

California Demographic Labor Force

Summary Tables - May 2018

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Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Gender	May-17	Apr-18	May-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total							
Civilian noninstitutional population	30,898	31,035	31,061	25	0.1%	163	0.5%
Civilian labor force	19,220	19,304	19,323	19	0.1%	103	0.5%
Employed	18,215	18,431	18,451	21	0.1%	236	1.3%
Unemployed	1,005	874	872	-2	-0.2%	-133	-13.2%
Unemployment rate	5.2%	4.5%	4.5%	0.0	-	-0.7	-
Participation rate	62.2%	62.2%	62.2%	0.0	-	0.0	-
Men, 16 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,096	15,159	15,174	15	0.1%	78	0.5%
Civilian labor force	10,543	10,554	10,576	22	0.2%	33	0.3%
Employed	10,011	10,103	10,127	24	0.2%	116	1.2%
Unemployed	532	451	450	-2	-0.3%	-83	-15.5%
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0	-	-0.7	-
Participation rate	69.8%	69.6%	69.7%	0.1	-	-0.1	-
Women, 16 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,801	15,876	15,886	10	0.1%	85	0.5%
Civilian labor force	8,677	8,751	8,747	-4	0.0%	70	0.8%
Employed	8,205	8,328	8,325	-3	0.0%	120	1.5%
Unemployed	473	423	422	0	0.0%	-50	-10.6%
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	54.9%	55.1%	55.1%	0.0	-	0.2	-
Men, 20 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,046	14,139	14,169	30	0.2%	123	0.9%
Civilian labor force	10,249	10,273	10,301	28	0.3%	52	0.5%
Employed	9,785	9,871	9,899	28	0.3%	114	1.2%
Unemployed	463	402	402	0	-0.1%	-62	-13.3%
Unemployment rate	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	73.0%	72.7%	72.7%	0.0	-	-0.3	-
Women, 20 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,766	14,877	14,884	7	0.0%	118	0.5%
Civilian labor force	8,394	8,480	8,478	-2	-0.2%	84	-1.8%
Employed	7,965	8,099	8,097	-3	-0.2%	132	-2.3%
Unemployed	429	381	381	0	-0.4%	-48	2.2%
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.5%	4.5%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	56.8%	57.0%	57.0%	0.0	-	0.1	-
Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Race/Ethnicity	May-17	Apr-18	May-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
White				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Civilian noninstitutional population	22,310	22,473	22,509	36	0.2%	199	0.9%
Civilian labor force	13,878	14,008	14,035	27	0.2%	157	1.1%
Employed	13,148	13,378	13,400	22	0.2%	252	1.9%
Unemployed	730	630	635	5	0.8%	-95	-13.0%
Unemployment rate	5.3%	4.5%	4.5%	0.0	-	-0.8	-
Participation rate	62.2%	62.3%	62.4%	0.1	-	0.2	-
Black							
Civilian noninstitutional population	1,941	1,950	1,951	2	0.1%	10	0.5%
Civilian labor force	1,172	1,183	1,183	0	0.0%	11	1.0%
Employed	1,079	1,103	1,103	0	0.0%	24	2.2%
Unemployed	92	80	80	-1	-0.9%	-13	-13.8%
Unemployment rate	7.9%	6.8%	6.7%	-0.1	-	-1.2	-
Participation rate	60.4%	60.7%	60.6%	-0.1	-	0.2	-
Hispanic							
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,773	11,032	11,064	31	0.3%	290	2.7%
Civilian labor force	7,002	7,207	7,244	37	0.5%	242	3.5%
Employed	6,561	6,813	6,844	31	0.5%	283	4.3%
Unemployed	441	394	399	6	1.5%	-41	-9.4%
Unemployment rate	6.3%	5.5%	5.5%	0.0	-	-0.8	-
Participation rate	65.0%	65.3%	65.5%	0.2	-	0.5	-

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	May-17	Apr-18	May-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age 16-19							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,086	2,020	2,008	-12	-0.6%	-78	-3.7%
Civilian labor force	578	551	544	-6	-1.2%	-33	-5.8%
Employed	465	460	455	-5	-1.1%	-10	-2.1%
Unemployed	113	91	89	-2	-1.7%	-24	-20.9%
Unemployment rate	19.6%	16.5%	16.4%	-0.1	-	-3.1	-
Participation rate	27.7%	27.3%	27.1%	-0.2	-	-0.6	-
Age 20-24							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,815	2,722	2,699	-23	-0.8%	-115	-4.1%
Civilian labor force	1,873	1,795	1,779	-16	-0.9%	-94	-5.0%
Employed	1,721	1,666	1,652	-14	-0.9%	-69	-4.0%
Unemployed	152	129	128	-2	-1.3%	-24	-16.0%
Unemployment rate	8.1%	7.2%	7.2%	0.0	-	-0.9	-
Participation rate	66.5%	66.0%	65.9%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Age 25-34							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,641	5,712	5,738	26	0.5%	97	1.7%
Civilian labor force	4,547	4,578	4,601	24	0.5%	54	1.2%
Employed	4,309	4,346	4,367	21	0.5%	57	1.3%
Unemployed	238	232	235	3	1.3%	-3	-1.4%
Unemployment rate	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	0.0	-	-0.1	-
Participation rate	80.6%	80.1%	80.2%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
Age 35-44							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,167	5,256	5,278	21	0.4%	111	2.1%
Civilian labor force	4,120	4,231	4,249	18	0.4%	129	3.1%
Employed	3,942	4,091	4,108	18	0.4%	166	4.2%
Unemployed	178	140	140	0	0.0%	-37	-21.0%
Unemployment rate	4.3%	3.3%	3.3%	0.0	-	-1.0	-
Participation rate	79.7%	80.5%	80.5%	0.0	-	0.8	-
Age 45-54							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,111	5,124	5,100	-24	-0.5%	-11	-0.2%
Civilian labor force	4,034	4,067	4,048	-19	-0.5%	14	0.4%
Employed	3,886	3,936	3,919	-17	-0.4%	33	0.8%
Unemployed	148	131	129	-2	-1.6%	-18	-12.4%
Unemployment rate	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
Participation rate	78.9%	79.4%	79.4%	0.0	-	0.5	-
Age 55-64							
Civilian noninstitutional population	4,824	4,724	4,734	10	0.2%	-90	-1.9%
Civilian labor force	3,030	3,009	3,020	12	0.4%	-10	-0.3%
Employed	2,901	2,897	2,909	12	0.4%	9	0.3%
Unemployed	130	111	111	0	-0.4%	-19	-14.4%
Unemployment rate	4.3%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	62.8%	63.7%	63.8%	0.1	-	1.0	-
Age 65+							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,255	5,477	5,504	26	0.5%	249	4.7%
Civilian labor force	1,039	1,074	1,081	7	0.7%	43	4.1%
Employed	991	1,034	1,041	6	0.6%	50	5.0%
Unemployed	47.3%	39.3%	40.3%	0	2.7%	0	-14.8%
Unemployment rate	4.6%	3.7%	3.7%	0.1	-	-0.8	-
Participation rate	19.8%	19.6%	19.6%	0.0	-	-0.1	-
Employment Status by Veteran Status age 20+	May-17	Apr-18	May-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Non-Veterans							
Participation rate	65.9%	65.8%	65.8%	0.0	-	-0.1	-
Unemployment rate	4.8%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Veterans							
Participation rate	46.1%	45.9%	46.0%	0.1	-	-0.1	-
Unemployment rate	5.5%	3.4%	3.2%	-0.2	-	-2.3	-
Persons Not in the Labor Force	May-17	Apr-18	May-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Total not in the labor force							
Total not in the labor force	11,677	11,731	11,737	7	0.1%	60	0.5%
... but want a job	794	675	659	-16	-2.3%	-135	-17.0%
... and searched for work in previous year	318	256	248	-8	-3.0%	-69	-21.9%
... and available to work now	231	182	180	-2	-1.1%	-51	-22.1%
... and discouragement over job prospects ⁽¹⁾	66	52	51	0	-0.7%	-15	-23.0%
Percent of NILF							
Want a job	6.8%	5.8%	5.6%	-0.1	-	-1.2	-
and searched for work in previous year	2.7%	2.2%	2.1%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
and available to work now	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
and discouragement over job prospects	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0	-	-0.1	-

(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	May-17	Apr-18	May-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total unemployed	1,005	874	872	-2	-0.2%	-133	-13.2%
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	494	438	441	3	0.7%	-53	-10.8%
Job leavers	94	85	89	4	4.6%	-4	-4.7%
Reentrants	289	252	243	-8	-3.3%	-46	-15.9%
New entrants	128	99	99	0	-0.3%	-29	-22.9%
Unemployed Person by Duration of Unemployment	May-17	Apr-18	May-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Total number unemployed	1,005	874	872	-2	-0.2%	-133	-13.2%
Less than 5 weeks	321	286	286	1	0.2%	-35	-10.8%
5 to 14 weeks	282	257	260	2	1.0%	-22	-7.8%
15 to 26 weeks	154	117	118	1	0.7%	-36	-23.4%
27 to 51 weeks	89	75	76	1	1.3%	-13	-14.3%
52 weeks and over	160	139	132	-6	-4.7%	-27	-17.2%
Percent of unemployed (%)							
Less than 5 weeks	31.9%	32.7%	32.8%	0.1	-	0.9	-
5 to 14 weeks	28.0%	29.5%	29.8%	0.3	-	1.8	-
15 to 26 weeks	15.3%	13.4%	13.5%	0.1	-	-1.8	-
27 to 51 weeks	8.9%	8.6%	8.7%	0.1	-	-0.1	-
52 weeks and over	15.9%	15.9%	15.1%	-0.7	-	-0.7	-
Employment by Work Week Schedule	May-17	Apr-18	May-18	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Full time worker ⁽¹⁾	14,755	15,042	15,077	35	0.2%	322	2.2%
Part time worker ⁽²⁾	3,461	3,389	3,374	-15	-0.4%	-87	-2.5%
Not at work	677	631	633	2	0.3%	-44	-6.4%
Percent of employment by work week schedule							
Full time worker	81.0%	81.6%	81.7%	0.1	-	0.7	-
Part time worker	19.0%	18.4%	18.3%	-0.1	-	-0.7	-
Not at work	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	0.0	-	-0.3	-
At work part time for economic reasons ⁽³⁾	863	764	756	-8	-1.0%	-106	-12.3%
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	194	167	167	0	0.0%	-27	-13.8%
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	668	597	589	-7.7	-1.3%	-79	-11.9%
Percent of at work part time for economic reasons	4.7%	4.1%	4.1%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
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	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
<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	May-17	Apr-18	May-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	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
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	-	-0.3	-
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	5.2%	4.5%	4.5%	0.0	-	-0.7	-
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	5.6%	4.8%	4.8%	0.0	-	-0.8	-
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	6.4%	5.4%	5.4%	0.0	-	-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	10.8%	9.3%	9.3%	-0.1	-	-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>							