

March 2020

Sources: EDD LMID

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 9.7 percent (20,700 unemployed) in January 2020, up from a revised 7.2 percent in December 2019, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 4.0 percent for the nation during the same period. (Source EDD Labor Market Division 3/13/2020)



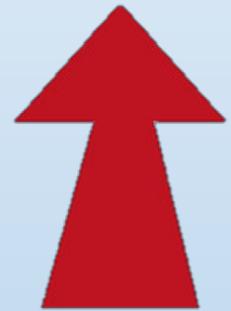
LABOR FORCE
214,000



EMPLOYED
193,300



UNEMPLOYED
20,700

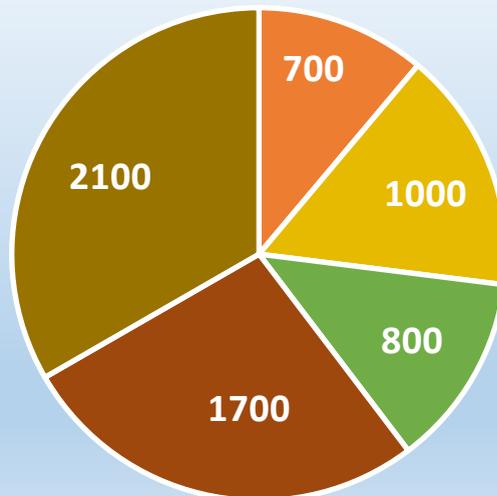


UNEMPLOYMENT
9.7 %

Job Growth by Sector January 2019 - January 2020

Job Growth by Sector
January 2019 - January 2020

- Education and Health Services
- Trade and Transportation
- Professional and Business Services
- Leisure and Hospitality
- Farm



MONTEREY COUNTY LABOR MARKET SNAPSHOT

Sector Growth Report January 2019 – January 2020



**Total Gains in Jobs
Non-Farm
3600**



**Largest Sector Gain
Leisure & Hospitality
1700**



**Largest Sector Gain
All Industries
5700**



Major Sectors Change

Monterey County lost 5000 jobs between December 2019 and December 2020

Industry	Dec-2019 Revised	Jan-2020 Prelim	Change	Jan-2019	Jan-2020 Prelim	Change
Government	34,700	34,100	(600)	34,800	34,100	(700)
Manufacturing	5,000	4,900	(100)	5,300	4,900	(400)
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	0	4,300	4,400	100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	6,800	(100)	6,400	6,800	400
Construction	6,600	6,500	(100)	6,100	6,500	400
Educational & Health Services	20,700	20,500	(200)	19,800	20,500	700
Professional & Business Services	15,000	15,000	0	14,200	15,000	800
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,800	26,700	(1,100)	25,700	26,700	1,000
Leisure & Hospitality	26,500	26,300	(200)	24,600	26,300	1,700
Total Farm	37,000	34,400	(2,600)	32,300	34,400	2,100
Total Nonfarm	147,000	144,600	(2,400)	141,000	144,600	3,600
Total, All Industries	184,000	179,000	(5,000)	173,300	179,000	5,700

Benefits for Workers Impacted by COVID 19

The purpose of this information is to make it easier to understand what resources may be available.

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Program	Why	What	Benefits	More Information	How to File
Disability Insurance	If you're unable to work due to medical quarantine or illness related to COVID-19 (certified by a medical professional)	Short-term benefit payments to eligible workers who have a full or partial loss of wages due to a non-work-related illness, injury, or pregnancy.	Approximately 60-70 percent of wages (depending on income); ranges from \$50-\$1,300 a week for up to 52 weeks.	Learn more about your eligibility for Disability Insurance	File a Disability Insurance claim
Paid Family Leave	If you're unable to work because you are caring for an ill or quarantined family member with COVID-19 (certified by a medical professional)	Up to six weeks of benefit payments to eligible workers who have a full or partial loss of wages because they need time off work to care for a seriously ill family member.	Approximately 60-70 percent of wages (depending on income); ranges from \$50-\$1,300 a week for up to 6 weeks.	Learn more about your eligibility for Paid Family Leave	File a Paid Family Leave claim
Unemployment Insurance	If you have lost your job or have had your hours reduced for reasons related to COVID-19	Partial wage replacement benefit payments to workers who lose their job or have their hours reduced, through no fault of their own.	Range from \$40-\$450 per week for up to 26 weeks.	Learn more about your eligibility for Unemployment Insurance	File an Unemployment Insurance claim

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Paid Sick Leave	If you or a family member are sick or for preventative care when civil authorities recommend quarantine	The leave you have accumulated or your employer has provided to you under the Paid Sick Leave law.	Paid to you at your regular rate of pay or an average based on the past 90 days.	<u>Learn more about your eligibility for Paid Sick Leave</u>	<u>If accrued sick leave is denied, file a Wage claim</u>
Workers' Compensation	If you are unable to do your usual job because you were exposed to and contracted COVID-19 during the regular course of your work, you may be eligible for workers' compensation benefits.	Benefits include temporary disability (TD) payments, which begin when your doctor says you can't do your usual work for more than three days or you are hospitalized overnight. You may be entitled to TD for up to 104 weeks. TD stops when either you return to work, your doctor releases you for work, or your doctor says your illness has improved as much as it's going to.	TD generally pays two-thirds of the gross wages you lose while you are recovering from a work-related illness or injury, up to maximum weekly amount set by law. In addition, eligible employees are entitled to medical treatment and additional payments if a doctor determines you suffered a permanent disability because of the illness.	<u>Learn more about your eligibility for Workers' Compensation benefits</u>	<u>File a Workers' Compensation claim</u>