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**OAKLAND-HAYWARD-BERKELEY METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)
(ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES)**

Private education and health services carried month and year-over job expansion.

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Between March 2024 and April 2024, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay counties of Alameda and Contra Costa increased by 4,200 to total 1,197,000.

- Private education and health services (up 1,500 jobs) led the area in month-over gains. Health care and social assistance (up 1,400) was the main cause of the growth.
- Leisure and hospitality grew by 1,200 jobs. Food services and drinking places (up 700 jobs) accounted for 58 percent of the increase, while arts, entertainment, and recreation added 400 jobs and accommodation picked up 100 jobs.
- Professional and business services saw an uptick of 900 jobs. Professional, scientific, and technical services (up 600 jobs) made up over half of the expansion, while administrative and support and waste management and remediation services produced 400 jobs. Management of companies and enterprises (down 100) slightly offset the overall gains.
- On the other hand, manufacturing lost 1,000 jobs. Durable goods (down 800 jobs) was responsible for 80 percent of the decrease.

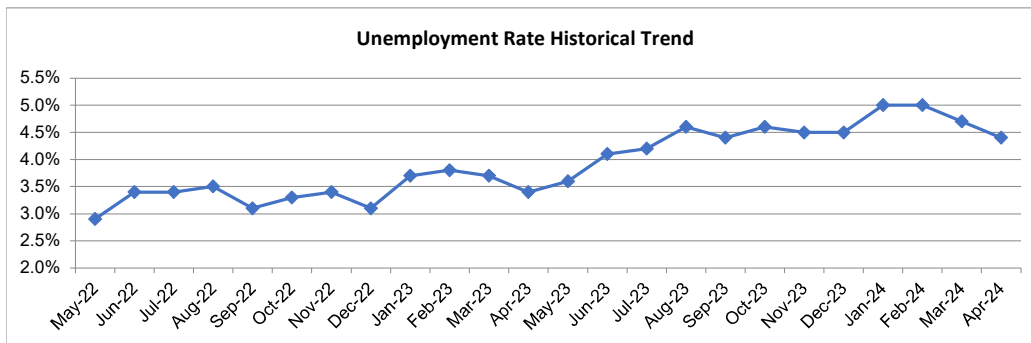
Between April 2023 and April 2024, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay increased by 9,800 or 0.8 percent.

- Private education and health services (up 12,700 jobs) has continued to trend upward. Health care and social assistance (up 12,200) continues to carry the industry's recovery.
- Government expanded by 4,600 jobs over the year. Local government (up 4,000 jobs) was a leading factor in the expansion, while state government added 400 jobs and federal government climbed by 200 jobs.
- On the downside, manufacturing cut back 4,200 jobs. Durable goods (down 3,600 jobs) accounted for around 86 percent of the downturn.
- Construction dropped 1,800 jobs while information dipped by 1,700 jobs.
- Trade transportation and utilities contracted by 1,500 jobs while leisure and hospitality added 1,500 jobs to its payrolls.

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Industry	Mar-2024	Apr-2024	Change		Apr-2023	Apr-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,192,800	1,197,000	4,200		1,187,200	1,197,000	9,800
Total Farm	2,000	2,100	100		1,700	2,100	400
Total Nonfarm	1,190,800	1,194,900	4,100		1,185,500	1,194,900	9,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	72,800	73,400	600		75,200	73,400	(1,800)
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	72,500	73,100	600		74,900	73,100	(1,800)
Manufacturing	109,800	108,800	(1,000)		113,000	108,800	(4,200)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	197,400	198,100	700		199,600	198,100	(1,500)
Information	23,000	22,900	(100)		24,600	22,900	(1,700)
Financial Activities	49,500	49,800	300		50,800	49,800	(1,000)
Professional and Business Services	188,200	189,100	900		189,600	189,100	(500)
Private Education and Health Services	226,200	227,700	1,500		215,000	227,700	12,700
Leisure and Hospitality	112,000	113,200	1,200		111,700	113,200	1,500
Other Services	41,500	42,000	500		40,700	42,000	1,300
Government	170,400	169,900	(500)		165,300	169,900	4,600

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

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Oakland Hayward Berkeley MD
(Alameda and Contra Costa Counties)
 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24 Revised	Apr 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,369,300	1,379,700	1,382,000	1,366,000	-1.2%	-0.2%
Civilian Employment	1,323,300	1,310,600	1,317,200	1,306,300	-0.8%	-1.3%
Civilian Unemployment	46,000	69,100	64,700	59,800	-7.6%	30.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	5.0%	4.7%	4.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%		
	3.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,187,200	1,187,900	1,192,800	1,197,000	0.4%	0.8%
Total Farm	1,700	1,900	2,000	2,100	5.0%	23.5%
Total Nonfarm	1,185,500	1,186,000	1,190,800	1,194,900	0.3%	0.8%
Total Private	1,020,200	1,017,400	1,020,400	1,025,000	0.5%	0.5%
Goods Producing	188,200	180,900	182,600	182,200	-0.2%	-3.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	75,200	71,500	72,800	73,400	0.8%	-2.4%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	74,900	71,200	72,500	73,100	0.8%	-2.4%
Construction of Buildings	18,300	17,400	17,700	17,900	1.1%	-2.2%
Residential Building Construction	11,700	11,100	11,200	11,400	1.8%	-2.6%
Nonresidential Building Construction	6,600	6,300	6,500	6,500	0.0%	-1.5%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	6,900	5,800	6,000	6,300	5.0%	-8.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	49,700	48,000	48,800	48,900	0.2%	-1.6%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior C	8,800	9,100	9,300	9,400	1.1%	6.8%
Building Equipment Contractors	24,100	23,300	23,700	23,700	0.0%	-1.7%
Manufacturing	113,000	109,400	109,800	108,800	-0.9%	-3.7%
Durable Goods	84,200	81,000	81,400	80,600	-1.0%	-4.3%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	21,800	20,000	19,900	19,800	-0.5%	-9.2%
Non-Durable Goods	28,800	28,400	28,400	28,200	-0.7%	-2.1%
Service-Providing	997,300	1,005,100	1,008,200	1,012,700	0.4%	1.5%
Private Service Providing	832,000	836,500	837,800	842,800	0.6%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	199,600	198,600	197,400	198,100	0.4%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	41,700	40,600	40,300	40,700	1.0%	-2.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	21,800	21,200	21,000	21,100	0.5%	-3.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	17,600	17,200	17,200	17,300	0.6%	-1.7%
Retail Trade	104,300	105,100	104,600	104,600	0.0%	0.3%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	13,000	13,500	13,500	13,600	0.7%	4.6%
Food and Beverage Retailers	28,100	27,600	27,600	27,500	-0.4%	-2.1%
General Merchandise Retailers	18,200	18,900	18,800	18,700	-0.5%	2.7%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	7,200	7,300	6,800	6,900	1.5%	-4.2%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	7,700	7,900	7,800	7,800	0.0%	1.3%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, B	10,500	10,300	10,300	10,300	0.0%	-1.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	53,600	52,900	52,500	52,800	0.6%	-1.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	46,900	45,700	45,400	45,600	0.4%	-2.8%
Truck Transportation	8,600	8,000	8,000	8,200	2.5%	-4.7%
Couriers and Messengers	13,400	13,400	13,300	13,500	1.5%	0.7%
Warehousing and Storage	11,400	11,000	10,900	10,900	0.0%	-4.4%
Information	24,600	22,800	23,000	22,900	-0.4%	-6.9%
Publishing Industries	7,900	7,600	7,600	7,600	0.0%	-3.8%
Telecommunications	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,800	-2.6%	-2.6%
Financial Activities	50,800	49,500	49,500	49,800	0.6%	-2.0%
Finance and Insurance	32,500	31,600	31,800	32,000	0.6%	-1.5%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities and	13,000	12,600	12,700	12,700	0.0%	-2.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	14,800	14,700	14,800	15,000	1.4%	1.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18,300	17,900	17,700	17,800	0.6%	-2.7%
Real Estate	14,000	13,800	13,700	13,700	0.0%	-2.1%
Professional and Business Services	189,600	188,800	188,200	189,100	0.5%	-0.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	104,700	105,700	105,200	105,800	0.6%	1.1%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Servic	16,500	17,100	16,900	17,000	0.6%	3.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related Servic	20,900	19,700	19,600	19,700	0.5%	-5.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22,800	22,600	22,600	22,500	-0.4%	-1.3%

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Administrative and Support and Waste Management	62,100	60,500	60,400	60,800	0.7%	-2.1%
Administrative and Support Services	55,600	53,900	53,800	54,100	0.6%	-2.7%
Employment Services	18,200	17,200	17,300	17,000	-1.7%	-6.6%
Investigation and Security Services	11,400	11,000	11,100	11,100	0.0%	-2.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	18,100	18,400	18,400	18,500	0.5%	2.2%
Private Education and Health Services	215,000	224,600	226,200	227,700	0.7%	5.9%
Private Educational Services	23,800	24,000	24,200	24,300	0.4%	2.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	191,200	200,600	202,000	203,400	0.7%	6.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	79,400	81,000	80,700	81,400	0.9%	2.5%
Hospitals	22,700	22,800	22,900	23,000	0.4%	1.3%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	20,900	21,800	21,900	22,000	0.5%	5.3%
Social Assistance	68,200	75,000	76,500	77,000	0.7%	12.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	111,700	111,300	112,000	113,200	1.1%	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18,100	18,400	18,700	19,100	2.1%	5.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	93,600	92,900	93,300	94,100	0.9%	0.5%
Accommodation	7,000	7,100	7,100	7,200	1.4%	2.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	86,600	85,800	86,200	86,900	0.8%	0.3%
Other Services	40,700	40,900	41,500	42,000	1.2%	3.2%
Repair and Maintenance	11,300	11,400	11,600	11,700	0.9%	3.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	12,300	12,400	12,600	12,900	2.4%	4.9%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	17,100	17,100	17,300	17,400	0.6%	1.8%
Government	165,300	168,600	170,400	169,900	-0.3%	2.8%
Federal Government	13,100	13,300	13,300	13,300	0.0%	1.5%
Department of Defense	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	12,700	12,900	12,900	12,900	0.0%	1.6%
Total State and Local Government	152,200	155,300	157,100	156,600	-0.3%	2.9%
State Government	34,200	34,000	34,400	34,600	0.6%	1.2%
State Government Educational Services	23,000	22,600	23,000	23,100	0.4%	0.4%
State Government Excluding Education	11,200	11,400	11,400	11,500	0.9%	2.7%
Local Government	118,000	121,300	122,700	122,000	-0.6%	3.4%
Local Government Educational Services	58,400	59,900	60,800	60,000	-1.3%	2.7%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	59,600	61,400	61,900	62,000	0.2%	4.0%
County Government	25,500	26,400	26,600	26,400	-0.8%	3.5%
City Government	16,900	17,400	17,600	17,700	0.6%	4.7%
Special Districts plus Tribes	17,200	17,600	17,700	17,900	1.1%	4.1%

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: Juliet Moeur 916-940-9664 or Nicolle Stone 916-530-1755

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