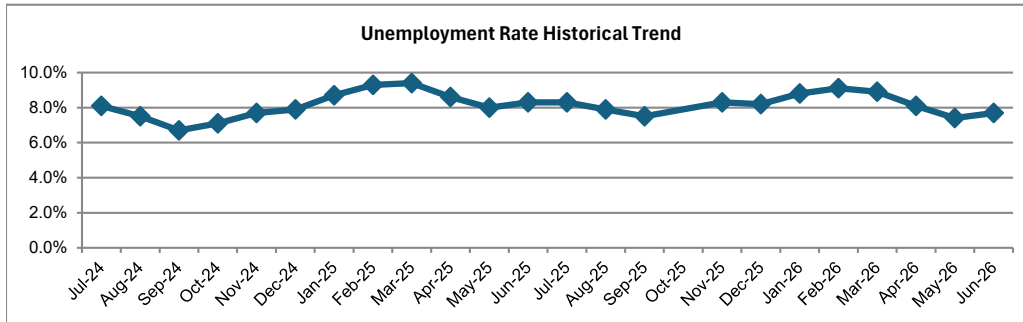


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
(Fresno and Madera Counties)

The unemployment rate in Fresno MSA was 7.7 percent in June 2026, up from a revised 7.4 percent in May 2026, and below the year-ago estimate of 8.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.2 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 7.7 percent in Fresno County, and 7.4 percent in Madera County.



| Industry                              | May-2026 | Jun-2026 | Change  |  | Jun-2025 | Jun-2026 | Change |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|--|----------|----------|--------|
|                                       | Revised  | Prelim   |         |  |          | Prelim   |        |
| Total, All Industries                 | 514,700  | 511,700  | (3,000) |  | 503,400  | 511,700  | 8,300  |
| Total Farm                            | 60,300   | 60,400   | 100     |  | 59,200   | 60,400   | 1,200  |
| Total Nonfarm                         | 454,400  | 451,300  | (3,100) |  | 444,200  | 451,300  | 7,100  |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction     | 25,000   | 25,300   | 300     |  | 25,300   | 25,300   | 0      |
| Mining and Logging                    | 300      | 300      | 0       |  | 300      | 300      | 0      |
| Construction                          | 24,700   | 25,000   | 300     |  | 25,000   | 25,000   | 0      |
| Manufacturing                         | 28,200   | 28,100   | (100)   |  | 28,100   | 28,100   | 0      |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities  | 82,600   | 82,000   | (600)   |  | 81,300   | 82,000   | 700    |
| Information                           | 2,600    | 2,600    | 0       |  | 2,700    | 2,600    | (100)  |
| Financial Activities                  | 12,200   | 12,200   | 0       |  | 12,600   | 12,200   | (400)  |
| Professional and Business Services    | 36,800   | 36,600   | (200)   |  | 35,900   | 36,600   | 700    |
| Private Education and Health Services | 111,300  | 110,300  | (1,000) |  | 104,900  | 110,300  | 5,400  |
| Leisure and Hospitality               | 45,100   | 45,100   | 0       |  | 44,500   | 45,100   | 600    |
| Other Services                        | 15,300   | 15,300   | 0       |  | 14,500   | 15,300   | 800    |
| Government                            | 95,300   | 93,800   | (1,500) |  | 94,400   | 93,800   | (600)  |

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding  
Labor force data are revised month to month  
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March 2025 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

|                                                  | Jun 25  | Apr 26  | May 26<br>Revised | Jun 26<br>Prelim | Percent Change<br>Month Year |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Civilian Labor Force (1)                         | 550,400 | 547,400 | 549,600           | 543,600          | -1.1%                        | -1.2%  |
| Civilian Employment                              | 504,600 | 502,800 | 509,000           | 501,900          | -1.4%                        | -0.5%  |
| Civilian Unemployment                            | 45,900  | 44,600  | 40,600            | 41,700           | 2.7%                         | -9.2%  |
| Civilian Unemployment Rate                       | 8.3%    | 8.1%    | 7.4%              | 7.7%             |                              |        |
| (CA Unemployment Rate)                           | 5.6%    | 5.0%    | 4.7%              | 5.2%             |                              |        |
| (U.S. Unemployment Rate)                         | 4.4%    | 4.0%    | 4.1%              | 4.4%             |                              |        |
|                                                  |         |         |                   |                  |                              |        |
| Total, All Industries (2)                        | 503,400 | 503,000 | 514,700           | 511,700          | -0.6%                        | 1.6%   |
| Total Farm                                       | 59,200  | 51,900  | 60,300            | 60,400           | 0.2%                         | 2.0%   |
| Total Nonfarm                                    | 444,200 | 451,100 | 454,400           | 451,300          | -0.7%                        | 1.6%   |
| Total Private                                    | 349,800 | 356,900 | 359,100           | 357,500          | -0.4%                        | 2.2%   |
| Goods Producing                                  | 53,400  | 52,600  | 53,200            | 53,400           | 0.4%                         | 0.0%   |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction                | 25,300  | 24,700  | 25,000            | 25,300           | 1.2%                         | 0.0%   |
| Mining and Logging                               | 300     | 300     | 300               | 300              | 0.0%                         | 0.0%   |
| Construction                                     | 25,000  | 24,400  | 24,700            | 25,000           | 1.2%                         | 0.0%   |
| Manufacturing                                    | 28,100  | 27,900  | 28,200            | 28,100           | -0.4%                        | 0.0%   |
| Durable Goods                                    | 9,700   | 9,600   | 9,700             | 9,700            | 0.0%                         | 0.0%   |
| Non-Durable Goods                                | 18,400  | 18,300  | 18,500            | 18,400           | -0.5%                        | 0.0%   |
| Service-Providing                                | 390,800 | 398,500 | 401,200           | 397,900          | -0.8%                        | 1.8%   |
| Private Service Providing                        | 296,400 | 304,300 | 305,900           | 304,100          | -0.6%                        | 2.6%   |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities             | 81,300  | 81,700  | 82,600            | 82,000           | -0.7%                        | 0.9%   |
| Wholesale Trade                                  | 17,300  | 17,200  | 17,400            | 17,300           | -0.6%                        | 0.0%   |
| Retail Trade                                     | 43,000  | 43,100  | 43,700            | 43,400           | -0.7%                        | 0.9%   |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities       | 21,000  | 21,400  | 21,500            | 21,300           | -0.9%                        | 1.4%   |
| Transportation and Warehousing                   | 17,700  | 17,900  | 18,000            | 17,900           | -0.6%                        | 1.1%   |
| Information                                      | 2,700   | 2,600   | 2,600             | 2,600            | 0.0%                         | -3.7%  |
| Financial Activities                             | 12,600  | 12,400  | 12,200            | 12,200           | 0.0%                         | -3.2%  |
| Finance and Insurance                            | 7,100   | 6,900   | 6,800             | 6,800            | 0.0%                         | -4.2%  |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing               | 5,500   | 5,500   | 5,400             | 5,400            | 0.0%                         | -1.8%  |
| Professional and Business Services               | 35,900  | 36,400  | 36,800            | 36,600           | -0.5%                        | 1.9%   |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 13,000  | 12,900  | 12,700            | 12,800           | 0.8%                         | -1.5%  |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises          | 3,200   | 3,200   | 3,200             | 3,200            | 0.0%                         | 0.0%   |
| Administrative and Support and Waste and Rep     | 19,700  | 20,300  | 20,900            | 20,600           | -1.4%                        | 4.6%   |
| Administrative and Support Services              | 17,800  | 18,400  | 19,000            | 18,700           | -1.6%                        | 5.1%   |
| Waste Management and Remediation Service         | 1,900   | 1,900   | 1,900             | 1,900            | 0.0%                         | 0.0%   |
| Private Education and Health Services            | 104,900 | 111,200 | 111,300           | 110,300          | -0.9%                        | 5.1%   |
| Private Educational Services                     | 5,500   | 6,300   | 6,000             | 4,900            | -18.3%                       | -10.9% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                | 99,400  | 104,900 | 105,300           | 105,400          | 0.1%                         | 6.0%   |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services                  | 28,000  | 29,400  | 29,500            | 29,500           | 0.0%                         | 5.4%   |
| Hospitals                                        | 19,900  | 20,700  | 20,800            | 20,900           | 0.5%                         | 5.0%   |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities          | 9,100   | 9,300   | 9,300             | 9,300            | 0.0%                         | 2.2%   |
| Social Assistance                                | 42,400  | 45,500  | 45,700            | 45,700           | 0.0%                         | 7.8%   |
| Leisure and Hospitality                          | 44,500  | 44,800  | 45,100            | 45,100           | 0.0%                         | 1.3%   |
| Accommodation and Food Services                  | 37,900  | 38,900  | 38,900            | 38,200           | -1.8%                        | 0.8%   |
| Food Services and Drinking Places                | 34,300  | 35,500  | 35,500            | 35,000           | -1.4%                        | 2.0%   |
| Other Services                                   | 14,500  | 15,200  | 15,300            | 15,300           | 0.0%                         | 5.5%   |
| Government                                       | 94,400  | 94,200  | 95,300            | 93,800           | -1.6%                        | -0.6%  |
| Federal Government                               | 9,900   | 9,400   | 9,400             | 9,400            | 0.0%                         | -5.1%  |
| Total State and Local Government                 | 84,500  | 84,800  | 85,900            | 84,400           | -1.7%                        | -0.1%  |
| State Government                                 | 15,900  | 15,000  | 15,100            | 15,000           | -0.7%                        | -5.7%  |
| State Government Educational Services            | 3,700   | 2,900   | 3,000             | 2,900            | -3.3%                        | -21.6% |
| Local Government                                 | 68,600  | 69,800  | 70,800            | 69,400           | -2.0%                        | 1.2%   |
| Local Government Educational Services            | 46,700  | 48,300  | 49,000            | 47,700           | -2.7%                        | 2.1%   |
| Local Government excluding Educational Serv      | 21,900  | 21,500  | 21,800            | 21,700           | -0.5%                        | -0.9%  |
| County Government                                | 9,800   | 9,600   | 9,900             | 9,600            | -3.0%                        | -2.0%  |
| City Government                                  | 7,200   | 7,000   | 7,000             | 7,200            | 2.9%                         | 0.0%   |
| Special Districts plus Tribes                    | 4,900   | 4,900   | 4,900             | 4,900            | 0.0%                         | 0.0%   |

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