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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.

# California Demographic Labor Force

## Summary Tables - December 2018

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|  |        |        |        | Over the Month Change |         | Over the Year Change |         |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| Employment Status by Age   | Dec-17 | Nov-18 | Dec-18 | Number                | Percent | Number               | Percent |
| <b>Age 16-19</b>   |        |        |        |                       |         |                      |         |
| Civilian noninstitutional population   | 2,035  | 2,004  | 2,014  | 10                    | 0.5%    | -21                  | -1.0%   |
| Civilian labor force   | 560    | 542    | 545    | 4                     | 0.6%    | -15                  | -2.7%   |
| Employed   | 461    | 453    | 457    | 4                     | 0.8%    | -4                   | -0.9%   |
| Unemployed   | 99     | 88     | 88     | 0                     | -0.4%   | -11                  | -11.2%  |
| Unemployment rate  | 17.7%  | 16.3%  | 16.2%  | -0.2                  | -       | -1.6                 | -       |
| Participation rate   | 27.5%  | 27.0%  | 27.1%  | 0.0                   | -       | -0.5                 | -       |
| <b>Age 20-24</b>   |        |        |        |                       |         |                      |         |
| Civilian noninstitutional population   | 2,768  | 2,650  | 2,633  | -17                   | -0.7%   | -135                 | -4.9%   |
| Civilian labor force   | 1,820  | 1,740  | 1,731  | -9                    | -0.5%   | -89                  | -4.9%   |
| Employed   | 1,679  | 1,619  | 1,609  | -10                   | -0.6%   | -70                  | -4.2%   |
| Unemployed   | 141    | 121    | 123    | 1                     | 0.9%    | -19                  | -13.2%  |
| Unemployment rate  | 7.8%   | 7.0%   | 7.1%   | 0.1                   | -       | -0.7                 | -       |
| Participation rate   | 65.8%  | 65.7%  | 65.8%  | 0.1                   | -       | 0.0                  | -       |
| <b>Age 25-34</b>   |        |        |        |                       |         |                      |         |
| Civilian noninstitutional population   | 5,657  | 5,780  | 5,790  | 10                    | 0.2%    | 133                  | 2.3%    |
| Civilian labor force   | 4,550  | 4,664  | 4,683  | 19                    | 0.4%    | 134                  | 2.9%    |
| Employed   | 4,325  | 4,451  | 4,477  | 25                    | 0.6%    | 151                  | 3.5%    |
| Unemployed   | 224    | 213    | 207    | -6                    | -2.8%   | -18                  | -7.9%   |
| Unemployment rate  | 4.9%   | 4.6%   | 4.4%   | -0.1                  | -       | -0.5                 | -       |
| Participation rate   | 80.4%  | 80.7%  | 80.9%  | 0.2                   | -       | 0.5                  | -       |
| <b>Age 35-44</b>   |        |        |        |                       |         |                      |         |
| Civilian noninstitutional population   | 5,213  | 5,355  | 5,363  | 8                     | 0.1%    | 150                  | 2.9%    |
| Civillian labor force  | 4,187  | 4,330  | 4,339  | 9                     | 0.2%    | 152                  | 3.6%    |
| Employed   | 4,034  | 4,193  | 4,203  | 9                     | 0.2%    | 168                  | 4.2%    |
| Unemployed   | 153    | 137    | 137    | 0                     | 0.1%    | -16                  | -10.5%  |
| Unemployment rate  | 3.6%   | 3.2%   | 3.1%   | 0.0                   | -       | -0.5                 | -       |
| Participation rate   | 80.3%  | 80.9%  | 80.9%  | 0.1                   | -       | 0.6                  | -       |
| <b>Age 45-54</b>   |        |        |        |                       |         |                      |         |
| Civilian noninstitutional population   | 5,113  | 5,082  | 5,084  | 2                     | 0.0%    | -29                  | -0.6%   |
| Civilian labor force   | 4,036  | 4,043  | 4,043  | 0                     | 0.0%    | 7                    | 0.2%    |
| Employed   | 3,900  | 3,915  | 3,914  | -1                    | 0.0%    | 14                   | 0.4%    |
| Unemployed   | 136    | 128    | 129    | 1                     | 1.1%    | -7                   | -4.9%   |
| Unemployment rate  | 3.4%   | 3.2%   | 3.2%   | 0.0                   | -       | -0.2                 | -       |
| Participation rate   | 78.9%  | 79.6%  | 79.5%  | 0.0                   | -       | 0.6                  | -       |
| <b>Age 55-64</b>   |        |        |        |                       |         |                      |         |
| Civilian noninstitutional population   | 4,767  | 4,723  | 4,721  | -1                    | 0.0%    | -46                  | -1.0%   |
| Civilian labor force   | 3,020  | 3,029  | 3,029  | 0                     | 0.0%    | 9                    | 0.3%    |
| Employed   | 2,900  | 2,928  | 2,928  | 0                     | 0.0%    | 28                   | 1.0%    |
| Unemployed   | 120    | 101    | 100    | -1                    | -0.7%   | -19                  | -16.1%  |
| Unemployment rate  | 4.0%   | 3.3%   | 3.3%   | 0.0                   | -       | -0.6                 | -       |
| Participation rate   | 63.3%  | 64.1%  | 64.1%  | 0.0                   | -       | 0.8                  | -       |
| <b>Age 65+</b>   |        |        |        |                       |         |                      |         |
| Civilian noninstitutional population   | 5,378  | 5,618  | 5,633  | 15                    | 0.3%    | 255                  | 4.7%    |
| Civilian labor force   | 1,051  | 1,102  | 1,108  | 6                     | 0.5%    | 56                   | 5.4%    |
| Employed   | 1,006  | 1,071  | 1,079  | 8                     | 0.7%    | 73                   | 7.3%    |
| Unemployed   | 45.6%  | 30.9%  | 28.8%  | 0                     | -7.0%   | 0                    | -36.9%  |
| Unemployment rate  | 4.3%   | 2.8%   | 2.6%   | -0.2                  | -       | -1.7                 | -       |
| Participation rate   | 19.5%  | 19.6%  | 19.7%  | 0.0                   | -       | 0.1                  | -       |
|  |        |        |        | Over the Month Change |         | Over the Year Change |         |
| Employment Status by Veteran Status age 20+  | Dec-17 | Nov-18 | Dec-18 | Number                | Percent | Number               | Percent |
| <b>Non-Veterans</b>  |        |        |        |                       |         |                      |         |
| Participation rate   | 65.7%  | 65.9%  | 66.0%  | 0.1                   | -       | 0.3                  | -       |
| Unemployment rate  | 4.4%   | 3.9%   | 3.9%   | 0.0                   | -       | -0.5                 | -       |
| <b>Veterans</b>  |        |        |        |                       |         |                      |         |
| Participation rate   | 45.8%  | 45.0%  | 45.1%  | 0.1                   | -       | -0.7                 | -       |
| Unemployment rate  | 4.1%   | 2.8%   | 2.7%   | -0.1                  | -       | -1.4                 | -       |
|  |        |        |        | Over the Month Change |         | Over the Year Change |         |
| Persons Not in the Labor Force   | Dec-17 | Nov-18 | Dec-18 | Number                | Percent | Number               | Percent |
| Total not in the labor force   | 11,707 | 11,763 | 11,760 | -3                    | 0.0%    | 52                   | 0.4%    |
| ... but want a job   | 721    | 644    | 636    | -9                    | -1.3%   | -85                  | -11.8%  |
| ... and searched for work in previous year   | 279    | 248    | 244    | -5                    | -1.9%   | -36                  | -12.8%  |
| ... and available to work now  | 197    | 187    | 185    | -3                    | -1.4%   | -13                  | -6.4%   |
| ... and discouragement over job prospects <sup>(1)</sup>   | 60     | 50     | 48     | -2                    | -4.0%   | -11                  | -19.2%  |
|  |        |        |        |                       |         |                      |         |
| Percent of NILF  |        |        |        |                       |         |                      |         |
| Want a job   | 6.2%   | 5.5%   | 5.4%   | -0.1                  | -       | -0.7                 | -       |
| and searched for work in previous year   | 2.4%   | 2.1%   | 2.1%   | 0.0                   | -       | -0.3                 | -       |
| and available to work now  | 1.7%   | 1.6%   | 1.6%   | 0.0                   | -       | -0.1                 | -       |
| and discouragement over job prospects  | 0.5%   | 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.<br>Note: "NILF" is "not in the labor force." |        |        |        |                       |         |                      |         |

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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.

Note: Data may not add due to rounding  
Source: Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, Employment Summary Tables