

**California**  
**All Data Are Adjusted for Seasonality**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2023 Benchmark

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|--|------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Civilian Labor Force (1)                         | 19,266,100 | 19,342,100 | 19,355,800        | 19,348,900       | 0.0%                    | 0.4%  |
| Civilian Employment                              | 18,404,500 | 18,351,900 | 18,342,000        | 18,321,900       | -0.1%                   | -0.4% |
| Civilian Unemployment                            | 861,600    | 990,300    | 1,013,900         | 1,027,000        | 1.3%                    | 19.2% |
| Civilian Unemployment Rate                       | 4.5%       | 5.1%       | 5.2%              | 5.3%             |                         |       |
| (U.S. Unemployment Rate)                         | 3.6%       | 3.7%       | 3.7%              | 3.9%             |                         |       |
|  |            |            |                   |                  |                         |       |
| Total Farm (2)                                   | 398,900    | 448,400    | 427,100           | 425,000          | -0.5%                   | 6.5%  |
| Total Nonfarm                                    | 17,791,400 | 17,948,900 | 17,974,500        | 17,971,100       | 0.0%                    | 1.0%  |
| Goods Producing                                  | 2,275,300  | 2,290,300  | 2,285,700         | 2,274,800        | -0.5%                   | 0.0%  |
| Mining and Logging                               | 19,600     | 19,900     | 20,000            | 20,100           | 0.5%                    | 2.6%  |
| Construction                                     | 913,600    | 933,700    | 934,700           | 925,100          | -1.0%                   | 1.3%  |
| Manufacturing                                    | 1,342,100  | 1,336,700  | 1,331,000         | 1,329,600        | -0.1%                   | -0.9% |
| Durable Goods                                    | 872,500    | 865,100    | 861,600           | 860,000          | -0.2%                   | -1.4% |
| Non-Durable Goods                                | 469,600    | 471,600    | 469,400           | 469,600          | 0.0%                    | 0.0%  |
| Service Providing                                | 15,516,100 | 15,658,600 | 15,688,800        | 15,696,300       | 0.0%                    | 1.2%  |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities             | 3,113,500  | 3,106,500  | 3,101,200         | 3,093,900        | -0.2%                   | -0.6% |
| Wholesale Trade                                  | 668,700    | 668,000    | 669,400           | 665,900          | -0.5%                   | -0.4% |
| Retail Trade                                     | 1,608,500  | 1,611,100  | 1,603,300         | 1,601,600        | -0.1%                   | -0.4% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities       | 836,300    | 827,400    | 828,500           | 826,400          | -0.3%                   | -1.2% |
| Information                                      | 590,700    | 535,400    | 536,700           | 536,500          | 0.0%                    | -9.2% |
| Financial Activities                             | 818,700    | 810,400    | 808,200           | 805,500          | -0.3%                   | -1.6% |
| Finance and Insurance                            | 512,400    | 502,300    | 501,600           | 500,600          | -0.2%                   | -2.3% |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing               | 306,300    | 308,100    | 306,600           | 304,900          | -0.6%                   | -0.5% |
| Professional and Business Services               | 2,808,600  | 2,763,100  | 2,773,300         | 2,775,200        | 0.1%                    | -1.2% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 1,428,500  | 1,418,900  | 1,415,200         | 1,419,200        | 0.3%                    | -0.7% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises          | 243,000    | 242,200    | 241,900           | 241,500          | -0.2%                   | -0.6% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management  | 1,137,100  | 1,102,000  | 1,116,200         | 1,114,500        | -0.2%                   | -2.0% |
| Private Education and Health Services            | 3,031,900  | 3,185,000  | 3,196,600         | 3,212,000        | 0.5%                    | 5.9%  |
| Private Educational Services                     | 391,500    | 411,100    | 413,800           | 414,900          | 0.3%                    | 6.0%  |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                | 2,640,400  | 2,773,900  | 2,782,800         | 2,797,100        | 0.5%                    | 5.9%  |
| Leisure and Hospitality                          | 1,991,600  | 2,031,300  | 2,031,200         | 2,032,400        | 0.1%                    | 2.0%  |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation              | 328,400    | 338,400    | 340,000           | 339,800          | -0.1%                   | 3.5%  |
| Accommodation and Food Services                  | 1,663,200  | 1,692,900  | 1,691,200         | 1,692,600        | 0.1%                    | 1.8%  |
| Other Services                                   | 579,700    | 598,700    | 598,800           | 598,300          | -0.1%                   | 3.2%  |
| Government                                       | 2,581,400  | 2,628,200  | 2,642,800         | 2,642,500        | 0.0%                    | 2.4%  |
| Federal Government                               | 249,000    | 251,900    | 252,900           | 253,200          | 0.1%                    | 1.7%  |
| State Government                                 | 554,600    | 556,700    | 563,800           | 559,500          | -0.8%                   | 0.9%  |
| Local Government                                 | 1,777,800  | 1,819,600  | 1,826,100         | 1,829,800        | 0.2%                    | 2.9%  |

**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: Information Desk 916-262-2162

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