

**CALIFORNIA HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AREAS  
 (Areas with unemployment rate equal or above 6.5%)**

Source: California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division,  
 Local Area Unemployment Statistics  
 Based on Calendar Year 2017 Annual Average Unemployment Rates

**High Unemployment Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) and Counties**

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Counties included in MSA</b>	<b>2017 Unemployment Rate</b>
Bakersfield	Kern	9.2%
El Centro	Imperial	19.1%
Fresno	Fresno	8.5%
Hanford-Corcoran	Kings	8.9%
Madera	Madera	8.1%
Merced	Merced	9.3%
Modesto	Stanislaus	7.5%
Salinas	Monterey	7.2%
Stockton-Lodi	San Joaquin	7.0%
Visalia-Porterville	Tulare	10.4%
Yuba City	Sutter, Yuba	8.2%

<b>Counties</b>	<b>2017 Unemployment Rate</b>
Colusa	14.3%
Fresno	8.5%
Glenn	7.5%
Imperial	19.1%
Kern	9.2%
Kings	8.9%
Madera	8.1%
Merced	9.3%
Modoc	8.0%
Monterey	7.2%
Plumas	8.9%
San Joaquin	7.0%
Sierra	6.5%
Siskiyou	7.2%
Stanislaus	7.5%
Sutter	8.6%
Tulare	10.4%
Yuba	7.4%

### High Unemployment Cities, Towns, and CDPs (Excluding areas in qualified counties)

County	High Unemployment Cities, Towns, and CDPs	2017 Rate
Butte	Berry Creek CDP	12.6%
	Biggs city	9.8%
	Butte Creek Canyon CDP	7.3%
	Butte Meadows CDP	15.7%
	Butte Valley CDP	9.6%
	Clipper Mills CDP	100.0%
	Concow CDP	10.0%
	Forbestown CDP	6.8%
	Gridley city	6.7%
	Magalia CDP	8.4%
	Palermo CDP	10.3%
	Richvale CDP	7.7%
	South Oroville CDP	7.3%
	Thermalito CDP	9.5%
Yankee Hill CDP	7.2%	
Contra Costa	Bay Point CDP	6.5%
	Bayview CDP (Contra Costa Cnty)	8.4%
	Castle Hill CDP	7.5%
	Mountain View CDP	8.8%
	North Gate CDP	7.2%
	Pacheco CDP	6.5%
	Tara Hills CDP	6.7%
El Dorado	Cold Springs CDP	17.0%
	Georgetown CDP	6.6%
	Grizzly Flats CDP	27.4%
Los Angeles	Compton city	7.5%
	East Los Angeles CDP	7.5%
	East Rancho Dominguez CDP	7.5%
	Green Valley CDP	8.3%
	Hasley Canyon CDP	9.6%
	Inglewood city	7.2%
	Irwindale city	6.9%
	Ladera Heights CDP	6.7%
	Lake Hughes CDP	11.2%
	Lake Los Angeles CDP	8.2%
	Little Rock CDP	11.9%
	Val Verde CDP	7.9%
	View Park-Windsor Hills CDP	6.5%
	West Athens CDP	8.1%
Westmont CDP	8.0%	
Willowbrook CDP	8.7%	
Marin	Marin City CDP	7.4%
Napa	Moskowitz Corner CDP	19.3%
	Oakville CDP	14.5%
	Rutherford CDP	7.5%
Placer	Alta CDP	8.5%
	Colfax city	8.9%
Riverside	Aguanga CDP	11.0%
	Anza CDP	10.0%
	Banning city	6.6%
	Cabazon CDP	13.4%
	Coachella city	8.2%
	Desert Edge CDP	13.4%
	East Hemet CDP	7.1%
	Good Hope CDP	7.6%
	Green Acres CDP	8.6%
	Hemet city	9.2%
	Highgrove CDP	8.2%
	Lakeland Village CDP	8.8%
	March ARB CDP	7.4%
	Mead Valley CDP	8.4%
	Mesa Verde CDP	25.8%
	North Shore CDP	10.3%
	Oasis CDP	11.0%
	Perris city	6.7%
	Ripley CDP	10.7%

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Riverside (cont.)	Sky Valley CDP	7.9%
	Valle Vista CDP	6.5%
	Vista Santa Rosa CDP	7.7%
	Whitewater CDP	11.5%
	Winchester CDP	9.1%
Sacramento	Courtland CDP	9.6%
	Florin CDP	7.5%
	Freeport CDP	19.8%
	Fruitridge Pocket CDP	10.9%
	Lemon Hill CDP	8.2%
	McClellan Park CDP	10.2%
	Walnut Grove CDP	15.1%
San Bernardino	Adelanto city	10.6%
	Barstow city	6.9%
	Homestead Valley CDP	7.4%
	Joshua Tree CDP	8.2%
	Lucerne Valley CDP	10.6%
	Mountain View Acres CDP	8.1%
	Muscoy CDP	10.7%
	Phelan CDP	6.9%
	Searles Valley CDP	10.6%
	Twentynine Palms city	8.3%
Victorville city	7.1%	
San Diego	Borrego Springs CDP	10.8%
	Bostonia CDP	7.8%
	Camp Pendleton North CDP	9.1%
	Campo CDP	13.2%
	El Cajon city	6.5%
San Luis Obispo	Callender CDP	17.4%
	San Miguel CDP	8.7%
San Mateo	Loma Mar CDP	7.7%
Santa Barbara	Casmalia CDP	7.8%
	Isla Vista CDP	9.7%
	Lompoc city	7.7%
	Los Alamos CDP	6.6%
	Mission Hills CDP	6.8%
	New Cuyama CDP	9.1%
Santa Cruz	Amesti CDP	7.9%
	Aptos Hills-Larkin Valley CDP	8.1%
	Boulder Creek CDP	8.0%
	Davenport CDP	7.3%
	Day Valley CDP	6.6%
	Mount Hermon CDP	12.1%
	Paradise Park CDP	6.8%
	Pasatiempo CDP	17.2%
	Santa Cruz city	6.6%
	Seacliff CDP	6.8%
	Twin Lakes CDP	11.1%
Watsonville city	6.8%	
Shasta	Anderson city	6.8%
	Cottonwood CDP	10.4%
	Fall River Mills CDP	20.8%
	Hat Creek CDP	21.0%
	McArthur CDP	12.9%
	Mountain Gate CDP	15.7%
	Old Station CDP	83.6%
	Palo Cedro CDP	8.6%
Shasta Lake city	6.9%	
Sonoma	Carmet CDP	100.0%
	Monte Rio CDP	11.0%
	Timber Cove CDP	6.8%

<b>County</b>	<b>High Unemployment Cities, Towns, and CDPs</b>	<b>2017 Rate</b>
<b>Ventura</b>	<b>Channel Islands Beach CDP</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
<b>Yolo</b>	<b>Dunnigan CDP</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
	<b>Guinda CDP</b>	<b>12.2%</b>
	<b>Knights Landing CDP</b>	<b>9.6%</b>
	<b>Madison CDP</b>	<b>15.7%</b>
	<b>Monument Hills CDP</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
	<b>University of California-Davis CDP</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
	<b>Winters city</b>	<b>6.7%</b>

### Rural Areas

A rural area is defined in the Immigration Act of 1990 as “any area not within either a metropolitan statistical area (as designated by the Office of Management and Budget) or the outer boundary of any City or town having a population of 20,000 or more according to the decennial census.”

Qualifying Rural Areas
Alpine
Amador
Calaveras
Colusa
Del Norte
Glenn
Humboldt*
Inyo
Lake
Lassen
Mariposa
Mendocino
Modoc
Mono
Nevada
Plumas
Sierra
Siskiyou
Tehama
Trinity
Tuolumne
* All cities and towns in Humboldt County qualify, except Eureka.