

California Demographic Labor Force

Summary Tables - April 2017

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Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Gender	Apr-16	Mar-17	Apr-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total							
Civilian noninstitutional population	30,614	30,883	30,891	8	0.0%	277	0.9%
Civilian labor force	18,997	19,219	19,213	-5	0.0%	216	1.1%
Employed	17,902	18,192	18,200	7	0.0%	298	1.7%
Unemployed	1,095	1,026	1,014	-13	-1.2%	-81	-7.4%
Unemployment rate	5.8%	5.3%	5.3%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
Participation rate	62.1%	62.2%	62.2%	0.0	-	0.1	-
Men, 16 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,948	15,089	15,093	4	0.0%	146	1.0%
Civilian labor force	10,389	10,566	10,544	-23	-0.2%	155	1.5%
Employed	9,818	10,018	10,005	-13	-0.1%	187	1.9%
Unemployed	571	548	539	-9	-1.7%	-32	-5.6%
Unemployment rate	5.5%	5.2%	5.1%	-0.1	-	-0.4	-
Participation rate	69.5%	70.0%	69.9%	-0.1	-	0.4	-
Women, 16 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,666	15,794	15,797	4	0.0%	131	0.8%
Civilian labor force	8,608	8,652	8,670	17	0.2%	62	0.7%
Employed	8,084	8,174	8,195	21	0.3%	111	1.4%
Unemployed	524	478	475	-3	-0.7%	-49	-9.4%
Unemployment rate	6.1%	5.5%	5.5%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	54.9%	54.8%	54.9%	0.1	-	0.0	-
Men, 20 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	13,867	14,043	14,042	-1	0.0%	175	1.3%
Civilian labor force	10,098	10,276	10,252	-24	-0.2%	153	1.5%
Employed	9,587	9,796	9,781	-15	-0.2%	194	2.0%
Unemployed	512	480	471	-9	-1.8%	-41	-8.0%
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.7%	4.6%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
Participation rate	72.8%	73.2%	73.0%	-0.2	-	0.2	-
Women, 20 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,659	14,754	14,762	8	0.0%	103	0.5%
Civilian labor force	8,323	8,366	8,385	18	-0.2%	62	-1.8%
Employed	7,852	7,932	7,955	23	-0.2%	103	-2.3%
Unemployed	470	434	430	-4	-0.4%	-40	2.2%
Unemployment rate	5.6%	5.2%	5.1%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
Participation rate	56.8%	56.7%	56.8%	0.1	-	0.0	-
Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Race/Ethnicity	Apr-16	Mar-17	Apr-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
White				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Civilian noninstitutional population	22,251	22,343	22,330	-13	-0.1%	80	0.4%
Civilian labor force	13,884	13,898	13,883	-15	-0.1%	-1	0.0%
Employed	13,102	13,148	13,141	-7	-0.1%	39	0.3%
Unemployed	782	750	742	-8	-1.1%	-40	-5.1%
Unemployment rate	5.6%	5.4%	5.3%	-0.1	-	-0.3	-
Participation rate	62.4%	62.2%	62.2%	0.0	-	-0.2	-
Black							
Civilian noninstitutional population	1,937	1,939	1,940	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Civilian labor force	1,165	1,162	1,169	7	0.6%	4	0.3%
Employed	1,043	1,070	1,077	7	0.7%	33	3.2%
Unemployed	122	92	92	0	0.0%	-30	-24.3%
Unemployment rate	10.4%	7.9%	7.9%	0.0	-	-2.5	-
Participation rate	60.1%	59.9%	60.2%	0.3	-	0.1	-
Hispanic							
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,545	10,730	10,751	21	0.2%	206	2.0%
Civilian labor force	6,766	6,970	6,985	15	0.2%	218	3.2%
Employed	6,287	6,516	6,538	23	0.3%	251	4.0%
Unemployed	479	454	446	-8	-1.7%	-33	-6.9%
Unemployment rate	7.1%	6.5%	6.4%	-0.1	-	-0.7	-
Participation rate	64.2%	65.0%	65.0%	0.0	-	0.8	-

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals shown because data are not presented for all races.

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Employment Status by Age	Apr-16	Mar-17	Apr-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age 16-19							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,088	2,086	2,086	0	0.0%	-2	-0.1%
Civilian labor force	576	577	577	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Employed	463	465	464	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Unemployed	113	112	113	0	0.4%	0	-0.3%
Unemployment rate	19.6%	19.5%	19.5%	0.1	-	-0.1	-
Participation rate	27.6%	27.6%	27.7%	0.0	-	0.1	-
Age 20-24							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,934	2,820	2,815	-6	-0.2%	-119	-4.1%
Civilian labor force	1,927	1,871	1,865	-7	-0.4%	-63	-3.3%
Employed	1,736	1,717	1,711	-6	-0.3%	-25	-1.4%
Unemployed	191	155	154	-1	-0.7%	-38	-19.7%
Unemployment rate	9.9%	8.3%	8.2%	0.0	-	-1.7	-
Participation rate	65.7%	66.4%	66.2%	-0.1	-	0.5	-
Age 25-34							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,470	5,613	5,634	21	0.4%	165	3.0%
Civilian labor force	4,299	4,507	4,538	31	0.7%	239	5.6%
Employed	4,044	4,260	4,296	36	0.8%	252	6.2%
Unemployed	255	247	242	-5	-2.0%	-13	-5.0%
Unemployment rate	5.9%	5.5%	5.3%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	78.6%	80.3%	80.5%	0.2	-	1.9	-
Age 35-44							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,168	5,198	5,178	-19	-0.4%	11	0.2%
Civilian labor force	4,116	4,135	4,125	-10	-0.2%	9	0.2%
Employed	3,924	3,955	3,948	-7	-0.2%	24	0.6%
Unemployed	192	180	177	-3	-1.8%	-15	-7.6%
Unemployment rate	4.7%	4.4%	4.3%	-0.1	-	-0.4	-
Participation rate	79.6%	79.6%	79.7%	0.1	-	0.0	-
Age 45-54							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,216	5,165	5,132	-33	-0.6%	-84	-1.6%
Civilian labor force	4,099	4,070	4,046	-24	-0.6%	-53	-1.3%
Employed	3,932	3,920	3,896	-24	-0.6%	-36	-0.9%
Unemployed	167	150	150	0	-0.2%	-18	-10.5%
Unemployment rate	4.1%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
Participation rate	78.6%	78.8%	78.8%	0.0	-	0.2	-
Age 55-64							
Civilian noninstitutional population	4,644	4,806	4,823	17	0.4%	179	3.9%
Civilian labor force	2,972	3,018	3,027	9	0.3%	55	1.9%
Employed	2,835	2,886	2,897	11	0.4%	62	2.2%
Unemployed	137	132	130	-2	-1.5%	-7	-5.0%
Unemployment rate	4.6%	4.4%	4.3%	-0.1	-	-0.3	-
Participation rate	64.0%	62.8%	62.8%	0.0	-	-1.2	-
Age 65+							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,095	5,196	5,222	27	0.5%	127	2.5%
Civilian labor force	1,008	1,041	1,036	-5	-0.5%	28	2.8%
Employed	967	991	987	-4	-0.4%	19	2.0%
Unemployed	40.2%	50.1%	48.6%	0	-2.9%	0	21.1%
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.8%	4.7%	-0.1	-	0.7	-
Participation rate	19.8%	20.0%	19.8%	-0.2	-	0.1	-
Employment Status by Veteran Status age 20+	Apr-16	Mar-17	Apr-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Non-Veterans							
Participation rate	65.7%	65.8%	65.8%	0.0	-	0.1	-
Unemployment rate	5.3%	4.9%	4.8%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
Veterans							
Participation rate	46.1%	46.9%	46.4%	-0.5	-	0.3	-
Unemployment rate	5.3%	5.4%	5.5%	0.1	-	0.2	-
Persons Not in the Labor Force	Apr-16	Mar-17	Apr-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total not in the labor force	11,617	11,664	11,677	13	0.1%	60	0.5%
... but want a job	803	801	800	-1	-0.1%	-3	-0.4%
... and searched for work in previous year	329	316	316	-1	-0.2%	-13	-4.1%
... and available to work now	236	236	233	-4	-1.5%	-3	-1.3%
... and discouragement over job prospects ⁽¹⁾	69	69	66	-3	-3.9%	-3	-4.6%
Percent of NILF							
Want a job	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	0.0	-	-0.1	-
and searched for work in previous year	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	0.0	-	-0.1	-
and available to work now	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0	-	0.0	-
and discouragement over job prospects	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0	-	0.0	-

(1) Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for reasons such as thinks no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

Note: "NILF" is "not in the labor force."

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Unemployed Persons by Reason for Unemployment	Apr-16	Mar-17	Apr-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total unemployed	1,095	1,026	1,014	-13	-1.2%	-81	-7.4%
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	533	506	503	-4	-0.7%	-30	-5.7%
Job leavers	93	93	93	0	0.5%	0	0.3%
Reentrants	338	295	287	-9	-2.9%	-51	-15.2%
New entrants	131	132	131	-1	-0.7%	0	0.1%
Unemployed Person by Duration of Unemployment	Apr-16	Mar-17	Apr-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Total number unemployed	1,095	1,026	1,014	-13	-1.2%	-81	-7.4%
Less than 5 weeks	308	323	323	0	0.1%	15	5.0%
5 to 14 weeks	302	283	287	4	1.4%	-15	-5.0%
15 to 26 weeks	181	163	154	-9	-5.2%	-26	-14.6%
27 to 51 weeks	101	92	92	0	-0.5%	-9	-8.9%
52 weeks and over	204	166	158	-8	-4.9%	-46	-22.7%
Percent of unemployed (%)							
Less than 5 weeks	28.1%	31.5%	31.9%	0.4	-	3.8	-
5 to 14 weeks	27.6%	27.5%	28.3%	0.7	-	0.7	-
15 to 26 weeks	16.5%	15.9%	15.2%	-0.6	-	-1.3	-
27 to 51 weeks	9.2%	9.0%	9.0%	0.1	-	-0.1	-
52 weeks and over	18.6%	16.2%	15.6%	-0.6	-	-3.1	-
Employment by Work Week Schedule	Apr-16	Mar-17	Apr-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Full time worker ⁽¹⁾	14,427	14,735	14,749	14	0.1%	322	2.2%
Part time worker ⁽²⁾	3,475	3,458	3,451	-7	-0.2%	-24	-0.7%
Not at work	621	656	682	25	3.9%	61	9.8%
Percent of employment by work week schedule							
Full time worker	80.6%	81.0%	81.0%	0.0	-	0.5	-
Part time worker	19.4%	19.0%	19.0%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
Not at work	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	0.1	-	0.3	-
At work part time for economic reasons ⁽³⁾	948	901	888	-14	-1.5%	-61	-6.4%
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	200	204	203	0	-0.2%	3	1.7%
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	748	698	684	-13.3	-1.9%	-64	-8.5%
Percent of at work part time for economic reasons	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	-0.1	-	-0.4	-
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0	-	0.0	-
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	4.2%	3.8%	3.8%	-0.1	-	-0.4	-
(1) Employed full time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week. (2) Employed part time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week. (3) At work part time for economic reasons refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for an economic reason such as slack work or unfavorable business conditions, inability to find full time work, or seasonal declines in demand.							
Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization	Apr-16	Mar-17	Apr-17	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.6%	2.2%	2.1%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	0.0	-	-0.2	-
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	5.8%	5.3%	5.3%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	6.1%	5.7%	5.6%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other persons marginally attached to the labor force, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force	6.9%	6.5%	6.4%	-0.1	-	-0.5	-
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force	11.8%	11.1%	11.0%	-0.1	-	-0.9	-
NOTE: Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full time work but have had to settle for a part time schedule. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.							
Note: Data may not add due to rounding Source: Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, Employment Summary Tables							