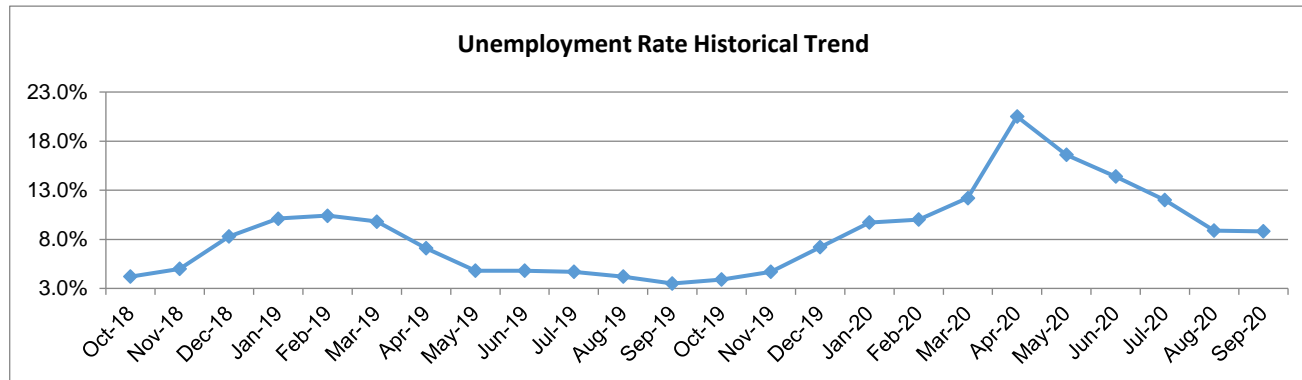


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 8.8 percent in September 2020, down from a revised 8.9 percent in August 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.8 percent for California and 7.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Aug-2020	Sep-2020	Change		Sep-2019	Sep-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	168,700	167,900	(800)		215,100	167,900	(47,200)
Total Farm	39,600	37,700	(1,900)		69,100	37,700	(31,400)
Total Nonfarm	129,100	130,200	1,100		146,000	130,200	(15,800)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,800	6,700	(100)		7,000	6,700	(300)
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	6,500	6,400	(100)		6,700	6,400	(300)
Manufacturing	4,800	4,900	100		5,400	4,900	(500)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24,400	24,700	300		26,800	24,700	(2,100)
Information	900	900	0		1,000	900	(100)
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	0		4,400	4,300	(100)
Professional & Business Services	12,500	12,500	0		15,200	12,500	(2,700)
Educational & Health Services	19,600	19,700	100		20,400	19,700	(700)
Leisure & Hospitality	19,700	20,500	800		26,500	20,500	(6,000)
Other Services	4,000	4,200	200		5,000	4,200	(800)
Government	32,100	31,800	(300)		34,300	31,800	(2,500)

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

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20 Revised	Sep 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	228,700	199,300	194,800	194,200	-0.3%	-15.1%
Civilian Employment	220,600	175,300	177,400	177,200	-0.1%	-19.7%
Civilian Unemployment	8,100	24,000	17,400	17,100	-1.7%	111.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.5%	12.0%	8.9%	8.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	10.5%	8.5%	7.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	215,100	167,200	168,700	167,900	-0.5%	-21.9%
Total Farm	69,100	40,700	39,600	37,700	-4.8%	-45.4%
Total Nonfarm	146,000	126,500	129,100	130,200	0.9%	-10.8%
Total Private	111,700	96,600	97,000	98,400	1.4%	-11.9%
Goods Producing	12,400	11,400	11,600	11,600	0.0%	-6.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	6,700	6,800	6,700	-1.5%	-4.3%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	6,700	6,400	6,500	6,400	-1.5%	-4.5%
Manufacturing	5,400	4,700	4,800	4,900	2.1%	-9.3%
Nondurable Goods	3,700	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-8.1%
Service Providing	133,600	115,100	117,500	118,600	0.9%	-11.2%
Private Service Providing	99,300	85,200	85,400	86,800	1.6%	-12.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,800	24,500	24,400	24,700	1.2%	-7.8%
Wholesale Trade	5,800	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	-10.3%
Retail Trade	16,600	15,500	15,300	15,600	2.0%	-6.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	4,100	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	-7.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,400	3,800	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-11.4%
Information	1,000	900	900	900	0.0%	-10.0%
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	4,300	4,300	0.0%	-2.3%
Professional & Business Services	15,200	12,300	12,500	12,500	0.0%	-17.8%
Educational & Health Services	20,400	19,600	19,600	19,700	0.5%	-3.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	18,100	17,400	17,500	17,600	0.6%	-2.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	26,500	19,500	19,700	20,500	4.1%	-22.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	23,800	17,100	17,400	18,100	4.0%	-23.9%
Accommodation	8,800	6,100	6,300	6,400	1.6%	-27.3%
Food Services & Drinking Places	15,000	11,000	11,100	11,700	5.4%	-22.0%
Other Services	5,000	4,000	4,000	4,200	5.0%	-16.0%
Government	34,300	29,900	32,100	31,800	-0.9%	-7.3%
Federal Government	5,100	5,200	5,600	5,600	0.0%	9.8%
Department of Defense	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	2.8%
State & Local Government	29,200	24,700	26,500	26,200	-1.1%	-10.3%
State Government	5,600	5,300	5,200	5,400	3.8%	-3.6%
State Government Education	1,400	1,100	1,000	1,200	20.0%	-14.3%
State Government Excluding Education	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	23,600	19,400	21,300	20,800	-2.3%	-11.9%
Local Government Education	12,600	9,600	11,400	10,600	-7.0%	-15.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,000	9,800	9,900	10,200	3.0%	-7.3%
County	5,300	4,700	4,700	5,100	8.5%	-3.8%
City	2,300	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	-21.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,400	3,300	3,400	3,300	-2.9%	-2.9%

**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.

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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2019 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20 Revised	Sep 20 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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