

**OAKLAND-HAYWARD-BERKELEY METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)
(ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES)
Most major industries added jobs over the month**

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Between April 2017 and May 2017, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay counties of Alameda and Contra Costa increased by 4,200 jobs to total 1,155,600.

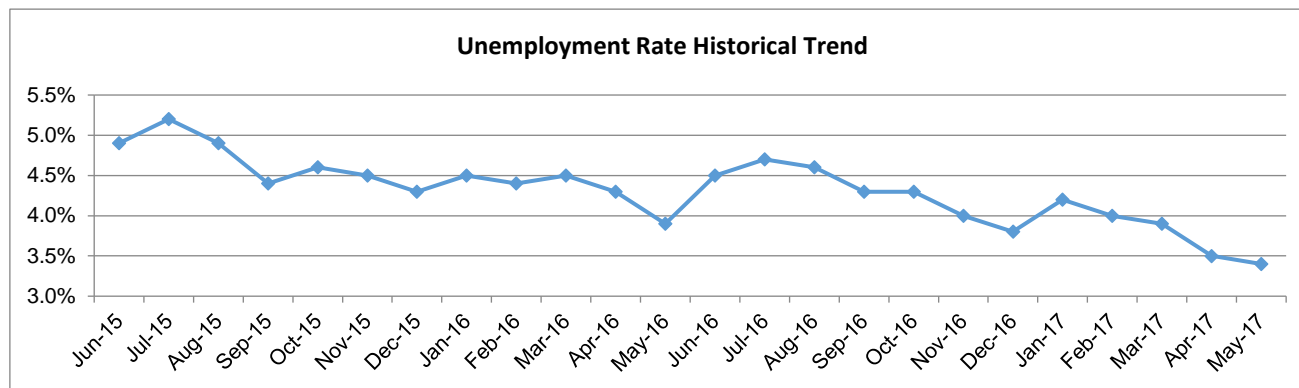
- Trade, transportation, and utilities expanded payrolls by 1,300 jobs, far better than its usual increase of 700 jobs between April and May over the prior 10 years. Retail trade (up 700 jobs) accounted for most of the gains.
- Construction added 1,100 jobs seasonally, mainly within specialty trade contractors (up 700 jobs).
- Other major industries posting job gains over the month included: government (up 700 jobs), professional and business services (up 500 jobs), leisure and hospitality (up 300 jobs), other services (up 300 jobs), and manufacturing (up 200 jobs).
- In contrast, major industries reporting month-over declines included: financial activities (down 200 jobs), and private educational and health services (down 100 jobs).

Between May 2016 and May 2017, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay increased by 19,800 jobs, or 1.7 percent.

- Construction led the year-over job gains, adding 4,700 jobs. Specialty trade contractors accounted for more than half of the gains (up 2,800 jobs).
- Private educational and health services expanded payrolls by 4,200 jobs, marking its 70th consecutive month of job increases on a year-over basis.
- Additional major industries posting job gains from last May included: professional and business services (up 2,900 jobs), financial activities (up 2,300 jobs), other services (up 900 jobs), trade, transportation, and utilities (up 600 jobs), and information (up 500 jobs).
- Meanwhile, manufacturing edged downward by 300 jobs, and leisure and hospitality cut back 100 jobs.

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Industry	Apr-2017	May-2017	Change		May-2016	May-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,151,400	1,155,600	4,200		1,135,800	1,155,600	19,800
Total Farm	1,300	1,400	100		1,400	1,400	0
Total Nonfarm	1,150,100	1,154,200	4,100		1,134,400	1,154,200	19,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,600	72,700	1,100		68,000	72,700	4,700
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		900	900	0
Construction	70,700	71,800	1,100		67,100	71,800	4,700
Manufacturing	88,700	88,900	200		89,200	88,900	(300)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	199,000	200,300	1,300		199,700	200,300	600
Information	26,700	26,700	0		26,200	26,700	500
Financial Activities	59,800	59,600	(200)		57,300	59,600	2,300
Professional & Business Services	181,700	182,200	500		179,300	182,200	2,900
Educational & Health Services	189,800	189,700	(100)		185,500	189,700	4,200
Leisure & Hospitality	112,800	113,100	300		113,200	113,100	(100)
Other Services	39,800	40,100	300		39,200	40,100	900
Government	180,200	180,900	700		176,800	180,900	4,100

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

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Oakland Hayward Berkeley MD
(Alameda and Contra Costa Counties)
 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 16	Mar 17	Apr 17 Revised	May 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,383,800	1,398,200	1,386,100	1,383,800	-0.2%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	1,329,600	1,343,100	1,337,400	1,336,900	0.0%	0.5%
Civilian Unemployment	54,300	55,200	48,800	47,000	-3.7%	-13.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	5.1%	4.5%	4.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	4.6%	4.1%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,135,800	1,151,400	1,151,400	1,155,600	0.4%	1.7%
Total Farm	1,400	1,100	1,300	1,400	7.7%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,134,400	1,150,300	1,150,100	1,154,200	0.4%	1.7%
Total Private	957,600	970,700	969,900	973,300	0.4%	1.6%
Goods Producing	157,200	159,000	160,300	161,600	0.8%	2.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	68,000	69,400	71,600	72,700	1.5%	6.9%
Mining and Logging	900	800	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	67,100	68,600	70,700	71,800	1.6%	7.0%
Construction of Buildings	14,600	14,900	15,200	15,400	1.3%	5.5%
Residential Building Construction	9,100	9,000	9,300	9,400	1.1%	3.3%
Nonresidential Building Construction	5,500	5,900	5,900	6,000	1.7%	9.1%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	7,800	8,400	8,700	8,900	2.3%	14.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	44,700	45,300	46,800	47,500	1.5%	6.3%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	7,800	7,300	7,600	7,800	2.6%	0.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	20,400	21,600	22,100	22,300	0.9%	9.3%
Manufacturing	89,200	89,600	88,700	88,900	0.2%	-0.3%
Durable Goods	57,700	58,800	57,700	57,500	-0.3%	-0.3%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	18,300	18,700	18,700	18,700	0.0%	2.2%
Nondurable Goods	31,500	30,800	31,000	31,400	1.3%	-0.3%
Service Providing	977,200	991,300	989,800	992,600	0.3%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	800,400	811,700	809,600	811,700	0.3%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	199,700	199,400	199,000	200,300	0.7%	0.3%
Wholesale Trade	48,500	51,000	51,100	51,500	0.8%	6.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	26,100	27,600	27,600	27,800	0.7%	6.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	18,000	18,400	18,400	18,500	0.5%	2.8%
Retail Trade	113,300	110,500	110,600	111,300	0.6%	-1.8%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	12,900	12,800	12,900	12,900	0.0%	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	25,200	24,700	24,700	24,700	0.0%	-2.0%
Health & Personal Care Stores	7,500	7,600	7,700	7,700	0.0%	2.7%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	9,500	9,300	9,300	9,300	0.0%	-2.1%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	-2.2%
General Merchandise Stores	21,700	22,400	22,400	22,500	0.4%	3.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	37,900	37,900	37,300	37,500	0.5%	-1.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	32,200	32,200	31,600	31,700	0.3%	-1.6%
Truck Transportation	8,000	8,600	8,600	8,700	1.2%	8.8%
Couriers & Messengers	7,900	8,500	8,200	8,300	1.2%	5.1%
Warehousing & Storage	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
Information	26,200	26,700	26,700	26,700	0.0%	1.9%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	6,100	6,500	6,500	6,500	0.0%	6.6%
Telecommunications	7,300	6,800	6,700	6,700	0.0%	-8.2%
Financial Activities	57,300	59,900	59,800	59,600	-0.3%	4.0%
Finance & Insurance	40,400	42,500	42,300	42,100	-0.5%	4.2%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	17,700	19,000	18,900	18,400	-2.6%	4.0%
Insurance Carriers & Related	18,500	19,400	19,200	19,500	1.6%	5.4%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	16,900	17,400	17,500	17,500	0.0%	3.6%
Real Estate	12,800	13,300	13,300	13,300	0.0%	3.9%
Professional & Business Services	179,300	182,800	181,700	182,200	0.3%	1.6%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	94,600	99,300	99,200	98,400	-0.8%	4.0%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	16,500	17,500	17,600	17,600	0.0%	6.7%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	27,400	28,000	28,300	28,300	0.0%	3.3%

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Management of Companies & Enterprises	22,200	22,300	22,500	22,600	0.4%	1.8%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	62,500	61,200	60,000	61,200	2.0%	-2.1%
Administrative & Support Services	57,000	55,200	53,800	55,000	2.2%	-3.5%
Employment Services	22,900	22,300	21,600	21,700	0.5%	-5.2%
Investigation & Security Services	9,300	9,700	9,500	9,500	0.0%	2.2%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	15,800	15,400	15,100	15,300	1.3%	-3.2%
Educational & Health Services	185,500	191,200	189,800	189,700	-0.1%	2.3%
Educational Services	23,700	24,700	24,800	24,700	-0.4%	4.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	161,800	166,500	165,000	165,000	0.0%	2.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	63,000	65,900	64,600	64,500	-0.2%	2.4%
Hospitals	25,000	25,000	24,900	25,000	0.4%	0.0%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	22,300	23,000	23,000	23,000	0.0%	3.1%
Social Assistance	51,500	52,600	52,500	52,500	0.0%	1.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	113,200	112,300	112,800	113,100	0.3%	-0.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	17,300	16,200	16,800	17,300	3.0%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	95,900	96,100	96,000	95,800	-0.2%	-0.1%
Accommodation	7,700	7,900	8,000	8,100	1.3%	5.2%
Food Services & Drinking Places	88,200	88,200	88,000	87,700	-0.3%	-0.6%
Other Services	39,200	39,400	39,800	40,100	0.8%	2.3%
Repair & Maintenance	11,300	11,200	11,300	11,400	0.9%	0.9%
Personal & Laundry Services	11,800	11,900	12,000	12,100	0.8%	2.5%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	16,100	16,300	16,500	16,600	0.6%	3.1%
Government	176,800	179,600	180,200	180,900	0.4%	2.3%
Federal Government	13,800	13,800	13,800	13,800	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	163,000	165,800	166,400	167,100	0.4%	2.5%
State Government	41,000	40,800	40,700	40,600	-0.2%	-1.0%
State Government Education	29,200	29,100	29,000	29,000	0.0%	-0.7%
State Government Excluding Education	11,800	11,700	11,700	11,600	-0.9%	-1.7%
Local Government	122,000	125,000	125,700	126,500	0.6%	3.7%
Local Government Education	63,300	66,600	67,100	67,500	0.6%	6.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	58,700	58,400	58,600	59,000	0.7%	0.5%
County	25,200	24,800	24,700	25,000	1.2%	-0.8%
City	17,800	17,700	17,800	17,800	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	15,700	15,900	16,100	16,200	0.6%	3.2%

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.

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