

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

**Seasonal gains in trade, transportation, and utilities led the month-over figures**

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**Between October 2016 and November 2016**, 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 4,500 jobs to total 1,103,700.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities rose by 5,300 jobs seasonally. Retail trade led the expansion with a 3,500-job gain as retailers continued to ramp up for the holiday shopping season.
- Construction gained 1,100 jobs, atypical of its average decline of 400 jobs between October and November over the prior 10 years.
- Private educational and health services surged by 800 jobs, better than its 10-year average gain of 600 jobs at this time of year.
- Government experienced a net 700-job advancement. Seasonal gains in local government accounted for most of the increase.
- Meanwhile, leisure and hospitality cut back 4,000 jobs, worse than its 10-year average loss of 1,600 jobs. Food services and drinking places (down 2,900 jobs) led the decline.

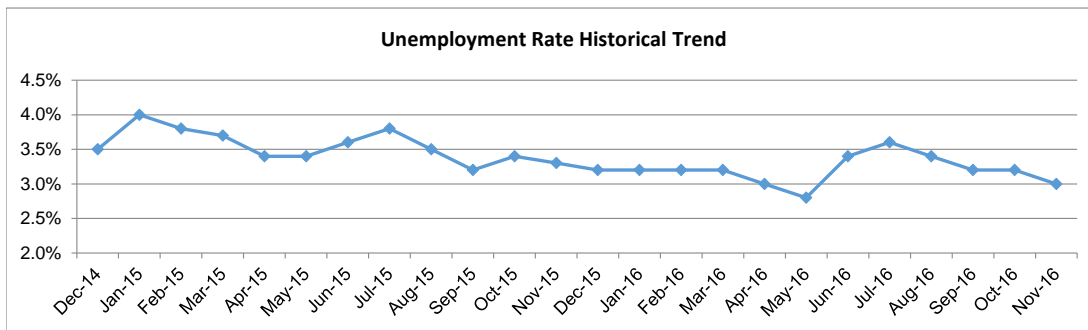
**Between November 2015 and November 2016**, the total number of jobs in the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo increased by 26,700 jobs, or 2.5 percent.

- Professional and business services advanced by 8,800 jobs. Professional, scientific, and technical services (up 8,600 jobs) accounted for most of the gain.
- Private educational and health services grew by 5,900 jobs. Health care (up 2,900 jobs) accounted for nearly half of the increase.
- Construction expanded by 4,700 jobs. Its 11.1 percent year-over gain led the major industry groups.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities added 3,400 jobs. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities led the way with a 2,200-job gain.
- Meanwhile, other services cut back 500 jobs.

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Industry	Oct-2016	Nov-2016	Change		Nov-2015	Nov-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	1,099,200	1,103,700	4,500		1,077,000	1,103,700	26,700
Total Farm	2,000	2,100	100		2,100	2,100	0
Total Nonfarm	1,097,200	1,101,600	4,400		1,074,900	1,101,600	26,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,100	47,200	1,100		42,500	47,200	4,700
Mining and Logging	100	100	0		100	100	0
Construction	46,000	47,100	1,100		42,400	47,100	4,700
Manufacturing	35,300	35,300	0		35,600	35,300	(300)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	152,600	157,900	5,300		154,500	157,900	3,400
Information	61,000	60,900	(100)		61,200	60,900	(300)
Financial Activities	75,600	75,100	(500)		74,200	75,100	900
Professional & Business Services	278,600	279,200	600		270,400	279,200	8,800
Educational & Health Services	138,600	139,400	800		133,500	139,400	5,900
Leisure & Hospitality	142,200	138,200	(4,000)		136,200	138,200	2,000
Other Services	39,300	39,800	500		40,300	39,800	(500)
Government	127,900	128,600	700		126,500	128,600	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

	Nov 15	Sep 16	Oct 16 Revised	Nov 16 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	997,200	1,020,700	1,024,200	1,020,000	-0.4%	2.3%
Civilian Employment	963,900	988,200	990,900	989,600	-0.1%	2.7%
Civilian Unemployment	33,400	32,600	33,200	30,400	-8.4%	-9.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,077,000	1,092,600	1,099,200	1,103,700	0.4%	2.5%
Total Farm	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,100	5.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,074,900	1,090,600	1,097,200	1,101,600	0.4%	2.5%
Total Private	948,400	964,500	969,300	973,000	0.4%	2.6%
Goods Producing	78,100	82,300	81,400	82,500	1.4%	5.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	42,500	46,700	46,100	47,200	2.4%	11.1%
Mining and Logging	100	100	100	100	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	42,400	46,600	46,000	47,100	2.4%	11.1%
Building, Development & General & Heavy Cons	17,000	19,000	18,800	19,300	2.7%	13.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	25,400	27,600	27,200	27,800	2.2%	9.4%
Manufacturing	35,600	35,600	35,300	35,300	0.0%	-0.8%
Durable Goods	16,100	15,900	15,800	15,700	-0.6%	-2.5%
Nondurable Goods	19,500	19,700	19,500	19,600	0.5%	0.5%
Service Providing	996,800	1,008,300	1,015,800	1,019,100	0.3%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	870,300	882,200	887,900	890,500	0.3%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	154,500	152,400	152,600	157,900	3.5%	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	27,400	27,300	27,300	28,100	2.9%	2.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	12,500	12,500	12,600	12,800	1.6%	2.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	11,100	11,200	11,300	11,500	1.8%	3.6%
Retail Trade	85,800	82,600	82,800	86,300	4.2%	0.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	18,700	18,200	18,300	18,400	0.5%	-1.6%
Health & Personal Care Stores	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,600	3.1%	3.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	11,500	10,000	10,000	11,200	12.0%	-2.6%
General Merchandise Stores	12,200	11,000	11,300	12,400	9.7%	1.6%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-1.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	41,300	42,500	42,500	43,500	2.4%	5.3%
Utilities	5,800	6,000	6,000	6,000	0.0%	3.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	35,500	36,500	36,500	37,500	2.7%	5.6%
Air Transportation	16,200	16,900	16,800	16,800	0.0%	3.7%
Couriers & Messengers	5,300	5,500	5,400	6,000	11.1%	13.2%
Information	61,200	60,800	61,000	60,900	-0.2%	-0.5%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	19,700	19,700	19,600	19,800	1.0%	0.5%
Telecommunications	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	-1.9%
Financial Activities	74,200	74,900	75,600	75,100	-0.7%	1.2%
Finance & Insurance	53,700	54,100	54,600	54,200	-0.7%	0.9%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	18,100	18,300	18,500	18,400	-0.5%	1.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation	9,100	8,800	8,900	8,900	0.0%	-2.2%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,900	1.7%	3.5%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	21,900	22,200	22,300	22,000	-1.3%	0.5%
Insurance Carriers & Related	12,300	12,200	12,300	12,300	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	20,500	20,800	21,000	20,900	-0.5%	2.0%
Real Estate	15,000	15,300	15,500	15,400	-0.6%	2.7%
Professional & Business Services	270,400	278,600	278,600	279,200	0.2%	3.3%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	177,900	185,000	186,300	186,500	0.1%	4.8%
Legal Services	17,400	17,300	17,400	17,400	0.0%	0.0%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	11,200	11,000	11,300	11,400	0.9%	1.8%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	13,700	14,100	14,300	14,100	-1.4%	2.9%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	67,900	72,400	70,500	70,400	-0.1%	3.7%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	29,800	29,100	28,900	29,400	1.7%	-1.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	62,700	64,500	63,400	63,300	-0.2%	1.0%

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Administrative & Support Services	60,400	62,100	60,900	60,800	-0.2%	0.7%
Employment Services	18,800	19,500	19,700	19,800	0.5%	5.3%
Investigation & Security Services	9,200	9,400	9,400	9,400	0.0%	2.2%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	19,100	19,600	19,600	19,600	0.0%	2.6%
Educational & Health Services	133,500	136,500	138,600	139,400	0.6%	4.4%
Educational Services	30,000	29,400	30,900	31,200	1.0%	4.0%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	12,600	11,800	13,100	13,300	1.5%	5.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	103,500	107,100	107,700	108,200	0.5%	4.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	33,100	34,800	34,900	35,200	0.9%	6.3%
Hospitals	15,700	16,200	16,200	16,200	0.0%	3.2%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	10,500	10,800	10,800	10,800	0.0%	2.9%
Social Assistance	44,200	45,300	45,800	46,000	0.4%	4.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	136,200	139,700	142,200	138,200	-2.8%	1.5%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	19,200	20,200	20,300	19,700	-3.0%	2.6%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	6,400	6,500	6,900	6,600	-4.3%	3.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	117,000	119,500	121,900	118,500	-2.8%	1.3%
Accommodation	22,900	23,600	23,700	23,200	-2.1%	1.3%
Food Services & Drinking Places	94,100	95,900	98,200	95,300	-3.0%	1.3%
Special Food Services	9,900	10,000	10,200	9,600	-5.9%	-3.0%
Restaurants	80,400	81,300	83,100	81,100	-2.4%	0.9%
Full-Service Restaurants	51,500	50,800	51,900	50,600	-2.5%	-1.7%
Limited-Service Eating Places	28,900	30,500	31,200	30,500	-2.2%	5.5%
Other Services	40,300	39,300	39,300	39,800	1.3%	-1.2%
Personal & Laundry Services	15,800	15,800	15,800	15,900	0.6%	0.6%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	18,600	17,800	18,200	18,200	0.0%	-2.2%
Government	126,500	126,100	127,900	128,600	0.5%	1.7%
Federal Government	17,700	17,900	17,900	18,000	0.6%	1.7%
Federal Government excluding Department of D	17,400	17,600	17,600	17,700	0.6%	1.7%
Department of Defense	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	108,800	108,200	110,000	110,600	0.5%	1.7%
State Government	34,600	34,800	35,700	35,600	-0.3%	2.9%
State Government Education	21,000	21,100	22,000	21,900	-0.5%	4.3%
State Government Excluding Education	13,600	13,700	13,700	13,700	0.0%	0.7%
Local Government	74,200	73,400	74,300	75,000	0.9%	1.1%
Local Government Education	26,400	24,700	25,500	25,800	1.2%	-2.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	47,800	48,700	48,800	49,200	0.8%	2.9%
County	7,100	7,200	7,300	7,400	1.4%	4.2%
City	38,200	39,100	39,100	39,300	0.5%	2.9%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,500	4.2%	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: Jorge Villalobos 415/749-2002 or Janice Shriver 408/216-6183

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