

Salinas MSA

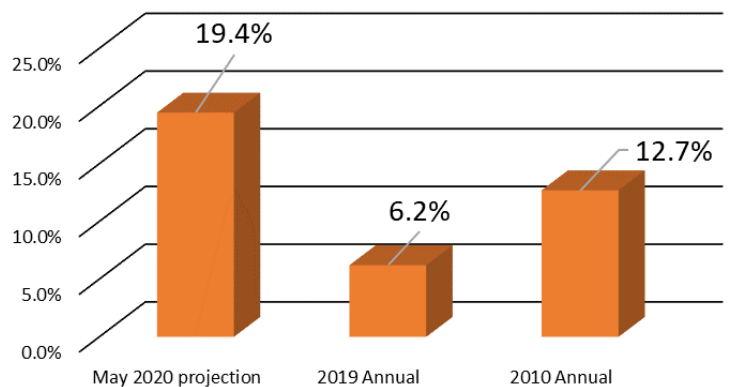
Initial Estimates of Employment Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic

The Salinas metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is projected to see 19.4% unemployment during May 2020 as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The number of employed residents will decrease 29,400 (-14%).

Non-farm payrolls in the MSA are projected to decrease by 39,240 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 Salinas MSA consists of Monterey 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	222,500	208,700	13,800	6.2%
May 2020	222,500	179,300	43,200	19.4%

Major Occupation Group	COVID-19 Impact	% loss in Jobs
Personal Care and Service	-2,720	85%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	-15,040	79%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	-740	48%
Sales and Related	-6,230	41%
Healthcare Support	-2,670	36%
Production	-1,780	28%
Construction and Extraction	-1,300	25%
Office and Administrative Support	-3,210	18%
Educational Instruction and Library	-2,340	17%
Transportation and Material Moving	-1,870	13%
All Other Non-Farm Payroll Jobs	-1,360	2%
Total for MSA	-39,240	21%

Payroll Job Impacts by Major Occupation Group