

**OAKLAND-HAYWARD-BERKELEY METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)
(ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES)
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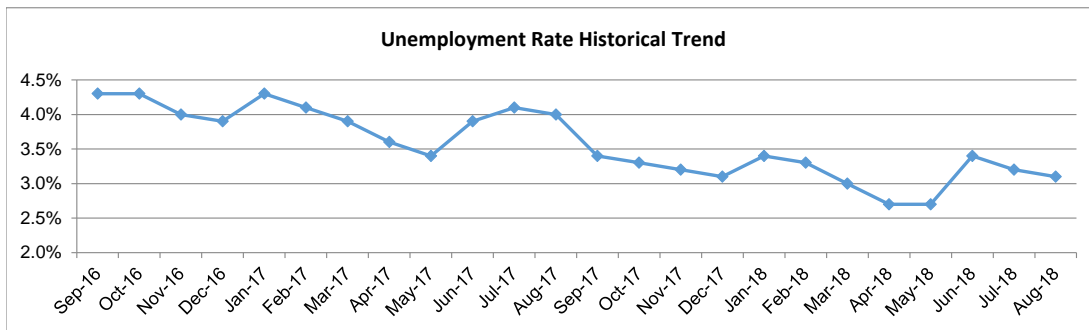
- Trade, transportation, and utilities led with a net increase of 1,700 jobs over the month. The increase in both transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 1,000 jobs) and retail trade (up 900 jobs), more than offset the decline in wholesale trade (down 200 jobs.)
- Private educational and health services followed, adding 1,200 jobs, primarily from health care and social assistance.
- Additional major industries reporting significant month-over increases included: other services (up 1,100 jobs), as well as financial activities and professional and business services (each up 800 jobs).
- On the downside, manufacturing reported the largest cut back of 600 jobs. Followed by construction with a decrease of 300 jobs for August.

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- Professional and business services drove the year-over gains, adding 7,500 jobs to payrolls.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities trailed with a net increase of 5,000 jobs over the year.
- Other major industries posting substantial year-over gains included: private educational and health services (up 3,800 jobs), construction (up 2,500 jobs), manufacturing (up 1,600 jobs), government (up 1,100 jobs), and leisure and hospitality (up 500 jobs).
- Meanwhile, financial activities had the largest decrease of 300 jobs.

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Industry	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Change	Aug-2017	Aug-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim			Prelim	

Total, All Industries	1,180,600	1,185,400	4,800	1,163,500	1,185,400	21,900
Total Farm	1,800	1,700	(100)	1,700	1,700	0
Total Nonfarm	1,178,800	1,183,700	4,900	1,161,800	1,183,700	21,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	77,300	77,000	(300)	74,500	77,000	2,500
Mining and Logging	400	400	0	400	400	0
Construction	76,900	76,600	(300)	74,100	76,600	2,500
Manufacturing	99,300	98,700	(600)	97,100	98,700	1,600
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	208,300	210,000	1,700	205,000	210,000	5,000
Information	26,800	26,700	(100)	26,800	26,700	(100)
Financial Activities	57,000	57,800	800	58,100	57,800	(300)
Professional & Business Services	193,200	194,000	800	186,500	194,000	7,500
Educational & Health Services	192,400	193,600	1,200	189,800	193,600	3,800
Leisure & Hospitality	117,900	118,100	200	117,600	118,100	500
Other Services	40,000	41,100	1,100	40,800	41,100	300
Government	166,600	166,700	100	165,600	166,700	1,100

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 17	Jun 18	Jul 18 Revised	Aug 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,415,500	1,407,600	1,420,500	1,413,600	-0.5%	-0.1%
Civilian Employment	1,358,700	1,359,700	1,374,800	1,369,500	-0.4%	0.8%
Civilian Unemployment	56,900	47,900	45,800	44,100	-3.7%	-22.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,163,500	1,188,300	1,180,600	1,185,400	0.4%	1.9%
Total Farm	1,700	1,600	1,800	1,700	-5.6%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,161,800	1,186,700	1,178,800	1,183,700	0.4%	1.9%
Total Private	996,200	1,008,800	1,012,200	1,017,000	0.5%	2.1%
Goods Producing	171,600	175,100	176,600	175,700	-0.5%	2.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	74,500	76,500	77,300	77,000	-0.4%	3.4%
Mining and Logging	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	74,100	76,100	76,900	76,600	-0.4%	3.4%
Construction of Buildings	16,100	15,900	16,200	16,000	-1.2%	-0.6%
Residential Building Construction	10,000	10,000	10,200	10,100	-1.0%	1.0%
Nonresidential Building Construction	6,100	5,900	6,000	5,900	-1.7%	-3.3%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	9,200	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.0%	-1.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	48,800	51,100	51,600	51,500	-0.2%	5.5%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	8,900	9,400	9,500	9,700	2.1%	9.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	20,500	22,300	22,800	22,900	0.4%	11.7%
Manufacturing	97,100	98,600	99,300	98,700	-0.6%	1.6%
Durable Goods	63,500	65,200	65,700	65,000	-1.1%	2.4%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	18,300	19,200	19,200	19,300	0.5%	5.5%
Nondurable Goods	33,600	33,400	33,600	33,700	0.3%	0.3%
Service Providing	990,200	1,011,600	1,002,200	1,008,000	0.6%	1.8%
Private Service Providing	824,600	833,700	835,600	841,300	0.7%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	205,000	207,600	208,300	210,000	0.8%	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	49,800	48,600	49,000	48,800	-0.4%	-2.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	27,100	26,000	26,300	26,200	-0.4%	-3.3%
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Retail Trade	115,400	116,100	116,400	117,300	0.8%	1.6%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	13,300	13,500	13,600	13,600	0.0%	2.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	25,800	26,000	26,000	26,100	0.4%	1.2%
Health & Personal Care Stores	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,700	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	11,100	10,500	10,500	10,300	-1.9%	-7.2%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	4,600	4,400	4,200	4,300	2.4%	-6.5%
General Merchandise Stores	20,300	20,500	20,900	21,000	0.5%	3.4%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	39,800	42,900	42,900	43,900	2.3%	10.3%
Transportation & Warehousing	34,100	36,900	36,900	37,900	2.7%	11.1%
Truck Transportation	8,500	9,000	9,100	9,300	2.2%	9.4%
Couriers & Messengers	8,400	9,300	9,300	9,500	2.2%	13.1%
Warehousing & Storage	4,000	4,300	4,400	4,500	2.3%	12.5%
Information	26,800	26,700	26,800	26,700	-0.4%	-0.4%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	6,900	7,100	7,200	7,200	0.0%	4.3%
Telecommunications	6,300	6,000	6,100	6,100	0.0%	-3.2%
Financial Activities	58,100	57,600	57,000	57,800	1.4%	-0.5%
Finance & Insurance	40,600	40,900	40,300	40,900	1.5%	0.7%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	17,800	17,900	17,700	17,800	0.6%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers & Related	18,200	18,400	18,300	18,500	1.1%	1.6%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17,500	16,700	16,700	16,900	1.2%	-3.4%
Real Estate	13,200	12,800	12,700	12,800	0.8%	-3.0%
Professional & Business Services	186,500	190,200	193,200	194,000	0.4%	4.0%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	96,300	98,900	99,500	100,300	0.8%	4.2%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	16,900	17,100	17,300	17,600	1.7%	4.1%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	27,200	27,600	27,900	28,000	0.4%	2.9%

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Management of Companies & Enterprises	22,600	23,100	23,200	23,300	0.4%	3.1%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	67,600	68,200	70,500	70,400	-0.1%	4.1%
Administrative & Support Services	61,500	62,500	64,600	64,900	0.5%	5.5%
Employment Services	26,400	26,700	27,500	28,200	2.5%	6.8%
Investigation & Security Services	10,300	10,500	10,900	11,000	0.9%	6.8%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	16,200	16,700	17,300	17,400	0.6%	7.4%
Educational & Health Services	189,800	194,300	192,400	193,600	0.6%	2.0%
Educational Services	21,700	23,800	22,700	22,300	-1.8%	2.8%
Health Care & Social Assistance	168,100	170,500	169,700	171,300	0.9%	1.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	65,900	66,000	66,100	66,400	0.5%	0.8%
Hospitals	26,000	26,200	26,000	26,200	0.8%	0.8%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	22,600	22,800	22,800	22,900	0.4%	1.3%
Social Assistance	53,600	55,500	54,800	55,800	1.8%	4.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	117,600	117,800	117,900	118,100	0.2%	0.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	18,400	18,700	18,900	18,600	-1.6%	1.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	99,200	99,100	99,000	99,500	0.5%	0.3%
Accommodation	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,300	1.2%	1.2%
Food Services & Drinking Places	91,000	90,900	90,800	91,200	0.4%	0.2%
Other Services	40,800	39,500	40,000	41,100	2.8%	0.7%
Repair & Maintenance	11,700	11,400	11,500	11,900	3.5%	1.7%
Personal & Laundry Services	12,300	12,000	12,200	12,600	3.3%	2.4%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	16,800	16,100	16,300	16,600	1.8%	-1.2%
Government	165,600	177,900	166,600	166,700	0.1%	0.7%
Federal Government	13,700	13,300	13,300	13,100	-1.5%	-4.4%
Department of Defense	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	13,400	13,000	13,000	12,800	-1.5%	-4.5%
State & Local Government	151,900	164,600	153,300	153,600	0.2%	1.1%
State Government	37,300	38,400	37,600	37,200	-1.1%	-0.3%
State Government Education	25,800	27,000	26,200	25,800	-1.5%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	11,500	11,400	11,400	11,400	0.0%	-0.9%
Local Government	114,600	126,200	115,700	116,400	0.6%	1.6%
Local Government Education	53,700	64,900	54,000	55,200	2.2%	2.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	60,900	61,300	61,700	61,200	-0.8%	0.5%
County	25,000	25,600	25,400	25,400	0.0%	1.6%
City	19,200	19,000	19,500	19,100	-2.1%	-0.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	16,700	16,700	16,800	16,700	-0.6%	0.0%

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: Shanise Lukie 510-564-0523 or Jorge Villalobos 707-566-3882

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