

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

Seasonal government additions led the month-over job gains

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Between September 2017 and October 2017, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay counties of Alameda and Contra Costa increased by 8,400 to total 1,165,500 jobs.

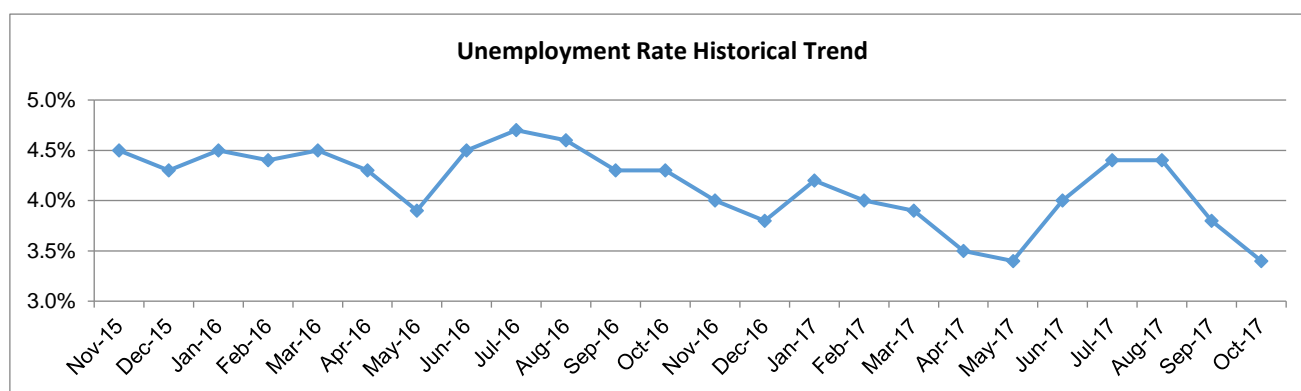
- Government added 4,100 jobs seasonally, mainly within local government educational services (up 3,400 jobs).
- Private educational and health services increased payrolls by 3,400 jobs, primarily within health care and social assistance (up 2,200 jobs).
- Additional major industries posting notable job gains over the month included: trade, transportation, and utilities (up 1,700 jobs), and construction (up 1,000 jobs).
- Meanwhile, leisure and hospitality cut back 2,500 jobs. The majority of the loss occurred within food services and drinking places (down 2,100 jobs).

Between October 2016 and October 2017, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay increased by 11,900, or 1.0 percent.

- Private educational and health services added 6,400 jobs, primarily within health care and social assistance (up 5,500 jobs).
- Construction improved by 4,700 jobs over the year, mainly within specialty trade contractors (up 3,500 jobs).
- Additional major industries reporting year-over gains of at least 600 jobs included: government (up 1,200), other services (up 900 jobs), leisure and hospitality (up 700 jobs), and financial activities (up 600 jobs).
- In contrast, major industries posting year-over declines included: trade, transportation, and utilities (down 1,800 jobs), and professional and business services (down 1,500 jobs).

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Industry	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Change		Oct-2016	Oct-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,157,100	1,165,500	8,400		1,153,600	1,165,500	11,900
Total Farm	1,500	1,400	(100)		1,400	1,400	0
Total Nonfarm	1,155,600	1,164,100	8,500		1,152,200	1,164,100	11,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	74,400	75,400	1,000		70,700	75,400	4,700
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		900	900	0
Construction	73,500	74,500	1,000		69,800	74,500	4,700
Manufacturing	90,300	90,600	300		90,200	90,600	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	201,100	202,800	1,700		204,600	202,800	(1,800)
Information	26,800	26,800	0		26,500	26,800	300
Financial Activities	58,500	58,400	(100)		57,800	58,400	600
Professional & Business Services	183,300	183,700	400		185,200	183,700	(1,500)
Educational & Health Services	190,800	194,200	3,400		187,800	194,200	6,400
Leisure & Hospitality	116,000	113,500	(2,500)		112,800	113,500	700
Other Services	40,100	40,300	200		39,400	40,300	900
Government	174,300	178,400	4,100		177,200	178,400	1,200

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,405,900	1,404,500	1,414,600	1,408,800	-0.4%	0.2%
Civilian Employment	1,345,800	1,342,300	1,361,300	1,360,500	-0.1%	1.1%
Civilian Unemployment	60,200	62,200	53,300	48,400	-9.2%	-19.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	3.8%	3.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,153,600	1,154,900	1,157,100	1,165,500	0.7%	1.0%
Total Farm	1,400	1,600	1,500	1,400	-6.7%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,152,200	1,153,300	1,155,600	1,164,100	0.7%	1.0%
Total Private	975,000	983,200	981,300	985,700	0.4%	1.1%
Goods Producing	160,900	163,500	164,700	166,000	0.8%	3.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	70,700	73,300	74,400	75,400	1.3%	6.6%
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	69,800	72,400	73,500	74,500	1.4%	6.7%
Construction of Buildings	15,500	16,000	15,900	15,900	0.0%	2.6%
Residential Building Construction	9,600	9,700	9,600	9,700	1.0%	1.0%
Nonresidential Building Construction	5,900	6,300	6,300	6,200	-1.6%	5.1%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,900	9,500	9,700	9,700	0.0%	9.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	45,400	46,900	47,900	48,900	2.1%	7.7%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	7,500	7,800	7,800	8,000	2.6%	6.7%
Building Equipment Contractors	21,500	22,500	22,600	23,100	2.2%	7.4%
Manufacturing	90,200	90,200	90,300	90,600	0.3%	0.4%
Durable Goods	58,500	58,400	58,300	59,000	1.2%	0.9%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	18,600	18,700	18,600	18,800	1.1%	1.1%
Nondurable Goods	31,700	31,800	32,000	31,600	-1.3%	-0.3%
Service Providing	991,300	989,800	990,900	998,100	0.7%	0.7%
Private Service Providing	814,100	819,700	816,600	819,700	0.4%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	204,600	202,600	201,100	202,800	0.8%	-0.9%
Wholesale Trade	50,100	51,900	51,600	51,200	-0.8%	2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	26,800	28,800	28,500	28,300	-0.7%	5.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	18,200	18,500	18,600	18,600	0.0%	2.2%
Retail Trade	115,700	112,800	111,700	112,900	1.1%	-2.4%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	12,800	12,900	12,900	12,900	0.0%	0.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	25,400	25,100	25,200	25,200	0.0%	-0.8%
Health & Personal Care Stores	7,700	7,600	7,700	7,700	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	9,800	9,700	9,500	9,800	3.2%	0.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,800	4.3%	2.1%
General Merchandise Stores	22,700	23,100	23,000	23,400	1.7%	3.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	38,800	37,900	37,800	38,700	2.4%	-0.3%
Transportation & Warehousing	33,000	32,100	32,000	32,800	2.5%	-0.6%
Truck Transportation	8,400	8,800	8,800	8,800	0.0%	4.8%
Couriers & Messengers	8,300	8,400	8,500	8,700	2.4%	4.8%
Warehousing & Storage	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	0.0%
Information	26,500	26,900	26,800	26,800	0.0%	1.1%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	6,500	6,700	6,700	6,800	1.5%	4.6%
Telecommunications	6,900	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-4.3%
Financial Activities	57,800	59,600	58,500	58,400	-0.2%	1.0%
Finance & Insurance	40,500	41,800	40,800	40,700	-0.2%	0.5%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	17,900	18,700	18,000	17,900	-0.6%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers & Related	18,500	19,200	18,900	18,800	-0.5%	1.6%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17,300	17,800	17,700	17,700	0.0%	2.3%
Real Estate	13,000	13,500	13,300	13,400	0.8%	3.1%
Professional & Business Services	185,200	183,000	183,300	183,700	0.2%	-0.8%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	98,100	97,800	97,300	99,200	2.0%	1.1%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	17,300	18,000	18,000	18,100	0.6%	4.6%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	27,500	28,600	28,300	28,700	1.4%	4.4%

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Management of Companies & Enterprises	22,100	23,000	22,800	22,800	0.0%	3.2%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	65,000	62,200	63,200	61,700	-2.4%	-5.1%
Administrative & Support Services	58,700	56,800	57,700	56,500	-2.1%	-3.7%
Employment Services	23,600	22,800	23,300	23,400	0.4%	-0.8%
Investigation & Security Services	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	0.0%	0.0%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	15,900	15,600	15,600	15,600	0.0%	-1.9%
Educational & Health Services	187,800	189,900	190,800	194,200	1.8%	3.4%
Educational Services	24,100	22,400	23,800	25,000	5.0%	3.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	163,700	167,500	167,000	169,200	1.3%	3.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	65,000	66,200	65,900	65,700	-0.3%	1.1%
Hospitals	24,400	25,200	25,000	25,300	1.2%	3.7%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	22,500	23,300	23,100	23,400	1.3%	4.0%
Social Assistance	51,800	52,800	53,000	54,800	3.4%	5.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	112,800	117,300	116,000	113,500	-2.2%	0.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	16,600	18,000	17,300	16,900	-2.3%	1.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	96,200	99,300	98,700	96,600	-2.1%	0.4%
Accommodation	7,900	8,300	8,100	8,100	0.0%	2.5%
Food Services & Drinking Places	88,300	91,000	90,600	88,500	-2.3%	0.2%
Other Services	39,400	40,400	40,100	40,300	0.5%	2.3%
Repair & Maintenance	11,300	11,500	11,400	11,400	0.0%	0.9%
Personal & Laundry Services	11,700	12,200	12,200	12,200	0.0%	4.3%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	16,400	16,700	16,500	16,700	1.2%	1.8%
Government	177,200	170,100	174,300	178,400	2.4%	0.7%
Federal Government	13,800	13,700	13,700	13,700	0.0%	-0.7%
Department of Defense	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	13,500	13,400	13,400	13,400	0.0%	-0.7%
State & Local Government	163,400	156,400	160,600	164,700	2.6%	0.8%
State Government	39,900	37,200	38,700	39,500	2.1%	-1.0%
State Government Education	28,200	25,600	27,100	27,900	3.0%	-1.1%
State Government Excluding Education	11,700	11,600	11,600	11,600	0.0%	-0.9%
Local Government	123,500	119,200	121,900	125,200	2.7%	1.4%
Local Government Education	64,200	57,800	61,900	65,300	5.5%	1.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	59,300	61,400	60,000	59,900	-0.2%	1.0%
County	25,600	25,600	25,600	25,600	0.0%	0.0%
City	17,800	19,100	18,000	17,800	-1.1%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	15,900	16,700	16,400	16,500	0.6%	3.8%

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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