

**ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-IRVINE METROPOLITAN DIVISION
(ORANGE COUNTY)**

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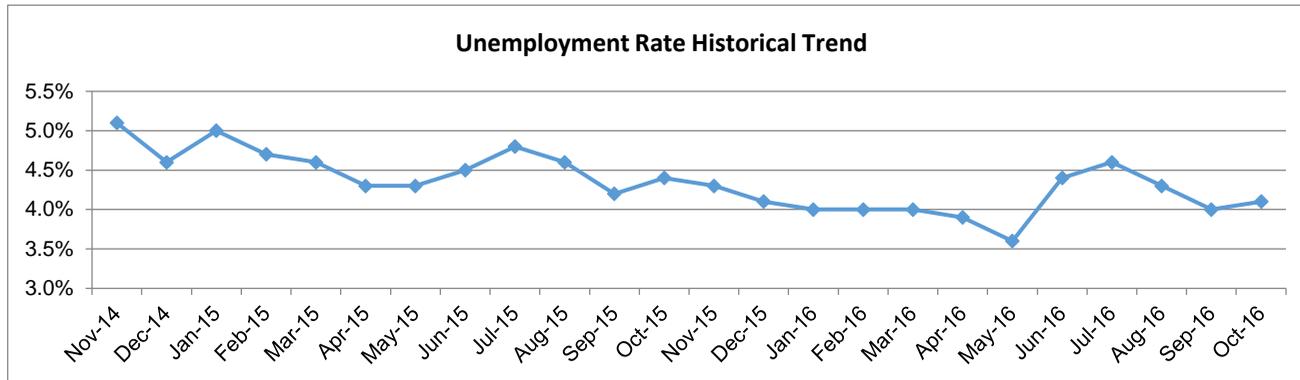
- Government recorded the largest month-over increase with the overall addition of 6,000 jobs. Local government grew by 4,200 jobs overall, primarily due to continuing seasonal gains in local government education following the summer recess.
- Trade, transportation and utilities added 1,600 payroll jobs. All the increase was reported in retail trade (up 1,700 jobs), which was slightly offset by a decline of 100 jobs in wholesale trade. Transportation, warehousing and utilities remained unchanged.
- Two industries reported over the month job losses. The most significant came from leisure and hospitality (down 4,600 jobs), with 70 percent of the decline in arts, entertainment and recreation. Manufacturing decreased by 300 jobs.
- Mining and logging and information reported no change in employment.

Between October 2015 and October 2016, total nonfarm employment increased by 40,000 jobs, or 2.6 percent.

- Professional and business services recorded the largest year-over growth with a gain of 10,400 jobs. Almost 60 percent of the increase was in professional, scientific and technical services. Construction increased by 9,000 jobs. The largest changes were a 9,600-job gain in specialty trade contractors and a 1,200-job loss in construction of buildings. Heavy and civil engineering construction added 600 jobs.
- Seven other sectors reported employment gains. The most notable increase was in educational and health services (up 8,500 jobs). Over 80 percent of the expansion was in healthcare and social assistance.
- The only sector that reported a payroll decline was mining and logging (down 100 jobs). Government reported no change over the year.

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Industry	Sep-2016	Oct-2016	Change		Oct-2015	Oct-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,599,200	1,607,900	8,700		1,568,000	1,607,900	39,900
Total Farm	2,300	2,400	100		2,500	2,400	(100)
Total Nonfarm	1,596,900	1,605,500	8,600		1,565,500	1,605,500	40,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	102,600	104,100	1,500		95,200	104,100	8,900
Mining and Logging	600	600	0		700	600	(100)
Construction	102,000	103,500	1,500		94,500	103,500	9,000
Manufacturing	157,800	157,500	(300)		156,500	157,500	1,000
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	262,900	264,500	1,600		259,800	264,500	4,700
Information	26,000	26,000	0		25,600	26,000	400
Financial Activities	117,500	117,800	300		117,400	117,800	400
Professional & Business Services	298,300	299,900	1,600		289,500	299,900	10,400
Educational & Health Services	210,000	211,500	1,500		203,000	211,500	8,500
Leisure & Hospitality	216,200	211,600	(4,600)		207,900	211,600	3,700
Other Services	50,000	51,000	1,000		49,000	51,000	2,000
Government	155,600	161,600	6,000		161,600	161,600	0

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

	Oct 15	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,602,400	1,624,600	1,638,400	1,643,600	0.3%	2.6%
Civilian Employment	1,532,400	1,554,100	1,572,400	1,576,400	0.3%	2.9%
Civilian Unemployment	69,900	70,600	66,000	67,200	1.8%	-3.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.6%	5.3%	5.3%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,568,000	1,582,600	1,599,200	1,607,900	0.5%	2.5%
Total Farm	2,500	2,300	2,300	2,400	4.3%	-4.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,565,500	1,580,300	1,596,900	1,605,500	0.5%	2.6%
Total Private	1,403,900	1,435,300	1,441,300	1,443,900	0.2%	2.8%
Goods Producing	251,700	260,700	260,400	261,600	0.5%	3.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	95,200	103,500	102,600	104,100	1.5%	9.3%
Mining and Logging	700	600	600	600	0.0%	-14.3%
Construction	94,500	102,900	102,000	103,500	1.5%	9.5%
Construction of Buildings	21,400	21,200	20,300	20,200	-0.5%	-5.6%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,800	9,300	9,300	9,400	1.1%	6.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	64,300	72,400	72,400	73,900	2.1%	14.9%
Manufacturing	156,500	157,200	157,800	157,500	-0.2%	0.6%
Durable Goods	115,500	116,600	117,400	118,000	0.5%	2.2%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	23,500	23,200	22,900	22,900	0.0%	-2.6%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,000	8,800	8,900	8,900	0.0%	-1.1%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	33,300	34,000	34,100	34,400	0.9%	3.3%
Semiconductor & Electronic Component Mfg	12,600	12,800	12,800	12,700	-0.8%	0.8%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	14,500	14,400	14,400	14,400	0.0%	-0.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	15,000	15,200	15,200	15,100	-0.7%	0.7%
Nondurable Goods	41,000	40,600	40,400	39,500	-2.2%	-3.7%
Service Providing	1,313,800	1,319,600	1,336,500	1,343,900	0.6%	2.3%
Private Service Providing	1,152,200	1,174,600	1,180,900	1,182,300	0.1%	2.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	259,800	263,000	262,900	264,500	0.6%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	81,900	84,400	84,500	84,400	-0.1%	3.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	46,200	47,200	47,300	46,800	-1.1%	1.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,900	25,200	25,300	25,700	1.6%	7.5%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	11,800	12,000	11,900	11,900	0.0%	0.8%
Retail Trade	151,200	150,800	150,500	152,200	1.1%	0.7%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	18,500	19,200	19,200	19,300	0.5%	4.3%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	10,200	10,500	10,300	10,300	0.0%	1.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	30,700	30,800	30,800	31,000	0.6%	1.0%
Grocery Stores	27,400	27,300	27,400	27,600	0.7%	0.7%
Health & Personal Care Stores	10,400	10,800	10,900	10,900	0.0%	4.8%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	14,600	14,300	14,000	14,200	1.4%	-2.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	6,300	6,000	6,100	6,700	9.8%	6.3%
General Merchandise Stores	30,000	30,300	30,200	31,100	3.0%	3.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	26,700	27,800	27,900	27,900	0.0%	4.5%
Utilities	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	23,500	24,600	24,700	24,700	0.0%	5.1%
Couriers & Messengers	5,200	5,400	5,500	5,500	0.0%	5.8%
Warehousing & Storage	4,800	4,900	4,900	5,000	2.0%	4.2%
Information	25,600	26,200	26,000	26,000	0.0%	1.6%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	8,100	7,900	7,900	7,900	0.0%	-2.5%
Financial Activities	117,400	117,700	117,500	117,800	0.3%	0.3%
Finance & Insurance	79,500	80,500	80,000	80,100	0.1%	0.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	40,500	41,500	41,300	41,300	0.0%	2.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation	16,500	16,900	16,700	16,800	0.6%	1.8%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	16,300	16,900	17,000	17,200	1.2%	5.5%
Insurance Carriers & Related	27,700	28,200	28,200	28,400	0.7%	2.5%

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Insurance Carriers	11,500	11,700	11,600	11,700	0.9%	1.7%
Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	16,200	16,500	16,600	16,700	0.6%	3.1%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	37,900	37,200	37,500	37,700	0.5%	-0.5%
Real Estate	31,900	31,700	31,700	31,900	0.6%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	289,500	299,100	298,300	299,900	0.5%	3.6%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	128,800	134,100	133,900	134,600	0.5%	4.5%
Legal Services	16,400	17,300	17,100	17,400	1.8%	6.1%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	14,400	14,500	14,400	14,700	2.1%	2.1%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	25,900	25,600	25,100	25,600	2.0%	-1.2%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	20,300	21,000	20,500	20,600	0.5%	1.5%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	23,100	24,800	24,800	24,300	-2.0%	5.2%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	29,200	29,500	29,500	29,200	-1.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	131,500	135,500	134,900	136,100	0.9%	3.5%
Administrative & Support Services	127,100	131,200	130,600	131,900	1.0%	3.8%
Employment Services	60,000	60,700	61,300	61,600	0.5%	2.7%
Investigation & Security Services	10,800	11,200	11,200	11,200	0.0%	3.7%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	32,100	33,500	33,100	33,100	0.0%	3.1%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,200	-2.3%	-4.5%
Educational & Health Services	203,000	205,800	210,000	211,500	0.7%	4.2%
Educational Services	26,300	24,900	26,400	27,800	5.3%	5.7%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	6,900	5,900	6,400	7,000	9.4%	1.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	176,700	180,900	183,600	183,700	0.1%	4.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	78,900	82,000	83,300	83,200	-0.1%	5.4%
Hospitals	30,400	30,500	30,900	30,900	0.0%	1.6%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	25,200	25,500	25,700	25,700	0.0%	2.0%
Social Assistance	42,200	42,900	43,700	43,900	0.5%	4.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	207,900	214,100	216,200	211,600	-2.1%	1.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	47,800	50,300	50,800	47,600	-6.3%	-0.4%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	40,800	43,600	43,700	43,000	-1.6%	5.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	160,100	163,800	165,400	164,000	-0.8%	2.4%
Accommodation	25,000	26,200	26,000	25,800	-0.8%	3.2%
Food Services & Drinking Places	135,100	137,600	139,400	138,200	-0.9%	2.3%
Restaurants	128,600	130,300	131,100	129,900	-0.9%	1.0%
Full-Service Restaurants	68,300	68,800	69,300	67,900	-2.0%	-0.6%
Limited-Service Eating Places	60,300	61,500	61,800	62,000	0.3%	2.8%
Other Services	49,000	48,700	50,000	51,000	2.0%	4.1%
Government	161,600	145,000	155,600	161,600	3.9%	0.0%
Federal Government	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,200	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	150,400	133,800	144,400	150,400	4.2%	0.0%
State Government	31,300	29,300	29,800	31,600	6.0%	1.0%
State Government Education	20,600	18,500	19,000	20,900	10.0%	1.5%
State Government Excluding Education	10,700	10,800	10,800	10,700	-0.9%	0.0%
Local Government	119,100	104,500	114,600	118,800	3.7%	-0.3%
Local Government Education	77,000	61,800	73,400	77,700	5.9%	0.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	42,100	42,700	41,200	41,100	-0.2%	-2.4%
County	19,600	19,300	18,700	18,700	0.0%	-4.6%
City	15,600	16,500	15,600	15,500	-0.6%	-0.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	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
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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2015 Benchmark

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	Oct 15	Aug 16	Sep 16 Revised	Oct 16 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Maritza Gamboa 714/687-4816 or Olga Hernandez 562/427-6482

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