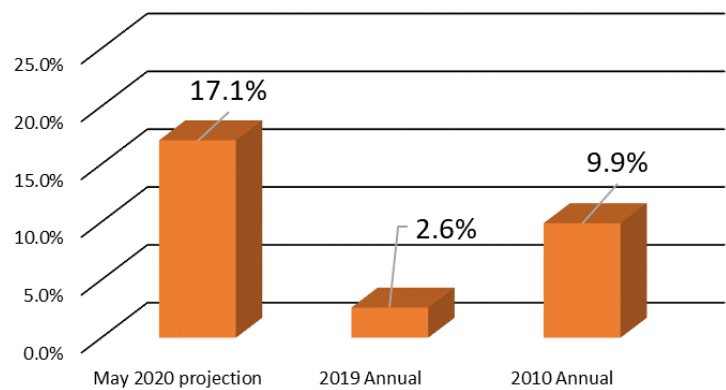


San Francisco–Oakland–Berkeley MSA

Initial Estimates of Employment Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic

The San Francisco–Oakland–Berkeley metropolitan statistical area (San Francisco MSA) is projected to see 17.1% unemployment during May 2020 as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The number of employed residents will decrease 374,500 (-15%). Non-farm payrolls in the MSA are projected to decrease by 521,670 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.

Unemployment Rate



The San Francisco MSA consists of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties. Employed residents and occupational job estimates differ due to commuting, self-employment and individuals with multiple jobs.

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2019	2,589,400	2,522,000	67,400	2.6%
May 2020	2,589,400	2,147,500	441,900	17.1%

Payroll Job Impacts by Major Occupation Group

Major Occupation Group	COVID-19 Impact	% loss in Jobs
Personal Care and Service	-45,160	80%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	-173,260	78%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	-21,520	40%
Healthcare Support	-43,870	37%
Sales and Related	-73,170	34%
Construction and Extraction	-25,040	25%
Production	-21,920	24%
Office and Administrative Support	-51,570	18%
Transportation and Material Moving	-30,860	17%
Educational Instruction and Library	-16,530	12%
All Other Non-Farm Payroll Jobs	-18,770	2%
Total for MSA	-521,670	21%