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**FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(FRESNO COUNTY)**

Nonfarm jobs up over the month 1,300; down 25,900 over the year

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Between August 2020 and September 2020, total industry employment decreased by 900 jobs (down 0.2 percent), to total 387,600. Nonfarm employment grew by 1,300 jobs (up 0.4 percent), while farm employment receded by 2,200 jobs (down 4.3 percent).

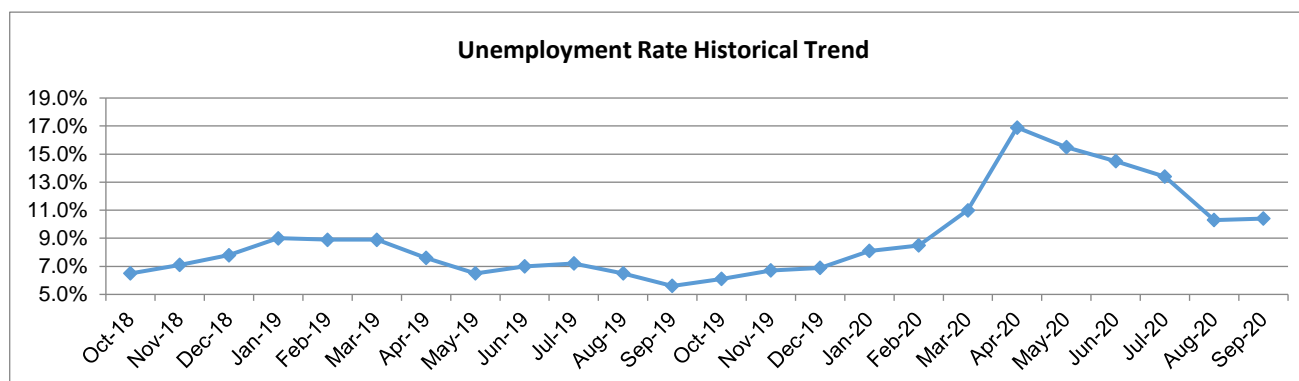
- Farm employment posted the largest month-over decline with a drop of 2,200 jobs.
- Educational and health services reported a decrease of 600 jobs. Health care and social assistance (down 600 jobs) was responsible for the entire loss.
- Two industry sectors reported employment reductions of 200 jobs each: financial activities and professional and business services.
- Construction experienced a loss of 100 jobs.
- Government recorded the largest month-over gain with the addition of 1,700 jobs. Gains in local government (up 1,600 jobs), and state government (up 400 jobs), offset a decline of 300 jobs in federal government.

Between September 2019 and September 2020, total industry employment decreased by 27,200 jobs (down 6.6 percent). Nonfarm employment dropped by 25,900 jobs (down 7.1 percent), and farm employment contracted by 1,300 jobs (down 2.6 percent).

- Leisure and hospitality recorded the largest year-over decrease of 10,400 jobs.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities reported a loss of 4,600 jobs. Retail trade (down 3,200 jobs) accounted for 70 percent of the job loss in this sector. Wholesale trade decreased by 1,300 jobs and transportation, warehousing, and utilities receded by 300 jobs.
- Other services declined by 2,400 jobs.
- Government employment cut back by 2,000 jobs. Local government dropped by 3,400 jobs and state government fell by 800 jobs. These losses offset a gain in federal government, which added 2,200 jobs.
- Three industry sectors reported employment losses of 1,700 jobs each: construction, professional and business services, and manufacturing.

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Industry	Aug-2020	Sep-2020	Change		Sep-2019	Sep-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	388,500	387,600	(900)		414,800	387,600	(27,200)
Total Farm	50,800	48,600	(2,200)		49,900	48,600	(1,300)
Total Nonfarm	337,700	339,000	1,300		364,900	339,000	(25,900)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,300	18,200	(100)		19,900	18,200	(1,700)
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	18,000	17,900	(100)		19,600	17,900	(1,700)
Manufacturing	26,200	26,200	0		27,900	26,200	(1,700)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	65,500	66,000	500		70,600	66,000	(4,600)
Information	3,000	3,000	0		3,400	3,000	(400)
Financial Activities	14,600	14,400	(200)		14,400	14,400	0
Professional & Business Services	32,700	32,500	(200)		34,200	32,500	(1,700)
Educational & Health Services	72,800	72,200	(600)		73,200	72,200	(1,000)
Leisure & Hospitality	25,600	25,700	100		36,100	25,700	(10,400)
Other Services	9,600	9,700	100		12,100	9,700	(2,400)
Government	69,400	71,100	1,700		73,100	71,100	(2,000)

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	453,000	446,600	442,400	442,500	0.0%	-2.3%
Civilian Employment	427,500	386,600	396,700	396,500	-0.1%	-7.3%
Civilian Unemployment	25,400	60,000	45,700	45,900	0.4%	80.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	13.4%	10.3%	10.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	10.5%	8.5%	7.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	414,800	378,700	388,500	387,600	-0.2%	-6.6%
Total Farm	49,900	48,900	50,800	48,600	-4.3%	-2.6%
Total Nonfarm	364,900	329,800	337,700	339,000	0.4%	-7.1%
Total Private	291,800	261,700	268,300	267,900	-0.1%	-8.2%
Goods Producing	47,800	43,500	44,500	44,400	-0.2%	-7.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,900	18,200	18,300	18,200	-0.5%	-8.5%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	19,600	17,900	18,000	17,900	-0.6%	-8.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	13,300	12,500	12,600	12,600	0.0%	-5.3%
Manufacturing	27,900	25,300	26,200	26,200	0.0%	-6.1%
Durable Goods	9,100	8,400	8,100	8,100	0.0%	-11.0%
Nondurable Goods	18,800	16,900	18,100	18,100	0.0%	-3.7%
Food Manufacturing	14,100	11,900	13,100	13,100	0.0%	-7.1%
Service Providing	317,100	286,300	293,200	294,600	0.5%	-7.1%
Private Service Providing	244,000	218,200	223,800	223,500	-0.1%	-8.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	70,600	63,500	65,500	66,000	0.8%	-6.5%
Wholesale Trade	14,900	13,500	13,700	13,600	-0.7%	-8.7%
Retail Trade	38,400	34,200	35,200	35,200	0.0%	-8.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,600	7,200	7,200	7,200	0.0%	-5.3%
General Merchandise Stores	8,300	9,100	9,600	9,300	-3.1%	12.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	17,300	15,800	16,600	17,200	3.6%	-0.6%
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Information	3,400	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-11.8%
Financial Activities	14,400	14,500	14,600	14,400	-1.4%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,400	-1.1%	-1.1%
Insurance Carriers & Related	5,600	5,500	5,500	5,500	0.0%	-1.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,900	5,000	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	2.0%
Professional & Business Services	34,200	31,500	32,700	32,500	-0.6%	-5.0%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,600	11,000	11,600	11,100	-4.3%	-4.3%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,400	2,300	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-8.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	20,200	18,200	18,900	19,200	1.6%	-5.0%
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Waste Management & Remediation Services	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	73,200	71,000	72,800	72,200	-0.8%	-1.4%
Educational Services	3,900	3,300	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-12.8%
Health Care & Social Assistance	69,300	67,700	69,400	68,800	-0.9%	-0.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19,900	21,200	21,400	21,500	0.5%	8.0%
Hospitals	14,300	13,900	14,900	14,000	-6.0%	-2.1%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	8,200	8,100	8,100	8,100	0.0%	-1.2%
Social Assistance	26,900	24,500	25,000	25,200	0.8%	-6.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,100	25,100	25,600	25,700	0.4%	-28.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	32,200	20,800	21,300	21,400	0.5%	-33.5%
Food Services & Drinking Places	29,600	18,400	18,800	18,900	0.5%	-36.1%
Other Services	12,100	9,600	9,600	9,700	1.0%	-19.8%
Government	73,100	68,100	69,400	71,100	2.4%	-2.7%
Federal Government	9,400	11,300	11,900	11,600	-2.5%	23.4%
State & Local Government	63,700	56,800	57,500	59,500	3.5%	-6.6%
State Government	12,800	11,700	11,600	12,000	3.4%	-6.3%
State Government Education	3,800	2,800	2,700	3,100	14.8%	-18.4%
Local Government	50,900	45,100	45,900	47,500	3.5%	-6.7%

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Fresno MSA
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 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2019 Benchmark

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	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20 Revised	Sep 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Local Government Education	34,000	29,100	29,900	31,500	5.4%	-7.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	16,900	16,000	16,000	16,000	0.0%	-5.3%
County	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	0.0%
City	5,800	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-3.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	-22.6%

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 Rosendo Flores 559-230-4104

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