

MONTEREY COUNTY LABOR MARKET SNAPSHOT

August 2019

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 4.7 percent 11,000 Unemployed in July 2019, unchanged from a revised 4.7 percent in June 2019, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.4 percent for California and 4.0 percent for the nation during the same period.



LABOR FORCE
234,200



EMPLOYMENT
223,200



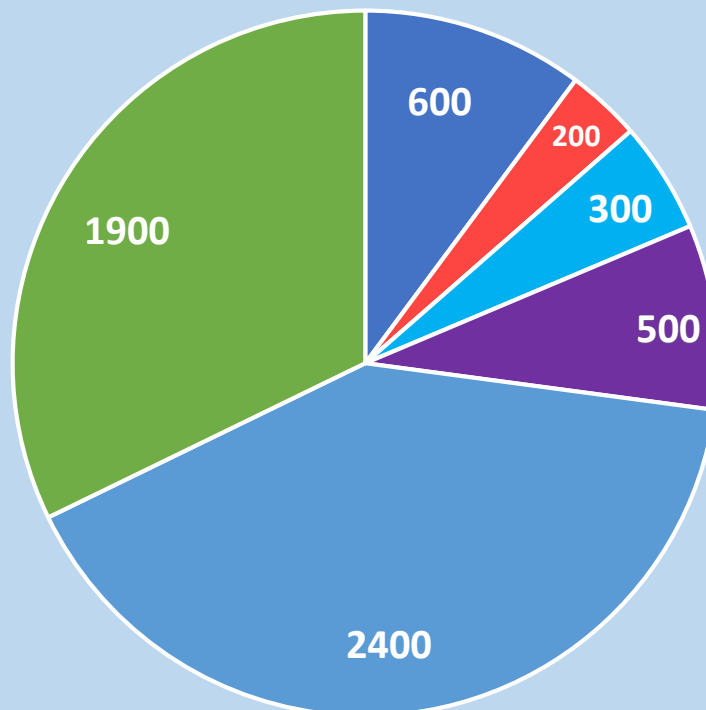
UNEMPLOYED
11,000



UNEMPLOYMENT
4.7 %

Job Growth by Sector July 2018 - July 2019

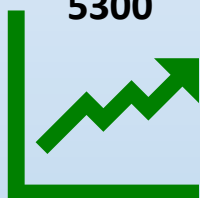
- Education & Health Services
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Professional & Business Services
- Leisure & Hospitality
- Government



Sector Growth Report



Total Gains in Jobs
Non-Farm
5300



Largest Sector Gain
Leisure &
Hospitality
2400



Largest Sector Loss
Transportation,
Warehousing
(500)



June 2019 Job Postings Salinas MSA

Employers with Most Job Ads

- Hyatt Hotel - 188
- Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System - 143
- Salinas Union High School District
- State of California - 106
- Lone Cypress Company WDB - 102
- County of Monterey 83
- California State University System- 72
- Monterey Peninsula Unified - 70
- Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula - 69

Occupations with Most Job Ads

- Retail Salespersons 264
- First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers - 176
- Registered Nurses – 170
- First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers – 121
- Security Guards – 113
- Waiters & Waitresses – 105
- Cooks, Restaurants – 104
- First-Line Supervisor of Office & Admin. Workers – 122
- Hotels, Motels, & Resort Desk Clerks – 86

Note: The data provided does not suggest that the occupations of the unemployed directly align with the occupations of the advertised vacancies.
Sources: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division; Help Wanted Online from The Conference Board and WANTED Technologies