



# THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

March 30, 2023

## Merced PD Hosts Spring Educational Events

The Merced Police Department is hosting pop-up events to educate the community about the dangers of impaired driving. The department is also conducting youth bicycle helmet inspections at some of these events.

Over 100 community members stopped by a recent pop-up event. The pop-up was a collaboration with Raley's. During this event, approximately 100 children received new bicycle helmets or had their helmets appropriately sized. The Easter Bunny visited and posed for complimentary photos, and attendees toured the Police Department's new DUI Mobile Communications Center and watched a presentation about the dangers of impaired driving.

Visit PD's new DUI Mobile Communications Unit at the April 6th Thursday Night Mercado in Downtown Merced.



## Merced Fire Keeping the Community Informed

Recently, Battalion Chief Casey Wilson met KSEE24 Reporter Ben Morris at the creek monitoring station at Bear Creek and McKee Road to talk about weather conditions and creek flows. Casey's message - The City continues to monitor weather information provided by NOAA. Additionally, city crews are visually monitoring creek flows at the monitoring station and along all areas of creeks that flow through the community. Residents are urged to remain cautious around waterways, walking paths, and localized flooding. Creeks continue to be extremely hazardous. Waters are swift and cold. Creek banks are unstable. To remain cautious, flood-fighting walls and storm materials will stay in place on W. N. Bear Creek Drive. Stay safe and dry.



## Scenes from the Paramedic Program at Merced College



**Public Works Trees Crews**  
Crews removed a tree on the 1200 block of West 3rd St.



Crews removed a downed tree at Diego Rivera Park after the recent storms.



### Celebrating a Successful Girls Junior Warriors Season

Junior Warriors girl's J.V. and varsity teams successfully completed their respective 2023 seasons. Each year, Parks & Community Service Department hosts 12-week leagues for boys and girls. Practices and games focus on the fundamentals of basketball and skill development.

Thanks to staff, volunteer coaches, parents, and young athletes for the hard work and dedication to a successful program. Congratulations to all athletes!



Parks & Rec. Baseball and Softball registration begins April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

COACH AND TEAM PARENT

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!




**SEASON DATES:**  
JUNE 5 - JULY 28  
*Start and end dates vary by league!*

**TIME COMMITMENT:**  
2-3 HRS/WEEK

**VOLUNTEER ROLES AVAILABLE:**

- COACH
- ASSISTANT COACH
- TEAM PARENT

**PERKS:**

- GIANTS TICKETS
- SHIRT, HAT & GIVEAWAYS
- PRACTICE PLANS & TRAINING
- MAKING AN IMPACT!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, JUST HEART.

**QUESTIONS?**  
Junior Giants  
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JUNIOR GIANTS CELEBRATES DIVERSITY  
—ALL ARE WELCOMED TO PLAY!



# YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

FREE!

SUMMER LEAGUE



TO SIGN UP VISIT: [gojrgiants.org](http://gojrgiants.org)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**City of Merced**  
Sign up online starting April 3 at [gojrgiants.org](http://gojrgiants.org)!  
League starts mid-June | Ages 5-18  
For questions, please contact:  
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LOS JUNIOR GIANTS CELEBRAN LA DIVERSIDAD  
— TOPOS SON BIENVENIDOS A JUGAR!



# Liga de BÉISBOL y SÓFTBOL de VERANO

GRATIS!



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ENTRENADORES Y PADRES DE EQUIPO

# SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS




**FECHAS DE LA TEMPORADA:**  
5 DE JUNIO - 28 DE JULIO  
*La fecha de inicio y finalización depende de la liga*

**COMPROMISO DE TIEMPO:**  
2-3 HRS A LA SEMANA

**POSICIONES DISPONIBLES PARA VOLUNTARIOS:**

- ENTRENADORES
- ASISTENTE DE ENTRENADOR
- PADRES DE EQUIPO

**BENEFICIOS:**

- BOLETOS PARA UN JUEGO DE LOS GIANTS
- CAMISETA, GORRA Y REGALOS
- PLANES DE PRÁCTICA Y OPORTUNIDADES
- HACER UN IMPACTO!

NO SE NECESITA EXPERIENCIA, SOLO DETERMINACION.

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### Celebrating Women’s History Month

Merced has many women trailblazers who’ve made an impact in the roles they serve in our community.

City of Merced Finance Officer Venus Rodriguez is one of these women.

Venus is the first female appointed to this executive leadership position and oversees the City’s financial affairs, including financial planning, budgeting, accounting, auditing, property management, and treasury cash management. She’s held the position for more than six years.

Ask any one of the 25 members of the City’s finance team. They say she’s hardworking, very dedicated, and highly knowledgeable. She is trusted, approachable, and motivating, and even though her role is demanding, she recognizes and appreciates everyone’s talents and abilities.

Venus previously served as Deputy Finance Officer for the City, overseeing the department’s day-to-day operations, including accounts payable and receivable, grants, and the City’s budget. Before that, she served as an Accountant III and created, implemented, reported on, and monitored the City’s annual budget. Additionally, she supervised city staff with grants, Community Facilities Districts, Development Services, and Maintenance Districts.

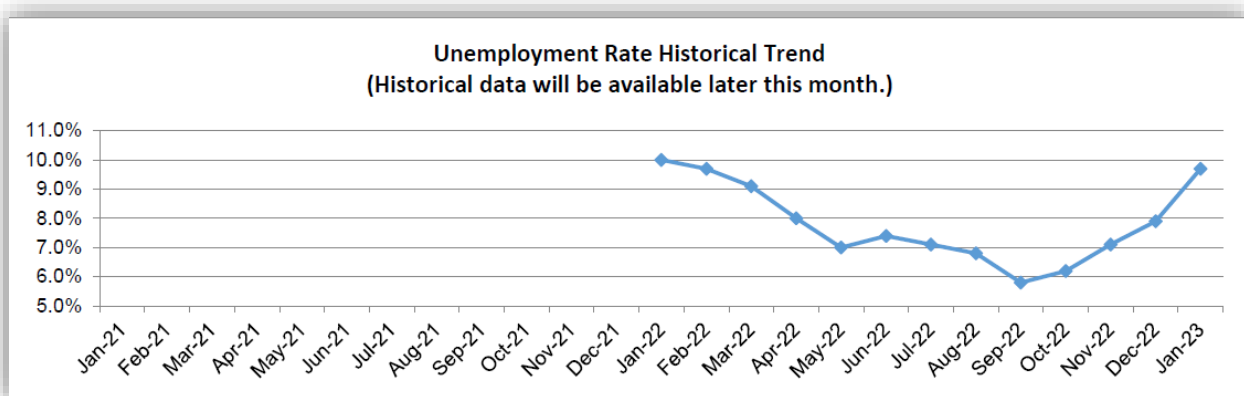
Her experience spans 22 years with the City of Merced and two years with the City of Watsonville.

[#ThePowerofWomenAtWork](#) [#WomensHistoryMonth](#)



### Merced County Labor Market Information Report Jan 2023

The unemployment rate in the Merced County was 9.7 percent in January 2023, up from a revised 7.9 percent in December 2022, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.6 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



**REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE**

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CITY OF MERCED PARKS AND RECREATION

# TENNIS

## H.I.T.S.

Honesty.Integrity.Teamwork.Sportsmanship.

### HITS 1

(Beginner)

Session 1: June 6th-15th

Session 3: July 6th-13th

### HITS 2

(Intermediate)

Session 2: June 20th-29th

Session 4: July 18th-27th

### SUMMER SESSIONS

9 AM - 12 PM | TUES. & THURS. | AGES: 6-10YRS

1045 W. 25TH ST. MERCED, CA 95340

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MONDAY-FRIDAY • 9AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM







# CITY OF MERCED

City Council Chamber  
Merced Civic Center  
678 W. 18th Street  
Merced, CA 95340

## Meeting Agenda

### Planning Commission

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Wednesday, April 5, 2023

7:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Merced Civic  
Center, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

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#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

##### WELCOME TO THE MEETING OF THE MERCED PLANNING COMMISSION

At least 72 hours prior to each regular Planning Commission meeting, a complete agenda packet is available for review on the City's website at [www.cityofmerced.org](http://www.cityofmerced.org) or at the Planning Division Office, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340. All public records relating to an open session item that are distributed to a majority of the Commission will be available for public inspection at the Planning Division Office during regular business hours. The Planning Commission also serves as the Board of Zoning Adjustment and the Design Review/Historic Preservation Commission.

##### PUBLIC COMMENT: OBTAIN SPEAKER CARD FROM THE CLERK

Members of the audience who wish to address the Planning Commission are requested to complete a speaker card available at the podium against the right-hand side of the Council Chamber. Please submit the completed card to the Clerk before the item is called, preferably before the meeting begins. Speakers will be called up, 3 to 5 at a time, in the order in which the forms are received. Please use the microphone and state your name and city of residence for the record. For permits, licenses, and other entitlements, the applicant will be allowed 15 minutes (including rebuttal), the appellant/leader of the opposition will be allowed 15 minutes (including rebuttal), and all other speakers shall have 5 minutes each, unless the number of speakers is over 3, which in that case, comments shall be limited to 3 minutes each. For all other issues, for 3 or less speakers, 5 minutes each and for over 3 speakers, 3 minutes each shall be allotted. A timer clock is located above the City Council dais illuminating the remaining time. Once the buzzer sounds, please be courteous and conclude your remarks.

Material may be emailed to [www.planningweb@cityofmerced.org](mailto:www.planningweb@cityofmerced.org) and should be limited to 300 words or less. Please specify which portion of the agenda you are commenting on, for example, Item # or Oral Communications. Your comments will be presented to the Planning Commission at the appropriate time. Any correspondence received after 1 PM will be distributed to the Planning Commission and retained for the official record.

You may provide telephonic comments via voicemail by calling (209) 388-7390 by no later than 1 PM on the day of the meeting to be added to the public comment. Voicemails will be limited to a time limit of one (1) minute. Please specify which portion of the agenda you are commenting on, for example, Item #, Consent item #, or Oral Communications. Your comments will be played during the Planning Commission meeting at the appropriate time.

**INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

Accommodation for individuals with disabilities may be arranged by contacting the Planning Division at (209) 385-6858. Assisted hearing devices are available for meetings held in the Council Chamber.

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

A.1. Moment of Silence

A.2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

**B. ROLL CALL****C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Members of the public who wish to speak on any matter not listed on the agenda may speak during this portion of the meeting and will be allotted 5 minutes. The Chairperson may, at their discretion, reduce the time to 3 minutes if there are more than 3 speakers, in order to accommodate as many speakers as possible. State law prohibits the Planning Commission from acting at this meeting on any matter raised during the public comment period. Members of the public who wish to speak on a matter that is listed on the agenda will be called upon to speak during discussion of that item. Please submit a Request to Speak card prior to the item being called.

**D. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Adoption of the Consent Calendar may be made with one motion of the Planning Commission provided that any Planning Commission member, individual, or organization may request removal of an item from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration. If a request for removal of an item from the Consent Calendar has been received, the item will be discussed and voted on separately. With Consent items, there is generally no staff presentation but staff is available for questions.

**D.1**    [23-312](#)            **SUBJECT:** Planning Commission Minutes of March 22, 2023

**ACTION:**

Approving and filing the Planning Commission Minutes of March 22, 2023

**D.2**    [23-238](#)            **SUBJECT:** Planning Commission Annual Attendance Report

**ACTION**

Reviewing and approving the Annual Attendance Report.

## E. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ACTION ITEMS

Members of the public who wish to speak on public hearings listed on the agenda will be heard when the Public Hearing is opened, except on Public Hearing items previously heard and closed to public comment. After the public has commented, the item is closed to further public comment and brought to the Commission for discussion and action. Further comment will not be received unless requested by the Commission.

### E.1 [23-227](#)

**SUBJECT:** Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map #1322 and Minor Modification #22-01 for the Renaissance 154 Subdivision, initiated by Benchmark Engineering, on behalf of Likwid Asset Management, LLC, property owner. This application involves a request to subdivide 25.59 acres of land into 154 single-family lots ranging in size from 4,121 square feet to 9,663 square feet. The Minor Modification would allow six lots to be less than the minimum 4,400-square-foot lot size. This property is generally located north of Merced Avenue, approximately 1,300 feet east of Coffee Street and has General Plan designation of Low Density (LD) Residential and a Zoning designation of Residential Planned Development (RP-D) #56. \*\*PUBLIC HEARING\*\*

**ACTION:** Approve/Disapprove/Modify

- 1) Environmental Review #22-31 (Categorical Exemption)
- 2) Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map #1322
- 3) Minor Modification #22-01

#### SUMMARY

The project site is located north of Merced Avenue, approximately 1,300 feet east of Coffee Street. The proposed subdivision would subdivide 25.59 acres of land into 154 single-family lots. The Minor Modification would allow six of the lots to be less than the minimum lot size of 4,400 square feet. Planning staff, along with other City staff, have reviewed the project and recommend approval subject to conditions.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve Environmental Review #22-31 (Categorical Exemption), Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map #1322 "Renaissance 154," and Minor Modification #22-01, (including the adoption of the Draft Resolution) subject to the conditions in Exhibit A and the findings/considerations in Exhibit B of Draft Resolution #4108 at Attachment A.

### E.2 [23-289](#)

**SUBJECT:** General Plan Amendment #22-05, Fahrens Creek Specific

Plan Amendment #5, Zone Change #432, Establishment of Residential Planned Development (RP-D) #78, and Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map #1326 initiated by ISEA International, property owner, for an approximately 10.76 acre parcel generally located on the south side of Cardella Road, between El Redonndo Drive and Horizons Avenue (1250 Cardella Road). The General Plan Amendment would change the General Plan land use designation from Office Commercial (CO)/Neighborhood Commercial (CN) to Low Density Residential (LD). The Fahrens Creek Specific Plan Amendment would change the land use designation for the Specific Plan from Office Commercial/Neighborhood Commercial to Low Density Residential. The Zone Change would change the Zoning designation from Planned Development (P-D) #50 to Residential Planned Development (RP-D) #78. The Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map would subdivide the parcel into 53 single-family lots, ranging in size from 5,000 square feet to 6,718 square feet, \*PUBLIC HEARING\*

**ACTION PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Recommendation to City Council

- 1) Environmental Review #22-50 (*Negative Declaration*)
- 2) General Plan Amendment #22-05
- 3) Fahrens Creek Specific Plan Amendment #5
- 4) Zone Change #432
- 5) Residential Planed Development (RP-D) #78

Approve/Disapprove/Modify:

- 1) Environmental Review #22-50 (*Negative Declaration*)
- 2) Tentative Subdivision Map #1326  
(subject to City Council approval of General Plan Amendment #22-05, Fahrens Creek Specific Plan Amendment #5, Zone Change #432, and Establishment of Residential Planned Development (RP-D) #78)

**CITY COUNCIL:**

Approve/Disapprove/Modify:

- 1) Environmental Review #22-50 (*Negative Declaration*)
- 2) General Plan Amendment #22-05
- 3) Fahrens Creek Specific Plan Amendment #5
- 4) Zone Change #432
- 5) Establishment of Residential Planned Development (RP-D) #78

**SUMMARY**

The subject site is an undeveloped 10.76-acre lot located in Northwest Merced at 1250 Cardella Road. The subject site is generally located on the south side of Cardella Road, between El Redondo Drive and Horizons Avenue (Location Map at Attachment C). The General Plan Amendment would change the General Plan land use designation from Office Commercial (CO)/Neighborhood Commercial (CN) to Low Density Residential (LD). The Fahrens Creek Specific Plan Amendment would change the Specific Plan land use designation from Office Commercial/Neighborhood Commercial to Low Density Residential. The Zone Change would change the Zoning designation from Planned Development (P-D) #50 to Residential Planned Development (RP-D) #78. The Tentative Subdivision Map would subdivide the parcel into 53 single-family lots, ranging in size from 5,000 square feet to 6,718 square feet. The proposed density of the subdivision would be approximately 4.93 dwelling units per acre. This density would comply with the proposed General Plan designation of Low Density (LD) Residential, which allows between 2 to 6 dwelling units per acre.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Planning staff is neutral with this proposal and is not recommending approval or denial. The Planning Commission may recommend approval or denial of Environmental Review #22-50 [Negative Declaration], General Plan Amendment #22-05, Fahrens Creek Specific Plan Amendment #5, Zone Change #432, and Establishment of Residential Planned Development #78; and approve or deny Tentative Subdivision Map #1326 (subject to City Council adopting the General Plan Amendment, Fahrens Creek Specific Plan Amendment, Zone Change, and Establishment of Residential Planned Development #78) including the adoption of the Draft Resolutions at Attachments A and B of Staff Report #23-289, subject to the conditions in Exhibit A and the findings/considerations in Exhibit B of each attachment.

**E.3** [23-283](#)

**SUBJECT:** General Plan Amendment #22-03 (Amended), initiated by Eric Pluim on behalf of Gateway Park Development Partners, LLC, property owners. This application involves a request to change the General Plan roadway classification from Divided Arterial to Collector for a portion of Mission Avenue from Coffee Street east to the end of the City Limits at Tower Road (extended)\*\*PUBLIC HEARING\*\*

**ACTION:**

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Recommendation to City Council

1) Environmental Review #22-25 (Addendum to

*General Plan EIR)*

2) General Plan Amendment #22-03

CITY COUNCIL:

Approve/Disapprove/Modify

1) Environmental Review #22-25 (*Addendum to General Plan EIR*)

2) General Plan Amendment #22-03

**SUMMARY**

This is an amended request to amend the General Plan Circulation Element by changing the roadway classification from Divided Arterial to Collector for a portion of Mission Avenue from Coffee Street east to the end of the City Limits at Tower Road (extended). This change is requested to improve the circulation for future development in the area. Staff is recommending approval.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Planning staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval to the City Council of Environmental Review #22-25 (*Addendum to the General Plan EIR*) and General Plan Amendment #22-03 (including the adoption of the Draft Resolution at Attachment A) subject to the conditions in Exhibit A and the findings/considerations in Exhibit B of the Draft Resolution.

E.4 [23-309](#)

**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of April 19, 2023, and May 3, 2023, Planning Commission Meetings due to lack of items

**ACTION:**

Cancel the Planning Commission Meetings of April 19, 2023, and May 3, 2023

**F. INFORMATION ITEMS**

F.1 [23-310](#)

**SUBJECT:** Report by Director of Development Services of Upcoming Agenda Items

**ACTION**

Information only.

F.2 [23-311](#)

**SUBJECT:** Calendar of Meetings/Events

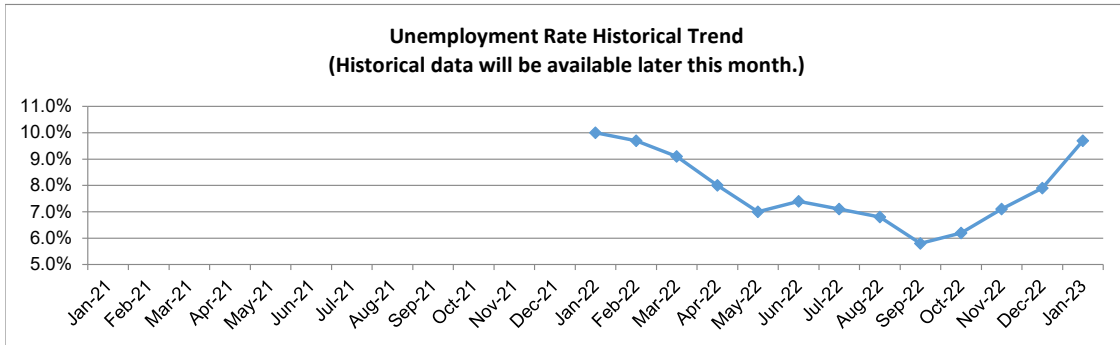
April	3	City Council, 6:00 p.m.
	5	Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m.
	17	City Council, 6:00 p.m.

- 19 Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m. **(To be cancelled)**
- 25 Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, 4:00 p.m.
  
- May 1 City Council, 6:00 p.m.
- 3 Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m. **(To be cancelled)**
- 15 City Council, 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m.

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 MERCED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Merced County)

The unemployment rate in the Merced County was 9.7 percent in January 2023, up from a revised 7.9 percent in December 2022, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.6 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Dec-2022	Jan-2023	Change		Jan-2022	Jan-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	83,800	82,600	(1,200)		81,200	82,600	1,400
Total Farm	12,500	11,800	(700)		12,500	11,800	(700)
Total Nonfarm	71,300	70,800	(500)		68,700	70,800	2,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,100	(100)		3,200	3,100	(100)
Manufacturing	10,100	9,900	(200)		8,600	9,900	1,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,700	13,200	(500)		13,800	13,200	(600)
Information	200	200	0		300	200	(100)
Financial Activities	1,900	1,900	0		1,900	1,900	0
Professional and Business Services	3,900	3,900	0		3,900	3,900	0
Private Education and Health Services	11,200	11,200	0		10,600	11,200	600
Leisure and Hospitality	7,100	7,000	(100)		6,400	7,000	600
Other Services	1,700	1,700	0		1,700	1,700	0
Government	18,300	18,700	400		18,300	18,700	400

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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)



Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 22	Nov 22	Dec 22 Revised	Jan 23 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	114,500	115,300	114,200	115,300	1.0%	0.7%
Civilian Employment	103,000	107,100	105,200	104,100	-1.0%	1.1%
Civilian Unemployment	11,500	8,200	9,000	11,200	24.4%	-2.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	10.0%	7.1%	7.9%	9.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	81,200	87,100	83,800	82,600	-1.4%	1.7%
Total Farm	12,500	14,600	12,500	11,800	-5.6%	-5.6%
Total Nonfarm	68,700	72,500	71,300	70,800	-0.7%	3.1%
Total Private	50,400	53,500	53,000	52,100	-1.7%	3.4%
Goods Producing	11,800	13,400	13,300	13,000	-2.3%	10.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,300	3,200	3,100	-3.1%	-3.1%
Manufacturing	8,600	10,100	10,100	9,900	-2.0%	15.1%
Non-Durable Goods	6,900	8,300	8,300	8,200	-1.2%	18.8%
Service-Providing	56,900	59,100	58,000	57,800	-0.3%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	38,600	40,100	39,700	39,100	-1.5%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,800	13,900	13,700	13,200	-3.6%	-4.3%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,700	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-15.8%
Retail Trade	8,800	8,700	8,700	8,400	-3.4%	-4.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,100	3,500	3,400	3,200	-5.9%	3.2%
Information	300	200	200	200	0.0%	-33.3%
Financial Activities	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	3,900	4,000	3,900	3,900	0.0%	0.0%
Private Education & Health Services	10,600	11,300	11,200	11,200	0.0%	5.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	6,400	7,100	7,100	7,000	-1.4%	9.4%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Government	18,300	19,000	18,300	18,700	2.2%	2.2%
Federal Government	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	17,600	18,300	17,600	18,000	2.3%	2.3%
State Government	3,000	2,900	2,300	2,800	21.7%	-6.7%
State Government Education	2,400	2,200	1,700	2,200	29.4%	-8.3%
State Government Excluding Education	600	700	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	14,600	15,400	15,300	15,200	-0.7%	4.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,900	4,100	4,100	4,000	-2.4%	2.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%

**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: Steven Gutierrez 559-230-4102 or Frances Gines 951-955-3204

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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**REPORT 400 C**  
**Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties**  
**January 2023 - Preliminary**  
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	---	<b>19,278,100</b>	<b>18,383,800</b>	<b>894,400</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
ALAMEDA	7	824,400	794,300	30,100	3.6%
ALPINE	25	630	600	30	4.9%
AMADOR	30	14,220	13,420	800	5.6%
BUTTE	30	92,100	86,900	5,200	5.6%
CALAVERAS	22	22,150	21,130	1,010	4.6%
COLUSA	58	10,100	8,330	1,770	17.5%
CONTRA COSTA	11	550,600	529,200	21,400	3.9%
DEL NORTE	39	9,190	8,610	580	6.3%
EL DORADO	11	93,400	89,800	3,700	3.9%
FRESNO	46	458,200	423,600	34,600	7.5%
GLENN	43	12,870	11,950	920	7.1%
HUMBOLDT	23	59,400	56,500	2,900	4.8%
IMPERIAL	57	72,100	60,400	11,700	16.2%
INYO	17	8,230	7,880	350	4.3%
KERN	49	394,400	362,500	31,900	8.1%
KINGS	50	57,300	52,300	5,000	8.7%
LAKE	42	28,560	26,630	1,920	6.7%
LASSEN	35	8,950	8,410	540	6.0%
LOS ANGELES	25	4,985,200	4,739,300	246,000	4.9%
MADERA	46	65,800	60,900	5,000	7.5%
MARIN	4	130,800	126,800	4,000	3.1%
MARIPOSA	33	6,950	6,540	410	5.8%
MENDOCINO	28	36,890	34,890	2,000	5.4%
MERCED	54	115,300	104,100	11,200	9.7%
MODOC	53	3,120	2,840	280	9.0%
MONO	14	8,760	8,410	350	4.0%
MONTEREY	51	217,600	198,400	19,200	8.8%
NAPA	11	70,700	67,900	2,800	3.9%
NEVADA	14	49,000	47,040	1,960	4.0%
ORANGE	5	1,595,100	1,541,300	53,800	3.4%
PLACER	7	194,000	187,000	7,000	3.6%
PLUMAS	56	6,970	6,260	710	10.1%
RIVERSIDE	19	1,152,300	1,100,500	51,800	4.5%
SACRAMENTO	19	728,900	696,300	32,500	4.5%
SAN BENITO	36	32,700	30,600	2,000	6.2%
SAN BERNARDINO	18	1,007,700	963,600	44,200	4.4%
SAN DIEGO	10	1,600,000	1,541,300	58,800	3.7%
SAN FRANCISCO	2	575,900	559,600	16,200	2.8%
SAN JOAQUIN	39	344,200	322,500	21,700	6.3%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	6	137,200	132,500	4,700	3.5%
SAN MATEO	1	455,700	443,700	12,000	2.6%
SANTA BARBARA	19	220,300	210,300	9,900	4.5%
SANTA CLARA	3	1,046,600	1,015,700	30,900	3.0%
SANTA CRUZ	36	132,100	123,900	8,200	6.2%
SHASTA	32	73,900	69,700	4,200	5.7%
SIERRA	34	1,260	1,190	80	5.9%
SISKIYOU	48	16,360	15,120	1,240	7.6%
SOLANO	23	201,300	191,700	9,600	4.8%
SONOMA	7	248,600	239,700	8,900	3.6%
STANISLAUS	41	242,200	226,400	15,800	6.5%
SUTTER	51	46,000	41,900	4,100	8.8%
TEHAMA	36	25,580	24,000	1,580	6.2%
TRINITY	44	4,450	4,130	320	7.2%
TULARE	55	208,400	187,700	20,700	9.9%
TUOLUMNE	28	19,630	18,570	1,060	5.4%
VENTURA	16	413,300	395,900	17,400	4.2%
YOLO	27	109,100	103,600	5,500	5.0%
YUBA	44	31,800	29,500	2,300	7.2%

**Notes**

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.
- 2) Labor force data for all geographic areas now reflect the March 2022 benchmark and Census Vintage 2021 population controls at the state level.