

Merced MSA

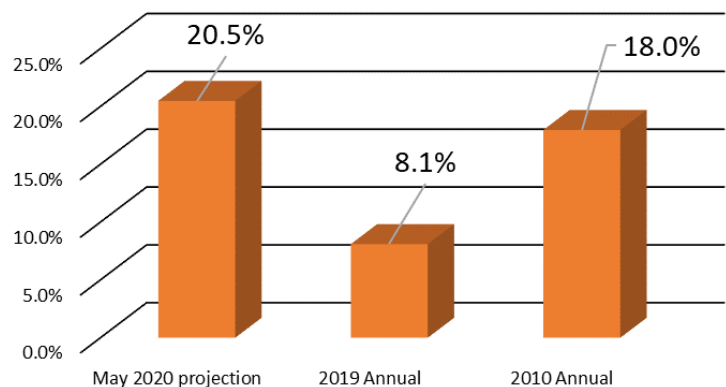
Initial Estimates of Employment Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic

The Merced metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is projected to see 20.5% unemployment during May 2020 as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The number of employed residents will decrease 14,400 (-13%).

Non-farm payrolls in the MSA are projected to decrease by 16,350 jobs (-22%) with the largest total loss in the Food Preparation and Serving occupations, and the largest percentage loss in Personal Care and Service occupations.

The Merced MSA consists of Merced 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	116,200	106,800	9,400	8.1%
May 2020	116,200	92,400	23,800	20.5%

Major Occupation Group	COVID-19 Impact	% loss in Jobs
Personal Care and Service	-770	85%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	-4,420	75%
Sales and Related	-3,120	45%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	-110	38%
Healthcare Support	-1,560	37%
Construction and Extraction	-580	25%
Production	-1,360	23%
Educational Instruction and Library	-1,310	18%
Transportation and Material Moving	-1,390	18%
Office and Administrative Support	-1,290	15%
All Other Non-Farm Payroll Jobs	-460	2%
Total for MSA	-16,350	22%

Payroll Job Impacts by Major Occupation Group