

**ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-IRVINE METROPOLITAN DIVISION
(ORANGE COUNTY)**

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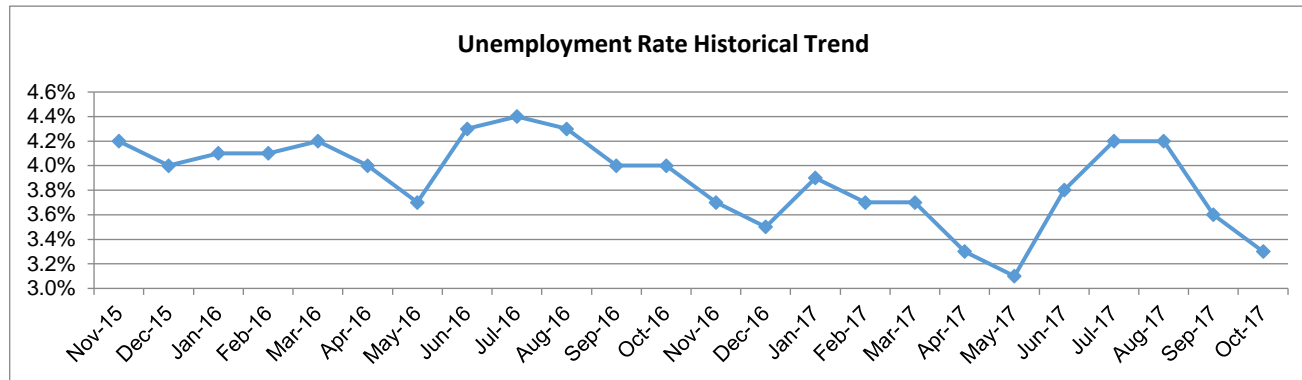
- Government recorded the largest month-over increase with the overall addition of 7,200 jobs. Local government grew by 5,300 jobs, primarily due to continuing seasonal gains in local government education following the summer recess.
- Educational and health services added 3,300 payroll jobs. Healthcare and social assistance accounted for 60 percent of the gain led by advances in ambulatory health care services (up 1,200 jobs).
- Trade, transportation and utilities gained 2,300 jobs. Sixty percent of the increase was reported in retail trade (up 1,400 jobs). Other employment gains occurred in other services (up 800 jobs), and financial activities (up 600 jobs).
- The largest decline was recorded in professional and business services (down 1,400 jobs). Other month-over decreases were seen in manufacturing (down 1,200 jobs), construction (down 400 jobs), and leisure and hospitality (down 200 jobs). Mining and logging and information reported no change in employment.

Between October 2016 and October 2017, total nonfarm employment increased by 8,500 jobs, or 0.5 percent.

- Leisure and hospitality recorded the largest year-over growth with a gain of 7,400 jobs. Over 70 percent of the increase was in accommodation and food services led by advances in food services and drinking places (up 5,000 jobs).
- Six other sectors reported employment gains. The most notable increase was in construction (up 4,700 jobs), with specialty trade contractors accounting for all the gain. Heavy and civil engineering construction grew by 1,200 jobs but was completely offset by a loss of 1,200 jobs in construction of buildings.
- Manufacturing reported the largest over the year decline with a loss of 6,200 jobs. Other payroll losses occurred in government (down 4,800 jobs), and in financial activities (down 400 jobs). Mining and logging reported no change over the year.

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Industry	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Change		Oct-2016	Oct-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,595,700	1,606,800	11,100		1,598,200	1,606,800	8,600
Total Farm	2,900	3,000	100		2,900	3,000	100
Total Nonfarm	1,592,800	1,603,800	11,000		1,595,300	1,603,800	8,500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	106,200	105,800	(400)		101,100	105,800	4,700
Mining and Logging	500	500	0		500	500	0
Construction	105,700	105,300	(400)		100,600	105,300	4,700
Manufacturing	152,300	151,100	(1,200)		157,300	151,100	(6,200)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	259,700	262,000	2,300		260,600	262,000	1,400
Information	26,000	26,000	0		25,900	26,000	100
Financial Activities	117,900	118,500	600		118,900	118,500	(400)
Professional & Business Services	302,000	300,600	(1,400)		299,800	300,600	800
Educational & Health Services	205,200	208,500	3,300		205,000	208,500	3,500
Leisure & Hospitality	218,700	218,500	(200)		211,100	218,500	7,400
Other Services	52,000	52,800	800		50,800	52,800	2,000
Government	152,800	160,000	7,200		164,800	160,000	(4,800)

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,608,700	1,589,100	1,613,000	1,606,600	-0.4%	-0.1%
Civilian Employment	1,543,800	1,521,700	1,554,900	1,554,000	-0.1%	0.7%
Civilian Unemployment	65,000	67,300	58,000	52,600	-9.3%	-19.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.0%	4.2%	3.6%	3.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%		
	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,598,200	1,580,400	1,595,700	1,606,800	0.7%	0.5%
Total Farm	2,900	2,800	2,900	3,000	3.4%	3.4%
Total Nonfarm	1,595,300	1,577,600	1,592,800	1,603,800	0.7%	0.5%
Total Private	1,430,500	1,433,400	1,440,000	1,443,800	0.3%	0.9%
Goods Producing	258,400	257,500	258,500	256,900	-0.6%	-0.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	101,100	104,900	106,200	105,800	-0.4%	4.6%
Mining and Logging	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	100,600	104,400	105,700	105,300	-0.4%	4.7%
Construction of Buildings	21,500	20,100	20,100	20,300	1.0%	-5.6%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	10,600	11,300	11,600	11,800	1.7%	11.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	68,500	73,000	74,000	73,200	-1.1%	6.9%
Manufacturing	157,300	152,600	152,300	151,100	-0.8%	-3.9%
Durable Goods	116,300	113,000	112,800	111,800	-0.9%	-3.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	22,400	22,100	22,000	21,900	-0.5%	-2.2%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,200	9,200	0.0%	1.1%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	34,300	34,400	34,200	34,200	0.0%	-0.3%
Semiconductor & Electronic Component Mfg	12,700	12,800	12,600	12,600	0.0%	-0.8%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	15,900	15,700	15,700	15,600	-0.6%	-1.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	14,800	14,500	14,600	14,500	-0.7%	-2.0%
Nondurable Goods	41,000	39,600	39,500	39,300	-0.5%	-4.1%
Service Providing	1,336,900	1,320,100	1,334,300	1,346,900	0.9%	0.7%
Private Service Providing	1,172,100	1,175,900	1,181,500	1,186,900	0.5%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	260,600	259,400	259,700	262,000	0.9%	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	80,600	81,500	81,200	81,800	0.7%	1.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	44,900	44,800	44,400	44,800	0.9%	-0.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,700	24,600	24,900	24,900	0.0%	5.1%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	12,000	12,100	11,900	12,100	1.7%	0.8%
Retail Trade	152,200	150,400	151,100	152,500	0.9%	0.2%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	18,600	18,700	18,700	18,700	0.0%	0.5%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	10,400	10,600	10,500	10,500	0.0%	1.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	30,900	30,400	30,600	30,600	0.0%	-1.0%
Grocery Stores	27,700	27,400	27,500	27,400	-0.4%	-1.1%
Health & Personal Care Stores	11,500	11,300	11,400	11,400	0.0%	-0.9%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	15,200	14,800	14,500	15,000	3.4%	-1.3%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	6,000	5,600	5,700	5,600	-1.8%	-6.7%
General Merchandise Stores	29,800	29,800	29,800	30,500	2.3%	2.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	27,800	27,500	27,400	27,700	1.1%	-0.4%
Utilities	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100	3.3%	3.3%
Transportation & Warehousing	24,800	24,500	24,400	24,600	0.8%	-0.8%
Couriers & Messengers	5,400	5,900	5,900	6,000	1.7%	11.1%
Warehousing & Storage	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	0.0%
Information	25,900	26,200	26,000	26,000	0.0%	0.4%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,400	0.0%	1.1%
Telecommunications	7,400	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	-5.4%
Financial Activities	118,900	119,400	117,900	118,500	0.5%	-0.3%
Finance & Insurance	79,400	80,100	79,600	79,000	-0.8%	-0.5%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	42,700	43,000	42,600	42,800	0.5%	0.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	17,200	17,400	17,300	17,400	0.6%	1.2%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	18,300	18,400	18,300	18,400	0.5%	0.5%
Insurance Carriers & Related	25,100	25,400	25,400	25,400	0.0%	1.2%

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Insurance Carriers	8,400	8,500	8,500	8,500	0.0%	1.2%
Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	16,700	16,900	16,900	16,900	0.0%	1.2%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	39,500	39,300	38,300	39,500	3.1%	0.0%
Real Estate	33,700	33,500	32,800	33,800	3.0%	0.3%
Professional & Business Services	299,800	299,700	302,000	300,600	-0.5%	0.3%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	130,400	128,300	127,900	129,000	0.9%	-1.1%
Legal Services	16,700	16,600	16,300	16,400	0.6%	-1.8%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	14,800	14,900	14,800	15,100	2.0%	2.0%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	25,400	25,700	25,100	25,500	1.6%	0.4%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	21,100	19,800	20,100	20,200	0.5%	-4.3%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	25,800	25,500	25,300	25,400	0.4%	-1.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	32,100	33,000	33,100	33,000	-0.3%	2.8%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	137,300	138,400	141,000	138,600	-1.7%	0.9%
Administrative & Support Services	132,900	134,100	136,700	134,300	-1.8%	1.1%
Employment Services	63,100	62,800	64,700	64,100	-0.9%	1.6%
Investigation & Security Services	12,100	12,400	12,600	12,600	0.0%	4.1%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	32,200	33,100	33,400	32,900	-1.5%	2.2%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	-2.3%
Educational & Health Services	205,000	200,300	205,200	208,500	1.6%	1.7%
Educational Services	27,700	24,700	27,400	28,700	4.7%	3.6%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	7,700	7,100	7,700	8,300	7.8%	7.8%
Health Care & Social Assistance	177,300	175,600	177,800	179,800	1.1%	1.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	80,300	79,100	80,200	81,400	1.5%	1.4%
Hospitals	31,100	30,800	31,000	31,200	0.6%	0.3%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	25,000	24,900	25,000	25,100	0.4%	0.4%
Social Assistance	40,900	40,800	41,600	42,100	1.2%	2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	211,100	218,900	218,700	218,500	-0.1%	3.5%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	47,800	49,500	49,600	49,700	0.2%	4.0%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	40,300	41,800	41,700	42,000	0.7%	4.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	163,300	169,400	169,100	168,800	-0.2%	3.4%
Accommodation	25,400	26,100	26,000	25,900	-0.4%	2.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	137,900	143,300	143,100	142,900	-0.1%	3.6%
Restaurants	130,900	135,600	135,300	135,100	-0.1%	3.2%
Full-Service Restaurants	67,900	68,100	68,000	67,900	-0.1%	0.0%
Limited-Service Eating Places	63,000	67,500	67,300	67,200	-0.1%	6.7%
Other Services	50,800	52,000	52,000	52,800	1.5%	3.9%
Government	164,800	144,200	152,800	160,000	4.7%	-2.9%
Federal Government	11,200	11,100	11,100	11,200	0.9%	0.0%
Department of Defense	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	10,200	10,100	10,100	10,200	1.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	153,600	133,100	141,700	148,800	5.0%	-3.1%
State Government	31,900	28,700	29,300	31,100	6.1%	-2.5%
State Government Education	20,900	18,100	18,800	20,700	10.1%	-1.0%
State Government Excluding Education	11,000	10,600	10,500	10,400	-1.0%	-5.5%
Local Government	121,700	104,400	112,400	117,700	4.7%	-3.3%
Local Government Education	79,600	60,500	70,400	75,800	7.7%	-4.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	42,100	43,900	42,000	41,900	-0.2%	-0.5%
County	19,500	20,100	18,900	18,900	0.0%	-3.1%
City	15,600	16,600	15,900	15,800	-0.6%	1.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,000	7,200	7,200	7,200	0.0%	2.9%

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.

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Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine MD
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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

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	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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