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					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	383,900	382,800	379,000	382,700	1.0%	-0.3%
Civilian Employment	340,800	354,000	347,200	347,600	0.1%	2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	43,100	28,800	31,900	35,100	10.0%	-18.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	11.2%	7.5%	8.4%	9.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.6%		
	5.1%	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%		
Total, All Industries (2)	305,900	326,600	317,700	313,100	-1.4%	2.4%
Total Farm	52,900	63,700	54,900	53,600	-2.4%	1.3%
Total Nonfarm	253,000	262,900	262,800	259,500	-1.3%	2.6%
Total Private	189,600	198,300	198,600	196,100	-1.3%	3.4%
Goods Producing	35,600	38,000	37,700	37,300	-1.1%	4.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,500	24,200	23,900	23,800	-0.4%	5.8%
Mining and Logging	8,200	8,900	8,800	8,800	0.0%	7.3%
Construction	14,300	15,300	15,100	15,000	-0.7%	4.9%
Manufacturing	13,100	13,800	13,800	13,500	-2.2%	3.1%
Durable Goods	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,700	-2.1%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	8,400	9,000	9,000	8,800	-2.2%	4.8%
Food Manufacturing	5,800	5,900	5,900	5,700	-3.4%	-1.7%
Service Providing	217,400	224,900	225,100	222,200	-1.3%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	154,000	160,300	160,900	158,800	-1.3%	3.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	50,600	53,300	53,500	52,300	-2.2%	3.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,100	8,800	8,900	8,800	-1.1%	8.6%
Retail Trade	32,800	33,800	33,900	33,100	-2.4%	0.9%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,400	-1.5%	-1.5%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	3,800	4,200	4,200	3,900	-7.1%	2.6%
General Merchandise Stores	6,900	7,700	7,800	7,200	-7.7%	4.3%
Department Stores	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,200	-8.3%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	9,700	10,700	10,700	10,400	-2.8%	7.2%
Information	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	-5.0%
Financial Activities	8,300	8,200	8,200	8,200	0.0%	-1.2%
Finance & Insurance	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-3.2%
Professional & Business Services	25,400	26,300	26,800	26,600	-0.7%	4.7%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	9,300	9,300	9,400	9,600	2.1%	3.2%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3,300	3,200	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	12,800	13,800	14,100	13,700	-2.8%	7.0%
Educational & Health Services	35,300	37,200	37,200	36,900	-0.8%	4.5%
Educational Services	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	7.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	33,900	35,700	35,700	35,400	-0.8%	4.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	13,000	13,400	13,500	13,400	-0.7%	3.1%
Hospitals	8,200	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0%	1.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,900	25,400	25,300	25,000	-1.2%	0.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,400	-4.0%	-4.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,400	22,900	22,800	22,600	-0.9%	0.9%
Food Services & Drinking Places	20,400	21,100	21,000	20,900	-0.5%	2.5%
Restaurants	19,700	20,300	20,300	20,100	-1.0%	2.0%
Other Services	7,500	8,000	8,000	7,900	-1.3%	5.3%
Government	63,400	64,600	64,200	63,400	-1.2%	0.0%
Federal Government	10,400	10,500	10,500	10,300	-1.9%	-1.0%
Department of Defense	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,900	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,400	-7.7%	-4.0%
State & Local Government	53,000	54,100	53,700	53,100	-1.1%	0.2%
State Government	10,000	10,200	10,200	10,200	0.0%	2.0%
State Government Education	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	5.9%
State Government Excluding Education	8,300	8,400	8,400	8,400	0.0%	1.2%
Local Government	43,000	43,900	43,500	42,900	-1.4%	-0.2%
Local Government Education	30,200	31,000	30,600	30,000	-2.0%	-0.7%

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Local Government Excluding Education	12,800	12,900	12,900	12,900	0.0%	0.8%
County	7,800	8,000	8,000	7,900	-1.3%	1.3%
City	2,700	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	3.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,300	2,100	2,100	2,200	4.8%	-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: Rosendo Flores 559/445-5708 or Frances Gines 951/955-3204

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