

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

**Most major industry groups had job gains over the year**

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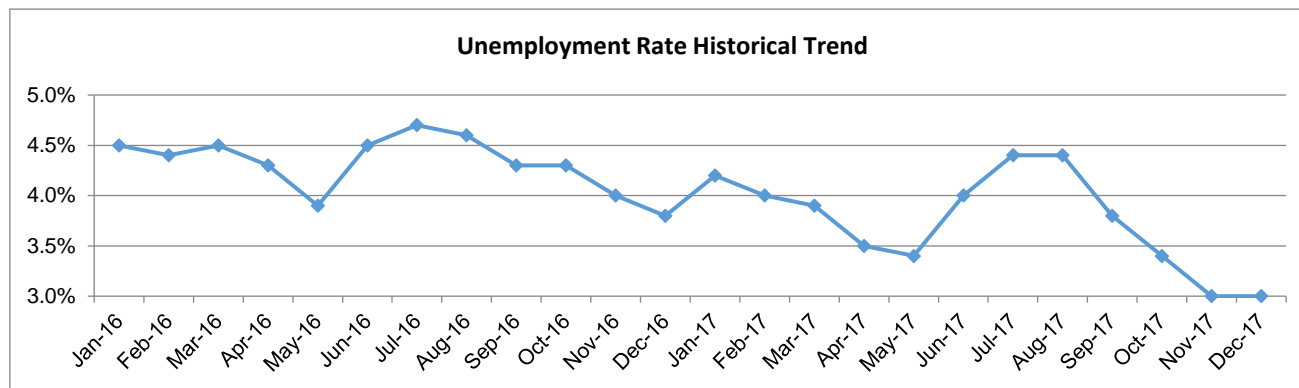
- Trade, transportation, and utilities increased seasonally by 3,600 jobs, performing better than its average 2,900-job gain between November and December over the prior 10 years.
- Financial activities grew by 400 jobs, with all of the gain in finance and insurance.
- Meanwhile, government decreased seasonally by a net 1,100 jobs.
- Professional and business services declined by 800 jobs, in contrast to its usual 100-job gain at this time of year.
- Construction, as well as private educational health services cut back 400 jobs each.

**Between December 2016 and December 2017**, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay increased by 16,200 jobs, or 1.4 percent.

- Private educational and health services increased by 8,200 jobs. The majority of the gain occurred in health care and social assistance (up 7,200 jobs).
- Construction advanced by 5,500 jobs. Specialty trade contractors (up 3,700 jobs), accounted for over two-thirds of the gain.
- Leisure and hospitality gained 2,100 jobs.
- Other services (such as automotive repair and maintenance, personal and laundry services, and membership organizations and associations), expanded by 900 jobs.
- Meanwhile, trade, transportation, and utilities decreased by a net 1,400 jobs.

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Industry	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Change		Dec-2016	Dec-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,175,500	1,176,400	900		1,160,200	1,176,400	16,200
Total Farm	1,300	1,200	(100)		1,100	1,200	100
Total Nonfarm	1,174,200	1,175,200	1,000		1,159,100	1,175,200	16,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	74,900	74,400	(500)		68,900	74,400	5,500
Mining and Logging	900	800	(100)		800	800	0
Construction	74,000	73,600	(400)		68,100	73,600	5,500
Manufacturing	90,900	90,700	(200)		90,200	90,700	500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	208,000	211,600	3,600		213,000	211,600	(1,400)
Information	26,800	26,800	0		26,700	26,800	100
Financial Activities	58,100	58,500	400		59,300	58,500	(800)
Professional & Business Services	184,700	183,900	(800)		183,600	183,900	300
Educational & Health Services	196,500	196,100	(400)		187,900	196,100	8,200
Leisure & Hospitality	113,800	113,900	100		111,800	113,900	2,100
Other Services	40,000	39,900	(100)		39,000	39,900	900
Government	180,500	179,400	(1,100)		178,700	179,400	700

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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 16	Oct 17	Nov 17 Revised	Dec 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,401,400	1,407,200	1,412,400	1,410,400	-0.1%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	1,348,100	1,359,000	1,369,900	1,367,500	-0.2%	1.4%
Civilian Unemployment	53,300	48,200	42,500	42,900	0.9%	-19.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,160,200	1,165,300	1,175,500	1,176,400	0.1%	1.4%
Total Farm	1,100	1,400	1,300	1,200	-7.7%	9.1%
Total Nonfarm	1,159,100	1,163,900	1,174,200	1,175,200	0.1%	1.4%
Total Private	980,400	985,400	993,700	995,800	0.2%	1.6%
Goods Producing	159,100	165,700	165,800	165,100	-0.4%	3.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	68,900	75,100	74,900	74,400	-0.7%	8.0%
Mining and Logging	800	900	900	800	-11.1%	0.0%
Construction	68,100	74,200	74,000	73,600	-0.5%	8.1%
Construction of Buildings	14,900	15,900	16,000	15,700	-1.9%	5.4%
Residential Building Construction	9,100	9,700	9,700	9,600	-1.0%	5.5%
Nonresidential Building Construction	5,800	6,200	6,300	6,100	-3.2%	5.2%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,600	9,700	9,600	9,600	0.0%	11.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	44,600	48,600	48,400	48,300	-0.2%	8.3%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	7,300	8,000	8,000	7,900	-1.3%	8.2%
Building Equipment Contractors	21,300	23,000	23,300	23,300	0.0%	9.4%
Manufacturing	90,200	90,600	90,900	90,700	-0.2%	0.6%
Durable Goods	59,000	58,900	59,300	58,800	-0.8%	-0.3%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	18,700	18,700	18,900	18,900	0.0%	1.1%
Nondurable Goods	31,200	31,700	31,600	31,900	0.9%	2.2%
Service Providing	1,000,000	998,200	1,008,400	1,010,100	0.2%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	821,300	819,700	827,900	830,700	0.3%	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	213,000	202,900	208,000	211,600	1.7%	-0.7%
Wholesale Trade	50,200	51,200	51,200	52,000	1.6%	3.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	27,100	28,400	28,300	28,400	0.4%	4.8%
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Retail Trade	121,500	113,000	116,600	117,500	0.8%	-3.3%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	12,800	12,900	12,900	12,900	0.0%	0.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	25,200	25,200	25,500	25,300	-0.8%	0.4%
Health & Personal Care Stores	7,900	7,700	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-1.3%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	11,400	9,800	11,400	11,400	0.0%	0.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	5,200	4,800	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	25,800	23,400	25,300	25,700	1.6%	-0.4%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	41,300	38,700	40,200	42,100	4.7%	1.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	35,400	32,800	34,100	35,900	5.3%	1.4%
Truck Transportation	8,600	8,900	9,000	9,000	0.0%	4.7%
Couriers & Messengers	9,900	8,700	9,400	10,800	14.9%	9.1%
Warehousing & Storage	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,000	0.0%	2.6%
Information	26,700	26,800	26,800	26,800	0.0%	0.4%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	6,600	6,800	6,800	6,900	1.5%	4.5%
Telecommunications	6,900	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-4.3%
Financial Activities	59,300	58,100	58,100	58,500	0.7%	-1.3%
Finance & Insurance	41,800	40,500	40,400	40,800	1.0%	-2.4%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	18,700	18,000	17,900	18,000	0.6%	-3.7%
Insurance Carriers & Related	18,800	18,700	18,600	18,800	1.1%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17,500	17,600	17,700	17,700	0.0%	1.1%
Real Estate	13,300	13,300	13,400	13,500	0.7%	1.5%
Professional & Business Services	183,600	183,600	184,700	183,900	-0.4%	0.2%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	99,500	99,000	100,300	100,000	-0.3%	0.5%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	17,600	18,100	18,000	18,000	0.0%	2.3%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	28,200	28,700	28,700	28,700	0.0%	1.8%

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Management of Companies & Enterprises	22,100	22,800	22,800	22,900	0.4%	3.6%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	62,000	61,800	61,600	61,000	-1.0%	-1.6%
Administrative & Support Services	56,200	56,600	56,400	55,100	-2.3%	-2.0%
Employment Services	23,000	23,400	23,800	23,700	-0.4%	3.0%
Investigation & Security Services	9,600	9,600	9,500	9,300	-2.1%	-3.1%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	15,700	15,600	15,400	15,500	0.6%	-1.3%
Educational & Health Services	187,900	194,400	196,500	196,100	-0.2%	4.4%
Educational Services	24,000	25,000	25,300	25,000	-1.2%	4.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	163,900	169,400	171,200	171,100	-0.1%	4.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	64,800	66,300	67,400	67,600	0.3%	4.3%
Hospitals	24,600	25,300	25,400	25,400	0.0%	3.3%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	22,700	23,300	23,600	23,600	0.0%	4.0%
Social Assistance	51,800	54,500	54,800	54,500	-0.5%	5.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	111,800	113,600	113,800	113,900	0.1%	1.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	16,600	16,900	16,700	16,900	1.2%	1.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	95,200	96,700	97,100	97,000	-0.1%	1.9%
Accommodation	8,000	8,100	8,100	8,000	-1.2%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	87,200	88,600	89,000	89,000	0.0%	2.1%
Other Services	39,000	40,300	40,000	39,900	-0.3%	2.3%
Repair & Maintenance	11,000	11,400	11,300	11,200	-0.9%	1.8%
Personal & Laundry Services	11,800	12,200	12,100	12,100	0.0%	2.5%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	16,200	16,700	16,600	16,600	0.0%	2.5%
Government	178,700	178,500	180,500	179,400	-0.6%	0.4%
Federal Government	14,200	13,700	13,700	13,900	1.5%	-2.1%
Department of Defense	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	13,900	13,400	13,400	13,600	1.5%	-2.2%
State & Local Government	164,500	164,800	166,800	165,500	-0.8%	0.6%
State Government	40,700	39,600	40,300	40,000	-0.7%	-1.7%
State Government Education	29,100	28,000	28,700	28,500	-0.7%	-2.1%
State Government Excluding Education	11,600	11,600	11,600	11,500	-0.9%	-0.9%
Local Government	123,800	125,200	126,500	125,500	-0.8%	1.4%
Local Government Education	64,700	65,300	66,600	65,900	-1.1%	1.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	59,100	59,900	59,900	59,600	-0.5%	0.8%
County	25,500	25,700	25,700	25,600	-0.4%	0.4%
City	17,700	17,800	17,800	17,700	-0.6%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	15,900	16,400	16,400	16,300	-0.6%	2.5%

**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: Cindy Sugrue 925/602-5029 or Nati Martinez 209/941-6551

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