

**OAKLAND-HAYWARD-BERKELEY METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)  
(ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES)**  
**Seasonal government additions led the month-over job gains**

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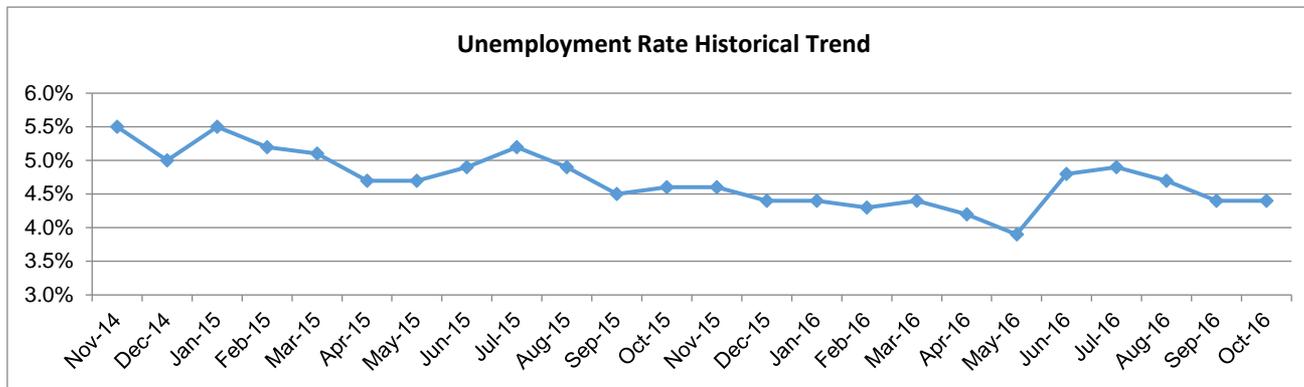
- Government added 4,000 jobs seasonally, mainly within local government education (up 3,400 jobs).
- Professional and business services expanded payrolls by 3,200 jobs, far better than its average increase of 1,500 jobs between September and October over the prior 10 years. Professional, scientific, and technical services accounted for most of the gain (up 2,100 jobs).
- Additional major industries posting notable job gains over the month included: private educational and health services (up 2,700 jobs) and trade, transportation, and utilities (up 2,100 jobs).
- Meanwhile, manufacturing cut back 2,000 jobs, and construction fell by 1,200 jobs.

**Between October 2015 and October 2016**, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay increased by 28,200, or 2.5 percent.

- Private educational and health services added 9,000 jobs, primarily within health care and social assistance (up 8,000 jobs).
- Leisure and hospitality improved by 6,500 jobs over the year. Food services and drinking places contributed most of the gains (up 5,700 jobs).
- Construction added 4,500 jobs. Specialty trade contractors accounted for more than 50 percent of the gains, adding 2,800 jobs.
- All other major industries reported year-over gains of at least 100 jobs, with the exception of manufacturing, which reduced payrolls by 1,100 jobs, and mining and logging, which shed 100 jobs.

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Industry	Sep-2016	Oct-2016	Change		Oct-2015	Oct-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,128,500	1,138,200	9,700		1,110,000	1,138,200	28,200
Total Farm	1,300	1,200	(100)		1,100	1,200	100
Total Nonfarm	1,127,200	1,137,000	9,800		1,108,900	1,137,000	28,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,600	70,400	(1,200)		66,000	70,400	4,400
Mining and Logging	800	800	0		900	800	(100)
Construction	70,800	69,600	(1,200)		65,100	69,600	4,500
Manufacturing	88,800	86,800	(2,000)		87,900	86,800	(1,100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	202,600	204,700	2,100		201,500	204,700	3,200
Information	23,000	23,100	100		22,700	23,100	400
Financial Activities	49,500	49,900	400		49,600	49,900	300
Professional & Business Services	185,100	188,300	3,200		183,900	188,300	4,400
Educational & Health Services	187,200	189,900	2,700		180,900	189,900	9,000
Leisure & Hospitality	114,000	114,200	200		107,700	114,200	6,500
Other Services	38,600	38,900	300		38,300	38,900	600
Government	166,800	170,800	4,000		170,400	170,800	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 15	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,377,500	1,404,800	1,406,900	1,414,000	0.5%	2.6%
Civilian Employment	1,313,400	1,339,200	1,345,500	1,352,000	0.5%	2.9%
Civilian Unemployment	64,000	65,500	61,400	62,000	1.0%	-3.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.6%	5.3%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,110,000	1,126,700	1,128,500	1,138,200	0.9%	2.5%
Total Farm	1,100	1,500	1,300	1,200	-7.7%	9.1%
Total Nonfarm	1,108,900	1,125,200	1,127,200	1,137,000	0.9%	2.5%
Total Private	938,500	961,700	960,400	966,200	0.6%	3.0%
Goods Producing	153,900	159,900	160,400	157,200	-2.0%	2.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	66,000	70,900	71,600	70,400	-1.7%	6.7%
Mining and Logging	900	800	800	800	0.0%	-11.1%
Construction	65,100	70,100	70,800	69,600	-1.7%	6.9%
Construction of Buildings	14,200	15,500	15,600	15,600	0.0%	9.9%
Residential Building Construction	9,000	9,800	9,900	9,900	0.0%	10.0%
Nonresidential Building Construction	5,200	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	9.6%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	6,600	6,700	6,800	6,900	1.5%	4.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	44,300	47,900	48,400	47,100	-2.7%	6.3%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	7,800	8,300	8,200	8,100	-1.2%	3.8%
Building Equipment Contractors	18,500	20,500	20,600	20,900	1.5%	13.0%
Manufacturing	87,900	89,000	88,800	86,800	-2.3%	-1.3%
Durable Goods	56,600	57,100	56,800	54,900	-3.3%	-3.0%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	18,700	18,800	18,700	18,600	-0.5%	-0.5%
Nondurable Goods	31,300	31,900	32,000	31,900	-0.3%	1.9%
Service Providing	955,000	965,300	966,800	979,800	1.3%	2.6%
Private Service Providing	784,600	801,800	800,000	809,000	1.1%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	201,500	203,300	202,600	204,700	1.0%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	48,500	48,900	48,900	49,400	1.0%	1.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	25,200	26,800	26,800	26,800	0.0%	6.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	17,900	17,600	17,600	17,700	0.6%	-1.1%
Retail Trade	114,300	114,500	113,400	115,300	1.7%	0.9%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	12,600	13,000	13,000	13,000	0.0%	3.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	25,700	25,900	25,800	26,200	1.6%	1.9%
Health & Personal Care Stores	7,400	7,600	7,600	7,700	1.3%	4.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	9,700	9,500	9,100	9,200	1.1%	-5.2%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	4,800	4,500	4,600	4,800	4.3%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	22,500	22,500	22,300	22,900	2.7%	1.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	38,700	39,900	40,300	40,000	-0.7%	3.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	33,100	34,000	34,400	34,100	-0.9%	3.0%
Truck Transportation	7,700	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	3.9%
Couriers & Messengers	7,600	7,900	8,000	7,900	-1.3%	3.9%
Warehousing & Storage	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,600	2.2%	4.5%
Information	22,700	23,200	23,000	23,100	0.4%	1.8%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	5,900	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	3.4%
Telecommunications	7,900	7,400	7,400	7,300	-1.4%	-7.6%
Financial Activities	49,600	49,900	49,500	49,900	0.8%	0.6%
Finance & Insurance	32,800	32,400	32,100	32,200	0.3%	-1.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	16,900	17,200	16,800	16,800	0.0%	-0.6%
Insurance Carriers & Related	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,700	1.7%	1.7%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	16,800	17,500	17,400	17,700	1.7%	5.4%
Real Estate	12,700	13,500	13,500	13,700	1.5%	7.9%
Professional & Business Services	183,900	186,600	185,100	188,300	1.7%	2.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	94,700	97,100	96,600	98,700	2.2%	4.2%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	16,300	17,200	17,000	17,500	2.9%	7.4%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	29,100	30,700	30,200	30,300	0.3%	4.1%

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Management of Companies & Enterprises	28,700	29,100	28,800	28,600	-0.7%	-0.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	60,500	60,400	59,700	61,000	2.2%	0.8%
Administrative & Support Services	55,200	55,600	55,600	56,200	1.1%	1.8%
Employment Services	22,400	22,500	23,100	23,400	1.3%	4.5%
Investigation & Security Services	9,400	9,200	9,000	9,000	0.0%	-4.3%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	15,400	16,100	15,800	15,700	-0.6%	1.9%
Educational & Health Services	180,900	184,500	187,200	189,900	1.4%	5.0%
Educational Services	23,300	21,800	23,100	24,300	5.2%	4.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	157,600	162,700	164,100	165,600	0.9%	5.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	61,600	64,400	64,800	65,600	1.2%	6.5%
Hospitals	26,100	27,000	27,200	27,300	0.4%	4.6%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	21,300	21,700	21,800	21,900	0.5%	2.8%
Social Assistance	48,600	49,600	50,300	50,800	1.0%	4.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	107,700	115,400	114,000	114,200	0.2%	6.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	16,100	17,800	16,900	16,700	-1.2%	3.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	91,600	97,600	97,100	97,500	0.4%	6.4%
Accommodation	7,400	7,800	7,700	7,600	-1.3%	2.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	84,200	89,800	89,400	89,900	0.6%	6.8%
Other Services	38,300	38,900	38,600	38,900	0.8%	1.6%
Repair & Maintenance	11,100	11,400	11,300	11,300	0.0%	1.8%
Personal & Laundry Services	11,500	11,800	11,800	11,800	0.0%	2.6%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	15,700	15,700	15,500	15,800	1.9%	0.6%
Government	170,400	163,500	166,800	170,800	2.4%	0.2%
Federal Government	13,700	13,800	13,900	13,900	0.0%	1.5%
Department of Defense	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	13,400	13,500	13,600	13,600	0.0%	1.5%
State & Local Government	156,700	149,700	152,900	156,900	2.6%	0.1%
State Government	40,300	37,000	38,200	38,800	1.6%	-3.7%
State Government Education	28,300	25,000	26,200	26,900	2.7%	-4.9%
State Government Excluding Education	12,000	12,000	12,000	11,900	-0.8%	-0.8%
Local Government	116,400	112,700	114,700	118,100	3.0%	1.5%
Local Government Education	58,300	52,100	55,600	59,000	6.1%	1.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	58,100	60,600	59,100	59,100	0.0%	1.7%
County	25,000	25,400	25,400	25,700	1.2%	2.8%
City	17,500	18,800	17,700	17,700	0.0%	1.1%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	15,600	16,400	16,000	15,700	-1.9%	0.6%

**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: Cindy Sugrue 925/602-5029 or Nati Martinez 209/941-6551

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