

California Demographic Labor Force

Summary Tables - October 2016

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Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Gender	Oct-15	Sep-16	Oct-16	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total							
Civilian noninstitutional population	30,438	30,766	30,797	30	0.1%	358	1.2%
Civilian labor force	18,951	19,107	19,148	41	0.2%	197	1.0%
Employed	17,746	18,052	18,097	46	0.3%	351	2.0%
Unemployed	1,205	1,055	1,051	-5	-0.4%	-155	-12.8%
Unemployment rate	6.4%	5.5%	5.5%	0.0	-	-0.9	-
Participation rate	62.3%	62.1%	62.2%	0.1	-	-0.1	-
Men, 16 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,845	15,025	15,040	15	0.1%	195	1.3%
Civilian labor force	10,390	10,495	10,537	42	0.4%	147	1.4%
Employed	9,736	9,942	9,982	40	0.4%	246	2.5%
Unemployed	654	554	555	2	0.3%	-99	-15.1%
Unemployment rate	6.3%	5.3%	5.3%	0.0	-	-1.0	-
Participation rate	70.0%	69.9%	70.1%	0.2	-	0.1	-
Women, 16 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,563	15,741	15,757	16	0.1%	193	1.2%
Civilian labor force	8,562	8,612	8,611	-1	-0.0%	49	0.6%
Employed	8,010	8,110	8,115	5	0.1%	105	1.3%
Unemployed	551	502	495	-6	-1.2%	-56	-10.1%
Unemployment rate	6.4%	5.8%	5.8%	0.0	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	55.0%	54.7%	54.6%	-0.1	-	-0.4	-
Men, 20 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	13,754	13,951	13,972	21	0.1%	218	1.6%
Civilian labor force	10,084	10,194	10,233	39	0.4%	149	1.5%
Employed	9,496	9,701	9,740	38	0.4%	244	2.6%
Unemployed	588	493	493	1	0.1%	-95	-16.1%
Unemployment rate	5.9%	4.8%	4.8%	0.0	-	-1.0	-
Participation rate	73.3%	73.1%	73.2%	0.2	-	-0.1	-
Women, 20 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,562	14,726	14,737	10	0.0%	175	0.5%
Civilian labor force	8,284	8,326	8,327	1	-0.2%	43	-1.8%
Employed	7,795	7,870	7,874	3	-0.2%	79	-2.3%
Unemployed	490	456	454	-2	-0.4%	-36	-2.2%
Unemployment rate	5.9%	5.5%	5.4%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
Participation rate	56.9%	56.5%	56.5%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Race/Ethnicity	Oct-15	Sep-16	Oct-16	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
White				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Civilian noninstitutional population	22,331	22,253	22,273	20	0.1%	-57	-0.3%
Civilian labor force	14,027	13,828	13,845	17	0.1%	-182	-1.3%
Employed	13,160	13,072	13,092	20	0.1%	-69	-0.5%
Unemployed	866	756	753	-3	-0.4%	-113	-13.1%
Unemployment rate	6.2%	5.5%	5.4%	-0.1	-	-0.8	-
Participation rate	62.8%	62.1%	62.2%	0.1	-	-0.6	-
Black							
Civilian noninstitutional population	1,926	1,938	1,938	0	0.0%	12	0.6%
Civilian labor force	1,161	1,176	1,175	0	0.0%	14	1.2%
Employed	1,029	1,067	1,065	-2	-0.2%	36	3.5%
Unemployed	133	109	110	1	1.3%	-22	-16.7%
Unemployment rate	11.4%	9.3%	9.4%	0.1	-	-2.0	-
Participation rate	60.3%	60.7%	60.6%	-0.1	-	0.3	-
Hispanic							
Civilian noninstitutional population	10,620	10,588	10,607	19	0.2%	-14	-0.1%
Civilian labor force	6,901	6,801	6,825	24	0.4%	-76	-1.1%
Employed	6,368	6,346	6,373	27	0.4%	6	0.1%
Unemployed	534	455	452	-3	-0.7%	-82	-15.3%
Unemployment rate	7.7%	6.7%	6.6%	-0.1	-	-1.1	-
Participation rate	65.0%	64.2%	64.3%	0.1	-	-0.7	-

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	Oct-15	Sep-16	Oct-16	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age 16-19							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,092	2,088	2,088	-1	0.0%	-4	-0.2%
Civilian labor force	583	587	588	1	0.1%	4	0.8%
Employed	456	480	484	4	0.8%	28	6.1%
Unemployed	127	107	104	-3	-3.1%	-24	-18.6%
Unemployment rate	21.9%	18.2%	17.7%	-0.6	-	-4.2	-
Participation rate	27.9%	28.1%	28.1%	0.0	-	0.3	-
Age 20-24							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,992	2,895	2,877	-19	-0.6%	-115	-3.8%
Civilian labor force	1,967	1,900	1,896	-5	-0.2%	-71	-3.6%
Employed	1,744	1,737	1,738	1	0.0%	-7	-0.4%
Unemployed	223	164	158	-6	-3.4%	-65	-29.0%
Unemployment rate	11.3%	8.6%	8.3%	-0.3	-	-3.0	-
Participation rate	65.8%	65.6%	65.9%	0.3	-	0.1	-
Age 25-34							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,365	5,545	5,562	17	0.3%	196	3.7%
Civilian labor force	4,225	4,405	4,434	29	0.7%	209	4.9%
Employed	3,959	4,139	4,163	24	0.6%	204	5.1%
Unemployed	266	267	271	5	1.7%	5	2.1%
Unemployment rate	6.3%	6.1%	6.1%	0.1	-	-0.2	-
Participation rate	78.7%	79.4%	79.7%	0.3	-	1.0	-
Age 35-44							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,163	5,164	5,173	9	0.2%	10	0.2%
Civilian labor force	4,110	4,110	4,107	-2	-0.1%	-3	-0.1%
Employed	3,908	3,937	3,936	-1	0.0%	28	0.7%
Unemployed	202	173	172	-1	-0.7%	-31	-15.3%
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0	-	-0.7	-
Participation rate	79.6%	79.6%	79.4%	-0.2	-	-0.2	-
Age 45-54							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,239	5,223	5,232	10	0.2%	-7	-0.1%
Civilian labor force	4,112	4,101	4,113	12	0.3%	1	0.0%
Employed	3,925	3,928	3,941	13	0.3%	16	0.4%
Unemployed	187	173	172	-1	-0.6%	-15	-7.9%
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
Participation rate	78.5%	78.5%	78.6%	0.1	-	0.1	-
Age 55-64							
Civilian noninstitutional population	4,552	4,734	4,739	5	0.1%	187	4.1%
Civilian labor force	2,950	2,996	2,997	2	0.1%	47	1.6%
Employed	2,803	2,866	2,866	-1	0.0%	63	2.3%
Unemployed	148	129	131	2	1.6%	-16	-11.1%
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.3%	4.4%	0.1	-	-0.6	-
Participation rate	64.8%	63.3%	63.2%	0.0	-	-1.6	-
Age 65+							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,005	5,116	5,126	10	0.2%	122	2.4%
Civilian labor force	1,004	1,008	1,013	5	0.5%	10	0.9%
Employed	951	965	970	5	0.5%	19	2.0%
Unemployed	52.7%	42.9%	42.7%	0	-0.3%	0	-18.9%
Unemployment rate	5.2%	4.3%	4.2%	0.0	-	-1.0	-
Participation rate	20.1%	19.7%	19.8%	0.1	-	-0.3	-
Employment Status by Veteran Status age 20+							
Non-Veterans							
Participation rate	66.0%	65.6%	65.7%	0.1	-	-0.3	-
Unemployment rate	5.8%	5.1%	5.1%	0.0	-	-0.7	-
Veterans							
Participation rate	46.9%	47.1%	47.4%	0.3	-	0.5	-
Unemployment rate	6.9%	5.1%	5.1%	0.0	-	-1.8	-
Persons Not in the Labor Force							
Total not in the labor force							
Total not in the labor force	11,457	11,659	11,649	-11	-0.1%	192	1.7%
... but want a job	810	822	819	-3	-0.4%	9	1.1%
... and searched for work in previous year	359	322	316	-6	-1.9%	-42	-11.8%
... and available to work now	261	235	230	-5	-2.3%	-31	-11.9%
... and discouragement over job prospects ⁽¹⁾	76	68	66	-2	-3.0%	-11	-13.9%
Percent of NILF							
Want a job	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	0.0	-	0.0	-
and searched for work in previous year	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	-0.1	-	-0.4	-
and available to work now	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0	-	-0.3	-
and discouragement over job prospects	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0	-	-0.1	-

(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	Oct-15	Sep-16	Oct-16	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total unemployed	1,205	1,055	1,051	-5	-0.4%	-155	-12.8%
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	591	514	518	4	0.8%	-73	-12.3%
Job leavers	103	86	85	-1	-0.7%	-18	-17.4%
Reentrants	359	327	323	-4	-1.3%	-37	-10.3%
New entrants	152	129	125	-4	-3.2%	-27	-17.8%
Unemployed Person by Duration of Unemployment	Oct-15	Sep-16	Oct-16	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Total number unemployed	1,205	1,055	1,051	-5	-0.4%	-155	-12.8%
Less than 5 weeks	325	315	320	5	1.6%	-5	-1.4%
5 to 14 weeks	323	298	299	1	0.2%	-25	-7.6%
15 to 26 weeks	203	160	152	-8	-5.2%	-52	-25.4%
27 to 51 weeks	112	89	93	4	4.0%	-20	-17.4%
52 weeks and over	242	193	187	-6	-3.0%	-54	-22.5%
Percent of unemployed (%)							
Less than 5 weeks	27.0%	29.9%	30.5%	0.6	-	3.5	-
5 to 14 weeks	26.8%	28.2%	28.4%	0.2	-	1.6	-
15 to 26 weeks	16.9%	15.2%	14.4%	-0.7	-	-2.4	-
27 to 51 weeks	9.3%	8.4%	8.8%	0.4	-	-0.5	-
52 weeks and over	20.0%	18.3%	17.8%	-0.5	-	-2.2	-
Employment by Work Week Schedule	Oct-15	Sep-16	Oct-16	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Full time worker ⁽¹⁾	14,262	14,548	14,594	46	0.3%	332	2.3%
Part time worker ⁽²⁾	3,484	3,504	3,504	0	0.0%	19	0.5%
Not at work	612	625	624	-1	-0.2%	12	1.9%
Percent of employment by work week schedule							
Full time worker	80.4%	80.6%	80.6%	0.0	-	0.3	-
Part time worker	19.6%	19.4%	19.4%	0.0	-	-0.3	-
Not at work	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	0.0	-	0.0	-
At work part time for economic reasons ⁽³⁾	1,047	946	932	-14	-1.5%	-115	-11.0%
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	233	208	206	-2	-1.1%	-27	-11.7%
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	814	738	726	-12.1	-1.6%	-88	-10.8%
Percent of at work part time for economic reasons	5.9%	5.2%	5.1%	-0.1	-	-0.8	-
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	0.0	-	-0.2	-
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	4.6%	4.1%	4.0%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
<p>(1) Employed full time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week.</p> <p>(2) Employed part time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week.</p> <p>(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.</p>							
Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization	Oct-15	Sep-16	Oct-16	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.9%	2.3%	2.3%	-0.1	-	-0.7	-
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	3.1%	2.7%	2.7%	0.0	-	-0.4	-
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	6.4%	5.5%	5.5%	0.0	-	-0.9	-
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	6.7%	5.9%	5.8%	0.0	-	-0.9	-
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	7.6%	6.7%	6.6%	-0.1	-	-1.0	-
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	13.1%	11.6%	11.4%	-0.1	-	-1.7	-
<p>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.</p>							
<p>Note: Data may not add due to rounding</p> <p>Source: Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, Employment Summary Tables</p>							