

# California Demographic Labor Force

## Summary Tables - March 2018

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Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Gender	Mar-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	30,883	30,982	31,008	26	0.1%	125	0.4%
Civilian labor force	19,219	19,275	19,283	8	0.0%	64	0.3%
Employed	18,192	18,377	18,403	26	0.1%	211	1.2%
Unemployed	1,026	898	879	-18	-2.0%	-147	-14.3%
Unemployment rate	5.3%	4.7%	4.6%	-0.1	-	-0.7	-
Participation rate	62.2%	62.2%	62.2%	0.0	-	0.0	-
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,089	15,129	15,144	15	0.1%	54	0.4%
Civilian labor force	10,566	10,504	10,523	20	0.2%	-43	-0.4%
Employed	10,018	10,044	10,073	29	0.3%	54	0.5%
Unemployed	548	460	451	-9	-2.0%	-97	-17.8%
Unemployment rate	5.2%	4.4%	4.3%	-0.1	-	-0.9	-
Participation rate	70.0%	69.4%	69.5%	0.1	-	-0.5	-
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,794	15,853	15,864	11	0.1%	71	0.4%
Civilian labor force	8,652	8,771	8,759	-12	-0.1%	107	1.2%
Employed	8,174	8,333	8,331	-3	0.0%	157	1.9%
Unemployed	478	438	429	-9	-2.1%	-50	-10.4%
Unemployment rate	5.5%	5.0%	4.9%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	54.8%	55.3%	55.2%	-0.1	-	0.4	-
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,043	14,087	14,109	22	0.2%	65	0.5%
Civilian labor force	10,276	10,220	10,240	21	0.2%	-35	-0.3%
Employed	9,796	9,812	9,839	28	0.3%	43	0.4%
Unemployed	480	408	401	-7	-1.7%	-79	-16.4%
Unemployment rate	4.7%	4.0%	3.9%	-0.1	-	-0.8	-
Participation rate	73.2%	72.6%	72.6%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,754	14,862	14,869	8	0.0%	115	0.5%
Civilian labor force	8,366	8,494	8,486	-8	-0.2%	120	-1.8%
Employed	7,932	8,102	8,101	-1	-0.2%	169	-2.3%
Unemployed	434	393	385	-7	-0.4%	-49	2.2%
Unemployment rate	5.2%	4.6%	4.5%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	56.7%	57.2%	57.1%	-0.1	-	0.4	-
Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Race/Ethnicity	Mar-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
White				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Civilian noninstitutional population	22,343	22,399	22,450	51	0.2%	106	0.5%
Civilian labor force	13,898	13,959	13,984	25	0.2%	86	0.6%
Employed	13,148	13,306	13,350	44	0.3%	202	1.5%
Unemployed	750	653	634	-19	-2.9%	-116	-15.5%
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.7%	4.5%	-0.2	-	-0.9	-
Participation rate	62.2%	62.3%	62.3%	0.0	-	0.1	-
<b>Black</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	1,939	1,946	1,948	2	0.1%	9	0.5%
Civilian labor force	1,162	1,192	1,189	-3	-0.2%	27	2.4%
Employed	1,070	1,111	1,106	-5	-0.5%	36	3.4%
Unemployed	92	81	83	3	3.1%	-9	-9.7%
Unemployment rate	7.9%	6.8%	7.0%	0.2	-	-0.9	-
Participation rate	59.9%	61.3%	61.0%	-0.3	-	1.1	-
<b>Hispanic</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,730	10,959	11,000	42	0.4%	270	2.5%
Civilian labor force	6,970	7,156	7,168	12	0.2%	198	2.8%
Employed	6,516	6,761	6,779	18	0.3%	263	4.0%
Unemployed	454	395	389	-7	-1.7%	-65	-14.4%
Unemployment rate	6.5%	5.5%	5.4%	-0.1	-	-1.1	-
Participation rate	65.0%	65.3%	65.2%	-0.1	-	0.2	-

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals shown because data are not presented for all races.

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Employment Status by Age	Mar-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Age 16-19</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,086	2,034	2,030	-4	-0.2%	-56	-2.7%
Civilian labor force	577	561	557	-5	-0.8%	-20	-3.5%
Employed	465	464	463	-1	-0.1%	-1	-0.3%
Unemployed	112	97	93	-4	-4.1%	-19	-16.9%
Unemployment rate	19.5%	17.3%	16.7%	-0.6	-	-2.7	-
Participation rate	27.6%	27.6%	27.4%	-0.2	-	-0.2	-
<b>Age 20-24</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,820	2,757	2,744	-13	-0.5%	-76	-2.7%
Civilian labor force	1,871	1,816	1,811	-5	-0.3%	-61	-3.2%
Employed	1,717	1,682	1,679	-3	-0.2%	-38	-2.2%
Unemployed	155	134	132	-2	-1.6%	-23	-14.8%
Unemployment rate	8.3%	7.4%	7.3%	-0.1	-	-1.0	-
Participation rate	66.4%	65.9%	66.0%	0.1	-	-0.4	-
<b>Age 25-34</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,613	5,666	5,691	25	0.4%	78	1.4%
Civilian labor force	4,507	4,543	4,555	12	0.3%	49	1.1%
Employed	4,260	4,316	4,331	15	0.4%	71	1.7%
Unemployed	247	228	224	-3	-1.5%	-22	-9.1%
Unemployment rate	5.5%	5.0%	4.9%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	80.3%	80.2%	80.1%	-0.1	-	-0.2	-
<b>Age 35-44</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,198	5,231	5,233	2	0.0%	35	0.7%
Civilian labor force	4,135	4,207	4,210	3	0.1%	76	1.8%
Employed	3,955	4,060	4,068	8	0.2%	114	2.9%
Unemployed	180	147	142	-4	-3.0%	-38	-21.1%
Unemployment rate	4.4%	3.5%	3.4%	-0.1	-	-1.0	-
Participation rate	79.6%	80.4%	80.5%	0.0	-	0.9	-
<b>Age 45-54</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,165	5,147	5,144	-4	-0.1%	-21	-0.4%
Civilian labor force	4,070	4,079	4,085	6	0.2%	16	0.4%
Employed	3,920	3,943	3,950	7	0.2%	30	0.8%
Unemployed	150	137	136	-1	-0.7%	-14	-9.6%
Unemployment rate	3.7%	3.3%	3.3%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
Participation rate	78.8%	79.2%	79.4%	0.2	-	0.6	-
<b>Age 55-64</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	4,806	4,738	4,728	-10	-0.2%	-78	-1.6%
Civilian labor force	3,018	3,015	3,003	-11	-0.4%	-15	-0.5%
Employed	2,886	2,900	2,890	-9	-0.3%	4	0.1%
Unemployed	132	115	113	-2	-1.9%	-19	-14.5%
Unemployment rate	4.4%	3.8%	3.8%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	62.8%	63.6%	63.5%	-0.1	-	0.7	-
<b>Age 65+</b>							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,196	5,410	5,439	29	0.5%	244	4.7%
Civilian labor force	1,041	1,053	1,061	7	0.7%	20	1.9%
Employed	991	1,013	1,022	9	0.9%	31	3.1%
Unemployed	50.1%	40.2%	38.9%	0	-3.2%	0	-22.4%
Unemployment rate	4.8%	3.8%	3.7%	-0.1	-	-1.1	-
Participation rate	20.0%	19.5%	19.5%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
Employment Status by Veteran Status age 20+	Mar-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
<b>Non-Veterans</b>							
Participation rate	65.8%	65.8%	65.7%	-0.1	-	-0.1	-
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.3%	4.2%	-0.1	-	-0.7	-
<b>Veterans</b>							
Participation rate	46.9%	46.0%	45.9%	-0.1	-	-1.0	-
Unemployment rate	5.4%	3.6%	3.5%	-0.1	-	-1.9	-
Persons Not in the Labor Force	Mar-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Total not in the labor force	11,664	11,708	11,725	18	0.2%	61	0.5%
... but want a job	801	702	683	-18	-2.6%	-118	-14.7%
... and searched for work in previous year	316	264	257	-7	-2.6%	-59	-18.7%
... and available to work now	236	185	180	-5	-2.7%	-56	-23.7%
... and discouragement over job prospects <sup>(1)</sup>	69	50	50	0	0.7%	-19	-27.1%
<b>Percent of NILF</b>							
Want a job	6.9%	6.0%	5.8%	-0.2	-	-1.0	-
and searched for work in previous year	2.7%	2.3%	2.2%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
and available to work now	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
and discouragement over job prospects	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0	-	-0.2	-

(1) Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for reasons such as thinks no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

Note: "NILF" is "not in the labor force."

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Unemployed Persons by Reason for Unemployment	Mar-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total unemployed	1,026	898	879	-18	-2.0%	-147	-14.3%
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	506	448	440	-8	-1.8%	-67	-13.2%
Job leavers	93	85	82	-3	-3.0%	-11	-11.4%
Reentrants	295	255	254	0	-0.1%	-41	-13.9%
New entrants	132	110	103	-7	-6.6%	-29	-21.9%
Unemployed Person by Duration of Unemployment	Mar-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Total number unemployed	1,026	898	879	-18	-2.0%	-147	-14.3%
Less than 5 weeks	323	297	289	-8	-2.6%	-34	-10.4%
5 to 14 weeks	283	261	258	-3	-1.2%	-25	-8.8%
15 to 26 weeks	163	119	111	-7	-6.1%	-51	-31.6%
27 to 51 weeks	92	77	77	0	-0.3%	-15	-16.6%
52 weeks and over	166	144	144	0	0.0%	-22	-13.2%
Percent of unemployed (%)							
Less than 5 weeks	31.5%	33.1%	32.9%	-0.2	-	1.4	-
5 to 14 weeks	27.5%	29.1%	29.3%	0.3	-	1.8	-
15 to 26 weeks	15.9%	13.2%	12.7%	-0.6	-	-3.2	-
27 to 51 weeks	9.0%	8.6%	8.7%	0.2	-	-0.2	-
52 weeks and over	16.2%	16.0%	16.4%	0.3	-	0.2	-
Employment by Work Week Schedule	Mar-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Full time worker <sup>(1)</sup>	14,735	15,002	15,013	11	0.1%	278	1.9%
Part time worker <sup>(2)</sup>	3,458	3,375	3,391	16	0.5%	-67	-1.9%
Not at work	656	648	657	9	1.4%	0	0.1%
Percent of employment by work week schedule							
Full time worker	81.0%	81.6%	81.6%	-0.1	-	0.6	-
Part time worker	19.0%	18.4%	18.4%	0.1	-	-0.6	-
Not at work	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	0.0	-	0.0	-
At work part time for economic reasons <sup>(3)</sup>	901	769	769	0	0.0%	-132	-14.7%
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	204	171	168	-3	-1.5%	-36	-17.5%
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	698	599	601	2.3	0.4%	-97	-13.8%
Percent of at work part time for economic reasons	5.0%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0	-	-0.8	-
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0	-	-0.2	-
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	3.8%	3.3%	3.3%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
<p>(1) Employed full time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week.  (2) Employed part time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week.  (3) At work part time for economic reasons refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for an economic reason such as slack work or unfavorable business conditions, inability to find full time work, or seasonal declines in demand.</p>							
Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization	Mar-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	5.3%	4.7%	4.6%	-0.1	-	-0.8	-
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	5.7%	4.9%	4.8%	-0.1	-	-0.9	-
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other persons marginally attached to the labor force, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force	6.5%	5.6%	5.4%	-0.1	-	-1.0	-
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force	11.1%	9.5%	9.4%	-0.1	-	-1.7	-
<p>NOTE: Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full time work but have had to settle for a part time schedule. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.</p>							
<p>Note: Data may not add due to rounding  Source: Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, Employment Summary Tables</p>							