

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

Most major industry groups reported year-over job gains

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Between July 2017 and August 2017, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay counties of Alameda and Contra Costa decreased by 500 jobs to total 1,155,700.

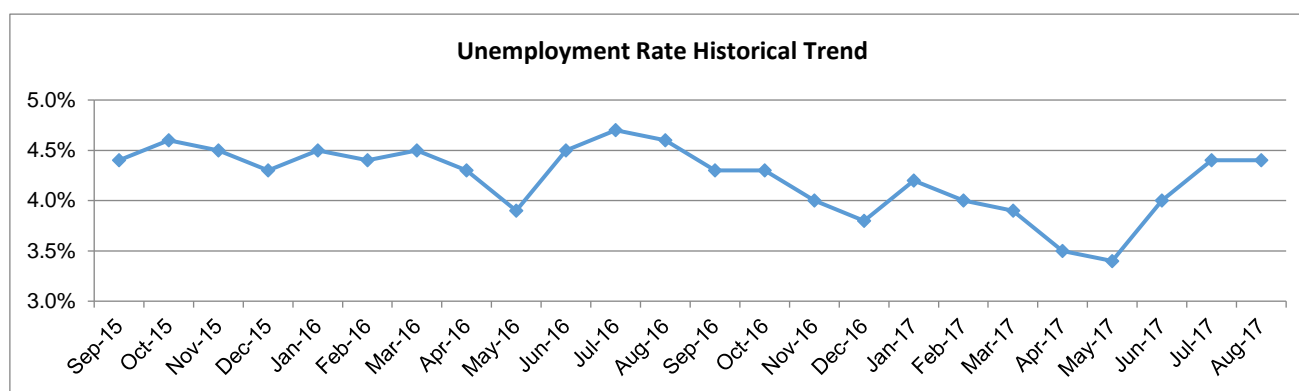
- Private educational and health services added 2,000 jobs over the month. The increase in health care and social assistance (up 2,500 jobs), more than offset the decline in private educational services (down 500 jobs).
- Manufacturing increased payrolls by 500 jobs, while information added 100 jobs.
- On the downside, construction cut back 1,000 jobs, all within specialty trade contractors.
- Additional major industries reporting month-over declines included: trade, transportation, and utilities (down 800 jobs), government (down 600 jobs), leisure and hospitality (down 300 jobs), financial activities (down 200 jobs), and other services (down 100 jobs).

Between August 2016 and August 2017, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay increased by 19,500 jobs, or 1.7 percent.

- Private educational and health services added 8,200 jobs, primarily within health care and social assistance (up 7,300 jobs).
- Other major industries posting year-over gains included: government (up 4,400 jobs), leisure and hospitality (up 3,400 jobs), construction (up 2,400 jobs), financial activities (up 2,400 jobs), professional and business services (up 700 jobs), other services (up 400 jobs).
- Meanwhile, trade, transportation, and utilities cut back payrolls by 1,700 jobs.
- Manufacturing dipped by 900 jobs. Durable goods was down 500 jobs, and non-durable goods down 400 jobs.

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Industry	Jul-2017	Aug-2017	Change		Aug-2016	Aug-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,156,200	1,155,700	(500)		1,136,200	1,155,700	19,500
Total Farm	1,700	1,600	(100)		1,500	1,600	100
Total Nonfarm	1,154,500	1,154,100	(400)		1,134,700	1,154,100	19,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	74,400	73,400	(1,000)		71,000	73,400	2,400
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		900	900	0
Construction	73,500	72,500	(1,000)		70,100	72,500	2,400
Manufacturing	89,500	90,000	500		90,900	90,000	(900)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	202,500	201,700	(800)		203,400	201,700	(1,700)
Information	26,800	26,900	100		26,800	26,900	100
Financial Activities	59,800	59,600	(200)		57,200	59,600	2,400
Professional & Business Services	183,700	183,700	0		183,000	183,700	700
Educational & Health Services	188,800	190,800	2,000		182,600	190,800	8,200
Leisure & Hospitality	117,600	117,300	(300)		113,900	117,300	3,400
Other Services	40,500	40,400	(100)		40,000	40,400	400
Government	170,900	170,300	(600)		165,900	170,300	4,400

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

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17 Revised	Aug 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,400,500	1,392,500	1,407,700	1,406,100	-0.1%	0.4%
Civilian Employment	1,336,600	1,336,200	1,346,100	1,343,800	-0.2%	0.5%
Civilian Unemployment	64,000	56,300	61,600	62,300	1.1%	-2.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	4.0%	4.4%	4.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	5.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,136,200	1,161,500	1,156,200	1,155,700	0.0%	1.7%
Total Farm	1,500	1,500	1,700	1,600	-5.9%	6.7%
Total Nonfarm	1,134,700	1,160,000	1,154,500	1,154,100	0.0%	1.7%
Total Private	968,800	981,000	983,600	983,800	0.0%	1.5%
Goods Producing	161,900	162,400	163,900	163,400	-0.3%	0.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,000	73,400	74,400	73,400	-1.3%	3.4%
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	70,100	72,500	73,500	72,500	-1.4%	3.4%
Construction of Buildings	15,200	15,700	15,900	15,900	0.0%	4.6%
Residential Building Construction	9,400	9,500	9,700	9,700	0.0%	3.2%
Nonresidential Building Construction	5,800	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	6.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,500	9,300	9,500	9,500	0.0%	11.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	46,400	47,500	48,100	47,100	-2.1%	1.5%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	8,000	7,900	8,100	7,800	-3.7%	-2.5%
Building Equipment Contractors	21,100	22,600	22,900	22,600	-1.3%	7.1%
Manufacturing	90,900	89,000	89,500	90,000	0.6%	-1.0%
Durable Goods	58,800	57,300	58,000	58,300	0.5%	-0.9%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	18,900	18,700	18,700	18,700	0.0%	-1.1%
Nondurable Goods	32,100	31,700	31,500	31,700	0.6%	-1.2%
Service Providing	972,800	997,600	990,600	990,700	0.0%	1.8%
Private Service Providing	806,900	818,600	819,700	820,400	0.1%	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	203,400	200,600	202,500	201,700	-0.4%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	49,500	51,500	51,900	52,000	0.2%	5.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	26,600	27,900	28,400	29,000	2.1%	9.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	18,300	18,500	18,500	18,500	0.0%	1.1%
Retail Trade	114,900	111,500	112,300	112,100	-0.2%	-2.4%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	12,800	12,900	12,900	12,900	0.0%	0.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	25,400	24,900	24,900	25,000	0.4%	-1.6%
Health & Personal Care Stores	7,600	7,600	7,700	7,600	-1.3%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	10,000	9,500	9,700	9,800	1.0%	-2.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	4,500	4,400	4,500	4,500	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	22,400	22,700	22,900	23,100	0.9%	3.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	39,000	37,600	38,300	37,600	-1.8%	-3.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	33,200	31,800	32,400	31,900	-1.5%	-3.9%
Truck Transportation	8,500	8,800	8,800	8,800	0.0%	3.5%
Couriers & Messengers	8,100	8,400	8,300	8,400	1.2%	3.7%
Warehousing & Storage	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
Information	26,800	26,700	26,800	26,900	0.4%	0.4%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	6,400	6,600	6,700	6,700	0.0%	4.7%
Telecommunications	7,100	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-7.0%
Financial Activities	57,200	59,700	59,800	59,600	-0.3%	4.2%
Finance & Insurance	40,200	42,000	41,900	41,800	-0.2%	4.0%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	17,600	18,700	18,700	18,700	0.0%	6.3%
Insurance Carriers & Related	18,300	19,500	19,400	19,200	-1.0%	4.9%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17,000	17,700	17,900	17,800	-0.6%	4.7%
Real Estate	12,900	13,300	13,500	13,500	0.0%	4.7%
Professional & Business Services	183,000	184,500	183,700	183,700	0.0%	0.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	97,000	98,900	98,500	98,200	-0.3%	1.2%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	17,200	17,700	18,000	18,000	0.0%	4.7%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	27,900	28,300	28,500	28,600	0.4%	2.5%

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Management of Companies & Enterprises	22,400	22,900	23,000	23,000	0.0%	2.7%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	63,600	62,700	62,200	62,500	0.5%	-1.7%
Administrative & Support Services	58,000	56,500	56,900	57,000	0.2%	-1.7%
Employment Services	23,300	22,700	22,500	22,800	1.3%	-2.1%
Investigation & Security Services	9,800	9,500	9,500	9,600	1.1%	-2.0%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	16,000	15,600	15,700	15,700	0.0%	-1.9%
Educational & Health Services	182,600	190,200	188,800	190,800	1.1%	4.5%
Educational Services	21,400	23,700	22,800	22,300	-2.2%	4.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	161,200	166,500	166,000	168,500	1.5%	4.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	63,700	65,500	65,400	66,900	2.3%	5.0%
Hospitals	24,200	25,100	25,100	25,200	0.4%	4.1%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	22,400	23,200	23,200	23,300	0.4%	4.0%
Social Assistance	50,900	52,700	52,300	53,100	1.5%	4.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	113,900	116,600	117,600	117,300	-0.3%	3.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	17,700	18,000	18,200	18,000	-1.1%	1.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	96,200	98,600	99,400	99,300	-0.1%	3.2%
Accommodation	8,000	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0%	3.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	88,200	90,300	91,100	91,000	-0.1%	3.2%
Other Services	40,000	40,300	40,500	40,400	-0.2%	1.0%
Repair & Maintenance	11,400	11,400	11,400	11,400	0.0%	0.0%
Personal & Laundry Services	11,900	12,100	12,200	12,200	0.0%	2.5%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	16,700	16,800	16,900	16,800	-0.6%	0.6%
Government	165,900	179,000	170,900	170,300	-0.4%	2.7%
Federal Government	13,900	13,800	13,700	13,700	0.0%	-1.4%
Department of Defense	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	13,600	13,500	13,400	13,400	0.0%	-1.5%
State & Local Government	152,000	165,200	157,200	156,600	-0.4%	3.0%
State Government	38,200	37,500	37,900	37,400	-1.3%	-2.1%
State Government Education	26,500	25,900	26,300	25,800	-1.9%	-2.6%
State Government Excluding Education	11,700	11,600	11,600	11,600	0.0%	-0.9%
Local Government	113,800	127,700	119,300	119,200	-0.1%	4.7%
Local Government Education	53,200	67,000	57,500	57,800	0.5%	8.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	60,600	60,700	61,800	61,400	-0.6%	1.3%
County	25,300	25,300	25,600	25,500	-0.4%	0.8%
City	19,000	18,700	19,500	19,100	-2.1%	0.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	16,300	16,700	16,700	16,800	0.6%	3.1%

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.

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