

**ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-IRVINE METROPOLITAN DIVISION
(ORANGE COUNTY)**
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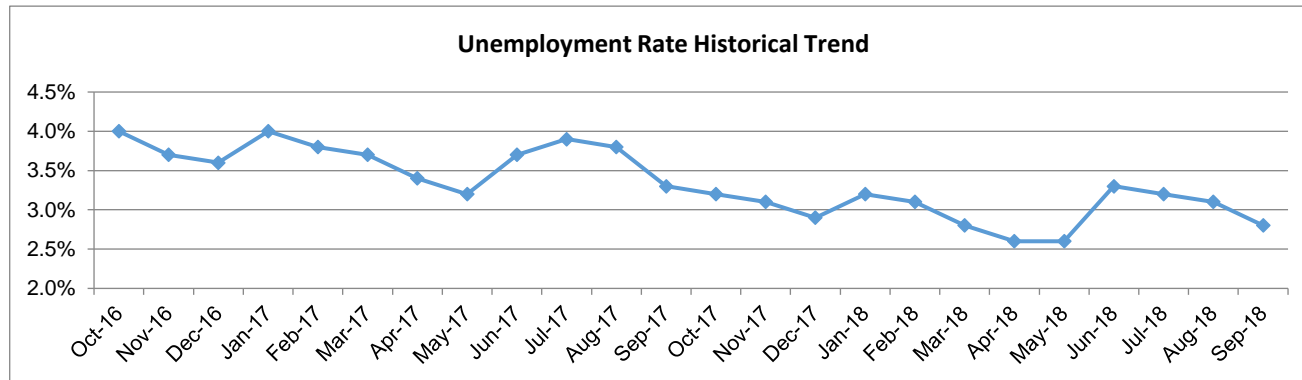
- Government reported the largest month-over increase with the addition of 8,900 jobs overall. Local government employment climbed by 8,400 jobs, due to seasonal gains in local government education following the summer recess (up 9,900). State government added 500 jobs and federal government remained unchanged.
- Construction added 1,600 jobs over the month. Ninety percent of the increase was in specialty trade contractors (up 1,500). Heavy and civil engineering construction added 100 jobs, and construction of buildings reported no change.
- Educational and health services also recorded a gain of 1,600 jobs. An increase of 1,900 jobs in educational services was offset by a decline of 300 jobs in health care and social assistance.
- Trade, transportation and utilities recorded the largest employment decline with the loss of 1,800 jobs. Eighty percent of the loss occurred in wholesale trade (down 1,500 jobs).

Between September 2017 and September 2018, total nonfarm employment increased by 9,600 jobs, or 0.6 percent.

- Educational and health services recorded the largest year-over increase with a gain of 8,000 jobs. Ninety percent of the increase was reported in health care and social assistance (up 7,300), and was led by advances in ambulatory health care services (up 4,500).
- Leisure and hospitality increased by 6,500 jobs with 60 percent of the gain in accommodation and food services (up 3,900). Two other sectors added jobs over the year: professional and business services (up 3,700) and construction (up 2,100).
- The largest decline of 5,700 jobs occurred in manufacturing. Durable goods decreased by 4,200 jobs, while nondurable goods fell by 1,500 payroll jobs.

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Industry	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Change		Sep-2017	Sep-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,627,300	1,634,100	6,800		1,624,500	1,634,100	9,600
Total Farm	2,000	2,100	100		2,100	2,100	0
Total Nonfarm	1,625,300	1,632,000	6,700		1,622,400	1,632,000	9,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	105,900	107,500	1,600		105,400	107,500	2,100
Mining and Logging	700	700	0		700	700	0
Construction	105,200	106,800	1,600		104,700	106,800	2,100
Manufacturing	154,000	153,100	(900)		158,800	153,100	(5,700)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	263,300	261,500	(1,800)		262,000	261,500	(500)
Information	27,300	27,100	(200)		27,200	27,100	(100)
Financial Activities	117,600	116,400	(1,200)		119,100	116,400	(2,700)
Professional & Business Services	312,300	311,100	(1,200)		307,400	311,100	3,700
Educational & Health Services	223,100	224,700	1,600		216,700	224,700	8,000
Leisure & Hospitality	226,400	226,100	(300)		219,600	226,100	6,500
Other Services	48,700	48,900	200		50,000	48,900	(1,100)
Government	146,700	155,600	8,900		156,200	155,600	(600)

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

	Sep 17	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,632,800	1,612,200	1,604,400	1,627,700	1.5%	-0.3%
Civilian Employment	1,579,400	1,560,800	1,554,900	1,582,000	1.7%	0.2%
Civilian Unemployment	53,300	51,400	49,600	45,600	-8.1%	-14.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	3.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,624,500	1,620,800	1,627,300	1,634,100	0.4%	0.6%
Total Farm	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,100	5.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,622,400	1,618,700	1,625,300	1,632,000	0.4%	0.6%
Total Private	1,466,200	1,473,200	1,478,600	1,476,400	-0.1%	0.7%
Goods Producing	264,200	260,200	259,900	260,600	0.3%	-1.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	105,400	104,800	105,900	107,500	1.5%	2.0%
Mining and Logging	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	104,700	104,100	105,200	106,800	1.5%	2.0%
Construction of Buildings	21,500	21,800	21,900	21,900	0.0%	1.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	11,500	11,600	11,600	11,700	0.9%	1.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	71,700	70,700	71,700	73,200	2.1%	2.1%
Manufacturing	158,800	155,400	154,000	153,100	-0.6%	-3.6%
Durable Goods	115,600	113,000	112,100	111,400	-0.6%	-3.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	21,400	21,100	20,800	20,900	0.5%	-2.3%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,000	8,900	8,900	8,800	-1.1%	-2.2%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	32,800	33,500	33,600	33,500	-0.3%	2.1%
Semiconductor & Electronic Component Mfg	12,200	12,400	12,400	12,300	-0.8%	0.8%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	13,500	13,900	14,000	14,000	0.0%	3.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	16,500	16,200	16,200	16,200	0.0%	-1.8%
Nondurable Goods	43,200	42,400	41,900	41,700	-0.5%	-3.5%
Service Providing	1,358,200	1,358,500	1,365,400	1,371,400	0.4%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	1,202,000	1,213,000	1,218,700	1,215,800	-0.2%	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	262,000	261,700	263,300	261,500	-0.7%	-0.2%
Wholesale Trade	82,200	83,100	84,000	82,500	-1.8%	0.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	45,800	45,500	46,300	45,200	-2.4%	-1.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,900	24,600	24,700	24,400	-1.2%	2.1%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	12,500	13,000	13,000	12,900	-0.8%	3.2%
Retail Trade	152,100	150,400	151,200	151,000	-0.1%	-0.7%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	19,000	18,800	18,800	19,000	1.1%	0.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	10,900	11,400	11,200	11,100	-0.9%	1.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	30,800	30,300	30,400	30,500	0.3%	-1.0%
Grocery Stores	27,600	27,000	27,100	27,200	0.4%	-1.4%
Health & Personal Care Stores	11,500	11,300	11,400	11,300	-0.9%	-1.7%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	16,300	16,600	16,400	16,300	-0.6%	0.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	5,900	5,400	5,500	5,500	0.0%	-6.8%
General Merchandise Stores	27,300	27,600	28,000	28,000	0.0%	2.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	27,700	28,200	28,100	28,000	-0.4%	1.1%
Utilities	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,900	-3.3%	-3.3%
Transportation & Warehousing	24,700	25,200	25,100	25,100	0.0%	1.6%
Couriers & Messengers	5,500	5,900	5,900	6,000	1.7%	9.1%
Warehousing & Storage	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	2.2%
Information	27,200	27,400	27,300	27,100	-0.7%	-0.4%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	10,100	10,400	10,300	10,300	0.0%	2.0%
Telecommunications	7,800	7,600	7,500	7,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Financial Activities	119,100	117,000	117,600	116,400	-1.0%	-2.3%
Finance & Insurance	80,400	77,800	77,800	76,600	-1.5%	-4.7%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	43,600	42,600	42,700	42,200	-1.2%	-3.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	17,500	17,600	17,600	17,400	-1.1%	-0.6%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	18,100	17,600	17,900	17,600	-1.7%	-2.8%
Insurance Carriers & Related	24,700	24,300	24,400	24,200	-0.8%	-2.0%

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Insurance Carriers	8,800	8,700	8,800	8,700	-1.1%	-1.1%
Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	15,900	15,600	15,600	15,500	-0.6%	-2.5%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	38,700	39,200	39,800	39,800	0.0%	2.8%
Real Estate	32,700	33,500	34,000	34,000	0.0%	4.0%
Professional & Business Services	307,400	310,700	312,300	311,100	-0.4%	1.2%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	125,200	127,000	127,300	126,500	-0.6%	1.0%
Legal Services	16,100	16,300	16,200	16,000	-1.2%	-0.6%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	14,500	15,000	15,000	14,800	-1.3%	2.1%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	24,900	24,900	25,200	24,600	-2.4%	-1.2%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	21,300	22,000	21,900	21,600	-1.4%	1.4%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	24,700	25,300	25,600	25,900	1.2%	4.9%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	33,700	34,400	34,700	34,400	-0.9%	2.1%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	148,500	149,300	150,300	150,200	-0.1%	1.1%
Administrative & Support Services	143,800	144,300	145,400	145,300	-0.1%	1.0%
Employment Services	72,400	72,200	74,000	74,600	0.8%	3.0%
Investigation & Security Services	12,400	12,900	13,100	13,300	1.5%	7.3%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	32,500	33,100	32,900	32,300	-1.8%	-0.6%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	4,700	5,000	4,900	4,900	0.0%	4.3%
Educational & Health Services	216,700	220,300	223,100	224,700	0.7%	3.7%
Educational Services	27,600	25,100	26,400	28,300	7.2%	2.5%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	6,700	6,500	6,600	7,200	9.1%	7.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	189,100	195,200	196,700	196,400	-0.2%	3.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	84,600	88,400	88,800	89,100	0.3%	5.3%
Hospitals	32,500	33,300	33,400	32,800	-1.8%	0.9%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	26,600	27,100	27,500	27,400	-0.4%	3.0%
Social Assistance	45,400	46,400	47,000	47,100	0.2%	3.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	219,600	227,000	226,400	226,100	-0.1%	3.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	49,600	52,900	52,300	52,200	-0.2%	5.2%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	42,100	45,400	44,800	44,800	0.0%	6.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	170,000	174,100	174,100	173,900	-0.1%	2.3%
Accommodation	26,300	27,400	27,300	27,100	-0.7%	3.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	143,700	146,700	146,800	146,800	0.0%	2.2%
Restaurants	136,800	139,600	139,700	139,800	0.1%	2.2%
Full-Service Restaurants	70,200	71,700	71,400	72,100	1.0%	2.7%
Limited-Service Eating Places	66,600	67,900	68,300	67,700	-0.9%	1.7%
Other Services	50,000	48,900	48,700	48,900	0.4%	-2.2%
Government	156,200	145,500	146,700	155,600	6.1%	-0.4%
Federal Government	11,300	11,200	11,100	11,100	0.0%	-1.8%
Department of Defense	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	10,200	10,100	10,000	10,000	0.0%	-2.0%
State & Local Government	144,900	134,300	135,600	144,500	6.6%	-0.3%
State Government	29,300	30,000	29,900	30,400	1.7%	3.8%
State Government Education	18,700	19,500	19,300	19,800	2.6%	5.9%
State Government Excluding Education	10,600	10,500	10,600	10,600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	115,600	104,300	105,700	114,100	7.9%	-1.3%
Local Government Education	74,200	61,300	62,800	72,700	15.8%	-2.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	41,400	43,000	42,900	41,400	-3.5%	0.0%
County	18,500	19,300	19,300	18,500	-4.1%	0.0%
City	15,900	16,700	16,600	15,900	-4.2%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	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.

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Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine MD
(Orange County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

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	Sep 17	Jul 18	Aug 18 Revised	Sep 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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