

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

**Area posted its highest May job count on record going back to 1990**

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**Between April 2017 and May 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 800 jobs to reach 1,114,100, the highest total for May on record going back to 1990.

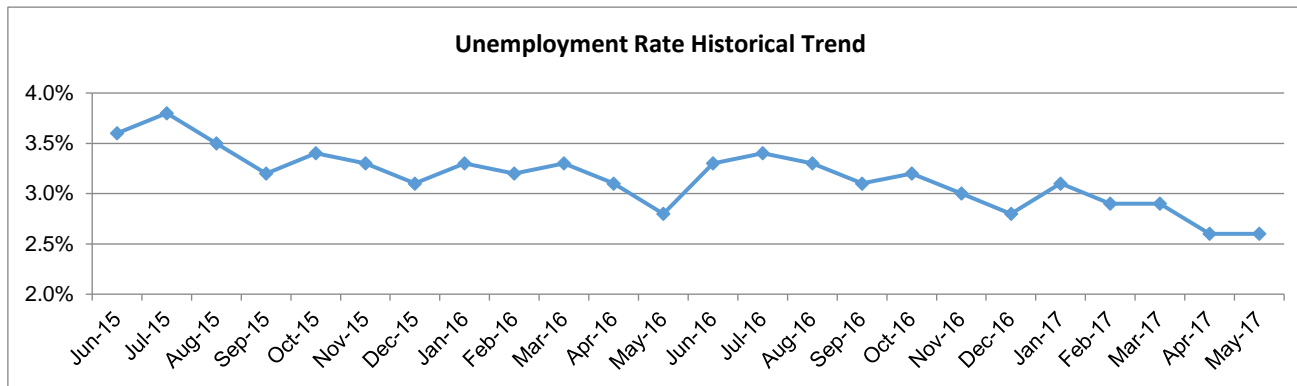
- Leisure and hospitality grew seasonally, adding 800 jobs to payrolls over the month, half as many jobs as it typically adds at this time of year.
- Private educational and health care services gained 700 jobs, primarily in ambulatory health care services (up 500 jobs). Meanwhile, employment in hospitals and nursing and residential care facilities edged up by 100 jobs each.
- Financial activities posted a better-than-average addition of 600 jobs between April and May.
- Information recorded a 400-job increase, on par with its prior 10-year average.
- In contrast, professional and business services countered its usual upward trend, falling by 1,500 jobs over the month. At the detailed industry level, management of companies (which includes holding companies and corporate, subsidiary, and regional managing offices) cut back 500 jobs, while accounting, tax preparation, and bookkeeping services and computer systems design services each trimmed 400 jobs compared to April.

**Between May 2016 and May 2017**, the total number of jobs in the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo grew by 24,300 jobs, or 2.2 percent.

- Leisure and hospitality led the year-over gains, adding 5,500 jobs. Restaurants, both full- and limited-service establishments, represented 60.0 percent of the increase.
- Private educational and health services rose by 5,200 jobs from last May. Health care gained 3,200 jobs, while private schools and social assistance rose by 1,000 jobs each.
- All other major industries either added jobs or remained unchanged over the year, with the exception of professional and business services, which declined by 1,000 jobs.

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Industry	Apr-2017	May-2017	Change		May-2016	May-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,113,300	1,114,100	800		1,089,800	1,114,100	24,300
Total Farm	1,900	1,900	0		1,900	1,900	0
Total Nonfarm	1,111,400	1,112,200	800		1,087,900	1,112,200	24,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,700	40,800	100		37,300	40,800	3,500
Mining and Logging	100	100	0		100	100	0
Construction	40,600	40,700	100		37,200	40,700	3,500
Manufacturing	37,700	37,700	0		37,200	37,700	500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	156,700	156,900	200		152,700	156,900	4,200
Information	70,800	71,200	400		69,300	71,200	1,900
Financial Activities	78,800	79,400	600		78,100	79,400	1,300
Professional & Business Services	270,500	269,000	(1,500)		270,000	269,000	(1,000)
Educational & Health Services	137,700	138,400	700		133,200	138,400	5,200
Leisure & Hospitality	145,800	146,600	800		141,100	146,600	5,500
Other Services	42,200	41,800	(400)		40,700	41,800	1,100
Government	130,500	130,400	(100)		128,300	130,400	2,100

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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

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Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 16	Mar 17	Apr 17 Revised	May 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	997,900	1,011,600	1,006,600	1,004,100	-0.2%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	969,700	982,100	980,400	978,400	-0.2%	0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	28,200	29,400	26,200	25,700	-1.9%	-8.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	2.8%	2.9%	2.6%	2.6%		
(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)	1,089,800	1,108,600	1,113,300	1,114,100	0.1%	2.2%
Total Farm	1,900	1,800	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,087,900	1,106,800	1,111,400	1,112,200	0.1%	2.2%
Total Private	959,600	976,400	980,900	981,800	0.1%	2.3%
Goods Producing	74,500	78,800	78,400	78,500	0.1%	5.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,300	41,200	40,700	40,800	0.2%	9.4%
Mining and Logging	100	100	100	100	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	37,200	41,100	40,600	40,700	0.2%	9.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	19,500	21,300	21,300	21,500	0.9%	10.3%
Manufacturing	37,200	37,600	37,700	37,700	0.0%	1.3%
Durable Goods	17,300	17,600	17,700	17,700	0.0%	2.3%
Nondurable Goods	19,900	20,000	20,000	20,000	0.0%	0.5%
Service Providing	1,013,400	1,028,000	1,033,000	1,033,700	0.1%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	885,100	897,600	902,500	903,300	0.1%	2.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	152,700	158,100	156,700	156,900	0.1%	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	27,400	28,200	27,800	27,800	0.0%	1.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	12,300	12,700	12,600	12,600	0.0%	2.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	10,900	11,400	11,200	11,300	0.9%	3.7%
Retail Trade	79,500	80,700	80,600	80,200	-0.5%	0.9%
Food & Beverage Stores	18,500	18,300	18,300	18,300	0.0%	-1.1%
Health & Personal Care Stores	6,300	6,300	6,400	6,400	0.0%	1.6%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	9,700	9,000	9,000	8,900	-1.1%	-8.2%
General Merchandise Stores	10,700	11,000	11,000	11,000	0.0%	2.8%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,800	1.8%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	45,800	49,200	48,300	48,900	1.2%	6.8%
Utilities	5,900	5,700	5,700	5,600	-1.8%	-5.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	39,900	43,500	42,600	43,300	1.6%	8.5%
Air Transportation	17,300	18,000	18,000	18,300	1.7%	5.8%
Couriers & Messengers	5,500	6,700	6,500	6,600	1.5%	20.0%
Information	69,300	70,100	70,800	71,200	0.6%	2.7%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	19,400	20,200	20,200	20,200	0.0%	4.1%
Telecommunications	4,800	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	4.2%
Financial Activities	78,100	79,800	78,800	79,400	0.8%	1.7%
Finance & Insurance	57,200	58,100	57,300	57,600	0.5%	0.7%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	23,100	23,700	23,400	23,500	0.4%	1.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation	10,600	11,100	10,900	10,900	0.0%	2.8%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	8,400	8,300	8,100	8,200	1.2%	-2.4%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	22,100	22,200	21,900	22,000	0.5%	-0.5%
Insurance Carriers & Related	12,000	12,200	12,000	12,100	0.8%	0.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	20,900	21,700	21,500	21,800	1.4%	4.3%
Real Estate	15,400	16,200	16,000	16,100	0.6%	4.5%
Professional & Business Services	270,000	271,500	270,500	269,000	-0.6%	-0.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	175,900	178,700	178,300	177,300	-0.6%	0.8%
Legal Services	17,600	18,200	18,100	18,100	0.0%	2.8%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping Services	12,300	13,700	13,400	13,000	-3.0%	5.7%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	13,900	14,600	14,700	14,700	0.0%	5.8%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	67,000	68,000	67,200	66,800	-0.6%	-0.3%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	30,300	30,600	30,400	29,900	-1.6%	-1.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	63,800	62,200	61,800	61,800	0.0%	-3.1%
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Employment Services	18,900	17,700	17,700	18,000	1.7%	-4.8%
Investigation & Security Services	9,400	9,600	9,600	9,700	1.0%	3.2%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	19,000	19,100	19,200	19,300	0.5%	1.6%
Educational & Health Services	133,200	136,300	137,700	138,400	0.5%	3.9%
Educational Services	28,300	29,500	29,500	29,300	-0.7%	3.5%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	11,000	11,000	11,000	10,700	-2.7%	-2.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	104,900	106,800	108,200	109,100	0.8%	4.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	33,600	34,900	35,600	36,100	1.4%	7.4%
Hospitals	15,800	16,100	16,200	16,300	0.6%	3.2%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,400	1.0%	2.0%
Social Assistance	45,300	45,600	46,100	46,300	0.4%	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	141,100	140,000	145,800	146,600	0.5%	3.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	21,200	21,100	22,100	22,300	0.9%	5.2%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	6,800	7,400	8,400	8,400	0.0%	23.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	119,900	118,900	123,700	124,300	0.5%	3.7%
Accommodation	23,200	22,600	22,900	23,100	0.9%	-0.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	96,700	96,300	100,800	101,200	0.4%	4.7%
Special Food Services	10,400	9,600	10,700	11,000	2.8%	5.8%
Restaurants	81,300	81,400	84,600	84,600	0.0%	4.1%
Full-Service Restaurants	52,300	52,300	53,900	54,000	0.2%	3.3%
Limited-Service Eating Places	29,000	29,100	30,700	30,600	-0.3%	5.5%
Other Services	40,700	41,800	42,200	41,800	-0.9%	2.7%
Personal & Laundry Services	15,500	15,700	16,000	16,000	0.0%	3.2%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	19,200	19,900	19,900	19,900	0.0%	3.6%
Government	128,300	130,400	130,500	130,400	-0.1%	1.6%
Federal Government	17,700	17,600	17,600	17,700	0.6%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of D	17,400	17,300	17,300	17,400	0.6%	0.0%
Department of Defense	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	110,600	112,800	112,900	112,700	-0.2%	1.9%
State Government	35,400	36,000	36,100	36,100	0.0%	2.0%
State Government Education	22,200	22,700	22,800	22,800	0.0%	2.7%
State Government Excluding Education	13,200	13,300	13,300	13,300	0.0%	0.8%
Local Government	75,200	76,800	76,800	76,600	-0.3%	1.9%
Local Government Education	26,900	27,400	27,300	27,500	0.7%	2.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	48,300	49,400	49,500	49,100	-0.8%	1.7%
County	7,100	7,300	7,300	6,900	-5.5%	-2.8%
City	38,700	39,600	39,700	39,700	0.0%	2.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	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.

(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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