

**SAN FRANCISCO-REDWOOD CITY-SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO METROPOLITAN DIVISION  
(SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES)**  
**Professional and business services led job growth**

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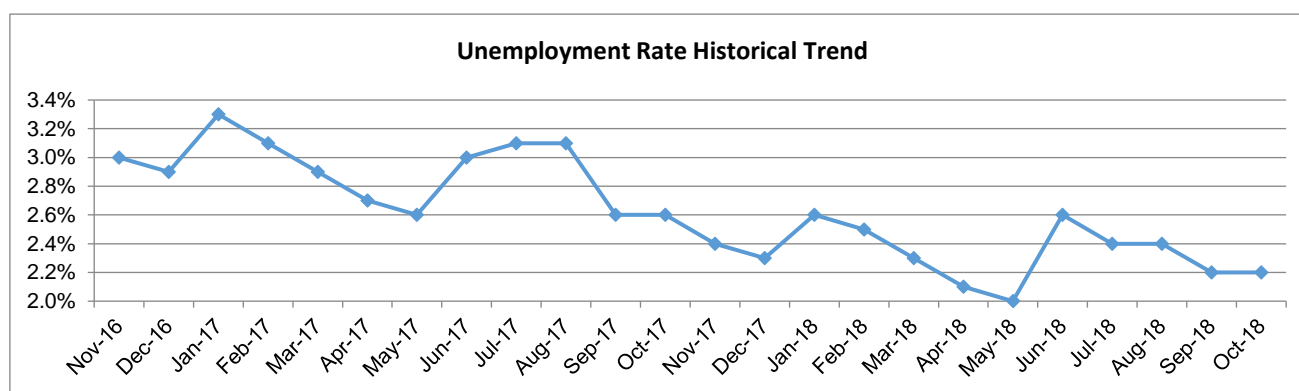
- Professional and business services rebounded by 2,800 jobs after job cuts the previous month.
- Educational and health services (up 1,600 jobs) continued adding jobs. A majority of the job gains were from colleges, universities, and professional schools (up 1,200 jobs).
- Government increased by 1,500 jobs. Similarly, most of the job increases were in local educational services (up 700 jobs) and state educational services (up 500 jobs).
- Leisure and hospitality rose another 1,100 jobs, primarily in food services and drinking places.

**Between October 2017 and October 2018**, the total number of jobs in the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo increased by 19,100 jobs, or 1.7 percent.

- Professional and business services (up 10,300 jobs) topped other industries for job gains.
- Industries that sustained net growth include leisure and hospitality (up 4,000 jobs), information (up 3,800 jobs), and educational and health services (up 2,500 jobs).
- Both government (up 1,400 jobs) and construction (up 1,200 jobs) had notable job increases.
- On the downside, other services contracted by 2,100 jobs, and trade, transportation, and utilities trimmed 1,600 jobs.

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Industry	Sep-2018	Oct-2018	Change		Oct-2017	Oct-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,141,600	1,147,600	6,000		1,128,500	1,147,600	19,100
Total Farm	1,700	1,700	0		1,800	1,700	(100)
Total Nonfarm	1,139,900	1,145,900	6,000		1,126,700	1,145,900	19,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,100	40,500	400		39,300	40,500	1,200
Mining and Logging	100	100	0		100	100	0
Construction	40,000	40,400	400		39,200	40,400	1,200
Manufacturing	39,300	39,100	(200)		39,200	39,100	(100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	158,800	158,800	0		160,400	158,800	(1,600)
Information	82,600	82,200	(400)		78,400	82,200	3,800
Financial Activities	80,700	79,800	(900)		80,000	79,800	(200)
Professional & Business Services	286,300	289,100	2,800		278,800	289,100	10,300
Educational & Health Services	139,400	141,000	1,600		138,500	141,000	2,500
Leisure & Hospitality	144,200	145,300	1,100		141,300	145,300	4,000
Other Services	38,200	38,300	100		40,400	38,300	(2,100)
Government	130,300	131,800	1,500		130,400	131,800	1,400

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

	Oct 17	Aug 18	Sep 18 Revised	Oct 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,023,500	1,024,700	1,035,700	1,039,900	0.4%	1.6%
Civilian Employment	997,400	1,000,600	1,013,400	1,016,900	0.3%	2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	26,200	24,200	22,400	23,000	2.7%	-12.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.2%	4.3%	3.9%	4.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,128,500	1,141,700	1,141,600	1,147,600	0.5%	1.7%
Total Farm	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Total Nonfarm	1,126,700	1,139,900	1,139,900	1,145,900	0.5%	1.7%
Total Private	996,300	1,011,100	1,009,600	1,014,100	0.4%	1.8%
Goods Producing	78,500	79,500	79,400	79,600	0.3%	1.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,300	40,100	40,100	40,500	1.0%	3.1%
Mining and Logging	100	100	100	100	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	39,200	40,000	40,000	40,400	1.0%	3.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	20,500	20,800	20,800	21,000	1.0%	2.4%
Manufacturing	39,200	39,400	39,300	39,100	-0.5%	-0.3%
Durable Goods	18,400	18,600	18,600	18,500	-0.5%	0.5%
Nondurable Goods	20,800	20,800	20,700	20,600	-0.5%	-1.0%
Service Providing	1,048,200	1,060,400	1,060,500	1,066,300	0.5%	1.7%
Private Service Providing	917,800	931,600	930,200	934,500	0.5%	1.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	160,400	159,600	158,800	158,800	0.0%	-1.0%
Wholesale Trade	28,900	28,200	27,700	27,100	-2.2%	-6.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	12,600	12,300	12,100	11,700	-3.3%	-7.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	11,700	11,600	11,400	11,200	-1.8%	-4.3%
Retail Trade	80,700	81,500	81,200	81,900	0.9%	1.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	18,400	18,500	18,500	18,600	0.5%	1.1%
Health & Personal Care Stores	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-1.5%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	10,700	10,300	10,200	10,100	-1.0%	-5.6%
General Merchandise Stores	10,100	10,000	9,900	10,100	2.0%	0.0%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	-1.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	50,800	49,900	49,900	49,800	-0.2%	-2.0%
Utilities	5,400	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-5.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	45,400	44,800	44,800	44,700	-0.2%	-1.5%
Air Transportation	17,600	17,800	17,800	17,800	0.0%	1.1%
Couriers & Messengers	6,400	7,100	7,200	7,400	2.8%	15.6%
Information	78,400	82,900	82,600	82,200	-0.5%	4.8%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	19,700	20,300	20,200	20,200	0.0%	2.5%
Telecommunications	4,600	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	4.3%
Financial Activities	80,000	81,400	80,700	79,800	-1.1%	-0.3%
Finance & Insurance	57,900	58,800	58,400	58,000	-0.7%	0.2%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	24,100	24,100	23,800	23,800	0.0%	-1.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	11,000	10,900	10,700	10,700	0.0%	-2.7%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	8,400	8,300	8,100	8,100	0.0%	-3.6%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	22,500	23,500	23,500	23,100	-1.7%	2.7%
Insurance Carriers & Related	11,300	11,200	11,100	11,100	0.0%	-1.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	22,100	22,600	22,300	21,800	-2.2%	-1.4%
Real Estate	16,700	17,200	17,100	17,000	-0.6%	1.8%
Professional & Business Services	278,800	288,100	286,300	289,100	1.0%	3.7%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	183,300	189,100	186,600	189,800	1.7%	3.5%
Legal Services	17,700	17,700	17,400	17,500	0.6%	-1.1%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping Services	11,800	12,400	12,200	12,700	4.1%	7.6%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	15,100	15,800	15,600	15,800	1.3%	4.6%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	69,800	72,400	72,600	74,000	1.9%	6.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	30,800	31,800	32,100	32,300	0.6%	4.9%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	64,700	67,200	67,600	67,000	-0.9%	3.6%
Administrative & Support Services	62,300	64,600	65,000	64,500	-0.8%	3.5%

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Employment Services	19,400	19,900	20,100	20,500	2.0%	5.7%
Investigation & Security Services	9,700	10,300	10,500	10,500	0.0%	8.2%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	18,900	19,900	19,900	20,000	0.5%	5.8%
Educational & Health Services	138,500	137,700	139,400	141,000	1.1%	1.8%
Educational Services	28,800	26,500	27,700	29,100	5.1%	1.0%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	11,000	9,500	9,800	11,000	12.2%	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	109,700	111,200	111,700	111,900	0.2%	2.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	36,300	36,900	37,500	37,600	0.3%	3.6%
Hospitals	15,800	16,100	15,800	15,700	-0.6%	-0.6%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	10,200	10,300	10,300	10,300	0.0%	1.0%
Social Assistance	47,400	47,900	48,100	48,300	0.4%	1.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	141,300	143,000	144,200	145,300	0.8%	2.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	20,500	21,400	21,300	20,900	-1.9%	2.0%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	6,900	6,600	7,200	7,100	-1.4%	2.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	120,800	121,600	122,900	124,400	1.2%	3.0%
Accommodation	22,700	23,100	23,200	23,100	-0.4%	1.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	98,100	98,500	99,700	101,300	1.6%	3.3%
Special Food Services	11,100	11,300	11,900	11,800	-0.8%	6.3%
Restaurants	82,000	82,100	82,800	84,200	1.7%	2.7%
Full-Service Restaurants	51,900	50,900	50,600	51,400	1.6%	-1.0%
Limited-Service Eating Places	30,100	31,200	32,200	32,800	1.9%	9.0%
Other Services	40,400	38,900	38,200	38,300	0.3%	-5.2%
Personal & Laundry Services	15,700	15,700	15,500	15,600	0.6%	-0.6%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	18,900	18,400	17,900	18,300	2.2%	-3.2%
Government	130,400	128,800	130,300	131,800	1.2%	1.1%
Federal Government	17,400	16,800	16,800	16,800	0.0%	-3.4%
Federal Government excluding Department of D	17,100	16,500	16,500	16,500	0.0%	-3.5%
Department of Defense	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	113,000	112,000	113,500	115,000	1.3%	1.8%
State Government	36,300	36,300	36,700	37,200	1.4%	2.5%
State Government Education	22,800	22,800	23,200	23,700	2.2%	3.9%
State Government Excluding Education	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	76,700	75,700	76,800	77,800	1.3%	1.4%
Local Government Education	26,800	24,400	26,300	27,000	2.7%	0.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	49,900	51,300	50,500	50,800	0.6%	1.8%
County	7,300	7,400	7,400	7,600	2.7%	4.1%
City	40,100	41,100	40,300	40,500	0.5%	1.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,500	2,800	2,800	2,700	-3.6%	8.0%

**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: Nima Chhay 408-216-6183 or Jorge Villalobos 707-566-3882

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2017 Benchmark

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