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

**Nonfarm jobs up 6,500 over the month; down 133,500 over the year**

The unemployment rate in the Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley MD was 9.3 percent in September 2020, down from a revised 9.5 percent in August 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 2.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.8 percent for California and 7.7 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 9.3 percent in Alameda County, and 9.3 percent in Contra Costa County.

**Between August 2020 and September 2020**, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay counties of Alameda and Contra Costa increased by 6,600 to total 1,051,300.

- Government reported the largest payroll increase (up 4,300 jobs). The overall monthly increases in local government (up 3,400) and state government (up 2,300), were offset by a decline of 1,400 jobs in federal government.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities added 1,600 jobs, with eighty percent of the growth concentrated in retail trade.
- Construction experienced an uptick of 1,000 jobs, with all of the gain concentrated in specialty trade contractors (up 1,100). Construction of buildings lost 100 jobs slightly offsetting the overall gain.
- Financial activities declined by 800 jobs, finance and insurance cutback 500 jobs, while real estate and rental and leasing lost 300 jobs.

**Between September 2019 and September 2020**, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay decreased by 133,600, or 11.3 percent.

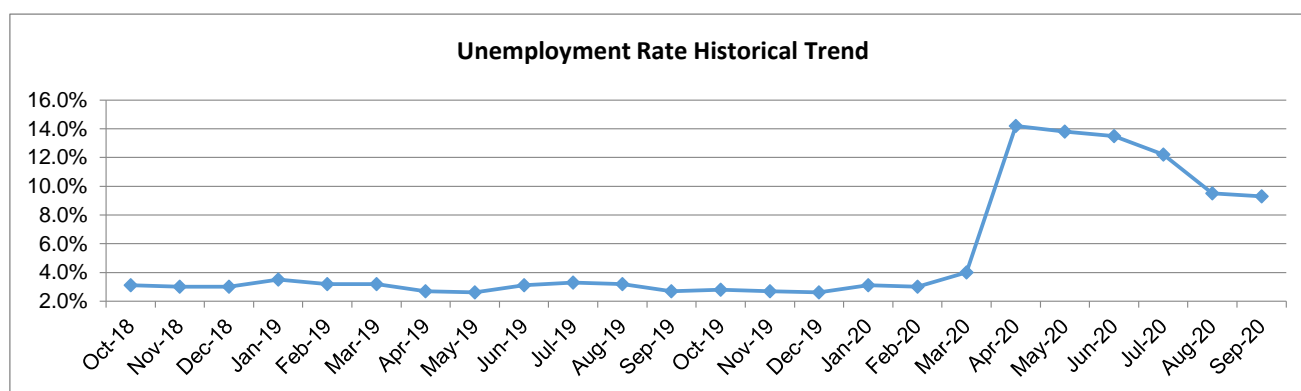
- Leisure and hospitality continued to lead in year-over job losses (down 39,400). Accommodation and food services accounted for a majority of the reduction (down 29,700), and arts, entertainment, and recreation declined by 9,700 jobs.
- Private educational and health services declined by 17,600 jobs. Eighty percent of the contraction was reported in health care and social assistance (down 14,300). Private educational services lost 3,300 jobs.
- Employment in government decreased by 17,400 jobs. A bulk of the job reduction came from local government (down 14,400 jobs), while state government cutback 4,700 jobs, and federal government added 1,700 jobs.
- Other losses included: professional and business services (down 13,000 jobs), trade, transportation, and utilities (down 12,300), manufacturing (down 12,300), and construction (down 10,000).
- No year-over improvements were recorded among the major industry groups.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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Industry	Aug-2020	Sep-2020	Change		Sep-2019	Sep-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,044,700	1,051,300	6,600		1,184,900	1,051,300	(133,600)
Total Farm	1,500	1,600	100		1,700	1,600	(100)
Total Nonfarm	1,043,200	1,049,700	6,500		1,183,200	1,049,700	(133,500)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	67,000	68,000	1,000		78,000	68,000	(10,000)
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	66,800	67,800	1,000		77,800	67,800	(10,000)
Manufacturing	85,700	86,000	300		98,300	86,000	(12,300)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	184,200	185,800	1,600		198,100	185,800	(12,300)
Information	26,500	26,300	(200)		27,600	26,300	(1,300)
Financial Activities	54,700	53,900	(800)		55,000	53,900	(1,100)
Professional & Business Services	180,800	180,200	(600)		193,200	180,200	(13,000)
Educational & Health Services	179,000	179,500	500		197,100	179,500	(17,600)
Leisure & Hospitality	82,000	81,700	(300)		121,100	81,700	(39,400)
Other Services	31,300	32,000	700		41,100	32,000	(9,100)
Government	152,000	156,300	4,300		173,700	156,300	(17,400)

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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20 Revised	Sep 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,410,200	1,363,300	1,336,200	1,342,300	0.5%	-4.8%
Civilian Employment	1,372,300	1,197,000	1,209,800	1,217,600	0.6%	-11.3%
Civilian Unemployment	37,900	166,300	126,300	124,700	-1.3%	229.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	2.7%	12.2%	9.5%	9.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	10.5%	8.5%	7.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,184,900	1,037,500	1,044,700	1,051,300	0.6%	-11.3%
Total Farm	1,700	1,500	1,500	1,600	6.7%	-5.9%
Total Nonfarm	1,183,200	1,036,000	1,043,200	1,049,700	0.6%	-11.3%
Total Private	1,009,500	888,500	891,200	893,400	0.2%	-11.5%
Goods Producing	176,300	152,300	152,700	154,000	0.9%	-12.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,000	67,100	67,000	68,000	1.5%	-12.8%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	77,800	66,900	66,800	67,800	1.5%	-12.9%
Construction of Buildings	16,600	15,200	15,300	15,200	-0.7%	-8.4%
Residential Building Construction	10,700	10,200	10,200	10,200	0.0%	-4.7%
Nonresidential Building Construction	5,900	5,000	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	-15.3%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,400	7,600	7,500	7,500	0.0%	-10.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	52,800	44,100	44,000	45,100	2.5%	-14.6%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	9,400	7,100	7,200	7,200	0.0%	-23.4%
Building Equipment Contractors	22,800	15,500	15,600	16,000	2.6%	-29.8%
Manufacturing	98,300	85,200	85,700	86,000	0.4%	-12.5%
Durable Goods	65,200	55,700	56,000	56,300	0.5%	-13.7%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	19,400	19,500	19,600	19,600	0.0%	1.0%
Nondurable Goods	33,100	29,500	29,700	29,700	0.0%	-10.3%
Service Providing	1,006,900	883,700	890,500	895,700	0.6%	-11.0%
Private Service Providing	833,200	736,200	738,500	739,400	0.1%	-11.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	198,100	182,400	184,200	185,800	0.9%	-6.2%
Wholesale Trade	45,300	42,100	42,600	42,700	0.2%	-5.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	25,200	22,400	22,500	22,500	0.0%	-10.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	17,600	17,100	17,100	17,200	0.6%	-2.3%
Retail Trade	110,200	99,800	100,700	102,000	1.3%	-7.4%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	13,100	10,500	10,700	10,800	0.9%	-17.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	25,400	26,200	26,200	26,100	-0.4%	2.8%
Health & Personal Care Stores	7,300	7,000	6,900	7,000	1.4%	-4.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	10,300	6,500	6,200	7,000	12.9%	-32.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	4,300	3,600	3,700	3,800	2.7%	-11.6%
General Merchandise Stores	19,300	17,600	18,000	17,800	-1.1%	-7.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	42,600	40,500	40,900	41,100	0.5%	-3.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	37,100	35,400	35,800	36,000	0.6%	-3.0%
Truck Transportation	9,100	7,900	8,000	8,000	0.0%	-12.1%
Couriers & Messengers	9,000	10,200	10,300	10,400	1.0%	15.6%
Warehousing & Storage	6,100	5,400	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-8.2%
Information	27,600	26,500	26,500	26,300	-0.8%	-4.7%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	7,900	7,900	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-1.3%
Telecommunications	5,200	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-5.8%
Financial Activities	55,000	54,400	54,700	53,900	-1.5%	-2.0%
Finance & Insurance	37,100	37,000	37,200	36,700	-1.3%	-1.1%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	15,600	15,600	15,700	15,600	-0.6%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers & Related	16,700	16,500	16,600	16,500	-0.6%	-1.2%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17,900	17,400	17,500	17,200	-1.7%	-3.9%
Real Estate	13,600	13,400	13,400	13,200	-1.5%	-2.9%
Professional & Business Services	193,200	179,100	180,800	180,200	-0.3%	-6.7%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	100,500	95,500	97,300	96,000	-1.3%	-4.5%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	18,300	16,800	16,900	16,800	-0.6%	-8.2%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	23,100	21,500	21,700	21,600	-0.5%	-6.5%

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Management of Companies & Enterprises	25,300	25,200	24,900	24,900	0.0%	-1.6%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	67,400	58,400	58,600	59,300	1.2%	-12.0%
Administrative & Support Services	60,900	50,700	51,200	51,800	1.2%	-14.9%
Employment Services	24,800	15,500	16,000	16,600	3.8%	-33.1%
Investigation & Security Services	10,100	9,500	9,500	9,600	1.1%	-5.0%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	16,700	15,300	15,300	15,200	-0.7%	-9.0%
Educational & Health Services	197,100	178,000	179,000	179,500	0.3%	-8.9%
Educational Services	23,300	20,100	19,900	20,000	0.5%	-14.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	173,800	157,900	159,100	159,500	0.3%	-8.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	68,500	62,500	62,800	63,300	0.8%	-7.6%
Hospitals	25,000	24,500	24,500	24,500	0.0%	-2.0%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	22,400	21,300	21,500	21,000	-2.3%	-6.3%
Social Assistance	57,900	49,600	50,300	50,700	0.8%	-12.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	121,100	83,100	82,000	81,700	-0.4%	-32.5%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	19,900	11,500	10,300	10,200	-1.0%	-48.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	101,200	71,600	71,700	71,500	-0.3%	-29.3%
Accommodation	8,900	5,400	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-42.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	92,300	66,200	66,600	66,400	-0.3%	-28.1%
Other Services	41,100	32,700	31,300	32,000	2.2%	-22.1%
Repair & Maintenance	11,200	10,200	10,100	10,000	-1.0%	-10.7%
Personal & Laundry Services	13,300	7,800	6,800	7,600	11.8%	-42.9%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	16,600	14,700	14,400	14,400	0.0%	-13.3%
Government	173,700	147,500	152,000	156,300	2.8%	-10.0%
Federal Government	13,500	13,700	16,600	15,200	-8.4%	12.6%
Department of Defense	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	13,100	13,300	16,200	14,800	-8.6%	13.0%
State & Local Government	160,200	133,800	135,400	141,100	4.2%	-11.9%
State Government	39,300	33,000	32,300	34,600	7.1%	-12.0%
State Government Education	27,200	20,600	19,700	22,000	11.7%	-19.1%
State Government Excluding Education	12,100	12,400	12,600	12,600	0.0%	4.1%
Local Government	120,900	100,800	103,100	106,500	3.3%	-11.9%
Local Government Education	60,000	42,400	46,200	50,000	8.2%	-16.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	60,900	58,400	56,900	56,500	-0.7%	-7.2%
County	25,300	25,000	25,100	25,100	0.0%	-0.8%
City	18,500	17,500	16,200	15,900	-1.9%	-14.1%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	17,100	15,900	15,600	15,500	-0.6%	-9.4%

**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.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Juliet Moeur 925-602-5029 or Nati Martinez 209-941-6551

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