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**FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(FRESNO COUNTY)**
Farm employment increased by 10,300 jobs over the month

The unemployment rate in Fresno County was 8.8 percent in May 2021, down from a revised 9.5 percent in April 2021, and below the year-ago estimate of 15.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 7.5 percent for California and 5.5 percent for the nation during the same period.

Between April 2021 and May 2021, total industry employment increased by 12,200 jobs (up 3.2 percent), to total 399,300. The month-over gain was concentrated in farm employment, which grew by 10,300 jobs (up 27.3 percent). Nonfarm employment rose by 1,900 jobs (up 0.5 percent).

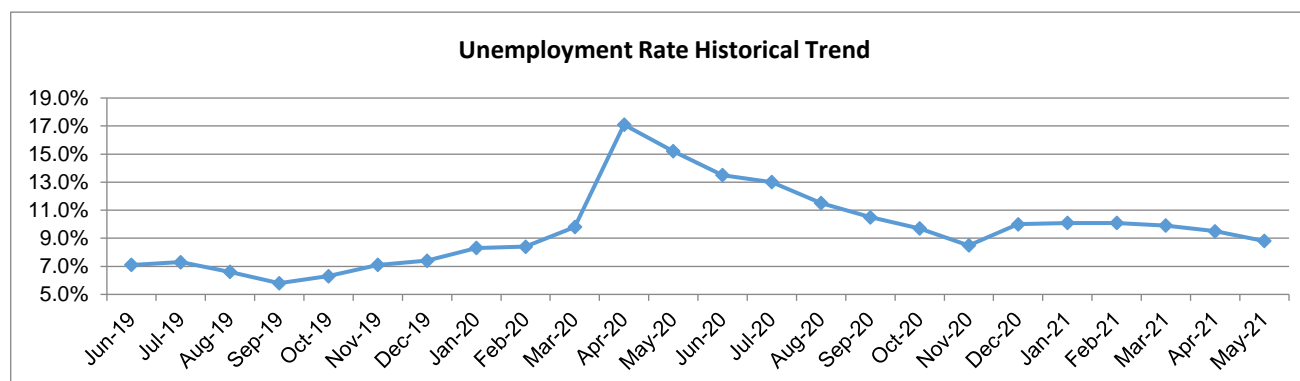
- Farm employment posted a normal seasonal increase, rising by 10,300 jobs.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities recorded a gain of 800 jobs. Retail trade picked up 500 jobs and transportation, warehousing, and utilities added 300 jobs.
- Two industry sectors reported employment gains of 700 jobs each: leisure and hospitality and government.
- Manufacturing grew by 300 jobs and other services added 100 jobs.

Between May 2020 and May 2021, total industry employment increased by 19,800 jobs (up 5.2 percent). Nonfarm employment rose by 19,700 jobs (up 5.9 percent), and farm employment gained 100 jobs (up 0.2 percent).

- Trade, transportation, and utilities recorded the largest year-over increase of 8,500 jobs. Retail trade expanded by 5,600 jobs, transportation, warehousing, and utilities grew by 2,300 jobs, and wholesale trade moved up by 600 jobs.
- Leisure and hospitality reported an increase of 5,800 jobs. Accommodation and food services accounted for 65 percent of the job gain (up 3,800).
- Educational and health services posted a gain of 2,700 jobs. Health care and social assistance increased by 2,200 jobs and educational services rose by 500 jobs.
- Professional and business services climbed by 2,500 jobs. Gains were in administrative and support and waste services (up 1,500 jobs), professional, scientific, and technical services (up 800 jobs), and management of companies and enterprises (up 200 jobs).
- Construction registered a payroll growth of 1,500 jobs. Specialty trade contractors accounted for 93 percent of the job gain (up 1,400).

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Industry	Apr-2021	May-2021	Change		May-2020	May-2021	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	387,100	399,300	12,200		379,500	399,300	19,800
Total Farm	37,700	48,000	10,300		47,900	48,000	100
Total Nonfarm	349,400	351,300	1,900		331,600	351,300	19,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,000	19,700	(300)		18,200	19,700	1,500
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	19,700	19,400	(300)		17,900	19,400	1,500
Manufacturing	25,000	25,300	300		25,000	25,300	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	72,000	72,800	800		64,300	72,800	8,500
Information	2,800	2,800	0		2,800	2,800	0
Financial Activities	13,000	13,000	0		13,500	13,000	(500)
Professional & Business Services	34,900	34,700	(200)		32,200	34,700	2,500
Educational & Health Services	71,900	71,700	(200)		69,000	71,700	2,700
Leisure & Hospitality	28,400	29,100	700		23,300	29,100	5,800
Other Services	11,100	11,200	100		10,200	11,200	1,000
Government	70,300	71,000	700		73,100	71,000	(2,100)

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

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	May 20	Mar 21	Apr 21	May 21	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	444,200	439,100	436,900	445,700	2.0%	0.3%
Civilian Employment	376,700	395,600	395,200	406,500	2.9%	7.9%
Civilian Unemployment	67,500	43,500	41,700	39,200	-6.0%	-41.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	15.2%	9.9%	9.5%	8.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	15.5%	8.2%	8.1%	7.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	13.0%	6.2%	5.7%	5.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	379,500	380,500	387,100	399,300	3.2%	5.2%
Total Farm	47,900	35,200	37,700	48,000	27.3%	0.2%
Total Nonfarm	331,600	345,300	349,400	351,300	0.5%	5.9%
Total Private	258,500	274,800	279,100	280,300	0.4%	8.4%
Goods Producing	43,200	44,200	45,000	45,000	0.0%	4.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,200	19,300	20,000	19,700	-1.5%	8.2%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	17,900	19,000	19,700	19,400	-1.5%	8.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	12,000	13,000	13,500	13,400	-0.7%	11.7%
Manufacturing	25,000	24,900	25,000	25,300	1.2%	1.2%
Durable Goods	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,800	1.1%	1.1%
Nondurable Goods	16,300	16,200	16,300	16,500	1.2%	1.2%
Food Manufacturing	11,800	11,900	11,800	12,000	1.7%	1.7%
Service Providing	288,400	301,100	304,400	306,300	0.6%	6.2%
Private Service Providing	215,300	230,600	234,100	235,300	0.5%	9.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	64,300	71,700	72,000	72,800	1.1%	13.2%
Wholesale Trade	14,200	14,600	14,800	14,800	0.0%	4.2%
Retail Trade	32,500	37,300	37,600	38,100	1.3%	17.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,500	8,000	7,900	7,900	0.0%	5.3%
General Merchandise Stores	7,600	8,400	8,200	8,300	1.2%	9.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	17,600	19,800	19,600	19,900	1.5%	13.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	15,300	17,200	17,000	17,300	1.8%	13.1%
Information	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	13,500	13,100	13,000	13,000	0.0%	-3.7%
Finance & Insurance	8,800	8,500	8,400	8,400	0.0%	-4.5%
Insurance Carriers & Related	5,000	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-4.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	-2.1%
Professional & Business Services	32,200	34,600	34,900	34,700	-0.6%	7.8%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,000	11,900	11,900	11,800	-0.8%	7.3%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,400	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	8.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	18,800	20,100	20,400	20,300	-0.5%	8.0%
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Waste Management & Remediation Services	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	69,000	70,300	71,900	71,700	-0.3%	3.9%
Educational Services	3,300	3,900	3,900	3,800	-2.6%	15.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	65,700	66,400	68,000	67,900	-0.1%	3.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	17,900	19,800	20,400	20,200	-1.0%	12.8%
Hospitals	14,100	13,500	13,700	13,600	-0.7%	-3.5%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	8,200	6,900	7,100	7,100	0.0%	-13.4%
Social Assistance	25,500	26,200	26,800	27,000	0.7%	5.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	23,300	27,300	28,400	29,100	2.5%	24.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,800	25,200	25,500	25,600	0.4%	17.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	20,300	22,300	23,000	23,500	2.2%	15.8%
Other Services	10,200	10,800	11,100	11,200	0.9%	9.8%
Government	73,100	70,500	70,300	71,000	1.0%	-2.9%
Federal Government	10,800	10,500	10,400	10,400	0.0%	-3.7%
State & Local Government	62,300	60,000	59,900	60,600	1.2%	-2.7%
State Government	12,900	12,000	12,100	12,100	0.0%	-6.2%
State Government Education	4,000	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-17.5%
Local Government	49,400	48,000	47,800	48,500	1.5%	-1.8%

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Local Government Education	32,900	31,900	31,600	32,400	2.5%	-1.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	16,500	16,100	16,200	16,100	-0.6%	-2.4%
County	8,000	8,000	8,000	7,900	-1.3%	-1.3%
City	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,900	2,500	2,600	2,600	0.0%	-10.3%

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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