

November 2019

The unemployment rate in Monterey County was 3.7 percent (7700 Unemployed) in October 2019, up from a revised 3.3 percent in September 2019, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.7 percent for California and 3.3 percent for the nation during the same period.

Sources: EDD LMID



LABOR FORCE
228,200



EMPLOYED
219,700



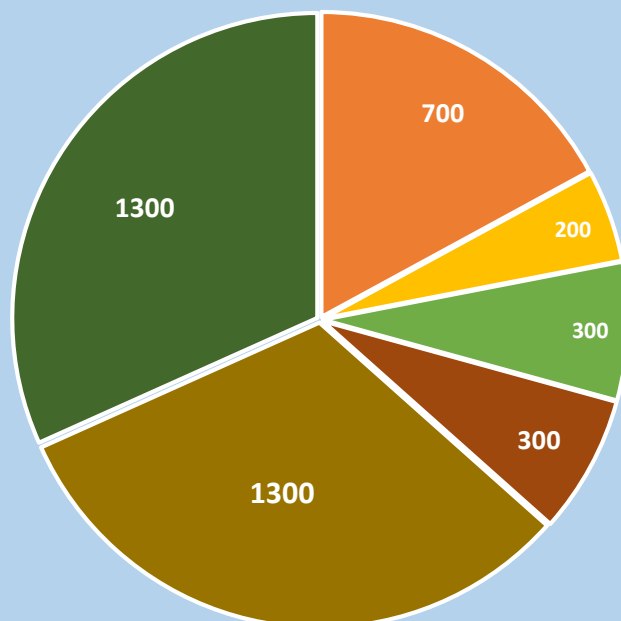
UNEMPLOYED
8,400



UNEMPLOYMENT
3.7 %

Job Growth by Sector October 2018 - October 2019

- Education and Health Services
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Professional and Business Services
- Leisure and Hospitality
- Government



MONTEREY COUNTY LABOR MARKET SNAPSHOT

Sector Growth Report

October 2018 – October 2019



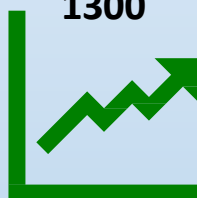
**Total Gains in Jobs
Non-Farm**

400



**Largest Sector Gain
Leisure & Hospitality**

1300



**Largest Sector Gain
Government**

1300



October 2019 Job Postings Salinas MSA

Employers with Most Job Ads

- Allied Universal – 148
- Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System – 128
- Hyatt Hotel - 108
- Lone Cypress Company – 108
- Community Hosp. of Monterey Peninsula – 84
- State of California - 75
- Macy's – 72
- Costco – 57
- Salinas City Elementary – 55
- County of Monterey – 53

Occupations with Most Job Ads

- Retail Salespersons – 274
- Security Guards – 191
- First-Line Supervisors of Retail – 172
- Security Guards – 191
- Registered Nurses – 145
- First-Line Supervisors of Food Workers – 122
- Cooks, Restaurants – 100
- First-Line Supervisor of Office & Admin - 98
- Waiters & Waitresses – 94
- Customer Service Representative – 86
- Maintenance and Repair Workers – 84