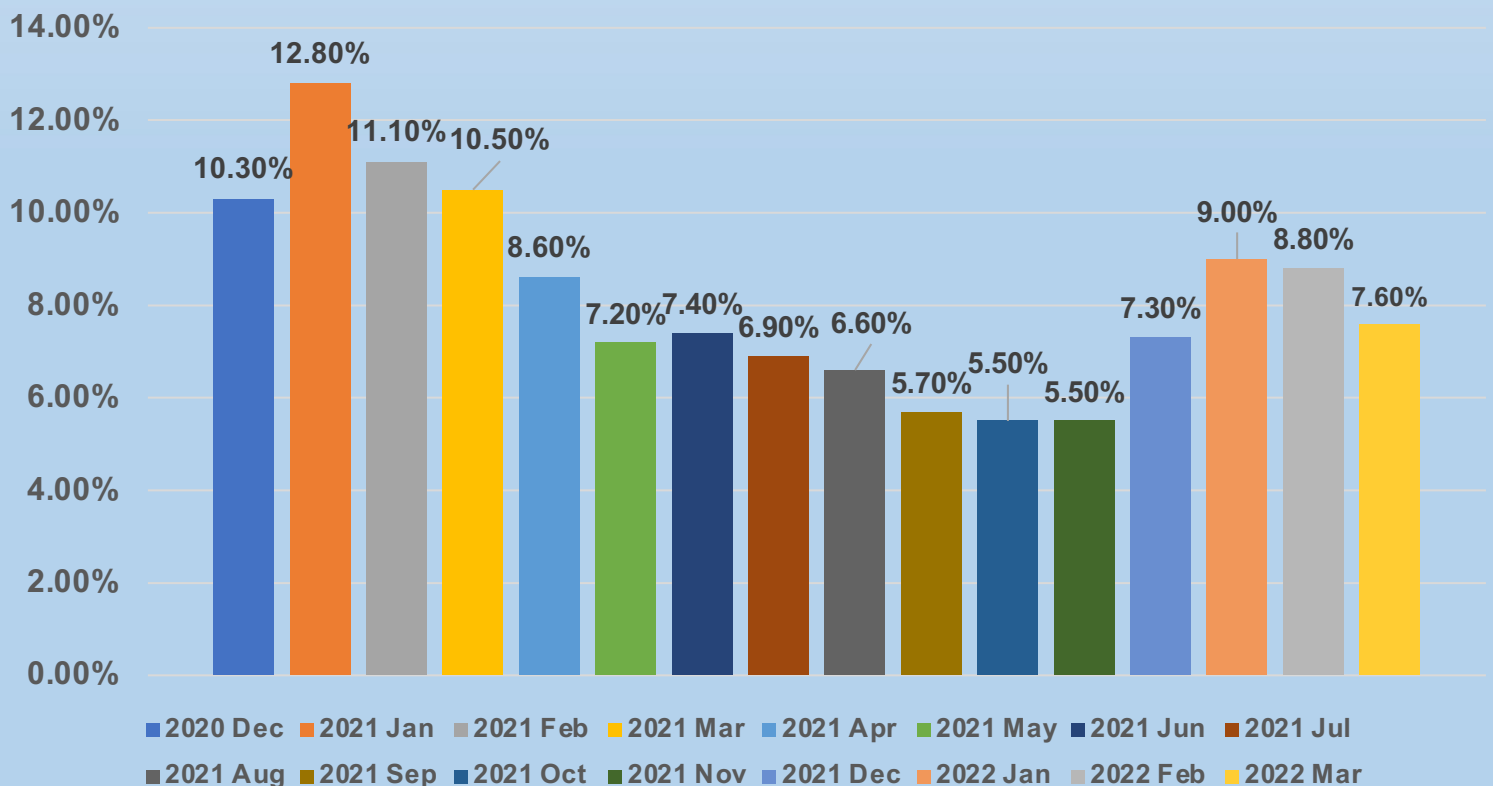




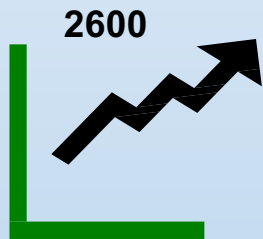
The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 7.6 percent in March 2022, down from a revised 8.9 percent in February 2022, and below the year-ago estimate of 12.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.2 percent for California and 3.8 percent for the nation during the same period.

**Monterey County Unemployment Percent
March 2022**





**Total Gain in Jobs
Farm/AG**



**Key Sector Gain
Accommodations**



**Key Sector Gain Food
Services and Drinking
Places**

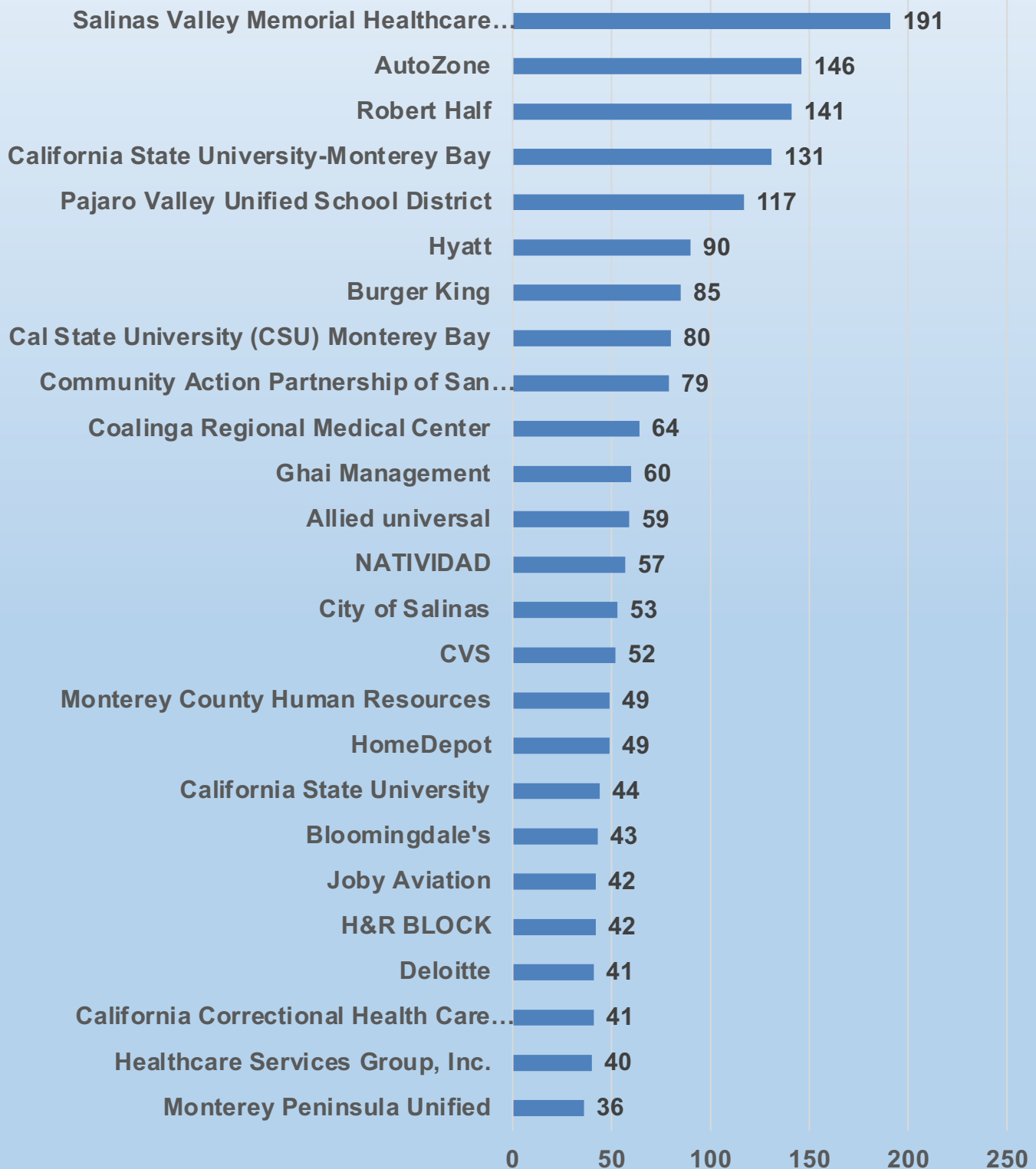


Major Sectors Employment Change

Sectors	Mar 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Percent Change	Change
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Total, All Industries	167,300	170,400	175,700	179,100	1.9%	7.1%
Total Farm	37,000	34,700	36,000	39,600	10.0%	7.0%
Total Nonfarm	130,300	135,700	139,700	139,500	-0.1%	7.1%
Construction	6,300	6,200	6,500	6,600	1.5%	4.8%
Manufacturing	4,700	5,200	5,300	5,400	1.9%	14.9%
Retail Trade	15,900	15,800	16,500	16,500	0.0%	3.8%
Transportation, Warehousing	3,300	3,500	3,600	3,600	0.0%	9.1%
Information	700	800	900	900	0.0%	28.6%
Financial Activities	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	2.5%
Professional & Business Services	14,700	14,300	14,600	14,200	-2.7%	-3.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	17,800	18,500	18,500	18,500	0.0%	3.9%
Accommodation	4,900	6,100	6,400	6,000	-6.3%	22.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	11,200	13,100	13,500	13,500	0.0%	20.5%
State & Local Government	27,600	28,000	29,100	29,500	1.4%	6.9%

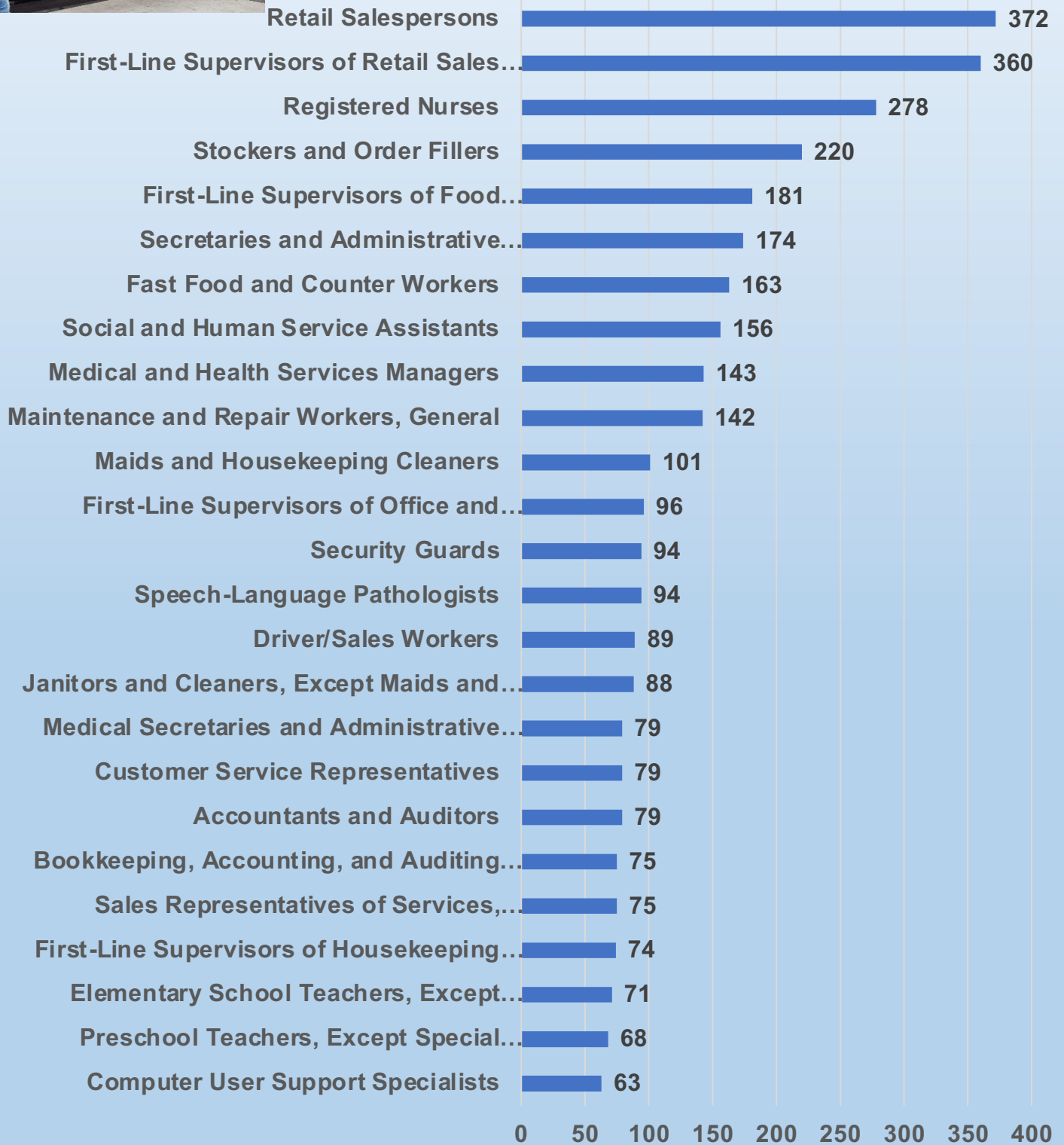


Job Ads





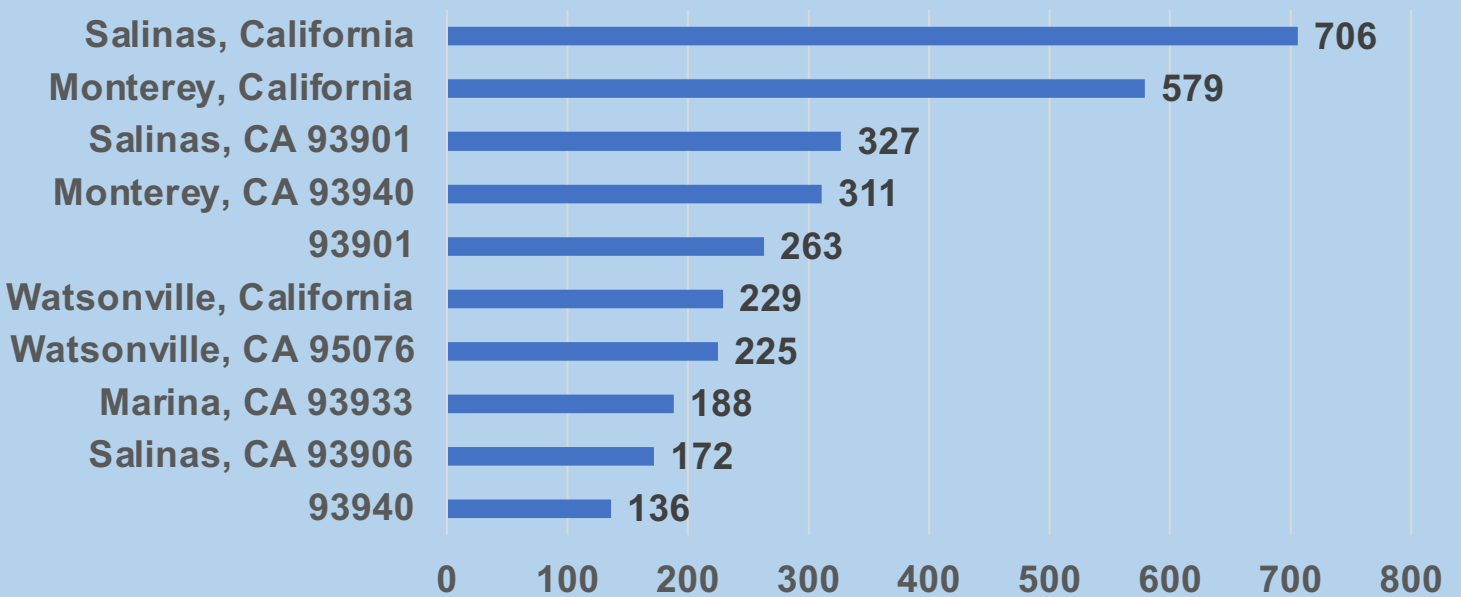
Active Job Ads



**Soft Skills
Job Postings**



Active Job Ads by Location





**Labor Force Participation Rate Research Study
and
Workforce Development Board (WDB) Visioning Study**
- Coming Summer 2022 -

Programs

**Labor Force
Participation Rate
Research Study and
WDB Visioning Study**

The Monterey County Workforce Development Board (MCWDB) has contracted with BW Research of Carlsbad, California, to conduct a study for the identification and development of a Labor Force Participation Rate Research Study and Workforce Development Board (WDB) Visioning Study.

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<https://www.montereycountywdb.org/newsroom/>

WHO'S INCLUDED IN THE LABOR FORCE?

Labor Force Participation Rate
*the percentage of the population
that is in the labor force*

$$\text{Labor Force Participation Rate} = \frac{\text{labor force}}{\text{adult population}}$$

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The labor force participation rate is the percentage of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and older that is working or actively looking for work. It is an important labor market measure because it represents the relative amount of labor resources available for the production of goods and services.