

California Demographic Labor Force

Summary Tables - September 2017

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Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Gender	Sep-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total							
Civilian noninstitutional population	30,766	30,916	30,920	5	0.0%	154	0.5%
Civilian labor force	19,107	19,186	19,196	10	0.1%	89	0.5%
Employed	18,052	18,196	18,221	25	0.1%	169	0.9%
Unemployed	1,055	990	975	-15	-1.5%	-80	-7.6%
Unemployment rate	5.5%	5.2%	5.1%	-0.1	-	-0.4	-
Participation rate	62.1%	62.1%	62.1%	0.0	-	0.0	-
Men, 16 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,025	15,102	15,103	1	0.0%	78	0.5%
Civilian labor force	10,495	10,487	10,483	-4	0.0%	-12	-0.1%
Employed	9,942	9,965	9,969	5	0.0%	28	0.3%
Unemployed	554	522	514	-8	-1.6%	-40	-7.2%
Unemployment rate	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	-0.1	-	-0.4	-
Participation rate	69.9%	69.4%	69.4%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
Women, 16 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,741	15,814	15,817	4	0.0%	76	0.5%
Civilian labor force	8,612	8,699	8,713	14	0.2%	101	1.2%
Employed	8,110	8,232	8,252	20	0.2%	141	1.7%
Unemployed	502	468	461	-6	-1.4%	-40	-8.0%
Unemployment rate	5.8%	5.4%	5.3%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
Participation rate	54.7%	55.0%	55.1%	0.1	-	0.4	-
Men, 20 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	13,951	14,056	14,062	6	0.0%	110	0.8%
Civilian labor force	10,194	10,199	10,198	-1	0.0%	4	0.0%
Employed	9,701	9,739	9,745	6	0.1%	43	0.4%
Unemployed	493	460	453	-7	-1.6%	-40	-8.0%
Unemployment rate	4.8%	4.5%	4.4%	-0.1	-	-0.4	-
Participation rate	73.1%	72.6%	72.5%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
Women, 20 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,726	14,793	14,804	11	0.0%	77	0.5%
Civilian labor force	8,326	8,419	8,433	14	-0.2%	107	-1.8%
Employed	7,870	7,994	8,013	19	-0.2%	143	-2.3%
Unemployed	456	424	420	-5	-0.4%	-36	2.2%
Unemployment rate	5.5%	5.0%	5.0%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
Participation rate	56.5%	56.9%	57.0%	0.1	-	0.4	-
Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Race/Ethnicity	Sep-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
White				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Civilian noninstitutional population	22,253	22,348	22,372	24	0.1%	119	0.5%
Civilian labor force	13,828	13,893	13,920	27	0.2%	92	0.7%
Employed	13,072	13,181	13,217	36	0.3%	145	1.1%
Unemployed	756	712	703	-9	-1.3%	-53	-7.0%
Unemployment rate	5.5%	5.1%	5.0%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
Participation rate	62.1%	62.2%	62.2%	0.0	-	0.1	-
Black							
Civilian noninstitutional population	1,938	1,944	1,945	1	0.0%	6	0.3%
Civilian labor force	1,176	1,157	1,158	1	0.1%	-17	-1.5%
Employed	1,067	1,068	1,073	4	0.4%	6	0.5%
Unemployed	109	89	86	-3	-3.6%	-23	-21.3%
Unemployment rate	9.3%	7.7%	7.4%	-0.3	-	-1.9	-
Participation rate	60.7%	59.5%	59.6%	0.1	-	-1.1	-
Hispanic							
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,588	10,843	10,862	20	0.2%	275	2.6%
Civilian labor force	6,801	7,059	7,080	21	0.3%	278	4.1%
Employed	6,346	6,624	6,652	28	0.4%	306	4.8%
Unemployed	455	435	428	-7	-1.6%	-27	-6.0%
Unemployment rate	6.7%	6.2%	6.0%	-0.2	-	-0.7	-
Participation rate	64.2%	65.1%	65.2%	0.1	-	1.0	-

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	Sep-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age 16-19							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,088	2,067	2,055	-13	-0.6%	-34	-1.6%
Civilian labor force	587	568	565	-3	-0.5%	-22	-3.7%
Employed	480	463	463	0	0.0%	-17	-3.5%
Unemployed	107	105	102	-3	-2.8%	-5	-4.5%
Unemployment rate	18.2%	18.5%	18.1%	-0.4	-	-0.2	-
Participation rate	28.1%	27.5%	27.5%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Age 20-24							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,895	2,802	2,792	-10	-0.3%	-103	-3.6%
Civilian labor force	1,900	1,850	1,835	-16	-0.8%	-66	-3.4%
Employed	1,737	1,697	1,683	-13	-0.8%	-53	-3.1%
Unemployed	164	154	152	-2	-1.3%	-12	-7.4%
Unemployment rate	8.6%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
Participation rate	65.6%	66.0%	65.7%	-0.3	-	0.1	-
Age 25-34							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,545	5,644	5,648	4	0.1%	103	1.9%
Civilian labor force	4,405	4,549	4,552	3	0.1%	147	3.3%
Employed	4,139	4,316	4,324	8	0.2%	185	4.5%
Unemployed	267	233	228	-4	-1.8%	-38	-14.3%
Unemployment rate	6.1%	5.1%	5.0%	-0.1	-	-1.0	-
Participation rate	79.4%	80.6%	80.6%	0.0	-	1.1	-
Age 35-44							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,164	5,180	5,194	14	0.3%	29	0.6%
Civilian labor force	4,110	4,137	4,156	19	0.5%	46	1.1%
Employed	3,937	3,964	3,986	22	0.6%	49	1.2%
Unemployed	173	174	170	-3	-1.8%	-2	-1.4%
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	-0.1	-	-0.1	-
Participation rate	79.6%	79.9%	80.0%	0.2	-	0.4	-
Age 45-54							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,223	5,090	5,093	3	0.1%	-129	-2.5%
Civilian labor force	4,101	4,019	4,019	0	0.0%	-82	-2.0%
Employed	3,928	3,872	3,875	3	0.1%	-53	-1.3%
Unemployed	173	146	144	-2	-1.6%	-29	-16.8%
Unemployment rate	4.2%	3.6%	3.6%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	78.5%	78.9%	78.9%	0.0	-	0.4	-
Age 55-64							
Civilian noninstitutional population	4,734	4,799	4,786	-13	-0.3%	52	1.1%
Civilian labor force	2,996	3,012	3,005	-7	-0.2%	9	0.3%
Employed	2,866	2,881	2,875	-6	-0.2%	9	0.3%
Unemployed	129	131	129	-1	-1.1%	0	0.2%
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0	-	0.0	-
Participation rate	63.3%	62.8%	62.8%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
Age 65+							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,116	5,333	5,352	19	0.4%	236	4.6%
Civilian labor force	1,008	1,051	1,064	13	1.2%	55	5.5%
Employed	965	1,003	1,015	12	1.2%	49	5.1%
Unemployed	42.9%	47.7%	48.9%	0	2.5%	0	14.0%
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	0.1	-	0.3	-
Participation rate	19.7%	19.7%	19.9%	0.2	-	0.2	-
Employment Status by Veteran Status age 20+							
Non-Veterans							
Participation rate	65.6%	65.8%	65.7%	-0.1	-	0.1	-
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.7%	4.7%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
Veterans							
Participation rate	47.1%	45.1%	45.1%	0.0	-	-2.0	-
Unemployment rate	5.1%	5.4%	5.1%	-0.3	-	0.0	-
Persons Not in the Labor Force							
Total not in the labor force	11,659	11,730	11,724	-5	0.0%	65	0.6%
... but want a job	822	770	754	-17	-2.2%	-69	-8.3%
... and searched for work in previous year	322	302	301	-1	-0.4%	-21	-6.6%
... and available to work now	235	216	215	-1	-0.5%	-20	-8.5%
... and discouragement over job prospects ⁽¹⁾	68	64	65	0	0.6%	-3	-4.8%
Percent of NILF							
Want a job	7.1%	6.6%	6.4%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
and searched for work in previous year	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	0.0	-	-0.2	-
and available to work now	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0	-	-0.2	-
and discouragement over job prospects	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0	-	0.0	-

(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	Sep-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total unemployed	1,055	990	975	-15	-1.5%	-80	-7.6%
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	514	484	478	-6	-1.3%	-36	-7.1%
Job leavers	86	99	98	-1	-1.0%	12	14.3%
Reentrants	327	287	280	-6	-2.2%	-46	-14.2%
New entrants	129	120	119	-1	-1.0%	-10	-7.7%
Unemployed Person by Duration of Unemployment	Sep-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Total number unemployed	1,055	990	975	-15	-1.5%	-80	-7.6%
Less than 5 weeks	315	326	322	-5	-1.5%	6	2.0%
5 to 14 weeks	298	273	271	-2	-0.6%	-27	-8.9%
15 to 26 weeks	160	144	141	-3	-2.0%	-19	-12.0%
27 to 51 weeks	89	88	87	-1	-1.2%	-3	-2.9%
52 weeks and over	193	160	155	-5	-2.9%	-38	-19.7%
Percent of unemployed (%)							
Less than 5 weeks	29.9%	33.0%	33.0%	0.0	-	3.1	-
5 to 14 weeks	28.2%	27.6%	27.8%	0.3	-	-0.4	-
15 to 26 weeks	15.2%	14.5%	14.4%	-0.1	-	-0.7	-
27 to 51 weeks	8.4%	8.8%	8.9%	0.0	-	0.4	-
52 weeks and over	18.3%	16.1%	15.9%	-0.2	-	-2.4	-
Employment by Work Week Schedule	Sep-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Full time worker ⁽¹⁾	14,548	14,740	14,777	37	0.3%	229	1.6%
Part time worker ⁽²⁾	3,504	3,456	3,444	-12	-0.4%	-60	-1.7%
Not at work	625	665	664	-1	-0.1%	39	6.2%
Percent of employment by work week schedule							
Full time worker	80.6%	81.0%	81.1%	0.1	-	0.5	-
Part time worker	19.4%	19.0%	18.9%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
Not at work	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	0.0	-	0.2	-
At work part time for economic reasons ⁽³⁾	946	826	816	-9	-1.1%	-130	-13.7%
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	208	188	179	-9	-4.8%	-29	-13.8%
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	738	637	637	-0.3	-0.1%	-101	-13.7%
Percent of at work part time for economic reasons	5.2%	4.5%	4.5%	-0.1	-	-0.8	-
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	-0.1	-	-0.2	-
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	4.1%	3.5%	3.5%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
<p>(1) Employed full time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week.</p> <p>(2) Employed part time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week.</p> <p>(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	Sep-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0	-	-0.3	-
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	0.0	-	-0.2	-
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	5.5%	5.2%	5.1%	-0.1	-	-0.4	-
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	5.9%	5.5%	5.4%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
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	6.7%	6.2%	6.1%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
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	11.6%	10.5%	10.3%	-0.1	-	-1.2	-
<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</p> <p>Source: Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, Employment Summary Tables</p>							