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OAKLAND-HAYWARD-BERKELEY METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)
(ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES)
Most major industry groups added jobs over the year

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Between November 2016 and December 2016, the total number of jobs in the East Bay counties of Alameda and Contra Costa increased by 1,100 jobs to reach 1,140,400.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities added 3,100 jobs over the month, in line with its usual seasonal trend. Retail trade accounted for more than half of the gain (up 1,600 jobs).

- Other major industries posting month-over gains included: leisure and hospitality (up 900 jobs), manufacturing (up 700 jobs), professional and business services (up 600 jobs), and financial activities (up 400 jobs).

- Meanwhile, construction cut back 1,700 jobs, slightly more than its average 1,300-job decrease between November and December over the prior 10 years.

- Additional major industries reporting month-over job losses included: private educational and health services (down 1,600 jobs), government (down 800 jobs), as well as other services, and total farm (down 200 jobs each).

Between December 2015 and December 2016, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay increased by 22, 900 jobs, or 2.0 percent.

- Private educational and health services expanded payrolls by 6,700 jobs, mainly within health care and social assistance (up 5,700 jobs).

- Marking its 81st consecutive month of job increases on a year-over basis, leisure and hospitality increased payrolls over the year, adding 5,500 jobs. Food services and drinking places accounted for most of the gain (up 4,300 jobs).

- Construction, as well as professional and business services, added 3,300 jobs each, over the year.

- Other major industries notable year-over gains included: trade, transportation, and utilities (up 2,600 jobs), financial activities (1,600 jobs), and government (up 1,500 jobs).

- In contrast, manufacturing reduced payrolls by 2,100 jobs, mainly within durable goods (down 1,600 jobs).

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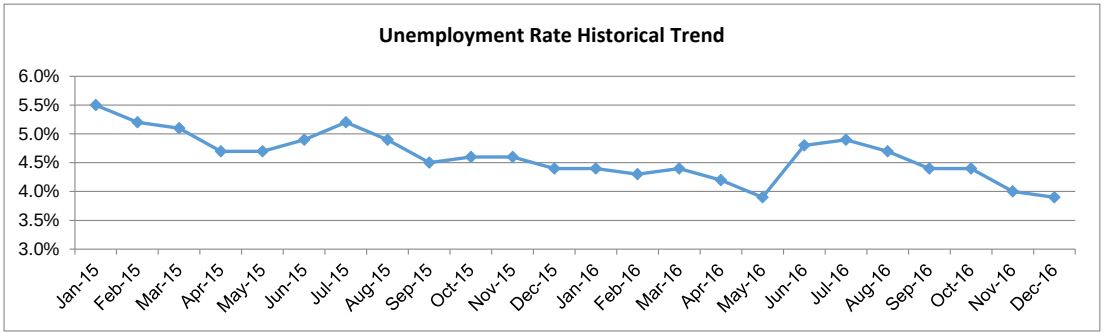

Industry	Nov-2016 Revised	Dec-2016 Prelim	Change		Dec-2015	Dec-2016 Prelim	Change
Total, All Industries	1,139,300	1,140,400	1,100		1,117,500	1,140,400	22,900
Total Farm	1,200	1,000	(200)		1,000	1,000	0
Total Nonfarm	1,138,100	1,139,400	1,300		1,116,500	1,139,400	22,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	70,900	69,100	(1,800)		66,000	69,100	3,100
Mining and Logging	800	700	(100)		900	700	(200)
Construction	70,100	68,400	(1,700)		65,100	68,400	3,300
Manufacturing	85,800	86,500	700		88,600	86,500	(2,100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	209,300	212,400	3,100		209,800	212,400	2,600
Information	23,200	23,200	0		22,900	23,200	300
Financial Activities	50,200	50,600	400		49,000	50,600	1,600
Professional & Business Services	185,900	186,500	600		183,200	186,500	3,300
Educational & Health Services	189,600	188,000	(1,600)		181,300	188,000	6,700
Leisure & Hospitality	112,100	113,000	900		107,500	113,000	5,500
Other Services	38,600	38,400	(200)		38,000	38,400	400
Government	172,500	171,700	(800)		170,200	171,700	1,500

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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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2015 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 15	Oct 16	Nov 16 Revised	Dec 16 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,380,900	1,413,600	1,402,600	1,392,600	-0.7%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	1,320,200	1,351,800	1,346,000	1,338,800	-0.5%	1.4%
Civilian Unemployment	60,700	61,800	56,600	53,800	-4.9%	-11.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.4%	4.0%	3.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.7%	5.3%	5.0%	5.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,117,500	1,138,500	1,139,300	1,140,400	0.1%	2.0%
Total Farm	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,000	-16.7%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,116,500	1,137,300	1,138,100	1,139,400	0.1%	2.1%
Total Private	946,300	966,500	965,600	967,700	0.2%	2.3%
Goods Producing	154,600	157,700	156,700	155,600	-0.7%	0.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	66,000	71,100	70,900	69,100	-2.5%	4.7%
Mining and Logging	900	800	800	700	-12.5%	-22.2%
Construction	65,100	70,300	70,100	68,400	-2.4%	5.1%
Construction of Buildings	14,200	15,700	15,600	14,900	-4.5%	4.9%
Residential Building Construction	9,000	10,000	9,900	9,300	-6.1%	3.3%
Nonresidential Building Construction	5,200	5,700	5,700	5,600	-1.8%	7.7%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	6,400	7,000	7,000	6,900	-1.4%	7.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	44,500	47,600	47,500	46,600	-1.9%	4.7%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	7,800	8,200	8,300	7,900	-4.8%	1.3%
Building Equipment Contractors	18,500	21,000	21,000	20,800	-1.0%	12.4%
Manufacturing	88,600	86,600	85,800	86,500	0.8%	-2.4%
Durable Goods	57,100	55,100	54,900	55,500	1.1%	-2.8%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	18,700	18,600	18,600	18,700	0.5%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	31,500	31,500	30,900	31,000	0.3%	-1.6%
Service Providing	961,900	979,600	981,400	983,800	0.2%	2.3%
Private Service Providing	791,700	808,800	808,900	812,100	0.4%	2.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	209,800	204,800	209,300	212,400	1.5%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	48,500	49,600	49,800	49,700	-0.2%	2.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	25,600	27,000	27,300	27,200	-0.4%	6.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	17,800	17,700	17,600	17,700	0.6%	-0.6%
Retail Trade	120,600	115,100	119,000	120,600	1.3%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	12,600	13,000	13,000	13,100	0.8%	4.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	26,000	25,900	25,900	25,900	0.0%	-0.4%
Health & Personal Care Stores	7,500	7,700	8,000	7,900	-1.3%	5.3%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	11,100	9,200	10,600	10,800	1.9%	-2.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	5,300	4,700	5,100	5,200	2.0%	-1.9%
General Merchandise Stores	25,700	22,900	24,800	25,700	3.6%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	40,700	40,100	40,500	42,100	4.0%	3.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	35,100	34,200	34,600	36,200	4.6%	3.1%
Truck Transportation	7,700	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	3.9%
Couriers & Messengers	8,800	7,900	8,300	9,400	13.3%	6.8%
Warehousing & Storage	4,400	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	4.5%
Information	22,900	23,200	23,200	23,200	0.0%	1.3%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,200	1.6%	3.3%
Telecommunications	7,900	7,300	7,300	7,200	-1.4%	-8.9%
Financial Activities	49,000	49,900	50,200	50,600	0.8%	3.3%
Finance & Insurance	32,300	32,200	32,500	33,000	1.5%	2.2%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	16,900	16,800	17,100	17,400	1.8%	3.0%
Insurance Carriers & Related	11,500	11,700	11,800	11,800	0.0%	2.6%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	16,700	17,700	17,700	17,600	-0.6%	5.4%
Real Estate	12,800	13,600	13,800	13,700	-0.7%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	183,200	187,900	185,900	186,500	0.3%	1.8%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	95,000	98,300	97,400	99,700	2.4%	4.9%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	15,900	17,500	16,900	16,900	0.0%	6.3%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	29,300	30,400	30,500	31,400	3.0%	7.2%

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Management of Companies & Enterprises	28,600	28,700	28,500	28,700	0.7%	0.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	59,600	60,900	60,000	58,100	-3.2%	-2.5%
Administrative & Support Services	54,600	56,200	54,900	53,700	-2.2%	-1.6%
Employment Services	22,400	23,400	23,000	22,800	-0.9%	1.8%
Investigation & Security Services	9,200	9,000	8,900	8,900	0.0%	-3.3%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	15,400	15,700	15,700	15,600	-0.6%	1.3%
Educational & Health Services	181,300	189,900	189,600	188,000	-0.8%	3.7%
Educational Services	23,300	24,300	24,500	24,300	-0.8%	4.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	158,000	165,600	165,100	163,700	-0.8%	3.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	61,800	65,800	65,600	64,700	-1.4%	4.7%
Hospitals	26,100	27,300	27,200	27,100	-0.4%	3.8%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	21,200	21,800	21,800	21,800	0.0%	2.8%
Social Assistance	48,900	50,700	50,500	50,100	-0.8%	2.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	107,500	114,200	112,100	113,000	0.8%	5.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	16,300	16,700	16,600	17,100	3.0%	4.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	91,200	97,500	95,500	95,900	0.4%	5.2%
Accommodation	7,300	7,600	7,600	7,700	1.3%	5.5%
Food Services & Drinking Places	83,900	89,900	87,900	88,200	0.3%	5.1%
Other Services	38,000	38,900	38,600	38,400	-0.5%	1.1%
Repair & Maintenance	11,000	11,300	11,200	11,000	-1.8%	0.0%
Personal & Laundry Services	11,400	11,800	11,800	11,900	0.8%	4.4%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	15,600	15,800	15,600	15,500	-0.6%	-0.6%
Government	170,200	170,800	172,500	171,700	-0.5%	0.9%
Federal Government	14,000	13,900	13,900	14,200	2.2%	1.4%
Department of Defense	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of I	13,700	13,600	13,600	13,900	2.2%	1.5%
State & Local Government	156,200	156,900	158,600	157,500	-0.7%	0.8%
State Government	39,400	38,800	39,300	39,000	-0.8%	-1.0%
State Government Education	27,600	26,900	27,400	27,100	-1.1%	-1.8%
State Government Excluding Education	11,800	11,900	11,900	11,900	0.0%	0.8%
Local Government	116,800	118,100	119,300	118,500	-0.7%	1.5%
Local Government Education	59,000	59,000	60,300	59,700	-1.0%	1.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	57,800	59,100	59,000	58,800	-0.3%	1.7%
County	25,000	25,600	25,500	25,500	0.0%	2.0%
City	17,400	17,700	17,800	17,600	-1.1%	1.1%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	15,400	15,800	15,700	15,700	0.0%	1.9%

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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