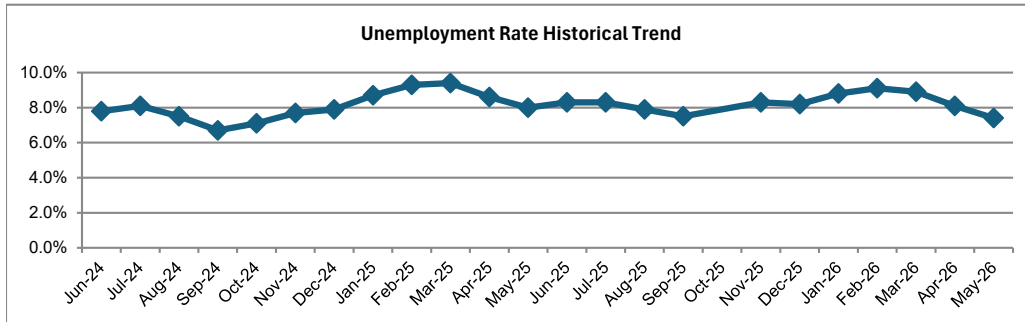


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Fresno and Madera Counties)

The unemployment rate in the Fresno MSA was 7.4 percent in May 2026, down from a revised 8.1 percent in April 2026, and below the year-ago estimate of 8.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.7 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 7.4 percent in Fresno County, and 7.0 percent in Madera County.



Industry	Apr-2026	May-2026	Change		May-2025	May-2026	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	503,000	514,600	11,600		506,300	514,600	8,300
Total Farm	51,900	60,300	8,400		61,100	60,300	(800)
Total Nonfarm	451,100	454,300	3,200		445,200	454,300	9,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,700	25,000	300		25,100	25,000	(100)
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	24,400	24,700	300		24,800	24,700	(100)
Manufacturing	27,900	28,100	200		28,200	28,100	(100)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	81,700	82,300	600		81,400	82,300	900
Information	2,600	2,600	0		2,600	2,600	0
Financial Activities	12,400	12,200	(200)		12,700	12,200	(500)
Professional and Business Services	36,400	37,200	800		36,200	37,200	1,000
Private Education and Health Services	111,200	111,300	100		105,600	111,300	5,700
Leisure and Hospitality	44,800	44,800	0		43,900	44,800	900
Other Services	15,200	15,200	0		14,600	15,200	600
Government	94,200	95,600	1,400		94,900	95,600	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 2025 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 25	Mar 26	Apr 26 Revised	May 26 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	553,000	547,600	547,400	549,500	0.4%	-0.6%
Civilian Employment	508,500	498,700	502,800	509,100	1.3%	0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	44,400	48,900	44,600	40,500	-9.2%	-8.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.9%	8.1%	7.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	5.2%	5.0%	4.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%		
Total, All Industries (2)	506,300	492,100	503,000	514,600	2.3%	1.6%
Total Farm	61,100	44,300	51,900	60,300	16.2%	-1.3%
Total Nonfarm	445,200	447,800	451,100	454,300	0.7%	2.0%
Total Private	350,300	353,500	356,900	358,700	0.5%	2.4%
Goods Producing	53,300	52,200	52,600	53,100	1.0%	-0.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,100	24,300	24,700	25,000	1.2%	-0.4%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	24,800	24,000	24,400	24,700	1.2%	-0.4%
Manufacturing	28,200	27,900	27,900	28,100	0.7%	-0.4%
Durable Goods	9,800	9,600	9,600	9,700	1.0%	-1.0%
Non-Durable Goods	18,400	18,300	18,300	18,400	0.5%	0.0%
Service-Providing	391,900	395,600	398,500	401,200	0.7%	2.4%
Private Service Providing	297,000	301,300	304,300	305,600	0.4%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	81,400	81,300	81,700	82,300	0.7%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	17,500	17,200	17,200	17,200	0.0%	-1.7%
Retail Trade	43,000	42,900	43,100	43,600	1.2%	1.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	20,900	21,200	21,400	21,500	0.5%	2.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	17,600	17,700	17,900	17,900	0.0%	1.7%
Information	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	12,700	12,200	12,400	12,200	-1.6%	-3.9%
Finance and Insurance	7,100	6,800	6,900	6,800	-1.4%	-4.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,600	5,400	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	-3.6%
Professional and Business Services	36,200	35,700	36,400	37,200	2.2%	2.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	13,100	12,800	12,900	12,800	-0.8%	-2.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-3.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Rep	19,800	19,700	20,300	21,200	4.4%	7.1%
Administrative and Support Services	18,000	17,900	18,400	19,300	4.9%	7.2%
Waste Management and Remediation Service	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
Private Education and Health Services	105,600	110,100	111,200	111,300	0.1%	5.4%
Private Educational Services	6,100	6,000	6,300	6,000	-4.8%	-1.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	99,500	104,100	104,900	105,300	0.4%	5.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	28,100	29,200	29,400	29,500	0.3%	5.0%
Hospitals	19,800	20,600	20,700	20,800	0.5%	5.1%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	9,100	9,200	9,300	9,300	0.0%	2.2%
Social Assistance	42,500	45,100	45,500	45,700	0.4%	7.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	43,900	44,300	44,800	44,800	0.0%	2.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	37,500	38,600	38,900	38,600	-0.8%	2.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	34,200	35,000	35,500	35,200	-0.8%	2.9%
Other Services	14,600	15,100	15,200	15,200	0.0%	4.1%
Government	94,900	94,300	94,200	95,600	1.5%	0.7%
Federal Government	9,900	9,400	9,400	9,400	0.0%	-5.1%
Total State and Local Government	85,000	84,900	84,800	86,200	1.7%	1.4%
State Government	15,900	14,900	15,000	15,100	0.7%	-5.0%
State Government Educational Services	3,700	2,900	2,900	3,000	3.4%	-18.9%
Local Government	69,100	70,000	69,800	71,100	1.9%	2.9%
Local Government Educational Services	47,500	48,400	48,300	49,300	2.1%	3.8%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	21,600	21,600	21,500	21,800	1.4%	0.9%
County Government	9,800	9,700	9,600	9,900	3.1%	1.0%
City Government	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	4,800	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	2.1%

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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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