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**CALIFORNIA and LOS ANGELES COUNTY Model and
UNITED STATES CPS Labor Force Data
2017 Benchmark**

Numbers in thousands 16 years of age and over	Feb 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018
CALIFORNIA, Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	19,214	19,386	19,389	19,393
Employment	18,228	18,520	18,537	18,550
Unemployment	986	866	852	843
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.3
CALIFORNIA, Not Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	19,248	19,318	19,302	19,420
Employment	18,205	18,515	18,407	18,537
Unemployment	1,044	804	894	882
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.2	4.6	4.5
Population	30,895	31,109	31,129	31,146
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	5,095	5,146	5,145	5,143
Employment	4,844	4,914	4,914	4,912
Unemployment	251	232	231	231
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Not Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	5,115	5,130	5,114	5,150
Employment	4,861	4,919	4,871	4,916
Unemployment	254	211	243	233
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.1	4.7	4.5
Population	8,109	8,132	8,135	8,136
UNITED STATES, Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	159,997	160,597	161,115	161,921
Employment	152,511	154,021	154,430	155,215
Unemployment	7,486	6,576	6,684	6,706
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.1
UNITED STATES, Not Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	159,482	159,880	160,037	161,494
Employment	151,594	153,602	152,848	154,403
Unemployment	7,887	6,278	7,189	7,091
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	3.9	4.5	4.4
Population	254,246	256,109	256,780	256,934

NOTE: Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

NOTE: Los Angeles County is the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale Metropolitan Division.

NOTE: Labor force data for California and Los Angeles County are derived from time series regression models.

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