

**FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(FRESNO COUNTY)**
Farm employment increased by 6,200 jobs over the month

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Between April 2018 and May 2018, total industry employment increased by 8,100 jobs (up 2.0 percent), to total 408,800. The month-over gain was concentrated in farm employment, which grew by 6,200 jobs (up 13.1 percent). Nonfarm employment rose by 1,900 jobs (up 0.5 percent).

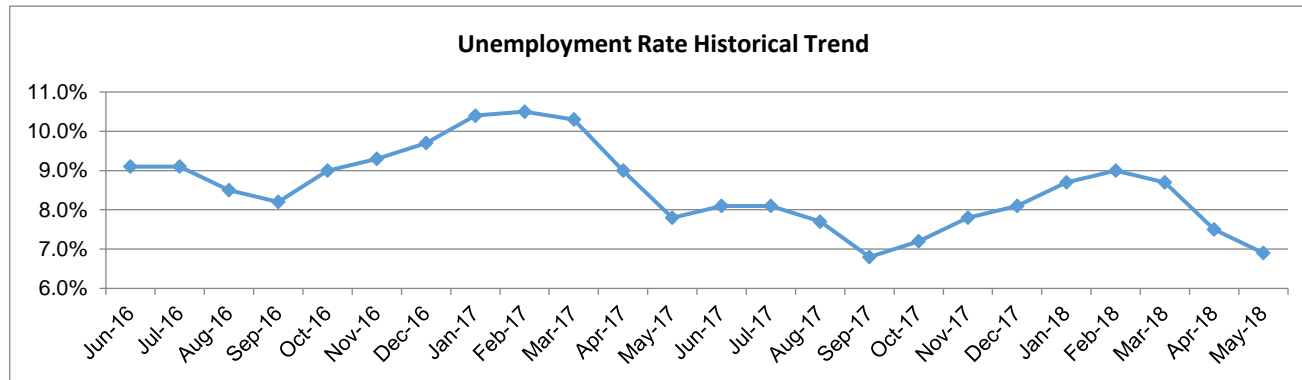
- Farm employment posted a normal seasonal increase, rising by 6,200 jobs. Blueberries and cherries continued to be harvested.
- Leisure and hospitality grew by 500 jobs.
- Two industry sectors that climbed up by 400 jobs each included: construction and educational and health services.
- Professional and business services added 300 jobs. Gains were in administrative and support and waste services (up 200 jobs), and professional, scientific, and technical services (up 100 jobs).

Between May 2017 and May 2018, total industry employment increased by 11,200 jobs (up 2.8 percent). Nonfarm employment rose by 9,700 jobs (up 2.8 percent), and farm employment gained 1,500 jobs (up 2.9 percent).

- Professional and business services reported the largest year-over increase of 2,400 jobs. Gains were in administrative and support and waste services (up 1,700 jobs), and professional, scientific, and technical services (up 700 jobs).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities recorded a gain of 2,000 jobs. Retail trade added 1,500 jobs, transportation, warehousing, and utilities moved up by 400 jobs, and wholesale trade grew by 100 jobs.
- Government registered a gain of 1,800 jobs. Gains were in local government (up 1,000 jobs), federal government (up 500 jobs), and state government (up 300 jobs).
- Educational and health services advanced payrolls by 1,800 jobs. Health care and social assistance rose by 2,500 jobs, offsetting a decline of 700 jobs in educational services.
- Construction posted a gain of 1,700 jobs. Specialty trade contractors accounted for 71 percent of the gain.
- Farm employment experienced an increase of 1,500 jobs.

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| Industry | Apr-2018 | May-2018 | Change | | May-2017 | May-2018 | Change |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|--|----------|----------|--------|
| | Revised | Prelim | | | | Prelim | |
| Total, All Industries | 400,700 | 408,800 | 8,100 | | 397,600 | 408,800 | 11,200 |
| Total Farm | 47,500 | 53,700 | 6,200 | | 52,200 | 53,700 | 1,500 |
| Total Nonfarm | 353,200 | 355,100 | 1,900 | | 345,400 | 355,100 | 9,700 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 18,800 | 19,200 | 400 | | 17,500 | 19,200 | 1,700 |
| Mining and Logging | 300 | 300 | 0 | | 300 | 300 | 0 |
| Construction | 18,500 | 18,900 | 400 | | 17,200 | 18,900 | 1,700 |
| Manufacturing | 26,100 | 26,100 | 0 | | 26,000 | 26,100 | 100 |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 67,100 | 67,100 | 0 | | 65,100 | 67,100 | 2,000 |
| Information | 3,600 | 3,600 | 0 | | 3,600 | 3,600 | 0 |
| Financial Activities | 13,600 | 13,700 | 100 | | 13,600 | 13,700 | 100 |
| Professional & Business Services | 33,100 | 33,400 | 300 | | 31,000 | 33,400 | 2,400 |
| Educational & Health Services | 68,600 | 69,000 | 400 | | 67,200 | 69,000 | 1,800 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 33,800 | 34,300 | 500 | | 34,400 | 34,300 | (100) |
| Other Services | 11,700 | 11,800 | 100 | | 11,900 | 11,800 | (100) |
| Government | 76,800 | 76,900 | 100 | | 75,100 | 76,900 | 1,800 |

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

| | May 17 | Mar 18 | Apr 18 | May 18 | Percent Change | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|--------|
| | | | Revised | Prelim | Month | Year |
| Civilian Labor Force (1) | 451,000 | 449,800 | 450,700 | 453,900 | 0.7% | 0.6% |
| Civilian Employment | 415,700 | 410,800 | 417,000 | 422,800 | 1.4% | 1.7% |
| Civilian Unemployment | 35,300 | 39,100 | 33,700 | 31,100 | -7.7% | -11.9% |
| Civilian Unemployment Rate | 7.8% | 8.7% | 7.5% | 6.9% | | |
| (CA Unemployment Rate) | 4.4% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 3.7% | | |
| (U.S. Unemployment Rate) | 4.1% | 4.1% | 3.7% | 3.6% | | |

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|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| Total, All Industries (2) | 397,600 | 389,000 | 400,700 | 408,800 | 2.0% | 2.8% |
| Total Farm | 52,200 | 39,100 | 47,500 | 53,700 | 13.1% | 2.9% |
| Total Nonfarm | 345,400 | 349,900 | 353,200 | 355,100 | 0.5% | 2.8% |
| Total Private | 270,300 | 273,900 | 276,400 | 278,200 | 0.7% | 2.9% |
| Goods Producing | 43,500 | 44,100 | 44,900 | 45,300 | 0.9% | 4.1% |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 17,500 | 18,400 | 18,800 | 19,200 | 2.1% | 9.7% |
| Mining and Logging | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Construction | 17,200 | 18,100 | 18,500 | 18,900 | 2.2% | 9.9% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 11,700 | 12,400 | 12,700 | 12,900 | 1.6% | 10.3% |
| Manufacturing | 26,000 | 25,700 | 26,100 | 26,100 | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Durable Goods | 8,300 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 0.0% | 2.4% |
| Nondurable Goods | 17,700 | 17,200 | 17,600 | 17,600 | 0.0% | -0.6% |
| Food Manufacturing | 13,500 | 12,900 | 13,300 | 13,200 | -0.8% | -2.2% |
| Service Providing | 301,900 | 305,800 | 308,300 | 309,800 | 0.5% | 2.6% |
| Private Service Providing | 226,800 | 229,800 | 231,500 | 232,900 | 0.6% | 2.7% |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 65,100 | 66,400 | 67,100 | 67,100 | 0.0% | 3.1% |
| Wholesale Trade | 14,200 | 14,500 | 14,400 | 14,300 | -0.7% | 0.7% |
| Retail Trade | 37,900 | 38,600 | 39,400 | 39,400 | 0.0% | 4.0% |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 7,900 | 8,000 | 8,100 | 8,100 | 0.0% | 2.5% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 7,700 | 8,100 | 8,300 | 8,400 | 1.2% | 9.1% |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 13,000 | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,400 | 0.8% | 3.1% |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 10,700 | 10,900 | 10,900 | 11,000 | 0.9% | 2.8% |
| Information | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Financial Activities | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,700 | 0.7% | 0.7% |
| Finance & Insurance | 8,800 | 8,900 | 8,900 | 9,000 | 1.1% | 2.3% |
| Insurance Carriers & Related | 4,700 | 4,800 | 4,800 | 4,800 | 0.0% | 2.1% |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 4,800 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 0.0% | -2.1% |
| Professional & Business Services | 31,000 | 32,600 | 33,100 | 33,400 | 0.9% | 7.7% |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | 10,800 | 11,100 | 11,400 | 11,500 | 0.9% | 6.5% |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Administrative & Support & Waste Services | 18,100 | 19,400 | 19,600 | 19,800 | 1.0% | 9.4% |
| Administrative & Support Services | 16,700 | 18,000 | 18,200 | 18,400 | 1.1% | 10.2% |
| Waste Management & Remediation Services | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Educational & Health Services | 67,200 | 68,100 | 68,600 | 69,000 | 0.6% | 2.7% |
| Educational Services | 4,000 | 3,600 | 3,500 | 3,300 | -5.7% | -17.5% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 63,200 | 64,500 | 65,100 | 65,700 | 0.9% | 4.0% |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 18,600 | 18,600 | 18,700 | 18,800 | 0.5% | 1.1% |
| Hospitals | 13,800 | 13,900 | 14,000 | 14,100 | 0.7% | 2.2% |
| Nursing & Residential Care Facilities | 7,400 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,600 | 1.3% | 2.7% |
| Social Assistance | 23,400 | 24,500 | 24,900 | 25,200 | 1.2% | 7.7% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 34,400 | 34,000 | 33,800 | 34,300 | 1.5% | -0.3% |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 30,500 | 30,700 | 30,400 | 30,400 | 0.0% | -0.3% |
| Food Services & Drinking Places | 28,100 | 28,200 | 27,900 | 27,800 | -0.4% | -1.1% |
| Other Services | 11,900 | 11,500 | 11,700 | 11,800 | 0.9% | -0.8% |
| Government | 75,100 | 76,000 | 76,800 | 76,900 | 0.1% | 2.4% |
| Federal Government | 10,900 | 11,200 | 11,600 | 11,400 | -1.7% | 4.6% |
| State & Local Government | 64,200 | 64,800 | 65,200 | 65,500 | 0.5% | 2.0% |
| State Government | 12,500 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 0.0% | 2.4% |
| State Government Education | 4,100 | 4,200 | 4,200 | 4,200 | 0.0% | 2.4% |
| Local Government | 51,700 | 52,000 | 52,400 | 52,700 | 0.6% | 1.9% |

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Fresno MSA
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 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

| | May 17 | Mar 18 | Apr 18 Revised | May 18 Prelim | Percent Change | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| | | | | | Month | Year |
| Local Government Education | 35,400 | 35,600 | 35,700 | 35,900 | 0.6% | 1.4% |
| Local Government Excluding Education | 16,300 | 16,400 | 16,700 | 16,800 | 0.6% | 3.1% |
| County | 7,500 | 7,400 | 7,600 | 7,700 | 1.3% | 2.7% |
| City | 5,500 | 5,700 | 5,800 | 5,900 | 1.7% | 7.3% |
| Special Districts plus Indian Tribes | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,200 | -3.0% | -3.0% |

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. Data may not add due to rounding.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Steven Gutierrez 559-445-6580 or Rosendo Flores 559-445-5708

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