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**SAN JOSE-SUNNYVALE-SANTA CLARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(SAN BENITO AND SANTA CLARA COUNTIES)**

Total industry payrolls up 5,200 over the month and up 47,400 over the year

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Between August 2021 and September 2021, total employment in the San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara MSA, which also includes San Benito County, increased by 5,200 jobs to reach 1,110,100 jobs.

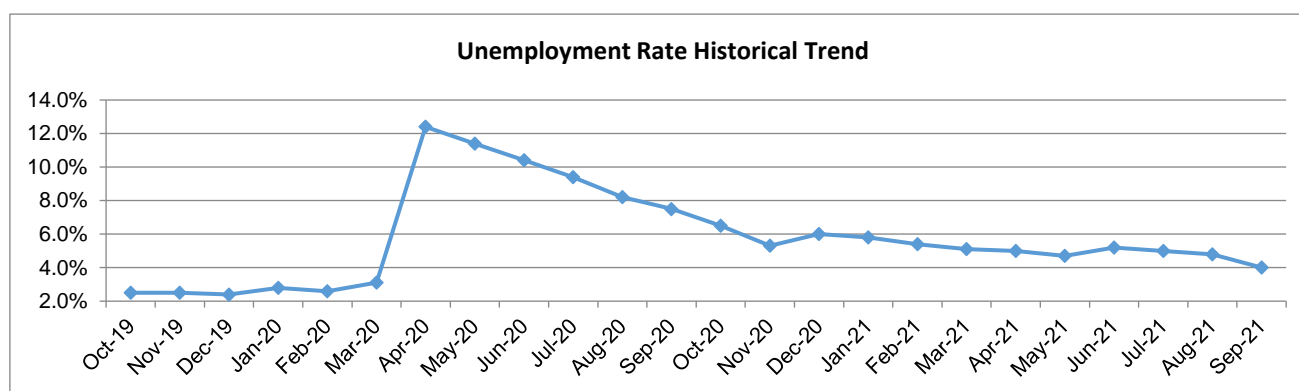
- Government (up 2,300 jobs) witnessed the largest month-over gains among the major industries. Local and state government educational services were responsible for all of the increase, due to the end of summer vacation.
- Leisure and hospitality and professional business services recorded equal payroll gains of 1,800 jobs over the month.
- Manufacturing (up 700 jobs) and construction (up 600 jobs) improved.
- In comparison, trade, transportation, and utilities lost 600 jobs. Losses in wholesale and retail trade (down 900 jobs) outweighed advances in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 300 jobs).

Between September 2020 and September 2021, combined employment in the South Bay counties of San Benito and Santa Clara, rose by 47,400 jobs, or 4.5 percent.

- Leisure and hospitality grew by 17,900 jobs or 29.1 percent.
- Professional and business services increased payrolls by 11,100 jobs. Three-fourths of the gain was due to professional, scientific, and technical services (up 8,400 jobs).
- Private educational and health services (up 6,000 jobs), manufacturing (up 5,600 jobs), and information (up 4,400 jobs) expanded employment.
- Government (down 2,900 jobs) posted the greatest year-over job loss among the major industries. Decreases in federal government (down 1,200 jobs) and local government (down 1,900 jobs) counterbalanced the growth in state government (up 200 jobs).

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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 (San Benito and Santa Clara Counties)

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| Industry | Aug-2021 | Sep-2021 | Change | | Sep-2020 | Sep-2021 | Change |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | Revised | Prelim | | | | Prelim | |
| Total, All Industries | 1,104,900 | 1,110,100 | 5,200 | | 1,062,700 | 1,110,100 | 47,400 |
| Total Farm | 5,800 | 6,000 | 200 | | 5,600 | 6,000 | 400 |
| Total Nonfarm | 1,099,100 | 1,104,100 | 5,000 | | 1,057,100 | 1,104,100 | 47,000 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 50,600 | 51,200 | 600 | | 52,100 | 51,200 | (900) |
| Mining and Logging | 200 | 200 | 0 | | 200 | 200 | 0 |
| Construction | 50,400 | 51,000 | 600 | | 51,900 | 51,000 | (900) |
| Manufacturing | 173,400 | 174,100 | 700 | | 168,500 | 174,100 | 5,600 |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 119,100 | 118,500 | (600) | | 116,200 | 118,500 | 2,300 |
| Information | 110,600 | 110,300 | (300) | | 105,900 | 110,300 | 4,400 |
| Financial Activities | 37,500 | 37,100 | (400) | | 37,500 | 37,100 | (400) |
| Professional & Business Services | 244,200 | 246,000 | 1,800 | | 234,900 | 246,000 | 11,100 |
| Educational & Health Services | 173,800 | 173,300 | (500) | | 167,300 | 173,300 | 6,000 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 77,600 | 79,400 | 1,800 | | 61,500 | 79,400 | 17,900 |
| Other Services | 25,300 | 24,900 | (400) | | 21,000 | 24,900 | 3,900 |
| Government | 87,000 | 89,300 | 2,300 | | 92,200 | 89,300 | (2,900) |

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

San Jose Sunnyvale Santa Clara MSA
(San Benito and Santa Clara Counties)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2020 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

| | Sep 20 | Jul 21 | Aug 21 Revised | Sep 21 Prelim | Percent Change | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| | | | | | Month | Year |
| Civilian Labor Force (1) | 1,030,700 | 1,060,100 | 1,055,700 | 1,058,700 | 0.3% | 2.7% |
| Civilian Employment | 953,900 | 1,007,000 | 1,004,900 | 1,016,500 | 1.2% | 6.6% |
| Civilian Unemployment | 76,800 | 53,000 | 50,800 | 42,200 | -16.9% | -45.1% |
| Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate) | 7.5% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 4.0% | | |
| (U.S. Unemployment Rate) | 10.5% | 7.9% | 7.5% | 6.4% | | |
| | 7.7% | 5.7% | 5.3% | 4.6% | | |

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Total, All Industries (2) | 1,062,700 | 1,097,800 | 1,104,900 | 1,110,100 | 0.5% | 4.5% |
| Total Farm | 5,600 | 6,100 | 5,800 | 6,000 | 3.4% | 7.1% |
| Total Nonfarm | 1,057,100 | 1,091,700 | 1,099,100 | 1,104,100 | 0.5% | 4.4% |
| Total Private | 964,900 | 1,006,000 | 1,012,100 | 1,014,800 | 0.3% | 5.2% |
| Goods Producing | 220,600 | 221,400 | 224,000 | 225,300 | 0.6% | 2.1% |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 52,100 | 50,000 | 50,600 | 51,200 | 1.2% | -1.7% |
| Mining and Logging | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Construction | 51,900 | 49,800 | 50,400 | 51,000 | 1.2% | -1.7% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 37,800 | 36,100 | 37,000 | 37,800 | 2.2% | 0.0% |
| Building Equipment Contractors | 17,800 | 17,500 | 17,800 | 17,800 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Manufacturing | 168,500 | 171,400 | 173,400 | 174,100 | 0.4% | 3.3% |
| Durable Goods | 156,700 | 160,100 | 161,600 | 162,300 | 0.4% | 3.6% |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 11,000 | 11,100 | 11,100 | 11,100 | 0.0% | 0.9% |
| Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing | 119,700 | 121,500 | 122,300 | 122,500 | 0.2% | 2.3% |
| Computer & Peripheral Equipment Manufactu | 57,600 | 58,600 | 58,900 | 59,300 | 0.7% | 3.0% |
| Electronic Computer Manufacturing | 55,200 | 56,500 | 56,800 | 57,200 | 0.7% | 3.6% |
| Semiconductor & Electronic Component Mfg | 38,600 | 38,300 | 38,700 | 38,500 | -0.5% | -0.3% |
| Bare Printed Circuit Board Manufacturing | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,400 | 3,400 | 0.0% | -2.9% |
| Semiconductor & Related Devices Manufac | 27,200 | 26,800 | 26,700 | 26,500 | -0.7% | -2.6% |
| Electronic Instrument Manufacturing | 16,000 | 16,100 | 16,100 | 16,200 | 0.6% | 1.3% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 5,600 | 5,500 | 5,400 | 5,300 | -1.9% | -5.4% |
| Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing | 4,400 | 4,300 | 4,300 | 4,200 | -2.3% | -4.5% |
| Nondurable Goods | 11,800 | 11,300 | 11,800 | 11,800 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Service Providing | 836,500 | 870,300 | 875,100 | 878,800 | 0.4% | 5.1% |
| Private Service Providing | 744,300 | 784,600 | 788,100 | 789,500 | 0.2% | 6.1% |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 116,200 | 118,300 | 119,100 | 118,500 | -0.5% | 2.0% |
| Wholesale Trade | 28,500 | 28,700 | 28,900 | 28,200 | -2.4% | -1.1% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 20,400 | 21,500 | 21,800 | 21,100 | -3.2% | 3.4% |
| Retail Trade | 72,100 | 72,900 | 72,800 | 72,600 | -0.3% | 0.7% |
| Electronics & Appliance Stores | 3,600 | 3,500 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores | 5,600 | 5,700 | 5,800 | 5,700 | -1.7% | 1.8% |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 17,600 | 16,700 | 16,700 | 16,700 | 0.0% | -5.1% |
| Health & Personal Care Stores | 4,300 | 4,300 | 4,200 | 4,300 | 2.4% | 0.0% |
| Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores | 7,300 | 8,300 | 8,300 | 8,200 | -1.2% | 12.3% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,400 | 12,600 | 1.6% | 0.8% |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 15,600 | 16,700 | 17,400 | 17,700 | 1.7% | 13.5% |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 13,900 | 14,900 | 15,500 | 15,800 | 1.9% | 13.7% |
| Couriers & Messengers | 6,000 | 6,200 | 6,400 | 6,500 | 1.6% | 8.3% |
| Information | 105,900 | 110,100 | 110,600 | 110,300 | -0.3% | 4.2% |
| Publishing Industries (except Internet) | 37,600 | 38,300 | 37,900 | 37,600 | -0.8% | 0.0% |
| Telecommunications | 4,800 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 0.0% | -2.1% |
| Financial Activities | 37,500 | 37,300 | 37,500 | 37,100 | -1.1% | -1.1% |
| Finance & Insurance | 22,900 | 22,600 | 22,700 | 22,500 | -0.9% | -1.7% |
| Credit Intermediation & Related Activities | 13,500 | 13,400 | 13,300 | 13,000 | -2.3% | -3.7% |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 14,600 | 14,700 | 14,800 | 14,600 | -1.4% | 0.0% |
| Real Estate | 12,700 | 12,900 | 12,900 | 12,700 | -1.6% | 0.0% |
| Professional & Business Services | 234,900 | 244,300 | 244,200 | 246,000 | 0.7% | 4.7% |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | 161,600 | 168,600 | 169,400 | 170,000 | 0.4% | 5.2% |
| Architectural, Engineering & Related Services | 18,100 | 19,500 | 19,600 | 19,800 | 1.0% | 9.4% |
| Computer Systems Design & Related Services | 86,700 | 90,800 | 90,900 | 91,200 | 0.3% | 5.2% |

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

| | Sep 20 | Jul 21 | Aug 21 Revised | Sep 21 Prelim | Percent Change | |
|---|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| | | | | | Month | Year |
| Scientific Research & Development Services | 24,000 | 27,000 | 27,300 | 27,500 | 0.7% | 14.6% |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 14,900 | 14,900 | 14,800 | 14,800 | 0.0% | -0.7% |
| Administrative & Support & Waste Services | 58,400 | 60,800 | 60,000 | 61,200 | 2.0% | 4.8% |
| Administrative & Support Services | 55,600 | 58,100 | 57,300 | 58,500 | 2.1% | 5.2% |
| Employment Services | 21,000 | 21,800 | 22,000 | 22,400 | 1.8% | 6.7% |
| Educational & Health Services | 167,300 | 173,400 | 173,800 | 173,300 | -0.3% | 3.6% |
| Educational Services | 39,200 | 38,800 | 39,300 | 39,400 | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools | 25,200 | 25,900 | 25,900 | 25,500 | -1.5% | 1.2% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 128,100 | 134,600 | 134,500 | 133,900 | -0.4% | 4.5% |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 44,500 | 48,500 | 48,900 | 48,000 | -1.8% | 7.9% |
| Hospitals | 30,000 | 30,700 | 30,500 | 30,700 | 0.7% | 2.3% |
| Nursing & Residential Care Facilities | 12,800 | 12,400 | 12,400 | 12,300 | -0.8% | -3.9% |
| Social Assistance | 40,800 | 43,000 | 42,700 | 42,900 | 0.5% | 5.1% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 61,500 | 76,100 | 77,600 | 79,400 | 2.3% | 29.1% |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 54,200 | 61,500 | 62,600 | 64,000 | 2.2% | 18.1% |
| Accommodation | 4,700 | 6,200 | 6,400 | 6,400 | 0.0% | 36.2% |
| Food Services & Drinking Places | 49,500 | 55,300 | 56,200 | 57,600 | 2.5% | 16.4% |
| Restaurants | 46,900 | 50,400 | 50,700 | 50,800 | 0.2% | 8.3% |
| Other Services | 21,000 | 25,100 | 25,300 | 24,900 | -1.6% | 18.6% |
| Government | 92,200 | 85,700 | 87,000 | 89,300 | 2.6% | -3.1% |
| Federal Government | 11,500 | 10,400 | 10,300 | 10,300 | 0.0% | -10.4% |
| Department of Defense | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| State & Local Government | 80,700 | 75,300 | 76,700 | 79,000 | 3.0% | -2.1% |
| State Government | 6,700 | 6,400 | 6,300 | 6,900 | 9.5% | 3.0% |
| State Government Education | 4,600 | 4,300 | 4,200 | 4,800 | 14.3% | 4.3% |
| State Government Excluding Education | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Local Government | 74,000 | 68,900 | 70,400 | 72,100 | 2.4% | -2.6% |
| Local Government Education | 34,700 | 29,000 | 30,000 | 31,700 | 5.7% | -8.6% |
| Local Government Excluding Education | 39,300 | 39,900 | 40,400 | 40,400 | 0.0% | 2.8% |
| County | 22,200 | 22,000 | 22,200 | 22,500 | 1.4% | 1.4% |
| City | 12,400 | 13,100 | 13,300 | 13,100 | -1.5% | 5.6% |
| Special Districts plus Indian Tribes | 4,700 | 4,800 | 4,900 | 4,800 | -2.0% | 2.1% |

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: Amanda Ha 415-749-2002 or Nati Martinez 209-941-6551

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