

**FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(FRESNO COUNTY)**

Government led month-over job losses

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Between June 2018 and July 2018, total industry employment decreased by 4,500 jobs (down 1.1 percent) to total 404,700. Nonfarm employment dropped by 4,900 jobs (down 1.4 percent), while farm employment increased by 400 jobs (up 0.8 percent).

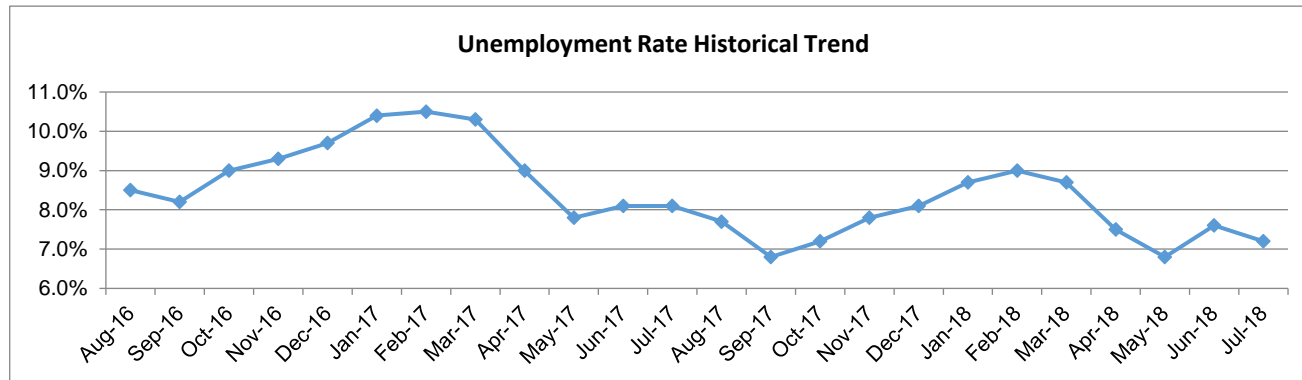
- Government employment dropped by 7,800 jobs due to the usual seasonal pattern as schools recessed for the summer. Local government decreased by 5,900 jobs, federal government fell by 1,000 jobs, and state government declined by 900 jobs.
- Educational and health services decreased by 400 jobs. Educational services receded by 200 jobs, and health care and social assistance edged down by 200 jobs.
- Other services experienced a loss of 100 jobs.
- Manufacturing reported the largest month-over increase with the addition of 1,200 jobs. Nondurable goods grew by 1,100 jobs, and durable goods added 100 jobs.

Between July 2017 and July 2018, total industry employment increased by 9,600 jobs (up 2.4 percent). Nonfarm employment rose by 9,900 jobs (up 2.9 percent), while farm employment decreased by 300 jobs (down 0.6 percent).

- Government reported an increase of 1,900 jobs. Gains were in local government (up 1,400 jobs), state government (up 300 jobs), and federal government (up 200 jobs).
- Professional and business services expanded by 1,900 jobs. Gains were in professional, scientific, and technical services (up 1,100 jobs) and administrative and support and waste services (up 800 jobs).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities recorded a gain of 1,900 jobs. Retail trade added 1,600 jobs, and transportation, warehousing, and utilities grew by 600 jobs, offsetting a decline of 300 jobs in wholesale trade.
- Construction posted a gain of 1,600 jobs. Specialty trade contractors accounted for 62.5 percent of the gain.
- Manufacturing climbed by 1,500 jobs. Nondurable goods added 1,100 jobs, and durable goods increased by 400 jobs.

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Industry	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Change		Jul-2017	Jul-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	409,200	404,700	(4,500)		395,100	404,700	9,600
Total Farm	53,000	53,400	400		53,700	53,400	(300)
Total Nonfarm	356,200	351,300	(4,900)		341,400	351,300	9,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,500	19,800	300		18,200	19,800	1,600
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	19,200	19,500	300		17,900	19,500	1,600
Manufacturing	26,600	27,800	1,200		26,300	27,800	1,500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	67,400	67,600	200		65,700	67,600	1,900
Information	3,600	3,600	0		3,600	3,600	0
Financial Activities	13,700	13,800	100		13,500	13,800	300
Professional & Business Services	33,500	34,600	1,100		32,700	34,600	1,900
Educational & Health Services	68,800	68,400	(400)		67,800	68,400	600
Leisure & Hospitality	34,600	35,100	500		35,100	35,100	0
Other Services	11,800	11,700	(100)		11,500	11,700	200
Government	76,700	68,900	(7,800)		67,000	68,900	1,900

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

	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18	Jul 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	451,800	454,000	455,400	455,200	0.0%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	415,100	423,100	420,800	422,500	0.4%	1.8%
Civilian Unemployment	36,700	30,900	34,500	32,700	-5.2%	-10.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.1%	6.8%	7.6%	7.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	3.7%	4.5%	4.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	3.6%	4.2%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	395,100	409,100	409,200	404,700	-1.1%	2.4%
Total Farm	53,700	53,700	53,000	53,400	0.8%	-0.6%
Total Nonfarm	341,400	355,400	356,200	351,300	-1.4%	2.9%
Total Private	274,400	278,000	279,500	282,400	1.0%	2.9%
Goods Producing	44,500	45,200	46,100	47,600	3.3%	7.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,200	19,100	19,500	19,800	1.5%	8.8%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	17,900	18,800	19,200	19,500	1.6%	8.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	12,200	12,900	13,100	13,200	0.8%	8.2%
Manufacturing	26,300	26,100	26,600	27,800	4.5%	5.7%
Durable Goods	8,200	8,500	8,500	8,600	1.2%	4.9%
Nondurable Goods	18,100	17,600	18,100	19,200	6.1%	6.1%
Food Manufacturing	13,700	13,200	13,400	14,900	11.2%	8.8%
Service Providing	296,900	310,200	310,100	303,700	-2.1%	2.3%
Private Service Providing	229,900	232,800	233,400	234,800	0.6%	2.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	65,700	67,100	67,400	67,600	0.3%	2.9%
Wholesale Trade	14,600	14,300	14,500	14,300	-1.4%	-2.1%
Retail Trade	38,100	39,400	39,400	39,700	0.8%	4.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,900	8,200	8,100	8,200	1.2%	3.8%
General Merchandise Stores	7,700	8,400	8,300	8,500	2.4%	10.4%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	13,000	13,400	13,500	13,600	0.7%	4.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	10,700	11,000	11,100	11,200	0.9%	4.7%
Information	3,600	3,500	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	13,500	13,700	13,700	13,800	0.7%	2.2%
Finance & Insurance	8,800	9,000	9,000	9,100	1.1%	3.4%
Insurance Carriers & Related	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,900	2.1%	4.3%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	32,700	33,500	33,500	34,600	3.3%	5.8%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	10,800	11,500	11,600	11,900	2.6%	10.2%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	19,800	19,900	19,800	20,600	4.0%	4.0%
Administrative & Support Services	18,500	18,500	18,400	19,100	3.8%	3.2%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,500	7.1%	15.4%
Educational & Health Services	67,800	68,800	68,800	68,400	-0.6%	0.9%
Educational Services	3,500	3,300	3,300	3,100	-6.1%	-11.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	64,300	65,500	65,500	65,300	-0.3%	1.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	18,700	18,800	18,800	18,900	0.5%	1.1%
Hospitals	14,000	14,000	14,100	14,100	0.0%	0.7%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,600	0.0%	0.0%
Social Assistance	24,000	25,100	25,000	24,700	-1.2%	2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,100	34,400	34,600	35,100	1.4%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	30,900	30,600	30,800	31,100	1.0%	0.6%
Food Services & Drinking Places	27,800	28,000	28,100	28,300	0.7%	1.8%
Other Services	11,500	11,800	11,800	11,700	-0.8%	1.7%
Government	67,000	77,400	76,700	68,900	-10.2%	2.8%
Federal Government	9,600	11,400	10,800	9,800	-9.3%	2.1%
State & Local Government	57,400	66,000	65,900	59,100	-10.3%	3.0%
State Government	11,700	12,900	12,900	12,000	-7.0%	2.6%
State Government Education	3,200	4,300	4,200	3,300	-21.4%	3.1%
Local Government	45,700	53,100	53,000	47,100	-11.1%	3.1%

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Fresno MSA
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 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2017 Benchmark

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	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Local Government Education	29,000	36,300	36,000	30,000	-16.7%	3.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	16,700	16,800	17,000	17,100	0.6%	2.4%
County	7,600	7,700	7,700	7,900	2.6%	3.9%
City	5,700	5,900	5,900	5,800	-1.7%	1.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,400	3,200	3,400	3,400	0.0%	0.0%

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 559-230-4102 or Rosendo Flores 559-230-4104

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