

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 3.3 percent in September 2019, down from a revised 4.1 percent in August 2019, and below the year-ago estimate of 3.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.5 percent for California and 3.3 percent for the nation during the same period.

Source: EDD Labor Market Informations Division /2019



**LABOR FORCE**  
232,000



**EMPLOYED**  
224,300



**UNEMPLOYED**  
7,700

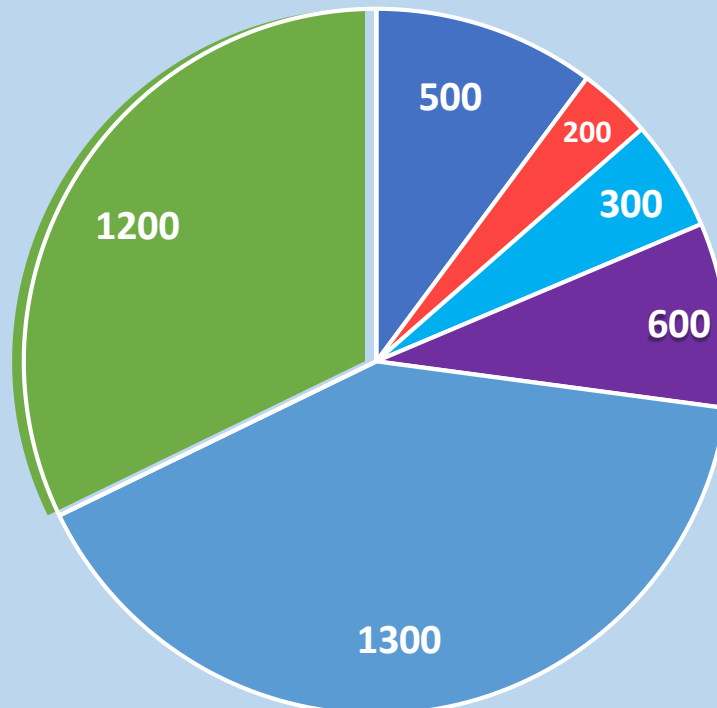


**UNEMPLOYMENT**  
3.3 %

## Job Growth by Sector

September 2018 - September 2019

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



# MONTEREY COUNTY LABOR MARKET SNAPSHOT

## Sector Growth Report

September 2018 – September 2019



**Total Gains in Jobs**  
Non-Farm  
900



**Largest Sector Gain**  
Leisure &  
Hospitality  
1300



**Largest Sector Loss**  
Transportation,  
Warehousing (200)



## September 2019 Job Postings Salinas MSA

### Employers with Most Job Ads

- Allied Universal - 150
- Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System - 126
- Hyatt Hotel - 113
- Lone Cypress Company – 99
- State of California - 72
- Salinas Union High School Dist. -71
- Ventana Big Sur, An Alila Resort - 64
- Macy's - 62
- Costco – 57
- Joie de Vivre Carmel Valley Ranch - 57

### Occupations with Most Job Ads

- Retail Salespersons 267
- First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers - 180
- Registered Nurses – 145
- Security Guards – 173
- First-Line Supervisors of Food Workers – 134
- Waiters & Waitresses – 107
- Cooks, Restaurants – 105
- Maintenance and Repair Workers - 94
- First-Line Supervisor of Office & Admin -93
- Maids and Housekeepers Cleaners - 83