

Employment/ Unemployment Statisticsⁱ	January 2009	January 2008
Labor Force	443,500	423,800
Employed	374,000	378,900
Unemployed	69,500	44,900
UI Rate	15.7%	10.6%

The LMID county profile also lists data for Employment by Industry, Occupations with the Fastest Growth, High Wage Occupations, Economic Indicators, Population/Census Data, and Resources for Job Openings and Training Providers.

Under Occupations with Fastest Growth Rate, there is a one page 2006-2016 Projections Highlights of Employment by Industry Sector (Attachment 1). According to this document, occupational projections for period 2006-2016 forecast:

- About 33,000 new jobs from industry growth,
- Estimated 85,900 job openings from Net Replacements, and
- A combined total of 118,900 job openings.
- Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment comprises 78 percent of total employment and seven out of ten new jobs will occur in the following industry sectors: Education Services, Health Care and Social Assistance (7,400), Professional and Business Services (5,900), Leisure and Hospitality (4,400), and Government (3,300).

Link: [http://www.calmis.ca.gov/file/indproj/frsn\\$_highlights.pdf](http://www.calmis.ca.gov/file/indproj/frsn$_highlights.pdf)

Resources for Fresno County:

- One Local Workforce Investment Board
 - **Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation**
3302 N. Blackstone
Suite 221
Fresno, CA 93726
Phone: 559-490-7100
Fax: 559-490-7199
<http://www.workforce-connection.com/>
Mr. Blake G. Konczal - Executive Director
- There are 8 Local One-Stops, 1 of which offers comprehensive services. (Attachment 2)
- 108 State Registered Apprenticeshipsⁱⁱ

- 68 Training Providersⁱⁱⁱ
- The Employment Training Panel is a business and labor supported state agency that assists employers in strengthening their competitive edge by providing funds to off-set the costs of job skills training necessary to maintain high-performance workplaces. If employers are interested in the services of the Employment Training Panel, they should contact

Sacramento Central Office
1100 J St, Ste. 400
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 327-5640^{iv}

ⁱ Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Fresno County Profile

http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/cgi/databrowsing/localAreaProfileQSResults.asp?selecte_darea=Fresno+County&selectedindex=10&menuChoice=localAreaPro&state=true&geogArea=0604000019&countyName=

ⁱⁱ CA Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Apprenticeship Standards, search engine by County and Industry. <http://www.dir.ca.gov/databases/das/aigstart.asp>

ⁱⁱⁱ Employment Development Department's Workforce Services Branch webpage for job-seeking individuals, including Training Provider search engine. http://www.edd.ca.gov/jobs_and_training/job_seekers_individuals.htm

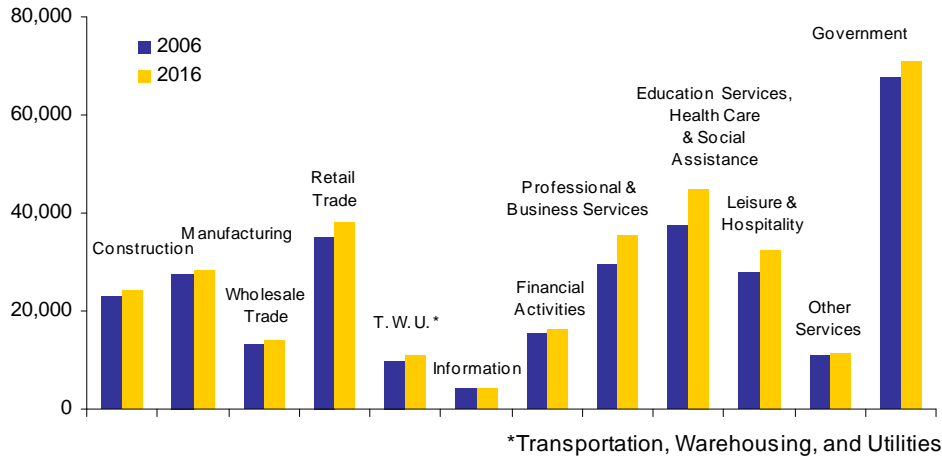
^{iv} Employment Training Panel, Brian McMahon – Executive Director <http://www.etp.ca.gov/>

2006 – 2016 Fresno County Highlights

Total Industry Employment, which includes Self-Employment, Unpaid Family Workers, Private Household Workers, Farm, and Nonfarm Employment, will exceed 421,000 between 2006 and 2016. This increase represents a gain of 33,000 jobs for an annual growth rate of 0.9 percent.

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2006-2016 Industry Sector Employment Levels



Professional and Business Services and Education Services, Health Care and Social Assistance are the fastest growing industry sectors with annual growth rates of 2 percent. Leisure and Hospitality (1.6 percent) and Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (1.1 percent) will also exceed the county's annual growth rate for nonfarm employment.

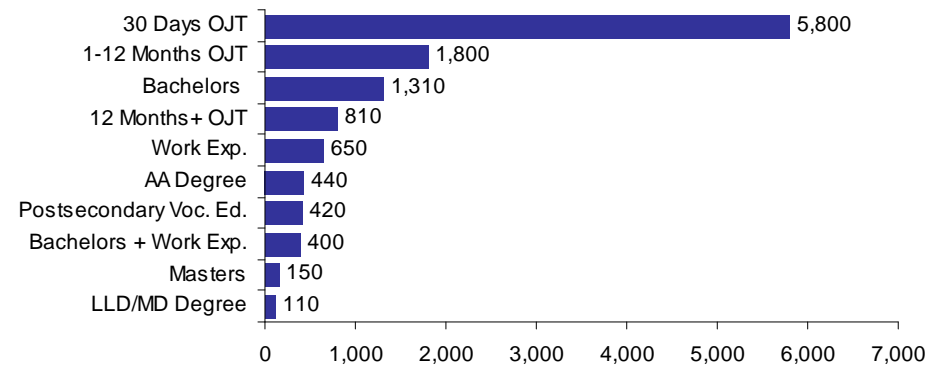
Occupational projections for the period 2006 to 2016 forecast:

- About 33,000 new jobs from industry growth,
- An estimated 85,900 job openings from Net Replacements,
- A combined total of about 118,900 job openings.

The 50 occupations with the most job openings will generate about 70,200 jobs, of which 70 percent will be due to replacement needs. The top five occupations are Farmworkers and Laborers, Retail Salespersons, Cashiers, Waiters and Waitresses, and Personal and Home Care Aides which require short-term on-the-job training and earn median annual wages under \$20,000. Registered Nurses and Teachers, requiring an associate degree or higher, earn median annual wages greater than \$60,000.

The 50 fastest growing occupations have an anticipated growth rate of 16 percent or higher for the forecast period. Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts and Computer Software Engineers that require a bachelor's degree are the two fastest growing occupations in the county. Healthcare related jobs with education and training levels ranging from short-term on-the-job training required for Home Health Aides to a professional degree for Pharmacists are also among the 50 fastest growing occupations.

Average Annual Job Openings by Education and Training Level





California One-Stop Career Centers

Sorted by County and City

Fresno County

Workforce Connection - Coalinga

311 Coalinga Plaza

Coalinga 93210

Level of Service: Affiliated

Telephone: (559) 230-3695

TTY: (559) 935-9294

Web Site www.workforce-connection.com

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am
to 5:00 pm

Workforce Connection - Executive Plaza

1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 280

Fresno 93721

Level of Service: Affiliated

Telephone: (559) 499-3709

TTY:

Web Site www.workforce-connection.com

Hours: M-F; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fresno-West - Workforce Services Office

2555 South Elm Street

Fresno 93706

Level of Service: Affiliated

Telephone: (559) 445-5249

TTY:

Web Site

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am -
5:00 pm

Workforce Connection - Manchester Center

3302 North Blackstone, Suite #155

Fresno 93726

Level of Service: Comprehensive

Telephone: (559) 230-3600

TTY: (559) 230-4063

Web Site www.workforce-connection.com

Hours: Monday through Friday
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Mobile Employment Center - Hanford

This MEC serves multiple rural cities in Fresno and Kings Counties every week.

Hanford 93291

Level of Service: Mobile Unit

Telephone: (559) 805-7295

TTY:

Web Site www.proteusinc.org

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9-4

Mendota - Workforce Services Office

655 Quince Street, Suite C

Mendota 93640

Level of Service: WSO

Telephone: (559) 655-3081

TTY:

Web Site

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am -
5:00 pm

Workforce Connection - Mendota

720 Oller Street

Mendota 93640

Level of Service: Affiliated

Telephone: (559) 655-2060

TTY: (559) 655-6857

Web Site www.workforce-connection.com

Hours: Monday - Friday 8-5

Workforce Connection - Reedley

1680 E. Manning

Reedley 93654

Level of Service: Affiliated

Telephone: (559) 230-3695

TTY: (559) 643-0838

Web Site www.workforce-connection.com

Hours: Monday - Friday 8-5

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On-line questions: <https://eapply4ui.edd.ca.gov/eddcmm>