

**BACK TO WORK
CENTER**



Employers' Training Resource Opens a New Business Services "Back-to-Work Center" Location

On February 22, 2017, Employers' Training Resource, a proud partner of America's Job Center of California had a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for its new "Back-to-Work Center" that is located at 1405 Commercial Way, Suite 120 in Bakersfield.

The "Back-to-Work Center" will provide services for both employers and job seekers. The Center location allows convenient access to professional business services such as: Business Development; On-the-Job Training, Recruitments, Forums, Applicant Screening, Rapid Response, and Layoff Aversion. Services will also be available for job seekers that include: Job Loss Coping, Financial and Computer Literacy, Resume/ Interview Workshops, and Job Search Assistance.



AJCC is Providing a New Series of Soft Skills Workshops at 1600 E. Belle Terrace in Bakersfield

• Resume and Interviewing Skills

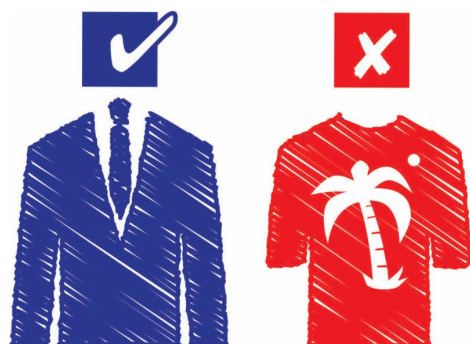
Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

• Workplace Image

Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 AM

• Technology and Social Media Training

Fridays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM



Federal Grant Continues to Provide Jobs for Californians Affected by the Drought

La Cooperativa Campesina de California and Employers' Training Resource are working together to continue to provide temporary employment opportunities for workers who are unemployed or underemployed as a result of the drought. The funding will serve workers in the areas and industry sectors most impacted: the Northern Sacramento Valley and the Central Valley, and the agriculture, logistics and tourism industry sectors.



Temporary Jobs Program for Drought-Impacted Workers – County Contact List

Come and Grab a Bite from Café 1600 A New Culinary Training Program

Bakersfield Adult School, in conjunction with Employers' Training Resource has started a new Culinary Training program for those that would like a career path into the food service industry. The program is an 18 week course that trains students in: Introduction to food preparation and production in an American Bistro scratch food kitchen; baking, grilling, and frying; nutrition standards; food and workplace safety; store room and inventory procedures; order taking; dining room service; facility maintenance; and development of employability skills.

Café 1600 is located in the America's Job Center Cafeteria space at 1600 E. Belle Terrace in Bakersfield. The menu includes: drinks, soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, appetizers, desserts and daily specials. All items are \$6.00 or less and are fantastic. Their regular business hours are Tuesday - Friday from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM for dining-in or taking-out.



"The BAS Culinary Program is dedicated to providing students with the knowledge, leaderships, and skills necessary to apply in the food industry. Using a hands on approach, students will learn the front and back operations of a working restaurant, demonstrating what they have learned while serving the people of our communities."

- BAS Culinary Program Mission -

AJCC Outreach & Community Events



Leaders In Life

Youth Conference for Teens by Teens

Thurs. March 9, 2017

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Rabobank Convention Center

1001 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield



CSUB Spring Career Expo

Thurs. March 16, 2017

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CSUB Student Recreation Center-Gym

9001 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield



Job Fest Shafter

Thurs. March 23, 2017

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Shafter Veterans Hall

309 California Avenue, Shafter

HONOR A HERO, HIRE A VETSM

**JOB &
RESOURCE FAIR**

**Honor a Hero, Hire a Vet Job and Resource Fair
(Open to all Job Seekers)**

Wed. April 19, 2017
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Bakersfield Marriott
801 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield



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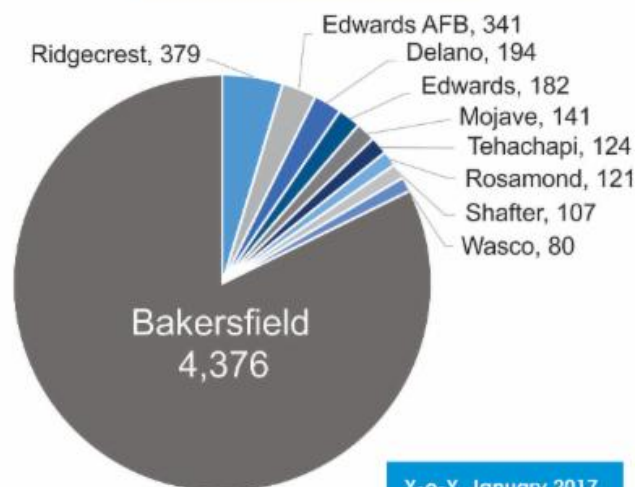
Fri. May 19, 2017
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Bakersfield College Gymnasium
1801 Panorama Drive, Bakersfield

**Employment Development Department
Labor Market Information (LMI)
January 2017**

January 2016 vs. 2017 Labor Force Data

INDUSTRY	JAN. 2017 (PRELIM)	CHANGE FROM 2016
Total Farm	55,300	400
Total Non Farm	255,900	0
Mining and Logging	23,000	(1,800)
Construction	14,100	(900)
Manufacturing	13,800	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	51,100	600
Information	2,000	(700)
Financial Activities	8,200	(200)
Professional & Business Services	26,100	400
Educational & Health Services	35,300	1,300
Leisure & Hospitality	25,000	(200)
Other Services	7,900	500
Government	63,500	600
Total, All Industries	311,200	400

Cities with Most Job Ads



Y-o-Y, January 2017 saw an increase of **400 TOTAL JOBS**

Labor Force: 389,100
No. of Employed: 345,800
No. of Unemployed: 43,300
Unemployment Rates: 11.1% Kern County, 5.5% California and 5.1% for the Nation

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Labor force data are revised month to month. Additional data is available online at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov. February data will be available March 24, 2017.

Occupations with Most Job Ads

- Registered Nurses - 558
- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 260
- First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers - 200
- Retail Salespersons - 129
- Aerospace Engineers - 106
- Computer User Support Specialists - 99
- Network and Computer Systems Administrators - 88
- Physical Therapists - 86
- Office Clerks, General - 86
- First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers - 83

Employers with Most Job Ads

- Dignity Health - 287
- Kern Community College District - 214
- Lockheed Martin - 126
- Air Force Materiel Command - 108
- Act-1 Personnel Services - 99
- Virgin Galactic - 97
- Northrop Grumman - 69
- Pizza Hut - 67
- Air Force Civilian Service - 66
- TruStaff - 65

**Employer Spotlight
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