

**SAN DIEGO-CARLSBAD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(SAN DIEGO COUNTY)
Nonfarm employment up 13,800 over the month and 16,600 over the year**

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Between September 2017 and October 2017, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,443,600 to 1,457,400, a gain of 13,800 jobs. Agricultural employment decreased by 500, from 9,400 to 8,900 jobs.

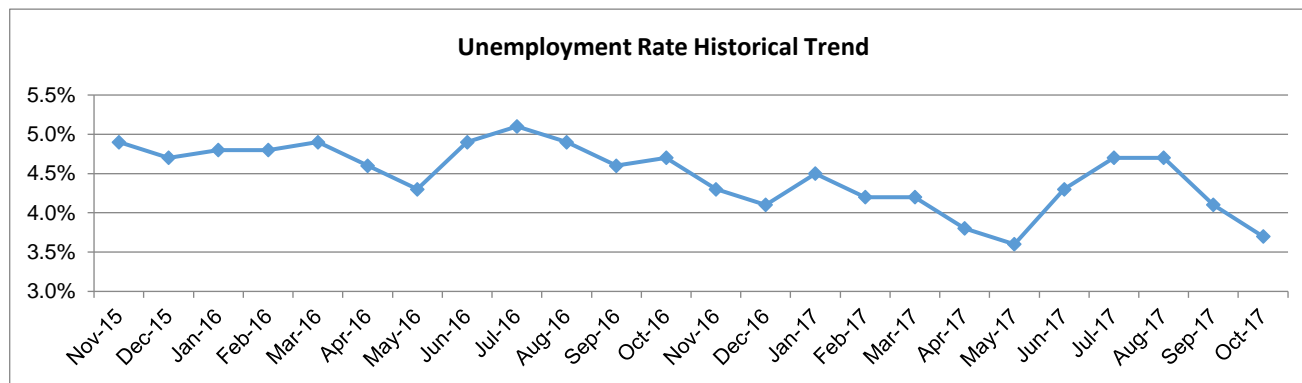
- Government recorded the largest growth in employment, adding 7,100 jobs. Most of this increase came from seasonal gains in state government educational services (up 3,200 jobs) and local government educational services (up 3,600).
- Employment also increased in professional and business services (up 3,200), educational and health services (up 2,800), and trade, transportation, and utilities (up 1,200). Financial activities, manufacturing, and leisure and hospitality also added jobs over the month.
- Employment decreased the most in other services, losing 1,000 jobs. Construction also saw a decrease in jobs (down 500).

Between October 2016 and October 2017, total nonfarm employment grew by 16,600 jobs or 1.2 percent. Agricultural employment did not change.

- The largest employment gain over the year occurred in educational and health services, posting an increase of 4,300 jobs. This increase came entirely from health care and social assistance (up 4,800).
- Other industry sectors recording year-over gains included other services (up 3,300), government (up 2,900), leisure and hospitality (up 2,900), financial activities (up 2,400), professional and business services (up 2,100), and construction (up 1,800).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities reported the largest decline in employment over the year, decreasing by 3,000 jobs. This loss was driven largely by contraction in retail trade (down 1,800).
- Employment in manufacturing, and mining and logging remained unchanged.

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Industry	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Change		Oct-2016	Oct-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,453,000	1,466,300	13,300		1,449,700	1,466,300	16,600
Total Farm	9,400	8,900	(500)		8,900	8,900	0
Total Nonfarm	1,443,600	1,457,400	13,800		1,440,800	1,457,400	16,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	81,700	81,200	(500)		79,400	81,200	1,800
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	81,400	80,900	(500)		79,100	80,900	1,800
Manufacturing	107,600	107,800	200		107,800	107,800	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	218,900	220,100	1,200		223,100	220,100	(3,000)
Information	23,700	23,700	0		23,800	23,700	(100)
Financial Activities	76,000	76,700	700		74,300	76,700	2,400
Professional & Business Services	233,200	236,400	3,200		234,300	236,400	2,100
Educational & Health Services	203,300	206,100	2,800		201,800	206,100	4,300
Leisure & Hospitality	195,800	195,900	100		193,000	195,900	2,900
Other Services	60,500	59,500	(1,000)		56,200	59,500	3,300
Government	242,900	250,000	7,100		247,100	250,000	2,900

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	Oct 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,579,400	1,577,400	1,585,700	1,582,100	-0.2%	0.2%
Civilian Employment	1,505,700	1,503,300	1,521,000	1,523,200	0.1%	1.2%
Civilian Unemployment	73,700	74,100	64,700	58,900	-9.0%	-20.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.7%	4.1%	3.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%		
	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,449,700	1,454,100	1,453,000	1,466,300	0.9%	1.1%
Total Farm	8,900	9,400	9,400	8,900	-5.3%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,440,800	1,444,700	1,443,600	1,457,400	1.0%	1.2%
Total Private	1,193,700	1,205,900	1,200,700	1,207,400	0.6%	1.1%
Goods Producing	187,200	188,500	189,300	189,000	-0.2%	1.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,400	80,900	81,700	81,200	-0.6%	2.3%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	79,100	80,600	81,400	80,900	-0.6%	2.3%
Construction of Buildings	17,700	18,400	18,500	18,600	0.5%	5.1%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	6,800	6,700	6,900	6,900	0.0%	1.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	54,600	55,500	56,000	55,400	-1.1%	1.5%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	10,300	10,800	10,800	10,700	-0.9%	3.9%
Building Equipment Contractors	22,900	23,000	23,200	23,000	-0.9%	0.4%
Building Finishing Contractors	14,700	14,900	15,200	15,000	-1.3%	2.0%
Residual-Other Specialty Trade Contractors	6,700	6,800	6,800	6,700	-1.5%	0.0%
Manufacturing	107,800	107,600	107,600	107,800	0.2%	0.0%
Durable Goods	80,600	79,800	79,900	80,200	0.4%	-0.5%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	27,300	27,600	27,500	27,600	0.4%	1.1%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	20,200	20,200	20,200	20,200	0.0%	0.0%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	11,600	12,000	12,000	12,000	0.0%	3.4%
Ship & Boat Building	7,600	7,300	7,300	7,300	0.0%	-3.9%
Nondurable Goods	27,200	27,800	27,700	27,600	-0.4%	1.5%
Service Providing	1,253,600	1,256,200	1,254,300	1,268,400	1.1%	1.2%
Private Service Providing	1,006,500	1,017,400	1,011,400	1,018,400	0.7%	1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	223,100	220,400	218,900	220,100	0.5%	-1.3%
Wholesale Trade	45,000	44,800	44,400	44,900	1.1%	-0.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	22,300	22,900	22,700	23,200	2.2%	4.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	16,800	16,800	16,900	17,000	0.6%	1.2%
Retail Trade	148,600	147,400	146,600	146,800	0.1%	-1.2%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	18,200	18,300	18,200	18,300	0.5%	0.5%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	11,000	10,900	10,900	11,000	0.9%	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	31,200	31,000	31,200	31,200	0.0%	0.0%
Grocery Stores	27,100	26,900	27,000	26,900	-0.4%	-0.7%
Health & Personal Care Stores	8,900	8,600	8,700	8,800	1.1%	-1.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	15,600	15,400	15,000	15,000	0.0%	-3.8%
Clothing Stores	11,600	11,600	11,200	11,400	1.8%	-1.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	6,200	5,700	5,800	5,800	0.0%	-6.5%
General Merchandise Stores	28,200	28,000	27,900	28,600	2.5%	1.4%
Department Stores	15,000	14,600	14,500	14,900	2.8%	-0.7%
Other General Merchandise Stores	13,200	13,400	13,400	13,700	2.2%	3.8%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,500	0.0%	-1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	29,500	28,200	27,900	28,400	1.8%	-3.7%
Utilities	5,400	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-5.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	24,100	23,100	22,800	23,300	2.2%	-3.3%
Warehousing & Storage	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	-5.0%
Information	23,800	23,700	23,700	23,700	0.0%	-0.4%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	-1.5%
Software Publishers	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	8,000	7,700	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-2.5%

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Financial Activities	74,300	76,200	76,000	76,700	0.9%	3.2%
Finance & Insurance	45,500	46,100	45,900	46,300	0.9%	1.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	20,100	20,300	20,100	20,300	1.0%	1.0%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	8,400	8,500	8,400	8,600	2.4%	2.4%
Insurance Carriers & Related	17,000	17,300	17,400	17,400	0.0%	2.4%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	28,800	30,100	30,100	30,400	1.0%	5.6%
Real Estate	22,400	23,400	23,100	23,400	1.3%	4.5%
Professional & Business Services	234,300	234,900	233,200	236,400	1.4%	0.9%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	129,800	129,100	128,100	130,200	1.6%	0.3%
Legal Services	12,500	12,500	12,400	12,700	2.4%	1.6%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	22,000	22,200	22,400	23,100	3.1%	5.0%
Scientific Research & Development Services	34,100	34,200	34,000	34,400	1.2%	0.9%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	21,400	21,500	21,700	21,800	0.5%	1.9%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	83,100	84,300	83,400	84,400	1.2%	1.6%
Administrative & Support Services	79,200	80,300	79,400	80,400	1.3%	1.5%
Employment Services	28,300	27,700	28,300	28,400	0.4%	0.4%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	23,100	23,600	23,700	23,800	0.4%	3.0%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	2.6%
Educational & Health Services	201,800	201,900	203,300	206,100	1.4%	2.1%
Educational Services	31,400	27,800	29,500	30,900	4.7%	-1.6%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	15,100	13,700	14,200	16,100	13.4%	6.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	170,400	174,100	173,800	175,200	0.8%	2.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	76,700	78,400	77,400	78,900	1.9%	2.9%
Hospitals	20,900	21,700	21,800	21,800	0.0%	4.3%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	27,900	28,700	28,500	28,100	-1.4%	0.7%
Social Assistance	44,900	45,300	46,100	46,400	0.7%	3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	193,000	199,800	195,800	195,900	0.1%	1.5%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	28,800	32,400	30,700	29,500	-3.9%	2.4%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation	21,100	23,700	22,500	22,100	-1.8%	4.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	164,200	167,400	165,100	166,400	0.8%	1.3%
Accommodation	31,600	32,900	32,100	32,100	0.0%	1.6%
Food Services & Drinking Places	132,600	134,500	133,000	134,300	1.0%	1.3%
Restaurants	123,300	123,800	122,200	123,600	1.1%	0.2%
Other Services	56,200	60,500	60,500	59,500	-1.7%	5.9%
Repair & Maintenance	12,900	13,800	13,800	13,500	-2.2%	4.7%
Personal & Laundry Services	20,900	22,900	22,800	22,400	-1.8%	7.2%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	22,400	23,800	23,900	23,600	-1.3%	5.4%
Government	247,100	238,800	242,900	250,000	2.9%	1.2%
Federal Government	46,900	46,000	46,100	46,300	0.4%	-1.3%
Federal Government excluding Department of	24,000	23,800	23,800	24,000	0.8%	0.0%
Department of Defense	22,900	22,200	22,300	22,300	0.0%	-2.6%
State & Local Government	200,200	192,800	196,800	203,700	3.5%	1.7%
State Government	48,500	46,300	45,700	48,900	7.0%	0.8%
State Government Education	32,200	29,800	29,300	32,500	10.9%	0.9%
State Government Excluding Education	16,300	16,500	16,400	16,400	0.0%	0.6%
Local Government	151,700	146,500	151,100	154,800	2.4%	2.0%
Local Government Education	83,300	76,600	81,900	85,500	4.4%	2.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	68,400	69,900	69,200	69,300	0.1%	1.3%
County	20,500	20,600	20,800	20,800	0.0%	1.5%
City	18,800	19,800	19,000	19,000	0.0%	1.1%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	29,100	29,500	29,400	29,500	0.3%	1.4%

Notes:

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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San Diego Carlsbad MSA
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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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Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

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These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Daniel Schneider 760/414-3553 or Emerson Figueroa 909/481-6214

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