

Fresno MSA

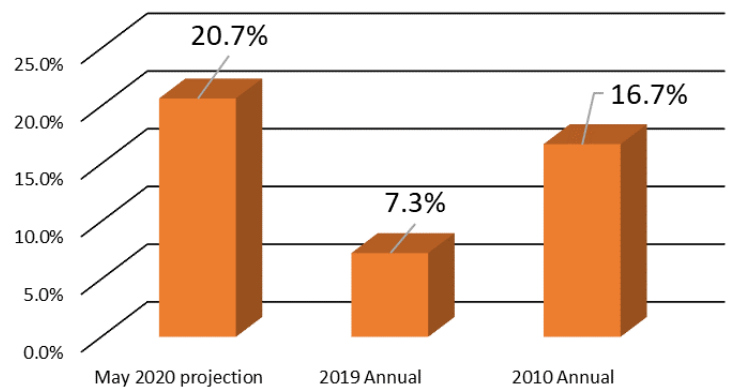
Initial Estimates of Employment Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic

The Fresno metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is projected to see 20.7% unemployment during May 2020 as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The number of employed residents will decrease 60,400 (-14%).

Non-farm payrolls in the MSA are projected to decrease by 82,250 jobs (-21%) with the largest total loss in the Food Preparation and Serving occupations, and the largest percentage loss in Personal Care and Service occupations.

The Fresno MSA consists of Fresno County. Employed residents and occupational job estimates differ due to commuting, self-employment and individuals with multiple jobs.

Unemployment Rate



	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2019	450,800	418,100	32,700	7.3%
May 2020	450,800	357,700	93,100	20.7%

Payroll Job Impacts by Major Occupation Group

Major Occupation Group	COVID-19 Impact	% loss in Jobs
Personal Care and Service	-6,140	82%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	-23,510	76%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	-1,700	41%
Sales and Related	-14,300	41%
Healthcare Support	-9,730	37%
Construction and Extraction	-3,870	25%
Production	-4,290	23%
Office and Administrative Support	-8,210	17%
Transportation and Material Moving	-4,770	14%
Educational Instruction and Library	-3,270	10%
All Other Non-Farm Payroll Jobs	-2,470	2%
Total for MSA	-82,250	21%