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

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November 2019

**LABOR FORCE** 228,200

**EMPLOYED** 219,700

**UNEMPLOYED** 8,400

**UNEMPLOYMENT** 3.7%

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**Job Growth by Sector**
October 2018 - October 2019

- **Education and Health Services**: 1300
- **Manufacturing**: 200
- **Construction**: 300
- **Professional and Business Services**: 300
- **Leisure and Hospitality**: 700
- **Government**: 1300
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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

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