

California Demographic Labor Force

Summary Tables - December 2017

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Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Gender	Dec-16	Nov-17	Dec-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total							
Civilian noninstitutional population	30,857	30,928	30,931	3	0.0%	73	0.2%
Civilian labor force	19,193	19,198	19,223	25	0.1%	30	0.2%
Employed	18,159	18,268	18,305	36	0.2%	145	0.8%
Unemployed	1,034	930	919	-11	-1.2%	-115	-11.1%
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	62.2%	62.1%	62.2%	0.1	-	0.0	-
Men, 16 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,070	15,104	15,104	1	0.0%	35	0.2%
Civilian labor force	10,581	10,471	10,476	4	0.0%	-105	-1.0%
Employed	10,028	9,989	10,000	11	0.1%	-28	-0.3%
Unemployed	552	483	475	-7	-1.5%	-77	-13.9%
Unemployment rate	5.2%	4.6%	4.5%	-0.1	-	-0.7	-
Participation rate	70.2%	69.3%	69.4%	0.1	-	-0.8	-
Women, 16 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,787	15,824	15,826	2	0.0%	39	0.2%
Civilian labor force	8,612	8,727	8,748	21	0.2%	136	1.6%
Employed	8,131	8,280	8,305	25	0.3%	174	2.1%
Unemployed	481	447	443	-4	-0.9%	-38	-7.9%
Unemployment rate	5.6%	5.1%	5.1%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
Participation rate	54.6%	55.2%	55.3%	0.1	-	0.7	-
Men, 20 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,023	14,067	14,064	-3	0.0%	41	0.3%
Civilian labor force	10,283	10,192	10,194	3	0.0%	-89	-0.9%
Employed	9,795	9,767	9,774	8	0.1%	-21	-0.2%
Unemployed	488	425	420	-5	-1.1%	-68	-13.9%
Unemployment rate	4.7%	4.2%	4.1%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	73.3%	72.5%	72.5%	0.0	-	-0.8	-
Women, 20 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,759	14,822	14,831	10	0.0%	73	0.5%
Civilian labor force	8,329	8,448	8,469	20	-0.2%	140	-1.8%
Employed	7,887	8,043	8,070	27	-0.2%	183	-2.3%
Unemployed	442	406	399	-6	-0.4%	-43	2.2%
Unemployment rate	5.3%	4.8%	4.7%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	56.4%	57.0%	57.1%	0.1	-	0.7	-
Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Race/Ethnicity	Dec-16	Nov-17	Dec-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
White				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Civilian noninstitutional population	22,326	22,369	22,355	-13	-0.1%	29	0.1%
Civilian labor force	13,891	13,918	13,926	8	0.1%	34	0.2%
Employed	13,140	13,248	13,266	17	0.1%	126	1.0%
Unemployed	751	670	660	-10	-1.5%	-91	-12.1%
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.8%	4.7%	-0.1	-	-0.7	-
Participation rate	62.2%	62.2%	62.3%	0.1	-	0.1	-
Black							
Civilian noninstitutional population	1,939	1,945	1,944	-1	0.0%	5	0.2%
Civilian labor force	1,157	1,174	1,186	12	1.0%	29	2.5%
Employed	1,056	1,094	1,105	11	1.0%	49	4.6%
Unemployed	101	80	81	1	1.3%	-20	-20.0%
Unemployment rate	8.8%	6.8%	6.8%	0.0	-	-2.0	-
Participation rate	59.7%	60.4%	61.0%	0.6	-	1.3	-
Hispanic							
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,649	10,882	10,883	1	0.0%	234	2.2%
Civilian labor force	6,877	7,096	7,103	7	0.1%	227	3.3%
Employed	6,425	6,688	6,705	16	0.2%	279	4.3%
Unemployed	451	408	399	-9	-2.3%	-53	-11.7%
Unemployment rate	6.6%	5.7%	5.6%	-0.1	-	-1.0	-
Participation rate	64.6%	65.2%	65.3%	0.1	-	0.7	-

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	Dec-16	Nov-17	Dec-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age 16-19							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,075	2,039	2,035	-4	-0.2%	-40	-1.9%
Civilian labor force	581	558	560	2	0.3%	-21	-3.6%
Employed	478	459	461	2	0.5%	-17	-3.5%
Unemployed	104	100	99	0	-0.3%	-4	-4.1%
Unemployment rate	17.8%	17.8%	17.7%	-0.1	-	-0.1	-
Participation rate	28.0%	27.4%	27.5%	0.2	-	-0.5	-
Age 20-24							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,849	2,772	2,768	-4	-0.2%	-81	-2.8%
Civilian labor force	1,885	1,822	1,820	-2	-0.1%	-65	-3.5%
Employed	1,735	1,676	1,679	3	0.2%	-56	-3.3%
Unemployed	150	146	141	-5	-3.1%	-9	-5.8%
Unemployment rate	8.0%	8.0%	7.8%	-0.2	-	-0.2	-
Participation rate	66.2%	65.7%	65.8%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
Age 25-34							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,586	5,649	5,657	8	0.1%	71	1.3%
Civilian labor force	4,457	4,551	4,550	-1	0.0%	92	2.1%
Employed	4,197	4,330	4,325	-5	-0.1%	128	3.1%
Unemployed	260	221	224	3	1.5%	-36	-13.8%
Unemployment rate	5.8%	4.9%	4.9%	0.1	-	-0.9	-
Participation rate	79.8%	80.6%	80.4%	-0.1	-	0.6	-
Age 35-44							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,204	5,218	5,213	-6	-0.1%	9	0.2%
Civilian labor force	4,136	4,187	4,187	0	0.0%	51	1.2%
Employed	3,959	4,027	4,034	7	0.2%	75	1.9%
Unemployed	177	160	153	-7	-4.3%	-24	-13.7%
Unemployment rate	4.3%	3.8%	3.6%	-0.2	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	79.5%	80.2%	80.3%	0.1	-	0.8	-
Age 45-54							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,222	5,092	5,113	22	0.4%	-109	-2.1%
Civilian labor force	4,110	4,012	4,036	24	0.6%	-74	-1.8%
Employed	3,945	3,877	3,900	23	0.6%	-45	-1.1%
Unemployed	165	135	136	1	0.9%	-29	-17.6%
Unemployment rate	4.0%	3.4%	3.4%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	78.7%	78.8%	78.9%	0.1	-	0.2	-
Age 55-64							
Civilian noninstitutional population	4,763	4,778	4,767	-11	-0.2%	4	0.1%
Civilian labor force	2,996	3,011	3,020	9	0.3%	24	0.8%
Employed	2,862	2,888	2,900	12	0.4%	38	1.3%
Unemployed	134	123	120	-3	-2.6%	-14	-10.4%
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.1%	4.0%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
Participation rate	62.9%	63.0%	63.3%	0.3	-	0.4	-
Age 65+							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,159	5,380	5,378	-2	0.0%	220	4.3%
Civilian labor force	1,028	1,058	1,051	-7	-0.6%	23	2.3%
Employed	983	1,011	1,006	-5	-0.5%	22	2.3%
Unemployed	44.7%	46.8%	45.6%	0	-2.5%	0	2.1%
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	-0.1	-	0.0	-
Participation rate	19.9%	19.7%	19.5%	-0.1	-	-0.4	-
Employment Status by Veteran Status age 20+	Dec-16	Nov-17	Dec-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Non-Veterans							
Participation rate	65.7%	65.7%	65.7%	0.0	-	0.0	-
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.5%	4.4%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
Veterans							
Participation rate	47.6%	45.3%	45.8%	0.5	-	-1.8	-
Unemployment rate	5.3%	4.2%	4.1%	-0.1	-	-1.2	-
Persons Not in the Labor Force	Dec-16	Nov-17	Dec-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Total not in the labor force	11,664	11,729	11,707	-22	-0.2%	43	0.4%
... but want a job	810	733	721	-13	-1.7%	-89	-11.0%
... and searched for work in previous year	315	288	279	-8	-2.9%	-35	-11.2%
... and available to work now	232	202	197	-5	-2.4%	-35	-14.9%
... and discouragement over job prospects ⁽¹⁾	61	61	60	-1	-1.9%	-1	-2.4%
Percent of NILF							
Want a job	6.9%	6.3%	6.2%	-0.1	-	-0.8	-
and searched for work in previous year	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	-0.1	-	-0.3	-
and available to work now	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0	-	-0.3	-
and discouragement over job prospects	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	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	Dec-16	Nov-17	Dec-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total unemployed	1,034	930	919	-11	-1.2%	-115	-11.1%
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	517	451	446	-5	-1.1%	-71	-13.8%
Job leavers	90	92	90	-2	-2.4%	0	0.5%
Reentrants	306	268	265	-3	-1.2%	-41	-13.3%
New entrants	121	119	118	-1	-0.8%	-3	-2.9%
Unemployed Person by Duration of Unemployment	Dec-16	Nov-17	Dec-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Total number unemployed	1,034	930	919	-11	-1.2%	-115	-11.1%
Less than 5 weeks	312	308	303	-5	-1.6%	-8	-2.7%
5 to 14 weeks	294	258	261	4	1.5%	-33	-11.1%
15 to 26 weeks	155	134	125	-9	-6.4%	-29	-18.9%
27 to 51 weeks	88	81	82	0	0.5%	-7	-7.5%
52 weeks and over	185	149	147	-2	-1.3%	-38	-20.6%
Percent of unemployed (%)							
Less than 5 weeks	30.1%	33.2%	33.0%	-0.1	-	2.9	-
5 to 14 weeks	28.4%	27.7%	28.4%	0.8	-	0.0	-
15 to 26 weeks	15.0%	14.4%	13.6%	-0.8	-	-1.3	-
27 to 51 weeks	8.5%	8.7%	8.9%	0.2	-	0.3	-
52 weeks and over	17.9%	16.0%	16.0%	0.0	-	-1.9	-
Employment by Work Week Schedule	Dec-16	Nov-17	Dec-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Full time worker ⁽¹⁾	14,657	14,877	14,930	53	0.4%	273	1.9%
Part time worker ⁽²⁾	3,503	3,392	3,375	-17	-0.5%	-128	-3.7%
Not at work	624	673	671	-2	-0.3%	47	7.6%
Percent of employment by work week schedule							
Full time worker	80.7%	81.4%	81.6%	0.1	-	0.9	-
Part time worker	19.3%	18.6%	18.4%	-0.1	-	-0.9	-
Not at work	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0	-	0.2	-
At work part time for economic reasons ⁽³⁾	920	794	782	-13	-1.6%	-138	-15.0%
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	198	176	174	-2	-1.0%	-24	-12.1%
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	722	619	608	-10.7	-1.7%	-114	-15.8%
Percent of at work part time for economic reasons	5.1%	4.3%	4.3%	-0.1	-	-0.8	-
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0	-	-0.1	-
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	4.0%	3.4%	3.3%	-0.1	-	-0.7	-
<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	Dec-16	Nov-17	Dec-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	2.2%	1.9%	1.8%	-0.1	-	-0.4	-
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.7%	2.3%	2.3%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	5.7%	5.1%	5.1%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
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%	5.8%	5.7%	-0.1	-	-0.8	-
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	11.3%	9.9%	9.8%	-0.2	-	-1.5	-
<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>							