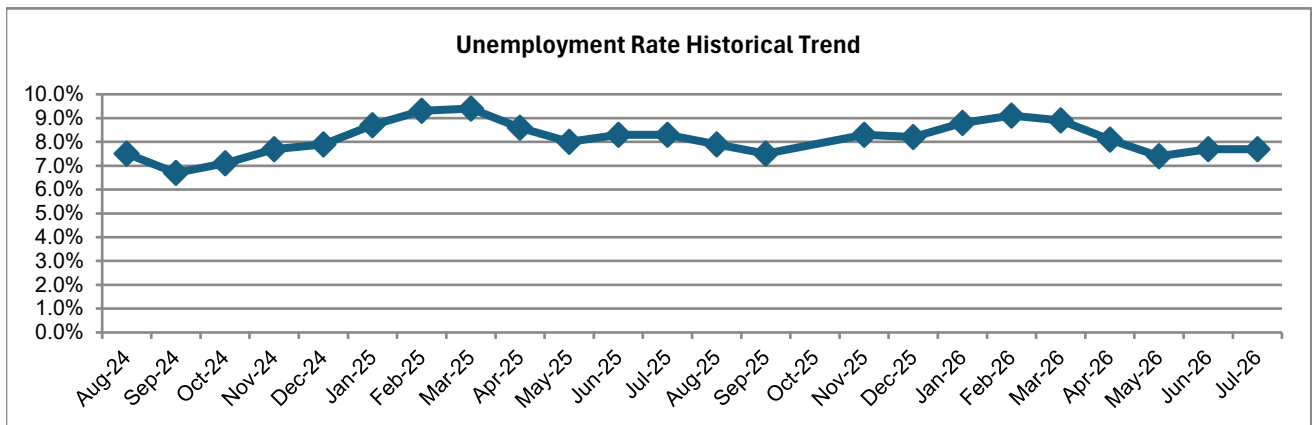


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Fresno and Madera Counties)

The unemployment rate in the Fresno MSA was 7.7 percent in July 2026, unchanged from a revised 7.7 percent in June 2026, and below the year-ago estimate of 8.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 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	Jun-2026	Jul-2026	Change		Jul-2025	Jul-2026	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	512,400	508,100	(4,300)		498,000	508,100	10,100
Total Farm	60,300	59,300	(1,000)		60,000	59,300	(700)
Total Nonfarm	452,100	448,800	(3,300)		438,000	448,800	10,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,300	25,300	0		25,600	25,300	(300)
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	25,000	25,000	0		25,300	25,000	(300)
Manufacturing	28,200	28,400	200		28,500	28,400	(100)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	82,100	82,800	700		81,300	82,800	1,500
Information	2,600	2,600	0		2,700	2,600	(100)
Financial Activities	12,200	12,200	0		12,800	12,200	(600)

Professional and Business Services	36,700	36,800	100		36,000	36,800	800
Private Education and Health Services	110,700	111,500	800		106,300	111,500	5,200
Leisure and Hospitality	45,500	45,700	200		44,100	45,700	1,600
Other Services	15,200	15,400	200		15,000	15,400	400
Government	93,600	88,100	(5,500)		85,700	88,100	2,400

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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Fresno MSA
(Fresno and Madera Counties)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2025 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jul 25	May 26	Jun 26 Revised	Jul 26 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	549,400	549,600	544,100	542,600	-0.3%	-1.2%
Civilian Employment	503,600	509,000	502,200	500,900	-0.3%	-0.5%
Civilian Unemployment	45,900	40,600	41,900	41,700	-0.5%	-9.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.3%	7.4%	7.7%	7.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.9%	4.7%	5.2%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	498,000	514,700	512,400	508,100	-0.8%	2.0%
Total Farm	60,000	60,300	60,300	59,300	-1.7%	-1.2%
Total Nonfarm	438,000	454,400	452,100	448,800	-0.7%	2.5%
Total Private	352,300	359,100	358,500	360,700	0.6%	2.4%
Goods Producing	54,100	53,200	53,500	53,700	0.4%	-0.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,600	25,000	25,300	25,300	0.0%	-1.2%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	25,300	24,700	25,000	25,000	0.0%	-1.2%
Manufacturing	28,500	28,200	28,200	28,400	0.7%	-0.4%
Durable Goods	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,700	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	18,800	18,500	18,500	18,700	1.1%	-0.5%
Service-Providing	383,900	401,200	398,600	395,100	-0.9%	2.9%
Private Service Providing	298,200	305,900	305,000	307,000	0.7%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	81,300	82,600	82,100	82,800	0.9%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	17,300	17,400	17,300	17,600	1.7%	1.7%
Retail Trade	42,700	43,700	43,500	43,600	0.2%	2.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	21,300	21,500	21,300	21,600	1.4%	1.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	18,000	18,000	17,800	18,100	1.7%	0.6%
Information	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	-3.7%
Financial Activities	12,800	12,200	12,200	12,200	0.0%	-4.7%
Finance and Insurance	7,200	6,800	6,800	6,800	0.0%	-5.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,600	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-3.6%
Professional and Business Services	36,000	36,800	36,700	36,800	0.3%	2.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12,800	12,700	12,800	13,100	2.3%	2.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Rem	20,000	20,900	20,700	20,500	-1.0%	2.5%
Administrative and Support Services	18,100	19,000	18,800	18,600	-1.1%	2.8%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	106,300	111,300	110,700	111,500	0.7%	4.9%
Private Educational Services	5,400	6,000	5,300	5,300	0.0%	-1.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	100,900	105,300	105,400	106,200	0.8%	5.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	28,600	29,500	29,500	29,800	1.0%	4.2%
Hospitals	20,000	20,800	20,900	21,000	0.5%	5.0%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	9,000	9,300	9,300	9,400	1.1%	4.4%
Social Assistance	43,300	45,700	45,700	46,000	0.7%	6.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	44,100	45,100	45,500	45,700	0.4%	3.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	37,800	38,900	38,500	38,500	0.0%	1.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	34,000	35,500	35,300	35,300	0.0%	3.8%
Other Services	15,000	15,300	15,200	15,400	1.3%	2.7%
Government	85,700	95,300	93,600	88,100	-5.9%	2.8%
Federal Government	9,800	9,400	9,400	9,500	1.1%	-3.1%
Total State and Local Government	75,900	85,900	84,200	78,600	-6.7%	3.6%
State Government	15,200	15,100	15,000	14,700	-2.0%	-3.3%
State Government Educational Services	3,000	3,000	2,900	2,600	-10.3%	-13.3%
Local Government	60,700	70,800	69,200	63,900	-7.7%	5.3%

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jul 25	May 26	Jun 26 Revised	Jul 26 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Local Government Educational Services	38,600	49,000	47,500	42,000	-11.6%	8.8%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	22,100	21,800	21,700	21,900	0.9%	-0.9%
County Government	9,800	9,900	9,600	9,700	1.0%	-1.0%
City Government	7,300	7,000	7,200	7,300	1.4%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-2.0%

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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