

**SAN JOSE-SUNNYVALE-SANTA CLARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(SAN BENITO AND SANTA CLARA COUNTIES)**

Professional and business services advanced by 14,400 jobs over the year

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Between September 2016 and October 2016, combined employment in the South Bay counties of San Benito and Santa Clara rose by 6,500 jobs to reach 1,100,300.

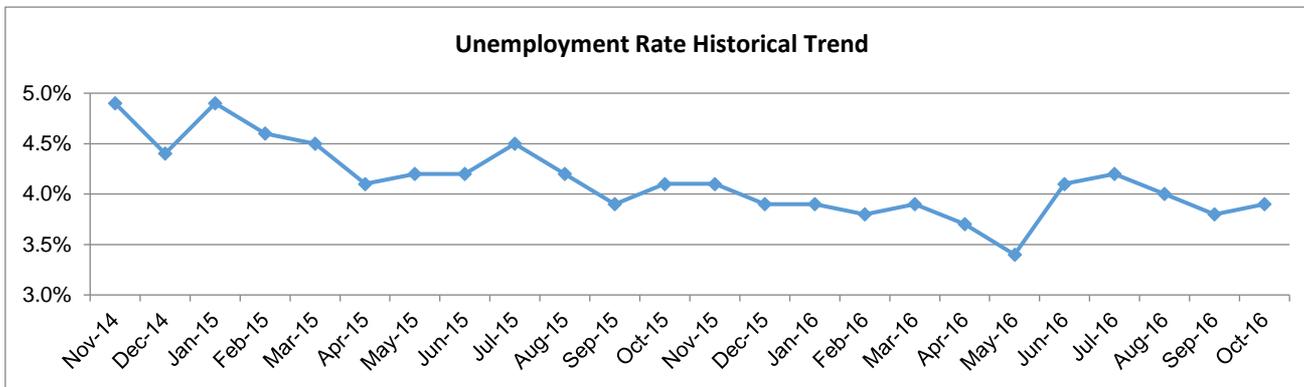
- Educational services, both private and public, grew seasonally by a net 5,500 jobs as schools continued to ramp up for the new session. Private colleges, universities, and professional schools (up 2,900 jobs) posted the largest increase.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities netted a 1,300-job gain, more than double its usual 600-job gain at this time of year. Retail trade (up 1,600 jobs) more than offset losses in wholesale trade (down 200 jobs) and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 100 jobs).
- Private health care added 700 jobs over the month, better than its prior 10-year average gain of 300 jobs between September and October.
- Meanwhile, professional and business services, as well as manufacturing, each trimmed a net 500 jobs over the month.

Between October 2015 and October 2016, total employment in the San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara MSA, which also includes San Benito County, expanded by 34,700 jobs, or 3.3 percent. Year-over private nonfarm jobs grew by 3.4 percent, or 32,700 jobs.

- Professional and business services led the way, adding 14,400 jobs from October 2015. Gains in professional, scientific, and technical services (up 8,300 jobs) accounted for most of the growth.
- Private educational and health services followed, up by 8,300 jobs. Health care (up 4,600 jobs), private educational services (up 2,100 jobs), and social assistance (up 1,600 jobs) all contributed to the year-over increase.
- Other major industry groups posting gains of at least 1,500 jobs over the year included: construction (up 4,100 jobs), information (up 3,600 jobs), leisure and hospitality (up 3,000 jobs), and government (up 1,500 jobs).
- On the downside, manufacturing decreased by 1,700 jobs, largely within durable goods (down 1,500 jobs).

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Industry	Sep-2016	Oct-2016	Change		Oct-2015	Oct-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,093,800	1,100,300	6,500		1,065,600	1,100,300	34,700
Total Farm	6,400	6,500	100		6,000	6,500	500
Total Nonfarm	1,087,400	1,093,800	6,400		1,059,600	1,093,800	34,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	49,100	49,100	0		45,100	49,100	4,000
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		300	200	(100)
Construction	48,900	48,900	0		44,800	48,900	4,100
Manufacturing	161,900	161,400	(500)		163,100	161,400	(1,700)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	138,400	139,700	1,300		139,000	139,700	700
Information	80,200	80,200	0		76,600	80,200	3,600
Financial Activities	36,000	35,800	(200)		35,600	35,800	200
Professional & Business Services	235,900	235,400	(500)		221,000	235,400	14,400
Educational & Health Services	164,800	168,600	3,800		160,300	168,600	8,300
Leisure & Hospitality	100,400	100,300	(100)		97,300	100,300	3,000
Other Services	28,400	28,000	(400)		27,800	28,000	200
Government	92,300	95,300	3,000		93,800	95,300	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

San Jose Sunnyvale Santa Clara MSA
(San Benito and Santa Clara Counties)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2015 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 15	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,053,500	1,082,400	1,086,100	1,089,300	0.3%	3.4%
Civilian Employment	1,010,500	1,038,600	1,044,600	1,047,100	0.2%	3.6%
Civilian Unemployment	43,000	43,800	41,600	42,200	1.4%	-1.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%		
(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)	1,065,600	1,090,900	1,093,800	1,100,300	0.6%	3.3%
Total Farm	6,000	6,200	6,400	6,500	1.6%	8.3%
Total Nonfarm	1,059,600	1,084,700	1,087,400	1,093,800	0.6%	3.2%
Total Private	965,800	997,600	995,100	998,500	0.3%	3.4%
Goods Producing	208,200	211,400	211,000	210,500	-0.2%	1.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	45,100	48,400	49,100	49,100	0.0%	8.9%
Mining and Logging	300	200	200	200	0.0%	-33.3%
Construction	44,800	48,200	48,900	48,900	0.0%	9.2%
Building, Development & General & Heavy Cons	11,400	12,400	12,600	12,500	-0.8%	9.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	33,400	35,800	36,300	36,400	0.3%	9.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	14,400	16,100	16,200	16,300	0.6%	13.2%
Manufacturing	163,100	163,000	161,900	161,400	-0.3%	-1.0%
Durable Goods	151,800	151,400	150,300	150,300	0.0%	-1.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,700	9,800	9,600	9,600	0.0%	-1.0%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	112,400	114,300	112,900	111,800	-1.0%	-0.5%
Computer & Peripheral Equipment Manufactu	47,100	49,300	48,900	48,000	-1.8%	1.9%
Electronic Computer Manufacturing	44,500	47,200	46,800	45,100	-3.6%	1.3%
Semiconductor & Electronic Component Mfg	42,100	42,100	41,700	41,000	-1.7%	-2.6%
Bare Printed Circuit Board Manufacturing	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	2.5%
Semiconductor & Related Devices Manufac	29,300	28,600	28,400	27,600	-2.8%	-5.8%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	12,700	12,600	12,600	12,600	0.0%	-0.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	6,300	6,000	6,100	6,100	0.0%	-3.2%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	5,500	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	-3.6%
Nondurable Goods	11,300	11,600	11,600	11,100	-4.3%	-1.8%
Service Providing	851,400	873,300	876,400	883,300	0.8%	3.7%
Private Service Providing	757,600	786,200	784,100	788,000	0.5%	4.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	139,000	139,500	138,400	139,700	0.9%	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	36,300	35,900	35,500	35,300	-0.6%	-2.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	25,300	25,500	25,200	25,200	0.0%	-0.4%
Retail Trade	86,800	87,200	86,300	87,900	1.9%	1.3%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,700	2.2%	2.2%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	5,600	5,800	5,700	5,700	0.0%	1.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	19,000	19,000	18,900	19,200	1.6%	1.1%
Health & Personal Care Stores	5,000	5,200	5,200	5,300	1.9%	6.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	10,900	10,400	10,200	10,400	2.0%	-4.6%
General Merchandise Stores	15,100	14,900	14,900	15,200	2.0%	0.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	15,900	16,400	16,600	16,500	-0.6%	3.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	14,100	14,800	14,800	14,700	-0.7%	4.3%
Couriers & Messengers	3,600	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	16.7%
Information	76,600	81,100	80,200	80,200	0.0%	4.7%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,700	19,500	19,300	19,300	0.0%	3.2%
Telecommunications	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	35,600	35,500	36,000	35,800	-0.6%	0.6%
Finance & Insurance	22,300	22,200	22,500	22,400	-0.4%	0.4%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	13,000	13,000	13,200	13,100	-0.8%	0.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	13,300	13,300	13,500	13,400	-0.7%	0.8%
Real Estate	10,800	10,900	11,000	11,000	0.0%	1.9%
Professional & Business Services	221,000	234,700	235,900	235,400	-0.2%	6.5%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	144,500	152,500	152,700	152,800	0.1%	5.7%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	15,400	16,900	16,800	16,900	0.6%	9.7%

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	Oct 15	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Percent Change	
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Computer Systems Design & Related Services	71,200	72,800	73,900	74,000	0.1%	3.9%
Scientific Research & Development Services	23,400	25,100	25,000	25,000	0.0%	6.8%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	12,900	13,100	13,000	13,000	0.0%	0.8%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	63,600	69,100	70,200	69,600	-0.9%	9.4%
Administrative & Support Services	61,000	66,600	67,700	67,700	0.0%	11.0%
Employment Services	24,400	25,100	26,200	26,300	0.4%	7.8%
Educational & Health Services	160,300	164,300	164,800	168,600	2.3%	5.2%
Educational Services	45,100	44,700	44,400	47,200	6.3%	4.7%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	29,200	28,100	27,200	30,100	10.7%	3.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	115,200	119,600	120,400	121,400	0.8%	5.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	39,000	41,100	41,500	42,100	1.4%	7.9%
Hospitals	26,000	26,900	27,000	27,100	0.4%	4.2%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	13,300	13,700	13,700	13,700	0.0%	3.0%
Social Assistance	36,900	37,900	38,200	38,500	0.8%	4.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	97,300	103,100	100,400	100,300	-0.1%	3.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	82,200	85,500	85,300	85,200	-0.1%	3.6%
Accommodation	8,800	9,500	9,000	8,900	-1.1%	1.1%
Food Services & Drinking Places	73,400	76,000	76,300	76,300	0.0%	4.0%
Restaurants	65,000	67,500	67,700	67,600	-0.1%	4.0%
Other Services	27,800	28,000	28,400	28,000	-1.4%	0.7%
Government	93,800	87,100	92,300	95,300	3.3%	1.6%
Federal Government	9,800	10,000	10,100	10,000	-1.0%	2.0%
Department of Defense	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	84,000	77,100	82,200	85,300	3.8%	1.5%
State Government	6,900	5,700	6,300	6,800	7.9%	-1.4%
State Government Education	5,000	3,900	4,500	5,000	11.1%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	-5.3%
Local Government	77,100	71,400	75,900	78,500	3.4%	1.8%
Local Government Education	40,700	34,200	38,600	40,800	5.7%	0.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	36,400	37,200	37,300	37,700	1.1%	3.6%
County	18,900	19,100	19,200	19,500	1.6%	3.2%
City	12,800	13,300	13,300	13,300	0.0%	3.9%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,900	2.1%	4.3%

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 Jorge Villalobos 415/749-2002

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