

**SAN FRANCISCO-REDWOOD CITY-SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO METROPOLITAN DIVISION
(SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES)**

Leisure and hospitality led month-over seasonal job changes

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Between March 2017 and April 2017, the total number of jobs in the San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco MD, which includes the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo, increased by 4,000 jobs to reach 1,112,600.

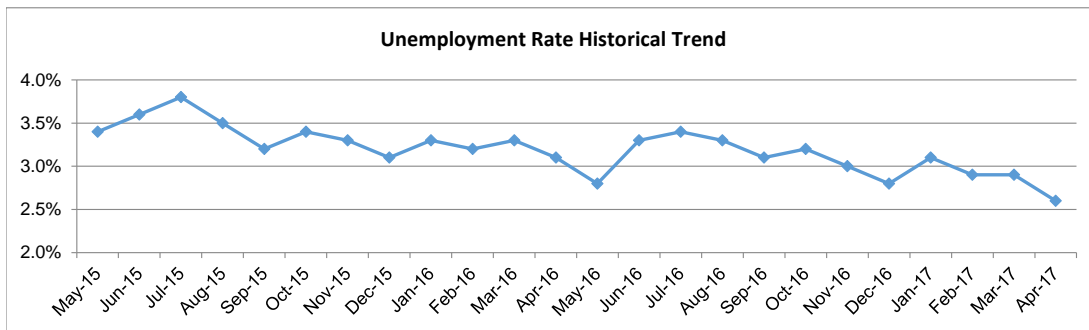
- Leisure and hospitality advanced by 5,100 jobs seasonally, well above its usual gain of 2,900 jobs between March and April over the prior 10 years.
- Private educational and health services rose by 1,300 jobs over the month, more than double its 500-job average increase at this time of year. Health care added 800 jobs, while social assistance gained 500 jobs.
- Other services added 900 jobs, with personal and laundry services representing two-thirds of the seasonal increase.
- Meanwhile, trade, transportation, and utilities (down 1,400 jobs) countered its usual upward trend, primarily within transportation and warehousing (down 900 jobs).
- Financial activities trimmed 1,300 jobs from payrolls. Finance and insurance (down 1,100 jobs) experienced a larger-than-typical seasonal cutback.

Between April 2016 and April 2017, the total number of jobs in the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo grew by 24,200 jobs, or 2.2 percent.

- Private educational and health services surged by 4,300 jobs, largely in health care (up 2,200 jobs).
- Leisure and hospitality followed, adding 4,200 jobs over the year. Food services and drinking places (up 3,100 jobs) accounted for most of that gain.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities expanded by 3,900 jobs from last April.
- Construction rose by 3,200 jobs. Its 8.5 percent year-over growth rate continued to lead the major industry groups.
- All other major industries either added jobs or remained unchanged from year-earlier figures.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Industry	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	Change		Apr-2016	Apr-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	1,108,600	1,112,600	4,000		1,088,400	1,112,600	24,200
Total Farm	1,800	1,900	100		1,900	1,900	0
Total Nonfarm	1,106,800	1,110,700	3,900		1,086,500	1,110,700	24,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	41,200	40,800	(400)		37,600	40,800	3,200
Mining and Logging	100	100	0		100	100	0
Construction	41,100	40,700	(400)		37,500	40,700	3,200
Manufacturing	37,600	37,600	0		37,300	37,600	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	158,100	156,700	(1,400)		152,800	156,700	3,900
Information	70,100	70,400	300		68,800	70,400	1,600
Financial Activities	79,800	78,500	(1,300)		77,700	78,500	800
Professional & Business Services	271,500	270,800	(700)		269,700	270,800	1,100
Educational & Health Services	136,300	137,600	1,300		133,300	137,600	4,300
Leisure & Hospitality	140,000	145,100	5,100		140,900	145,100	4,200
Other Services	41,800	42,700	900		40,600	42,700	2,100
Government	130,400	130,500	100		127,800	130,500	2,700

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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San Francisco Redwood City South San Francisco MD
(San Francisco and San Mateo Counties)
 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17 Revised	Apr 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	999,000	1,010,100	1,011,600	1,007,000	-0.5%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	968,300	980,500	982,100	980,700	-0.1%	1.3%
Civilian Unemployment	30,800	29,600	29,400	26,300	-10.5%	-14.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%		
	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,088,400	1,103,900	1,108,600	1,112,600	0.4%	2.2%
Total Farm	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,900	5.6%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,086,500	1,102,100	1,106,800	1,110,700	0.4%	2.2%
Total Private	958,700	972,900	976,400	980,200	0.4%	2.2%
Goods Producing	74,900	78,100	78,800	78,400	-0.5%	4.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,600	40,700	41,200	40,800	-1.0%	8.5%
Mining and Logging	100	100	100	100	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	37,500	40,600	41,100	40,700	-1.0%	8.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	19,700	21,000	21,300	21,400	0.5%	8.6%
Manufacturing	37,300	37,400	37,600	37,600	0.0%	0.8%
Durable Goods	17,500	17,500	17,600	17,600	0.0%	0.6%
Nondurable Goods	19,800	19,900	20,000	20,000	0.0%	1.0%
Service Providing	1,011,600	1,024,000	1,028,000	1,032,300	0.4%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	883,800	894,800	897,600	901,800	0.5%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	152,800	157,700	158,100	156,700	-0.9%	2.6%
Wholesale Trade	27,400	28,400	28,200	27,600	-2.1%	0.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	12,300	12,700	12,700	12,500	-1.6%	1.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	11,000	11,400	11,400	11,100	-2.6%	0.9%
Retail Trade	79,800	80,700	80,700	80,800	0.1%	1.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	18,500	18,300	18,300	18,300	0.0%	-1.1%
Health & Personal Care Stores	6,300	6,400	6,300	6,400	1.6%	1.6%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	9,800	9,100	9,000	9,000	0.0%	-8.2%
General Merchandise Stores	10,800	11,100	11,000	11,100	0.9%	2.8%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-1.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	45,600	48,600	49,200	48,300	-1.8%	5.9%
Utilities	5,900	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-3.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	39,700	42,900	43,500	42,600	-2.1%	7.3%
Air Transportation	17,200	17,800	18,000	18,000	0.0%	4.7%
Couriers & Messengers	5,300	6,700	6,700	6,500	-3.0%	22.6%
Information	68,800	70,400	70,100	70,400	0.4%	2.3%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	19,400	20,200	20,200	20,200	0.0%	4.1%
Telecommunications	4,900	5,000	5,000	4,900	-2.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	77,700	79,800	79,800	78,500	-1.6%	1.0%
Finance & Insurance	56,900	58,200	58,100	57,000	-1.9%	0.2%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	22,700	23,700	23,700	23,300	-1.7%	2.6%
Depository Credit Intermediation	10,600	11,100	11,100	10,900	-1.8%	2.8%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	8,100	8,200	8,300	8,100	-2.4%	0.0%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	22,200	22,300	22,200	21,800	-1.8%	-1.8%
Insurance Carriers & Related	12,000	12,200	12,200	11,900	-2.5%	-0.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	20,800	21,600	21,700	21,500	-0.9%	3.4%
Real Estate	15,400	16,200	16,200	16,000	-1.2%	3.9%
Professional & Business Services	269,700	270,800	271,500	270,800	-0.3%	0.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	175,900	178,800	178,700	178,500	-0.1%	1.5%
Legal Services	17,700	18,100	18,200	18,100	-0.5%	2.3%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping Services	12,700	13,700	13,700	13,400	-2.2%	5.5%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	13,900	14,600	14,600	14,700	0.7%	5.8%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	66,700	68,300	68,000	67,200	-1.2%	0.7%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	30,300	30,500	30,600	30,500	-0.3%	0.7%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	63,500	61,500	62,200	61,800	-0.6%	-2.7%
Administrative & Support Services	61,100	59,000	59,800	59,300	-0.8%	-2.9%

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Employment Services	18,900	17,500	17,700	17,700	0.0%	-6.3%
Investigation & Security Services	9,300	9,600	9,600	9,600	0.0%	3.2%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	19,000	19,000	19,100	19,200	0.5%	1.1%
Educational & Health Services	133,300	135,900	136,300	137,600	1.0%	3.2%
Educational Services	28,400	29,200	29,500	29,500	0.0%	3.9%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	11,100	10,700	11,000	11,000	0.0%	-0.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	104,900	106,700	106,800	108,100	1.2%	3.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	33,700	34,800	34,900	35,500	1.7%	5.3%
Hospitals	15,800	16,100	16,100	16,200	0.6%	2.5%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	10,300	10,300	10,200	10,300	1.0%	0.0%
Social Assistance	45,100	45,500	45,600	46,100	1.1%	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	140,900	138,700	140,000	145,100	3.6%	3.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	21,000	20,700	21,100	22,000	4.3%	4.8%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	6,600	7,000	7,400	8,800	18.9%	33.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	119,900	118,000	118,900	123,100	3.5%	2.7%
Accommodation	22,900	22,400	22,600	23,000	1.8%	0.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	97,000	95,600	96,300	100,100	3.9%	3.2%
Special Food Services	10,400	9,200	9,600	10,600	10.4%	1.9%
Restaurants	81,600	81,100	81,400	84,000	3.2%	2.9%
Full-Service Restaurants	52,700	51,600	52,300	53,600	2.5%	1.7%
Limited-Service Eating Places	28,900	29,500	29,100	30,400	4.5%	5.2%
Other Services	40,600	41,500	41,800	42,700	2.2%	5.2%
Personal & Laundry Services	15,500	15,700	15,700	16,300	3.8%	5.2%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	19,100	19,700	19,900	20,200	1.5%	5.8%
Government	127,800	129,200	130,400	130,500	0.1%	2.1%
Federal Government	17,700	17,700	17,600	17,600	0.0%	-0.6%
Federal Government excluding Department of D	17,400	17,400	17,300	17,300	0.0%	-0.6%
Department of Defense	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	110,100	111,500	112,800	112,900	0.1%	2.5%
State Government	35,300	35,700	36,000	36,100	0.3%	2.3%
State Government Education	22,100	22,400	22,700	22,800	0.4%	3.2%
State Government Excluding Education	13,200	13,300	13,300	13,300	0.0%	0.8%
Local Government	74,800	75,800	76,800	76,800	0.0%	2.7%
Local Government Education	26,700	27,000	27,400	27,300	-0.4%	2.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	48,100	48,800	49,400	49,500	0.2%	2.9%
County	7,100	6,900	7,300	7,300	0.0%	2.8%
City	38,500	39,500	39,600	39,600	0.0%	2.9%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,500	2,400	2,500	2,600	4.0%	4.0%

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.

(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: Janice Shriver 408/216-6183 or Cindy Sugrue 925/602-5029

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