



# CALIFORNIA LABOR MARKET REVIEW



# California

## Labor Market Review

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### Quick Facts:

(Data are Seasonally Adjusted)

#### CA Unemployment Rate

|     |      |      |
|-----|------|------|
| Sep | 2024 | 5.3% |
| Aug | 2024 | 5.3% |
| Sep | 2023 | 5.0% |

#### U.S. Unemployment Rate

|     |      |      |
|-----|------|------|
| Sep | 2024 | 4.1% |
| Aug | 2024 | 4.2% |
| Sep | 2023 | 3.8% |

#### CA Nonfarm Employment

|                   |      |            |
|-------------------|------|------------|
| Sep               | 2024 | 18,097,700 |
| Month-Over Change |      | 0.1%       |
| Year Over Change  |      | 1.5%       |

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The California unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in September, unchanged from August. California's nonfarm payrolls gained 14,700 jobs in September, following a revised 1,200 job loss in August. Private education and health services (up 9,600) gained the most jobs in September, while leisure and hospitality lost the most jobs (down 4,400).

#### California Labor Force Trends

(Thousands of Persons, Seasonally Adjusted)

| LABOR FORCE STATUS        | YEAR AGO | MONTH AGO | CURRENT     | MONTH-OVER CHANGE |         | YEAR-OVER CHANGE |         |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|                           | Sep 23   | Aug 24    | Sep 24      | Number            | Percent | Number           | Percent |
|                           | Revised  |           | Preliminary |                   |         |                  |         |
| Population                | 31,109   | 31,213    | 31,223      | 9.4               | 0.0%    | 113.7            | 0.4%    |
| Labor Force               | 19,326   | 19,383    | 19,397      | 13.6              | 0.1%    | 70.5             | 0.4%    |
| Employment                | 18,358   | 18,363    | 18,365      | 2.2               | 0.0%    | 6.3              | 0.0%    |
| Unemployment              | 968      | 1,020     | 1,032       | 11.4              | 1.1%    | 64.2             | 6.6%    |
| Unemployment Rate (%)     | 5.0      | 5.3       | 5.3         | 0.0               | ----    | 0.3              | ----    |
| LF Participation Rate (%) | 62.1     | 62.1      | 62.1        | 0.0               | ----    | 0.0              | ----    |

Note: All data are for the civilian, noninstitutional population, 16 years and older. "LF" is labor force. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

Source: EDD, Labor Market Information Division, BLS Labor Force Model.

#### U.S. Labor Force Trends

(Thousands of Persons, Seasonally Adjusted)

| LABOR FORCE STATUS        | YEAR AGO | MONTH AGO | CURRENT     | MONTH-OVER CHANGE |         | YEAR-OVER CHANGE |         |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|                           | Sep 23   | Aug 24    | Sep 24      | Number            | Percent | Number           | Percent |
|                           | Revised  |           | Preliminary |                   |         |                  |         |
| Population                | 267,428  | 268,856   | 269,080     | 224               | 0.1%    | 1,652            | 0.6%    |
| Labor Force               | 167,897  | 168,549   | 168,699     | 150               | 0.1%    | 802              | 0.5%    |
| Employment                | 161,550  | 161,434   | 161,864     | 430               | 0.3%    | 314              | 0.2%    |
| Unemployment              | 6,347    | 7,115     | 6,834       | -281              | -3.9%   | 487              | 7.7%    |
| Unemployment Rate (%)     | 3.8      | 4.2       | 4.1         | -0.1              | ----    | 0.3              | ----    |
| LF Participation Rate (%) | 62.8     | 62.7      | 62.7        | 0.0               | ----    | -0.1             | ----    |

Note: All data are for the civilian, noninstitutional population, 16 years and older. "LF" is labor force. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "U.S. Employment Situation" News Release, Table A-1.

#### Business Cycle Trends in California Labor Force

(Thousands of Persons, Seasonally Adjusted)

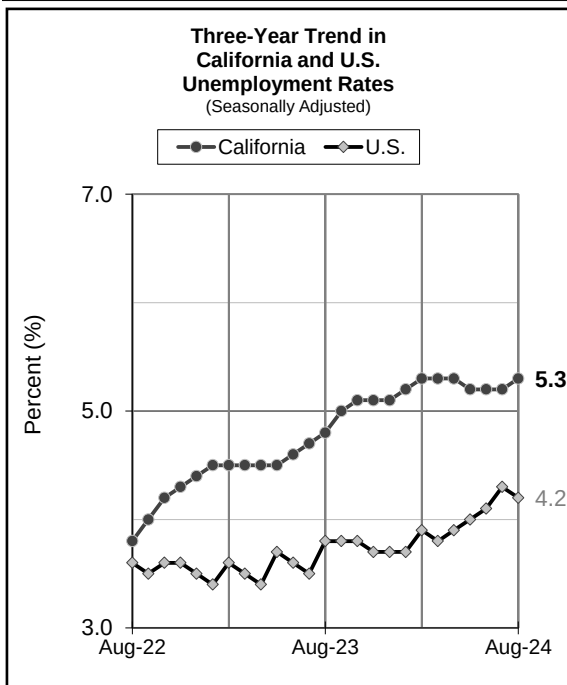
| LABOR FORCE STATUS        | EXPANSION<br>START DATE | EXPANSION<br>END DATE | CURRENT<br>MONTH | CALIFORNIA CHANGE DURING<br>EXPANSION |         | CALIFORNIA CHANGE DURING<br>CONTRACTION |         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
|                           | Feb 10                  | Feb 20                | Sep 24           | Number                                | Percent | Number                                  | Percent |
|                           |                         |                       | Preliminary      |                                       |         |                                         |         |
| Population                | 28,168                  | 31,101                | 31,223           | 2,932.6                               | 10.4%   | 121.7                                   | 0.4%    |
| Labor Force               | 18,327                  | 19,592                | 19,397           | 1,265.1                               | 6.9%    | -195.7                                  | -1.0%   |
| Employment                | 16,020                  | 18,732                | 18,365           | 2,712.1                               | 16.9%   | -367.5                                  | -2.0%   |
| Unemployment              | 2,307                   | 860                   | 1,032            | -1,447.0                              | -62.7%  | 171.8                                   | 20.0%   |
| Unemployment Rate (%)     | 12.6                    | 4.4                   | 5.3              | -8.2                                  | ----    | 0.9                                     | ----    |
| LF Participation Rate (%) | 65.1                    | 63.0                  | 62.1             | -2.1                                  | ----    | -0.9                                    | ----    |

(\*) Date of expansion peak and recession low are those established by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Note: All data are for the civilian, noninstitutional population, 16 years and older. "LF" is labor force. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

Source: EDD, Labor Market Information Division, BLS Labor Force Model.

## Unemployment Rate Gap Between California and U.S.



- California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in September, no change from August, and increased by 0.3 percentage point from one year ago.
- In comparison, the U.S. unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in September, down 0.1 percentage point from August, and up 0.3 percentage point from September 2023.
- Civilian employment increased by 2,000 in September to 18,365,000 persons. This followed an increase of 9,000 persons in August. On a year-over basis, civilian employment increased by 6,300 (0.0 percentage point).
- Unemployment increased by 11,000 in September to 1,032,000 persons, following a increase of 12,000 persons in August. The number of unemployed was up 64,200 persons (6.6 percent) from September 2023. Over the year, the California civilian labor force was up 70,500 persons (0.4 percent) from September 2023.

## Employment Status and Unemployment Rates Vary Among Demographic Groups

By race and ethnicity, the September unemployment rate for blacks was 6.7 percent, Hispanics was 5.9 percent, and the rate for whites was 5.3 percent. Over the month the unemployment rate for whites and Hispanics increased by 0.1 percentage point. The rate for blacks decreased by 0.3 percentage point.

By age group, the unemployment rate was highest for Californians aged 16-19 years at 22.1 percent. The rates for the six age groups between 20 years and 65+ years ranged from 3.6 percent to 8.5 percent.

Over the month, the unemployment rate for those in age groups 20-24 years decreased by 0.3 percentage point, while those in age group 55-64 years increased by 0.2 percentage point. The unemployment rate for those in age groups 25-44 years, 35-44 years, 45-54 years, and 65+ remained unchanged.

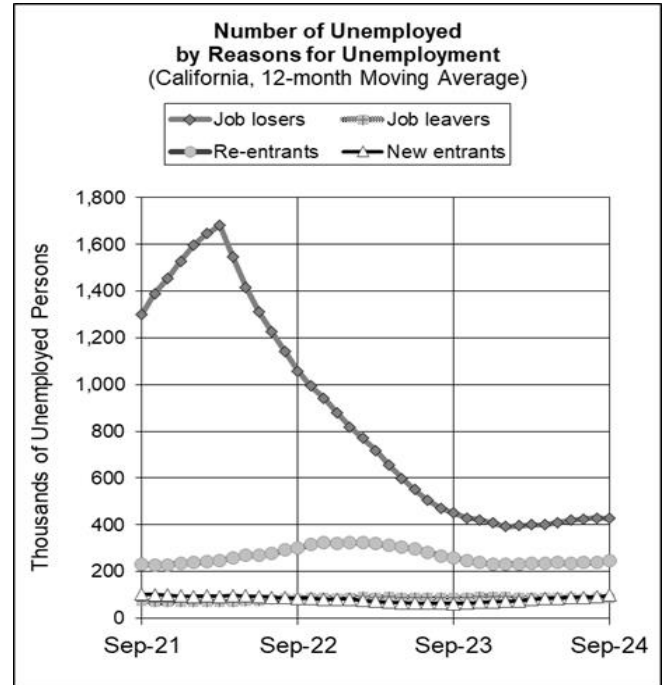
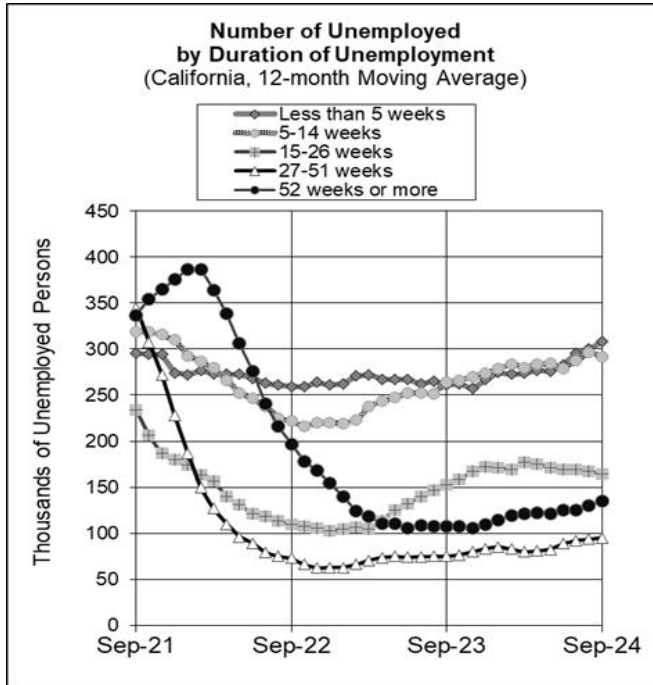
| Employment Status by Demographic Group, California          |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| (Data are Not Seasonally Adjusted, 12-month Moving Average) |        |        |        |        |
| Employment Status                                           | Sep 23 | Jul 24 | Aug 24 | Sep 24 |
| (Number in Thousands)                                       |        |        |        |        |
| Total, Age 16+                                              |        |        |        |        |
| Labor Force                                                 | 19,235 | 19,334 | 19,368 | 19,368 |
| Employed                                                    | 18,375 | 18,365 | 18,381 | 18,373 |
| Unemployed                                                  | 860    | 969    | 987    | 995    |
| Unemployment Rate                                           | 4.5%   | 5.0%   | 5.1%   | 5.1%   |
| Male, Age 16+                                               |        |        |        |        |
| Labor Force                                                 | 10,545 | 10,476 | 10,481 | 10,470 |
| Employed                                                    | 10,036 | 9,927  | 9,927  | 9,914  |
| Unemployed                                                  | 508    | 549    | 553    | 556    |
| Unemployment Rate                                           | 4.8%   | 5.2%   | 5.3%   | 5.3%   |
| Female, Age 16+                                             |        |        |        |        |
| Labor Force                                                 | 8,690  | 8,858  | 8,887  | 8,898  |
| Employed                                                    | 8,339  | 8,437  | 8,453  | 8,459  |
| Unemployed                                                  | 351    | 420    | 434    | 439    |
| Unemployment Rate                                           | 4.0%   | 4.7%   | 4.9%   | 4.9%   |
| Both Sexes, Age 16-19                                       |        |        |        |        |
| Labor Force                                                 | 539    | 581    | 584    | 596    |
| Employed                                                    | 464    | 460    | 459    | 464    |
| Unemployed                                                  | 75     | 121    | 125    | 132    |
| Unemployment Rate                                           | 13.9%  | 20.9%  | 21.4%  | 22.2%  |
| White, Age 16+                                              |        |        |        |        |
| Labor Force                                                 | 13,540 | 13,512 | 13,524 | 13,517 |
| Employed                                                    | 12,962 | 12,823 | 12,820 | 12,802 |
| Unemployed                                                  | 579    | 690    | 705    | 715    |
| Unemployment Rate                                           | 4.3%   | 5.1%   | 5.2%   | 5.3%   |
| Nonwhite, Age 16+                                           |        |        |        |        |
| Labor Force                                                 | 5,695  | 5,821  | 5,843  | 5,851  |
| Employed                                                    | 5,414  | 5,542  | 5,561  | 5,570  |
| Unemployed                                                  | 281    | 279    | 282    | 280    |
| Unemployment Rate                                           | 4.9%   | 4.8%   | 4.8%   | 4.8%   |

Note: Data may not add due to rounding on a 12-month moving average.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

## California Unemployment by Reason and Duration

- Job losers comprised of the largest group of unemployed persons categorized by reason (519,200 persons or 52.2 percent of all unemployed). Job losers increased over the month by 13,000 persons (2.6 percent) and increased by 91,400 persons (21.4 percent) since September 2023. Labor force re-entrants were the next largest reason group, accounting for 240,100 persons or 24.1 percent of all unemployed.
- By duration, the largest group of unemployed persons was those unemployed less than 5 weeks, accounting for 308,100 persons or 31.0 percent of all unemployed. The next largest group of unemployed persons were those unemployed 5 to 14 weeks accounting for 292,100 persons or 29.4 percent of all unemployed.



| California Unemployment by Reason and Duration<br>(Number and Percent of Employed Persons, 12-month Moving Average) |                    |                     |                   |                   |         |                  |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|                                                                                                                     | YEAR AGO<br>Sep 23 | MONTH AGO<br>Aug 24 | CURRENT<br>Sep 24 | MONTH-OVER-CHANGE |         | YEAR-OVER CHANGE |         |
|                                                                                                                     |                    |                     |                   | Number            | Percent | Number           | Percent |
| <b>Number (1,000s)</b>                                                                                              | 859.8              | 987.1               | 994.9             | 7.8               | 0.8%    | 135.2            | 15.7%   |
| <b><u>Unemployment by Reason</u></b>                                                                                |                    |                     |                   |                   |         |                  |         |
| Job losers                                                                                                          | 427.8              | 506.2               | 519.2             | 13.0              | 2.6%    | 91.4             | 21.4%   |
| Job leavers                                                                                                         | 86.0               | 100.0               | 99.0              | -1.0              | -1.0%   | 13.0             | 15.1%   |
| Re-entrants                                                                                                         | 248.0              | 244.3               | 240.1             | -4.3              | -1.7%   | -7.9             | -3.2%   |
| New entrants                                                                                                        | 98.4               | 136.6               | 136.7             | 0.1               | 0.1%    | 38.3             | 39.0%   |
| <b><u>Unemployment by Duration</u></b>                                                                              |                    |                     |                   |                   |         |                  |         |
| Less than 5 weeks                                                                                                   | 261.1              | 300.3               | 308.1             | 7.9               | 2.6%    | 47.0             | 18.0%   |
| 5 to 14 weeks                                                                                                       | 263.8              | 296.9               | 292.1             | -4.8              | -1.6%   | 28.3             | 10.7%   |
| 15 to 26 weeks                                                                                                      | 152.1              | 166.8               | 164.5             | -2.3              | -1.4%   | 12.4             | 8.1%    |
| 27 to 51 weeks                                                                                                      | 75.1               | 93.7                | 95.3              | 1.6               | 1.7%    | 20.2             | 26.9%   |
| 52 weeks and over                                                                                                   | 107.6              | 129.6               | 135.1             | 5.5               | 4.2%    | 27.5             | 25.5%   |

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding. Job losers includes persons who completed temporary jobs.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

## Full-time and Part-time Employment; Persons Not in the Labor Force

- The majority (81.3 percent) of all employed Californians usually work full time (35 hours or more per week in all jobs).
- There were 740,300 persons who worked part time involuntarily, also known as "part time for economic reasons." They comprised of 4.0 percent of all persons at work during the survey week. The number of persons who worked part time for economic reasons has increased by 70,000 (10.4 percent) since September 2023.
- Persons not in the labor force increased by 9,300 (0.1 percent) to 11,806,000 in September. Over the past year, the number of persons not in the labor force has decreased by 27,700 (-0.2 percent). The number of persons who are not in the labor force but want a job has increased by 3,300 (0.4 percent) from September and has increased by 127,200 (17.7 percent) to 844,000 persons since September 2023.

| Full-time and Part-time Employment, California<br>(Number and Percent of Employed Persons, 12-month Moving Average) |                    |                     |                   |                   |         |                  |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| WORK SCHEDULE                                                                                                       | YEAR AGO<br>Sep 23 | MONTH AGO<br>Aug 24 | CURRENT<br>Sep 24 | MONTH-OVER-CHANGE |         | YEAR-OVER-CHANGE |         |
|                                                                                                                     | Number             | Percent             | Number            | Number            | Percent | Number           | Percent |
| <b>Number (1,000s)</b>                                                                                              | 18,375.2           | 18,380.4            | 18,372.7          | -7.7              | 0.0%    | -2.5             | 0.0%    |
| <b>Usual Work Week Schedule</b>                                                                                     |                    |                     |                   |                   |         |                  |         |
| Usually full time                                                                                                   | 15,125.3           | 14,964.9            | 14,942.0          | -22.9             | -0.2%   | -183.3           | -1.2%   |
| Usually part time                                                                                                   | 3,249.9            | 3,415.7             | 3,430.9           | 15.2              | 0.4%    | 181.0            | 5.6%    |
| <b>Percent of Employed (%)</b>                                                                                      |                    |                     |                   |                   |         |                  |         |
| Usually full time                                                                                                   | 82.3%              | 81.4%               | 81.3%             | -0.1              | ----    | -1.0             | ----    |
| Usually part time                                                                                                   | 17.7%              | 18.6%               | 18.7%             | 0.1               | ----    | 1.0              | ----    |
| <b>Part-time For Economic Reasons</b>                                                                               |                    |                     |                   |                   |         |                  |         |
| At work part time for economic reasons                                                                              | 670.3              | 729.4               | 740.3             | 10.9              | 1.5%    | 70.0             | 10.4%   |
| ... usually full time, at work part time                                                                            | 185.6              | 185.3               | 193.1             | 7.8               | 4.2%    | 7.4              | 4.0%    |
| ... usually part time, at work part time                                                                            | 484.7              | 544.1               | 547.3             | 3.1               | 0.6%    | 62.6             | 12.9%   |
| <b>Percent of Employed (%)</b>                                                                                      |                    |                     |                   |                   |         |                  |         |
| At work part time for economic reasons                                                                              | 3.6%               | 4.0%                | 4.0%              | 0.1               | ----    | 0.4              | ----    |
| ... usually full time, at work part time                                                                            | 1.0%               | 1.0%                | 1.1%              | 0.0               | ----    | 0.0              | ----    |
| ... usually part time, at work part time                                                                            | 2.6%               | 3.0%                | 3.0%              | 0.0               | ----    | 0.3              | ----    |

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding. In all jobs, full time is 35 or more hours per week; part time is less than 35 hours. Among those who usually work full time, working part time for economic reasons consists mainly of persons citing "slack work," because there is insufficient demand for the employer's goods and services to support more work hours. Among those who usually working part time, the most often stated reason for working part time for economic reasons was "inability to find full time work." The number includes those who cite such a reason for working part time only if the person actually worked part time during the survey week.

Source: EDD, Labor Market Information Division, BLS Model and Current Population Survey (CPS).

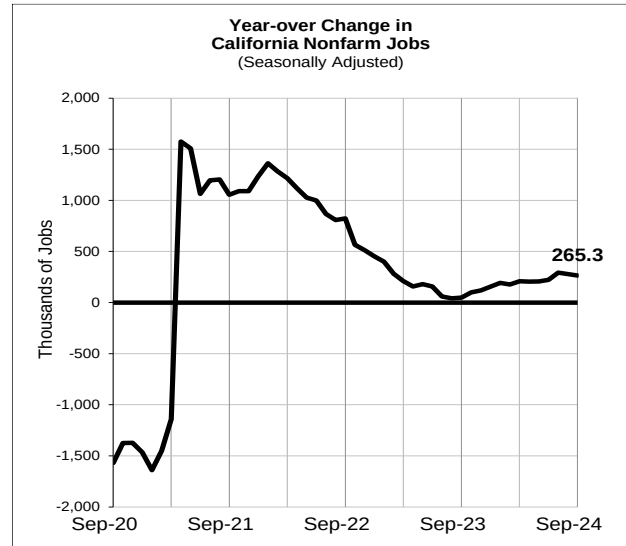
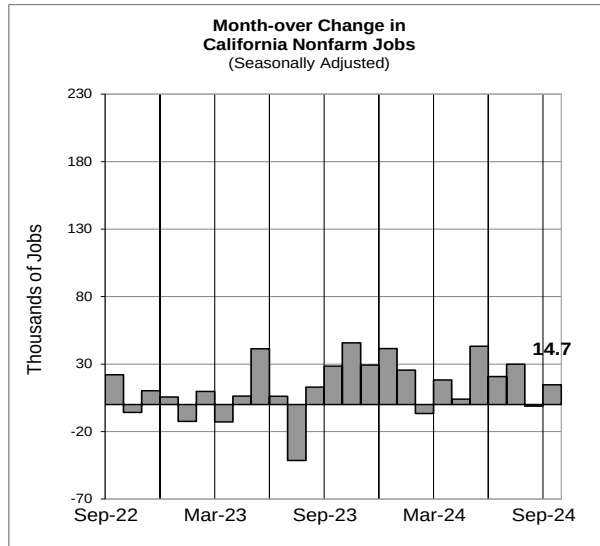
| Persons Not in the Labor Force, California<br>(Number and Percent of Persons Not in the Labor Force, 12-month Moving Average) |                    |                     |                   |                   |         |                  |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| DISCOURAGEMENT                                                                                                                | YEAR AGO<br>Sep 23 | MONTH AGO<br>Aug 24 | CURRENT<br>Sep 24 | MONTH-OVER-CHANGE |         | YEAR-OVER-CHANGE |         |
|                                                                                                                               | Number             | Percent             | Number            | Number            | Percent | Number           | Percent |
| <b>Number (1,000s)</b>                                                                                                        |                    |                     |                   |                   |         |                  |         |
| Not in the labor force...                                                                                                     | 11,834             | 11,797              | 11,806            | 9.3               | 0.1%    | -27.7            | -0.2%   |
| ... but want a job                                                                                                            | 717                | 841                 | 844               | 3.3               | 0.4%    | 127.2            | 17.7%   |
| ... and searched recently                                                                                                     | 275                | 317                 | 322               | 4.5               | 1.4%    | 47.2             | 17.2%   |
| ... and available to work                                                                                                     | 204                | 218                 | 222               | 3.7               | 1.7%    | 18.3             | 9.0%    |
| ... and discouraged                                                                                                           | 51                 | 54                  | 54                | -0.4              | -0.8%   | 3.1              | 6.0%    |
| <b>Percent of NILF (%)</b>                                                                                                    |                    |                     |                   |                   |         |                  |         |
| Want a job                                                                                                                    | 6.1%               | 7.1%                | 7.1%              | 0.0               | ----    | 1.1              | ----    |
| ... and searched recently                                                                                                     | 2.3%               | 2.7%                | 2.7%              | 0.0               | ----    | 0.4              | ----    |
| ... and available to work                                                                                                     | 1.7%               | 1.9%                | 1.9%              | 0.0               | ----    | 0.2              | ----    |
| ... and discouraged                                                                                                           | 0.4%               | 0.5%                | 0.5%              | 0.0               | ----    | 0.0              | ----    |

Note: "NILF" is "not in the labor force". Detail may not add to total due to ing. "Searched recently" means in the past 12 months. "Discouraged" are, specifically, those persons not currently looking for work because they are discouraged over job prospects.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

## Nonfarm Payroll Employment

- In California there were 18,097,700 jobs in total nonfarm industries in September, a gain of 14,700 jobs from last month. This follows a revised 1,200-job loss in August and a 29,900-job gain in July.



- California has added 265,300 nonfarm jobs since September 2023.
- Nationwide, nonfarm payrolls were up 254,000 jobs (0.2 percent) over the month and up 243,800 (1.6 percent) over the year. In comparison, California nonfarm jobs were up 14,700 (0.1 percent) over the month and up 265,300 jobs (1.5 percent) since September 2023.
- Nonfarm jobs in California have increased over the past year in seven industry sectors: private education and health services (4.7 percent); government (2.9 percent); other services (1.7 percent); professional and business services (1.3 percent); leisure and hospitality (1.1 percent); trade, transportation and utilities (0.7 percent); and construction (0.2 percent). The sectors that lost jobs were information (-3.4 percent); manufacturing (-2.2 percent) and financial activities (-0.1 percent). Mining and logging was the only sector in September that remained unchanged from a year ago.
- Private sector employment in California which excludes government, gained 10,900 jobs (0.1 percent) in September following an increase of 7,000 jobs (0.0 percent) in September. Over the last year, employment in California's private sector has increased by 189,600 jobs (1.2 percent).

| California Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry Sector |          |                |                    |                   |         |                  |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| (Thousands of Jobs, Seasonally Adjusted)                 |          |                |                    |                   |         |                  |         |
|                                                          | YEAR AGO | MONTH AGO      | CURRENT            | MONTH-OVER CHANGE |         | YEAR-OVER CHANGE |         |
|                                                          | Sep 23   | Aug 24         | Sep 24             | Number            | Percent | Number           | Percent |
|                                                          |          | <i>Revised</i> | <i>Preliminary</i> |                   |         |                  |         |
| Total Nonfarm                                            | 17,832.4 | 18,083.0       | 18,097.7           | 14.7              | 0.1%    | 265.3            | 1.5%    |
| Mining and Logging                                       | 19.6     | 19.7           | 19.6               | -0.1              | -0.5%   | 0.0              | 0.0%    |
| Construction                                             | 920.3    | 920.9          | 922.3              | 1.4               | 0.2%    | 2.0              | 0.2%    |
| Manufacturing                                            | 1,327.1  | 1,298.2        | 1,298.5            | 0.3               | 0.0%    | -28.6            | -2.2%   |
| Trade, Transp. & Utilities                               | 3,102.3  | 3,120.1        | 3,123.1            | 3.0               | 0.1%    | 20.8             | 0.7%    |
| Information                                              | 537.6    | 521.6          | 519.2              | -2.4              | -0.5%   | -18.4            | -3.4%   |
| Financial Activities                                     | 810.8    | 807.7          | 810.3              | 2.6               | 0.3%    | -0.5             | -0.1%   |
| Profes. & Business Serv.                                 | 2,752.8  | 2,786.3        | 2,788.0            | 1.7               | 0.1%    | 35.2             | 1.3%    |
| Priv. Educational & Health Serv.                         | 3,140.8  | 3,277.8        | 3,287.4            | 9.6               | 0.3%    | 146.6            | 4.7%    |
| Leisure & Hospitality                                    | 2,018.9  | 2,046.0        | 2,041.6            | -4.4              | -0.2%   | 22.7             | 1.1%    |
| Other Services                                           | 592.2    | 602.8          | 602.0              | -0.8              | -0.1%   | 9.8              | 1.7%    |
| Government                                               | 2,610.0  | 2,681.9        | 2,685.7            | 3.8               | 0.1%    | 75.7             | 2.9%    |

Data may not add due to rounding.  
Source: EDD, Labor Market Information Division, Current Employment Statistics (CES) Program.

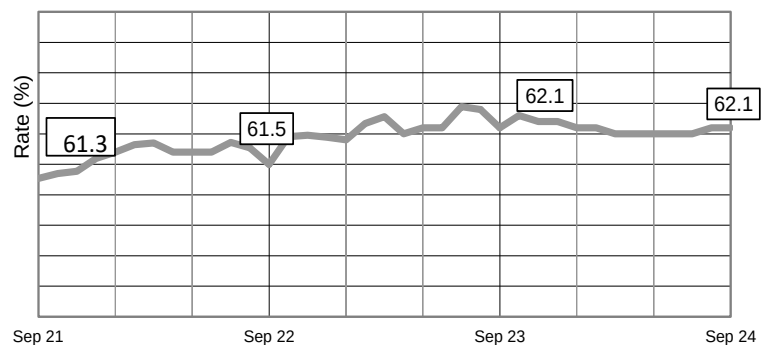
**California Labor Force and Job Numbers, Most Recent 8 Months**  
**(Employment and Unemployment, Thousands of Persons)**  
**(Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Thousands of Jobs)**

| <b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>      | <b>Feb 24</b> | <b>Mar 24</b> | <b>Apr 24</b> | <b>May 24</b> | <b>Jun 24</b> | <b>Jul 24</b> | <b>Aug 24</b> | <b>Sep 24</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Working-aged Population             | 31,179        | 31,182        | 31,188        | 31,193        | 31,198        | 31,206        | 31,213        | 31,223        |
| Labor force                         | 19,401        | 19,411        | 19,216        | 19,229        | 19,293        | 19,444        | 19,491        | 19,501        |
| Employment                          | 18,315        | 18,372        | 18,282        | 18,354        | 18,265        | 18,317        | 18,349        | 18,471        |
| Unemployment                        | 1,086         | 1,039         | 934           | 875           | 1,028         | 1,127         | 1,143         | 1,030         |
| Unemployment Rate                   | 5.6           | 5.4           | 4.9           | 4.6           | 5.3           | 5.8           | 5.9           | 5.3           |
| LF Participation Rate               | 62.2          | 62.3          | 61.6          | 61.6          | 61.8          | 62.3          | 62.4          | 62.5          |
| <b>Total Nonfarm</b>                | <b>17,869</b> | <b>17,929</b> | <b>17,983</b> | <b>18,063</b> | <b>18,102</b> | <b>17,988</b> | <b>18,031</b> | <b>18,058</b> |
| Total Private                       | 15,210        | 15,246        | 15,292        | 15,354        | 15,401        | 15,435        | 15,438        | 15,403        |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            |
| Construction                        | 907           | 912           | 916           | 925           | 936           | 942           | 941           | 933           |
| Manufacturing                       | 1,315         | 1,311         | 1,307         | 1,306         | 1,312         | 1,309         | 1,308         | 1,309         |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 3,076         | 3,066         | 3,071         | 3,079         | 3,097         | 3,104         | 3,106         | 3,112         |
| Information                         | 527           | 530           | 527           | 523           | 530           | 529           | 526           | 518           |
| Financial Activities                | 804           | 800           | 800           | 806           | 809           | 810           | 810           | 807           |
| Professional and Business Services  | 2,762         | 2,768         | 2,764         | 2,777         | 2,776         | 2,786         | 2,787         | 2,780         |
| Educational and Health Services     | 3,219         | 3,236         | 3,254         | 3,258         | 3,246         | 3,248         | 3,258         | 3,276         |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 1,992         | 2,009         | 2,034         | 2,056         | 2,067         | 2,080         | 2,076         | 2,047         |
| Other Services                      | 589           | 595           | 600           | 606           | 608           | 608           | 607           | 602           |
| Government                          | 2,659         | 2,683         | 2,691         | 2,710         | 2,701         | 2,553         | 2,593         | 2,655         |
| <b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Working-aged Population             | 31,179        | 31,182        | 31,188        | 31,193        | 31,198        | 31,206        | 31,213        | 31,223        |
| Labor force                         | 19,350        | 19,346        | 19,347        | 19,339        | 19,346        | 19,363        | 19,383        | 19,397        |
| Employment                          | 18,322        | 18,313        | 18,319        | 18,329        | 18,346        | 18,354        | 18,363        | 18,365        |
| Unemployment                        | 1,028         | 1,033         | 1,027         | 1,010         | 1,000         | 1,009         | 1,020         | 1,032         |
| Unemployment Rate                   | 5.3           | 5.3           | 5.3           | 5.2           | 5.2           | 5.2           | 5.3           | 5.3           |
| LF Participation Rate               | 62.1          | 62.0          | 62.0          | 62.0          | 62.0          | 62.0          | 62.1          | 62.1          |
| <b>Total Nonfarm</b>                | <b>17,968</b> | <b>17,986</b> | <b>17,990</b> | <b>18,034</b> | <b>18,054</b> | <b>18,084</b> | <b>18,083</b> | <b>18,098</b> |
| Total Private                       | 15,322        | 15,335        | 15,337        | 15,374        | 15,391        | 15,394        | 15,401        | 15,412        |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            |
| Construction                        | 925           | 927           | 924           | 926           | 927           | 926           | 921           | 922           |
| Manufacturing                       | 1,327         | 1,319         | 1,314         | 1,311         | 1,307         | 1,301         | 1,298         | 1,299         |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 3,097         | 3,098         | 3,102         | 3,109         | 3,114         | 3,115         | 3,120         | 3,123         |
| Information                         | 532           | 532           | 529           | 526           | 529           | 525           | 522           | 519           |
| Financial Activities                | 805           | 803           | 801           | 807           | 809           | 808           | 808           | 810           |
| Professional and Business Services  | 2,776         | 2,780         | 2,773         | 2,783         | 2,783         | 2,783         | 2,786         | 2,788         |
| Educational and Health Services     | 3,213         | 3,227         | 3,235         | 3,248         | 3,258         | 3,278         | 3,278         | 3,287         |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 2,031         | 2,031         | 2,038         | 2,042         | 2,041         | 2,042         | 2,046         | 2,042         |
| Other Services                      | 597           | 599           | 601           | 602           | 603           | 597           | 603           | 602           |
| Government                          | 2,646         | 2,651         | 2,654         | 2,660         | 2,664         | 2,690         | 2,682         | 2,686         |

## Labor Force Participation Rate

The Labor Force Participation Rate (LFPR) is the civilian labor force expressed as a percentage of the civilian noninstitutional population. California's LFPR remained unchanged at 62.1 in September.

**California Labor Force Participation**  
 September 2021-September 2024  
 (Seasonally Adjusted)



# Hours and Earnings

| Industry Hours and Earnings                  |                      |               |                   |                         |               |                   |                         |                     |                   |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| INDUSTRY                                     | Average Weekly Hours |               |                   | Average Hourly Earnings |               |                   | Average Weekly Earnings |                     |                   |
|                                              | Year Ago<br>Sep 23   | Ago<br>Aug 24 | Current<br>Sep 24 | Year Ago<br>Sep 23      | Ago<br>Aug 24 | Current<br>Sep 24 | Year Ago<br>Sep 23      | Month Ago<br>Aug 24 | Current<br>Sep 24 |
| Total Private                                | 34.1                 | 33.7          | 34.2              | \$37.95                 | \$39.63       | \$40.09           | \$1,294.10              | \$1,335.53          | \$1,371.08        |
| Goods Producing                              | 38.7                 | 38.5          | 38.4              | \$41.02                 | \$43.32       | \$43.81           | \$1,587.47              | \$1,667.82          | \$1,682.30        |
| Private Service Providing                    | 33.3                 | 32.9          | 33.5              | \$37.32                 | \$38.88       | \$39.36           | \$1,242.76              | \$1,279.15          | \$1,318.56        |
| Construction                                 | 37.9                 | 36.6          | 36.3              | \$44.71                 | \$46.07       | \$46.15           | \$1,694.51              | \$1,686.16          | \$1,675.25        |
| Manufacturing                                | 39.1                 | 40.0          | 40.1              | \$38.83                 | \$41.12       | \$41.98           | \$1,518.25              | \$1,644.80          | \$1,683.40        |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities         | 33.7                 | 33.8          | 34.1              | \$30.68                 | \$31.90       | \$31.80           | \$1,033.92              | \$1,078.22          | \$1,084.38        |
| Information                                  | 37.7                 | 36.4          | 36.7              | \$61.95                 | \$60.71       | \$62.46           | \$2,335.52              | \$2,209.84          | \$2,292.28        |
| Financial Activities                         | 36.0                 | 36.8          | 37.4              | \$44.42                 | \$47.13       | \$47.23           | \$1,599.12              | \$1,734.38          | \$1,766.40        |
| Professional and Business Services           | 36.7                 | 36.3          | 37.1              | \$44.65                 | \$47.52       | \$48.83           | \$1,638.66              | \$1,724.98          | \$1,811.59        |
| Private Education and Health Serv.           | 33.8                 | 32.9          | 33.5              | \$36.37                 | \$38.34       | \$38.53           | \$1,229.31              | \$1,261.39          | \$1,290.76        |
| Leisure and Hospitality                      | 25.7                 | 25.2          | 26.0              | \$25.63                 | \$26.25       | \$26.47           | \$658.69                | \$661.50            | \$688.22          |
| Other Services                               | 30.9                 | 30.6          | 30.7              | \$31.32                 | \$34.16       | \$35.39           | \$967.79                | \$1,045.30          | \$1,086.47        |
| Data may not add up exactly due to rounding. |                      |               |                   |                         |               |                   |                         |                     |                   |

| Metropolitan Statistical Areas Hours and Earnings |                      |               |                   |                         |               |                   |                         |                     |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| AREA                                              | Average Weekly Hours |               |                   | Average Hourly Earnings |               |                   | Average Weekly Earnings |                     |                   |
|                                                   | Year Ago<br>Sep 23   | Ago<br>Aug 24 | Current<br>Sep 24 | Year Ago<br>Sep 23      | Ago<br>Aug 24 | Current<br>Sep 24 | Year Ago<br>Sep 23      | Month Ago<br>Aug 24 | Current<br>Sep 24 |
| Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine MD                       | 33.8                 | 33.6          | 33.8              | \$37.13                 | \$38.55       | \$39.24           | \$1,254.99              | \$1,295.28          | \$1,326.31        |
| Bakersfield MSA                                   | 36.9                 | 35.1          | 35.4              | \$30.03                 | \$31.83       | \$31.94           | \$1,108.11              | \$1,117.23          | \$1,130.68        |
| Chico MSA                                         | 32.4                 | 31.9          | 32.1              | \$29.37                 | \$33.03       | \$33.35           | \$951.59                | \$1,053.66          | \$1,070.54        |
| El Centro MSA                                     | 33.3                 | 34.4          | 35.6              | \$25.67                 | \$28.32       | \$27.41           | \$854.81                | \$974.21            | \$975.80          |
| Fresno MSA                                        | 36.0                 | 34.5          | 35.3              | \$28.79                 | \$30.92       | \$30.92           | \$1,036.44              | \$1,066.74          | \$1,091.48        |
| Hanford Corcoran MSA                              | 31.1                 | 30.7          | 31.5              | \$26.44                 | \$27.73       | \$27.52           | \$822.28                | \$851.31            | \$866.88          |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale MD                | 34.4                 | 34.1          | 34.2              | \$37.34                 | \$38.42       | \$38.60           | \$1,284.50              | \$1,310.12          | \$1,320.12        |
| Madera MSA                                        | 30.0                 | 33.0          | 33.9              | \$27.04                 | \$28.80       | \$28.95           | \$811.20                | \$950.40            | \$981.41          |
| Merced MSA                                        | 33.0                 | 32.4          | 32.7              | \$24.48                 | \$27.29       | \$27.01           | \$807.84                | \$884.20            | \$883.23          |
| Modesto MSA                                       | 32.4                 | 32.2          | 33.9              | \$29.32                 | \$29.40       | \$29.57           | \$949.97                | \$946.68            | \$1,002.42        |
| Napa MSA                                          | 35.1                 | 37.5          | 38.5              | \$36.13                 | \$36.25       | \$35.87           | \$1,268.16              | \$1,359.38          | \$1,381.00        |
| Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley MD                       | 34.4                 | 33.3          | 34.2              | \$38.17                 | \$41.99       | \$42.19           | \$1,313.05              | \$1,398.27          | \$1,442.90        |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura MSA                  | 32.4                 | 30.6          | 31.0              | \$33.65                 | \$35.37       | \$35.57           | \$1,090.26              | \$1,082.32          | \$1,102.67        |
| Redding MSA                                       | 34.9                 | 29.4          | 28.6              | \$28.30                 | \$27.37       | \$27.79           | \$987.67                | \$804.68            | \$794.79          |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA              | 35.5                 | 34.5          | 34.7              | \$30.14                 | \$31.21       | \$31.55           | \$1,069.97              | \$1,076.75          | \$1,094.79        |
| Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade MSA           | 33.3                 | 32.6          | 33.5              | \$34.40                 | \$35.83       | \$36.56           | \$1,145.52              | \$1,168.06          | \$1,224.76        |
| Salinas MSA                                       | 32.8                 | 32.7          | 33.2              | \$31.60                 | \$34.05       | \$33.80           | \$1,036.48              | \$1,113.44          | \$1,122.16        |
| San Diego-Carlsbad MSA                            | 33.3                 | 33.5          | 34.1              | \$36.41                 | \$39.29       | \$39.31           | \$1,212.45              | \$1,316.22          | \$1,340.47        |
| San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco MD | 34.4                 | 34.2          | 35.2              | \$51.23                 | \$50.35       | \$51.67           | \$1,762.31              | \$1,721.97          | \$1,818.78        |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara MSA                | 34.5                 | 34.8          | 35.5              | \$52.72                 | \$54.68       | \$54.56           | \$1,818.84              | \$1,902.86          | \$1,936.88        |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo                | 31.5                 | 31.5          | 32.8              | \$31.33                 | \$34.69       | \$34.54           | \$986.90                | \$1,092.74          | \$1,132.91        |
| San Rafael MD                                     | 32.5                 | 33.4          | 34.8              | \$43.21                 | \$40.84       | \$40.30           | \$1,404.33              | \$1,364.06          | \$1,402.44        |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville MSA                        | 33.0                 | 32.5          | 33.5              | \$35.18                 | \$37.02       | \$37.19           | \$1,160.94              | \$1,203.15          | \$1,245.87        |
| Santa Maria-Santa Barbara MSA                     | 30.2                 | 30.4          | 32.0              | \$31.81                 | \$35.95       | \$36.72           | \$960.66                | \$1,092.88          | \$1,175.04        |
| Santa Rosa MSA                                    | 32.6                 | 31.6          | 32.4              | \$33.77                 | \$35.03       | \$35.04           | \$1,100.90              | \$1,106.95          | \$1,135.30        |
| Stockton-Lodi MSA                                 | 32.9                 | 33.0          | 33.9              | \$29.53                 | \$30.24       | \$30.03           | \$971.54                | \$997.92            | \$1,018.02        |
| Vallejo-Fairfield MSA                             | 35.5                 | 34.2          | 35.4              | \$30.03                 | \$32.09       | \$32.17           | \$1,066.07              | \$1,097.48          | \$1,138.82        |
| Visalia-Porterville MSA                           | 33.3                 | 34.2          | 34.4              | \$28.68                 | \$30.66       | \$30.71           | \$955.04                | \$1,048.57          | \$1,056.42        |
| Yuba City MSA                                     | 34.6                 | 33.9          | 33.8              | \$36.31                 | \$30.28       | \$31.53           | \$1,256.33              | \$1,026.49          | \$1,065.71        |

Data may not add due to rounding

NOTE: Hours and earnings data are based on reports of payrolls and the corresponding paid hours for all employees in California and its Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA). Hours and earnings are for private-sector employees.

HOURS: Total hours during the pay period include all hours worked (including overtime hours), hours paid for standby or reporting time, and equivalent hours for which employees received pay directly from the employer for sick leave, holidays, vacations, and other leave. Average weekly hours are the total weekly hours divided by the employees paid for those hours.

EARNINGS: Average hourly earnings are on a "gross" basis. Average weekly earnings are derived by multiplying average weekly hours estimates by average hourly earnings estimates.

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## Seven Sectors Gained Jobs and Four Lost in September

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Within nonfarm industries, seven sectors saw month-over job gains and four sectors lost jobs. The sectors that gained jobs in September were: private educational and health services (9,600); government (3,800); trade, transportation and utilities (3,000); financial activities (2,600); professional and business services (1,700); construction (1,400); and manufacturing (300). The sectors that lost jobs were: leisure and hospitality (-4,400); information (-2,400); other services (-800); and mining and logging (-100).

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## Industry Sector Highlights

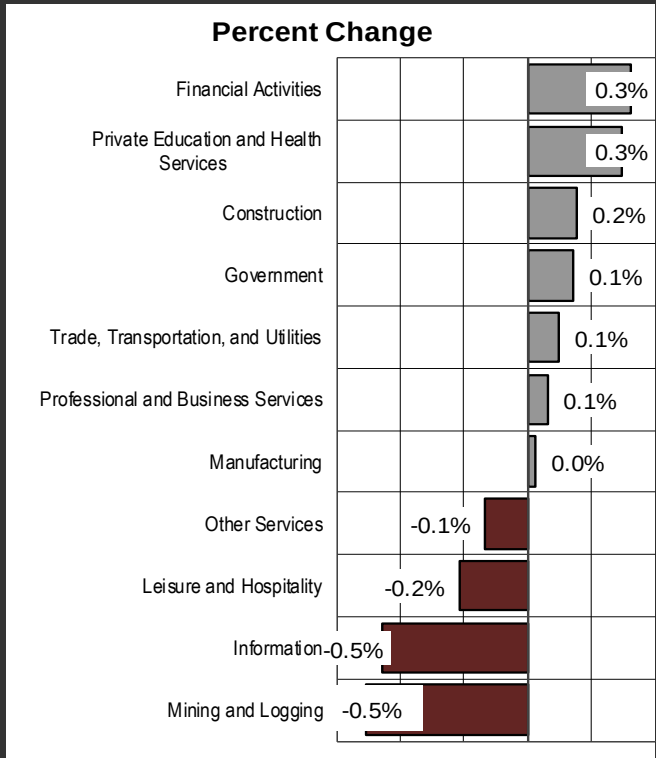
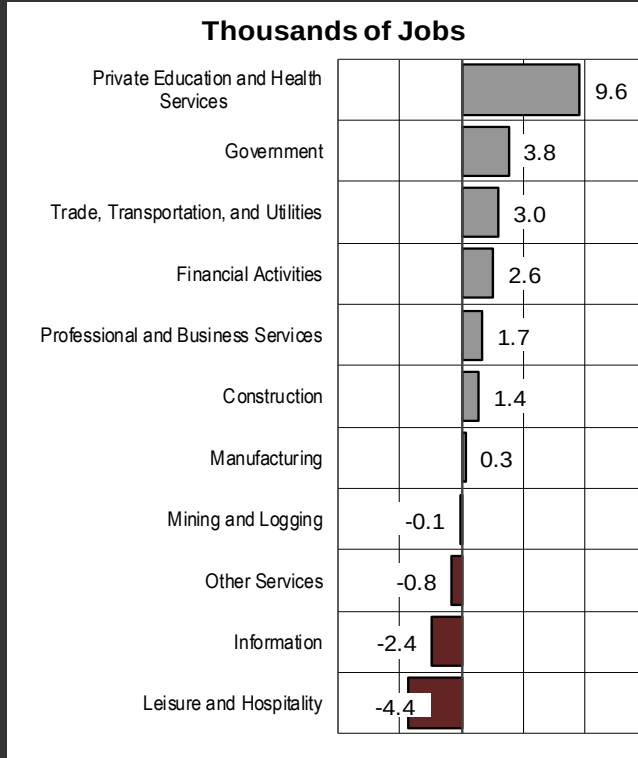
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- Mining and Logging payrolls decreased by 100 jobs in September. This followed a 100-job loss in August. Over the year, sector employment was unchanged (0.0 percent).
- Construction payrolls increased by 1,400 jobs in September. This followed a 4,800-job loss in August. Over the year, sector employment was up by 2,000 jobs (0.2 percent).
- Manufacturing payrolls increased by 300 jobs in September. This followed a 2,800-job loss in August. Over the year, sector employment was down by 28,600 jobs (-2.2 percent).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities payrolls increased by 3,000 jobs in September. This followed a 4,800-job gain in August. Over the year, sector employment was up by 20,800 jobs (0.7 percent).
- Information payrolls decreased by 2,400 jobs in September. This followed a 3,200-job loss in August. Over the year, sector employment was down by 18,400 jobs (-3.4 percent).
- Financial activities payrolls increased by 2,600 jobs in September. This followed a 100-job loss in August. Over the year, sector employment was down by 500 jobs (-0.1 percent).
- Professional and business services payrolls increased by 1,700 jobs in September. This followed a 3,300-job gain in August. Over the year, sector employment was up by 35,200 jobs (1.3 percent).
- Private educational and health services payrolls increased by 9,600 jobs in September. This followed a 100-job loss in August. Over the year, sector employment was up by 146,600 jobs (4.7 percent).
- Leisure and hospitality payrolls decreased by 4,400 jobs in September. This followed a 3,700-job gain in August. Over the year, sector employment was up by 22,700 jobs (1.1 percent).
- Other services payrolls decreased by 800 in September. This followed a 6,300-job gain in August. Over the year, sector employment was up by 9,800 jobs (1.7 percent).
- Government payrolls increased by 3,800 jobs in September. This followed an 8,200-job loss in August. Over the year, sector employment was up by 75,700 jobs (2.9 percent).

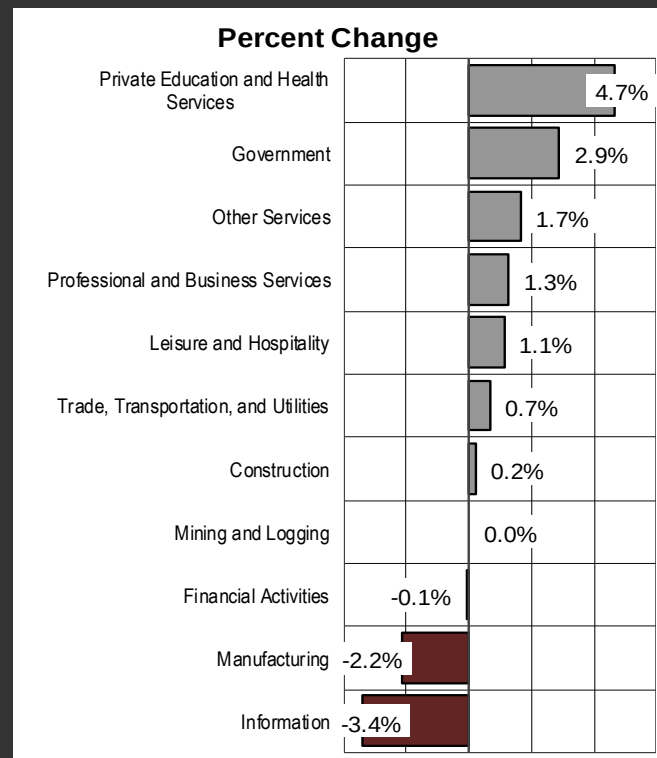
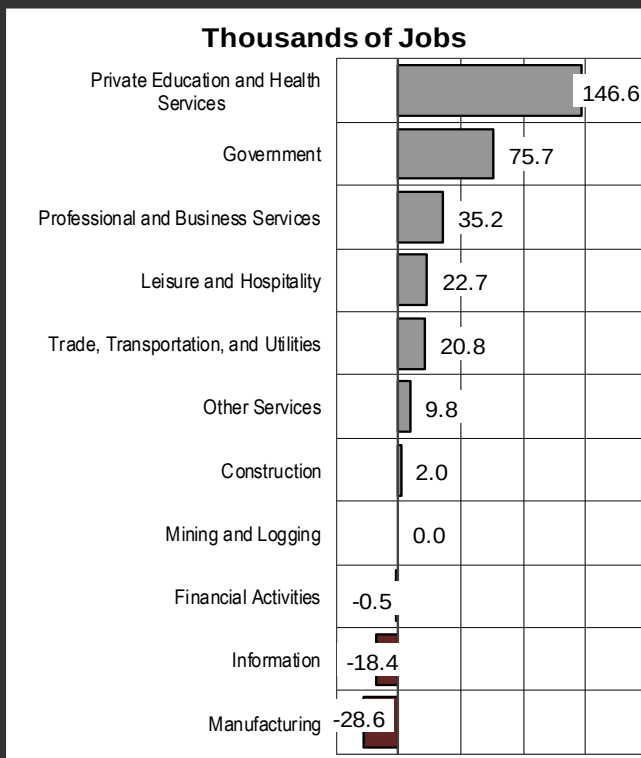
# Comparisons of Job Growth in California Industry Sectors

(Seasonally Adjusted, September 2024)

## MONTH-OVER CHANGE



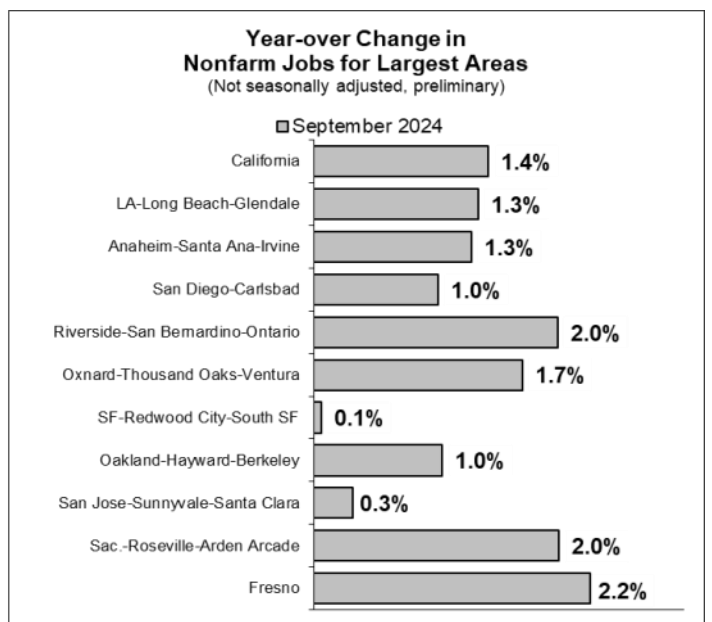
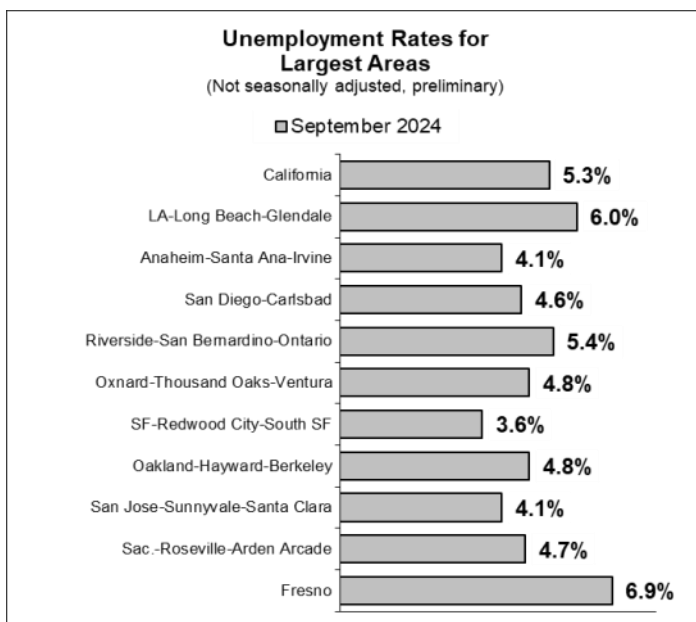
## YEAR-OVER CHANGE



## California Area Trends

- The lowest unemployment rate was in San Mateo County (3.5 percent). The highest unemployment rate in September was in Imperial County (19.2 percent). The comparable, not seasonally adjusted California unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in September.
- Over the month, the unemployment rate decreased in all fifty-eight counties in September. The largest unemployment rate decrease over the month was -1.4 percentage points in Imperial County. The lowest rate decrease was in Inyo County (-0.3 percentage point). The statewide not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased by 0.6 percentage point over the month.
- Over the year, the unemployment rate increased in fifty-four counties. The highest rate increase was in Lassen County, Los Angeles County and Tehama County (0.7 percentage point each), while Alpine County had the only rate decrease (-0.2 percentage point). The statewide not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased by 0.4 percentage point from September 2023.
- Current monthly payroll employment estimates are reported for 50 sub-state areas in California. Twenty-nine areas recorded month-over increases in nonfarm payrolls in September. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA showed the largest month-over increase (up 9,600 jobs). San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara MSA experienced the largest decrease (down 3,500 jobs).
- Forty-six sub-state areas recorded year-over employment gains in September, with Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale MD showing the largest numerical increase of 60,300 jobs (1.3 percent) and Alpine County showing the largest percentage gain of 16.4 percent (100 jobs). Siskiyou County experienced the largest numerical decrease of 700 jobs (-5.9 percent).
- Among the ten California areas with more than 270,000 nonfarm jobs, unemployment rates varied from a low of 3.6 percent in the San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco MD to a high of 6.9 percent in the Fresno MSA. Year-over change in nonfarm jobs ranged from an increase of 0.1 percent in San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco MD to an increase of 2.2 percent in the Fresno MSA.

See charts below.



# Nonfarm Payroll Employment by California Area

(Number of Jobs, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| AREA                                               | YEAR AGO   | MONTH AGO      | CURRENT            | MONTH-OVER CHANGE |         | YEAR-OVER CHANGE |         | RANK BY     |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------------|
|                                                    | Sep 23     | Aug 24         | Sep 24             | Number            | Percent | Number           | Percent | Yr Over Pct |
|                                                    |            | <i>Revised</i> | <i>Preliminary</i> |                   |         |                  |         |             |
| Statewide                                          | 17,805,200 | 18,031,200     | 18,057,700         | 26,500            | 0.1%    | 252,500          | 1.4%    |             |
| Sum of Areas                                       | 17,387,250 | 17,588,190     | 17,620,470         | 32,280            | 0.2%    | 233,220          | 1.3%    |             |
| Alpine County                                      | 610        | 730            | 710                | -20               | -2.7%   | 100              | 16.4%   | 1           |
| Amador County                                      | 12,410     | 12,780         | 12,730             | -50               | -0.4%   | 320              | 2.6%    | 14          |
| Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine M D                       | 1,683,500  | 1,699,600      | 1,705,000          | 5,400             | 0.3%    | 21,500           | 1.3%    | 35          |
| Bakersfield MSA                                    | 289,900    | 290,800        | 293,400            | 2,600             | 0.9%    | 3,500            | 1.2%    | 38          |
| Calaveras County                                   | 10,220     | 10,910         | 10,730             | -180              | -1.6%   | 510              | 5.0%    | 4           |
| Chico MSA                                          | 78,100     | 78,600         | 79,300             | 700               | 0.9%    | 1,200            | 1.5%    | 29          |
| Colusa County                                      | 7,500      | 7,830          | 7,760              | -70               | -0.9%   | 260              | 3.5%    | 10          |
| Del Norte County                                   | 8,370      | 8,480          | 8,500              | 20                | 0.2%    | 130              | 1.6%    | 28          |
| El Centro MSA                                      | 57,700     | 59,200         | 59,600             | 400               | 0.7%    | 1,900            | 3.3%    | 11          |
| Fresno MSA                                         | 388,100    | 395,500        | 396,800            | 1,300             | 0.3%    | 8,700            | 2.2%    | 19          |
| Glenn County                                       | 7,570      | 7,630          | 7,800              | 170               | 2.2%    | 230              | 3.0%    | 12          |
| Hanford-Corcoran MSA                               | 43,300     | 43,900         | 44,000             | 100               | 0.2%    | 700              | 1.6%    | 27          |
| Humboldt County                                    | 50,800     | 49,800         | 52,100             | 2,300             | 4.6%    | 1,300            | 2.6%    | 15          |
| Inyo County                                        | 7,630      | 8,230          | 8,020              | -210              | -2.6%   | 390              | 5.1%    | 3           |
| Lake County                                        | 16,560     | 16,610         | 16,680             | 70                | 0.4%    | 120              | 0.7%    | 43          |
| Lassen County                                      | 8,690      | 8,670          | 8,860              | 190               | 2.2%    | 170              | 2.0%    | 22          |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale M D                | 4,516,900  | 4,571,100      | 4,577,200          | 6,100             | 0.1%    | 60,300           | 1.3%    | 33          |
| Madera MSA                                         | 44,100     | 45,100         | 45,100             | 0                 | 0.0%    | 1,000            | 2.3%    | 17          |
| Mariposa County                                    | 6,270      | 6,330          | 6,260              | -70               | -1.1%   | -10              | -0.2%   | 49          |
| Mendocino County                                   | 31,530     | 32,650         | 32,410             | -240              | -0.7%   | 880              | 2.8%    | 13          |
| Merced MSA                                         | 75,200     | 76,200         | 76,900             | 700               | 0.9%    | 1,700            | 2.3%    | 18          |
| Modesto MSA                                        | 191,400    | 195,400        | 195,800            | 400               | 0.2%    | 4,400            | 2.3%    | 16          |
| Modoc County                                       | 2,610      | 2,630          | 2,610              | -20               | -0.8%   | 0                | 0.0%    | 47          |
| Mono County                                        | 8,760      | 8,870          | 9,100              | 230               | 2.6%    | 340              | 3.9%    | 8           |
| Napa MSA                                           | 75,100     | 76,000         | 76,100             | 100               | 0.1%    | 1,000            | 1.3%    | 34          |
| Nevada County                                      | 34,880     | 36,440         | 35,350             | -1,090            | -3.0%   | 470              | 1.3%    | 31          |
| Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley M D                       | 1,187,800  | 1,199,300      | 1,200,200          | 900               | 0.1%    | 12,400           | 1.0%    | 39          |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura MSA                   | 313,300    | 318,300        | 318,600            | 300               | 0.1%    | 5,300            | 1.7%    | 26          |
| Plumas County                                      | 7,130      | 7,170          | 7,120              | -50               | -0.7%   | -10              | -0.1%   | 48          |
| Redding MSA                                        | 71,200     | 72,500         | 71,900             | -600              | -0.8%   | 700              | 1.0%    | 41          |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA               | 1,675,400  | 1,699,000      | 1,708,600          | 9,600             | 0.6%    | 33,200           | 2.0%    | 21          |
| Sacramento-Roseville-Arden Arcade MSA              | 1,075,300  | 1,097,900      | 1,096,700          | -1,200            | -0.1%   | 21,400           | 2.0%    | 20          |
| Salinas MSA                                        | 147,800    | 148,200        | 148,600            | 400               | 0.3%    | 800              | 0.5%    | 44          |
| San Diego-Carlsbad MSA                             | 1,548,500  | 1,559,400      | 1,564,100          | 4,700             | 0.3%    | 15,600           | 1.0%    | 40          |
| San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco M D | 1,153,900  | 1,154,600      | 1,154,600          | 0                 | 0.0%    | 700              | 0.1%    | 46          |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara MSA                 | 1,153,200  | 1,160,300      | 1,156,800          | -3,500            | -0.3%   | 3,600            | 0.3%    | 45          |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande MSA      | 118,000    | 119,200        | 119,500            | 300               | 0.3%    | 1,500            | 1.3%    | 36          |
| San Rafael M D                                     | 112,400    | 114,600        | 114,400            | -200              | -0.2%   | 2,000            | 1.8%    | 24          |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville MSA                         | 99,400     | 101,600        | 101,300            | -300              | -0.3%   | 1,900            | 1.9%    | 23          |
| Santa Maria-Santa Barbara MSA                      | 189,600    | 190,800        | 192,000            | 1,200             | 0.6%    | 2,400            | 1.3%    | 37          |
| Santa Rosa MSA                                     | 207,200    | 209,800        | 210,000            | 200               | 0.1%    | 2,800            | 1.4%    | 30          |
| Sierra County                                      | 680        | 710            | 710                | 0                 | 0.0%    | 30               | 4.4%    | 5           |
| Siskiyou County                                    | 13,500     | 13,110         | 12,710             | -400              | -3.1%   | -790             | -5.9%   | 50          |
| Stockton-Lodi MSA                                  | 277,800    | 289,400        | 289,600            | 200               | 0.1%    | 11,800           | 4.2%    | 7           |
| Tehama County                                      | 18,670     | 18,900         | 18,920             | 20                | 0.1%    | 250              | 1.3%    | 32          |
| Trinity County                                     | 2,990      | 3,230          | 3,160              | -70               | -2.2%   | 170              | 5.7%    | 2           |
| Tuolumne County                                    | 17,670     | 18,580         | 18,430             | -150              | -0.8%   | 760              | 4.3%    | 6           |
| Vallejo-Fairfield MSA                              | 143,400    | 144,100        | 144,600            | 500               | 0.3%    | 1,200            | 0.8%    | 42          |
| Visalia-Porterville MSA                            | 143,200    | 144,600        | 145,700            | 1,100             | 0.8%    | 2,500            | 1.7%    | 25          |
| Yuba City MSA                                      | 51,500     | 52,900         | 53,400             | 500               | 0.9%    | 1,900            | 3.7%    | 9           |

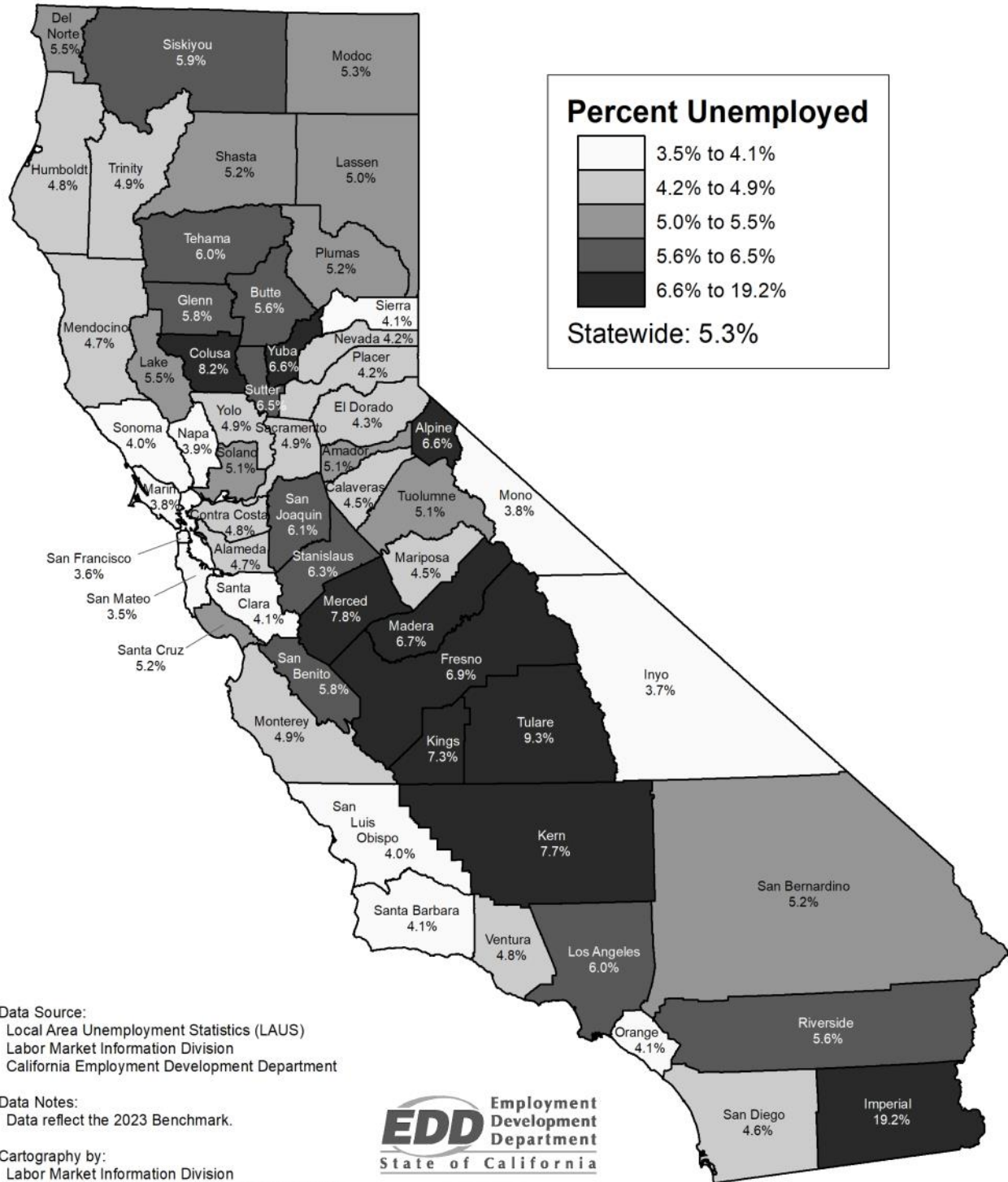
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Source: EDD, Labor Market Information Division, Current Employment Statistics (CES) Program.

| September 2024 preliminary, August 2024 and September 2023 revised; Not Seasonally Adjusted<br>2023 Benchmark                                                                                                                                                                                |      |             |            |              |          |                     |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| AREA / COUNTY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | RANK | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | RATE (%) | Aug 24<br>Month-Ago | Sep 23<br>Year-Ago |
| CALIFORNIA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | ---  | 19,501,400  | 18,471,400 | 1,030,000    | 5.3%     | 5.9%                | 4.9%               |
| ALAMEDA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 19   | 826,600     | 787,300    | 39,200       | 4.7%     | 5.3%                | 4.4%               |
| ALPINE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 49   | 500         | 470        | 30           | 6.6%     | 7.8%                | 6.8%               |
| AMADOR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 29   | 14,740      | 13,980     | 760          | 5.1%     | 5.5%                | 4.9%               |
| BUTTE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 39   | 93,100      | 87,900     | 5,200        | 5.6%     | 6.3%                | 5.0%               |
| CALAVERAS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 16   | 22,690      | 21,680     | 1,020        | 4.5%     | 4.9%                | 4.2%               |
| COLUSA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 56   | 10,870      | 9,980      | 900          | 8.2%     | 9.2%                | 8.0%               |
| CONTRA COSTA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 21   | 551,100     | 524,500    | 26,600       | 4.8%     | 5.3%                | 4.4%               |
| DEL NORTE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 37   | 9,520       | 9,000      | 530          | 5.5%     | 6.2%                | 5.4%               |
| EL DORADO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 15   | 94,600      | 90,500     | 4,100        | 4.3%     | 4.8%                | 4.0%               |
| FRESNO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 52   | 461,400     | 429,600    | 31,800       | 6.9%     | 7.6%                | 6.5%               |
| GLENN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 41   | 12,930      | 12,180     | 750          | 5.8%     | 6.8%                | 5.6%               |
| HUMBOLDT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 21   | 61,200      | 58,200     | 3,000        | 4.8%     | 5.8%                | 4.4%               |
| IMPERIAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 58   | 75,700      | 61,100     | 14,600       | 19.2%    | 20.6%               | 18.9%              |
| INYO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3    | 8,680       | 8,360      | 320          | 3.7%     | 4.0%                | 3.7%               |
| KERN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 54   | 399,600     | 368,800    | 30,800       | 7.7%     | 8.7%                | 7.4%               |
| KINGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 53   | 59,100      | 54,800     | 4,300        | 7.3%     | 8.2%                | 7.0%               |
| LAKE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 37   | 28,870      | 27,280     | 1,600        | 5.5%     | 6.1%                | 5.2%               |
| LASSEN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 28   | 8,910       | 8,460      | 450          | 5.0%     | 5.8%                | 4.3%               |
| LOS ANGELES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 44   | 5,123,800   | 4,815,500  | 308,300      | 6.0%     | 6.7%                | 5.3%               |
| MADERA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 51   | 66,800      | 62,400     | 4,400        | 6.7%     | 7.4%                | 6.3%               |
| MARIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4    | 131,800     | 126,800    | 5,000        | 3.8%     | 4.3%                | 3.6%               |
| MARIPOSA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 16   | 8,100       | 7,740      | 360          | 4.5%     | 4.8%                | 4.2%               |
| MENDOCINO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19   | 38,250      | 36,430     | 1,810        | 4.7%     | 5.3%                | 4.4%               |
| MERCED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 55   | 122,300     | 112,800    | 9,500        | 7.8%     | 9.1%                | 7.3%               |
| MODOC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 36   | 3,250       | 3,080      | 170          | 5.3%     | 5.6%                | 4.8%               |
| MONO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4    | 9,460       | 9,110      | 360          | 3.8%     | 4.2%                | 3.8%               |
| MONTEREY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 24   | 227,500     | 216,300    | 11,200       | 4.9%     | 5.6%                | 4.7%               |
| NAPA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6    | 73,000      | 70,200     | 2,800        | 3.9%     | 4.3%                | 3.5%               |
| NEVADA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13   | 49,410      | 47,340     | 2,070        | 4.2%     | 4.6%                | 3.9%               |
| ORANGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9    | 1,595,900   | 1,531,000  | 64,900       | 4.1%     | 4.5%                | 3.8%               |
| PLACER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13   | 197,100     | 188,800    | 8,300        | 4.2%     | 4.6%                | 3.9%               |
| PLUMAS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 32   | 7,720       | 7,310      | 400          | 5.2%     | 5.9%                | 5.0%               |
| RIVERSIDE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 39   | 1,169,600   | 1,104,300  | 65,300       | 5.6%     | 6.2%                | 5.2%               |
| SACRAMENTO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 24   | 740,100     | 704,100    | 36,000       | 4.9%     | 5.4%                | 4.5%               |
| SAN BENITO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 41   | 31,900      | 30,100     | 1,900        | 5.8%     | 6.5%                | 5.4%               |
| SAN BERNARDINO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 32   | 1,022,600   | 969,600    | 52,900       | 5.2%     | 5.7%                | 4.9%               |
| SAN DIEGO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 18   | 1,598,300   | 1,525,500  | 72,800       | 4.6%     | 5.1%                | 4.2%               |
| SAN FRANCISCO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2    | 553,700     | 533,500    | 20,200       | 3.6%     | 4.1%                | 3.5%               |
| SAN JOAQUIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 46   | 356,900     | 335,000    | 21,900       | 6.1%     | 6.8%                | 6.0%               |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 7    | 135,900     | 130,500    | 5,400        | 4.0%     | 4.4%                | 3.7%               |
| SAN MATEO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1    | 438,300     | 422,800    | 15,500       | 3.5%     | 4.0%                | 3.3%               |
| SANTA BARBARA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9    | 221,700     | 212,500    | 9,100        | 4.1%     | 4.6%                | 3.8%               |
| SANTA CLARA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9    | 1,032,300   | 990,200    | 42,100       | 4.1%     | 4.5%                | 3.8%               |
| SANTA CRUZ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 32   | 134,000     | 127,100    | 6,900        | 5.2%     | 5.8%                | 4.9%               |
| SHASTA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 32   | 74,600      | 70,700     | 3,900        | 5.2%     | 5.8%                | 4.8%               |
| SIERRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9    | 1,420       | 1,360      | 60           | 4.1%     | 4.6%                | 3.7%               |
| SISKIYOU                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 43   | 16,100      | 15,140     | 960          | 5.9%     | 6.7%                | 5.4%               |
| SOLANO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 29   | 205,600     | 195,100    | 10,600       | 5.1%     | 5.7%                | 4.6%               |
| SONOMA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 7    | 250,900     | 240,900    | 10,000       | 4.0%     | 4.5%                | 3.7%               |
| STANISLAUS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 47   | 250,700     | 234,900    | 15,700       | 6.3%     | 7.0%                | 5.9%               |
| SUTTER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 48   | 47,900      | 44,800     | 3,100        | 6.5%     | 7.3%                | 6.1%               |
| TEHAMA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 44   | 26,840      | 25,240     | 1,600        | 6.0%     | 6.7%                | 5.3%               |
| TRINITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 24   | 4,760       | 4,530      | 230          | 4.9%     | 5.3%                | 4.9%               |
| TULARE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 57   | 214,800     | 194,800    | 20,000       | 9.3%     | 10.3%               | 8.9%               |
| TUOLUMNE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 29   | 20,630      | 19,570     | 1,060        | 5.1%     | 5.6%                | 4.8%               |
| VENTURA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 21   | 413,600     | 393,900    | 19,700       | 4.8%     | 5.2%                | 4.6%               |
| YOLO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 24   | 110,900     | 105,500    | 5,400        | 4.9%     | 5.4%                | 4.4%               |
| YUBA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 49   | 32,900      | 30,700     | 2,200        | 6.6%     | 7.3%                | 6.0%               |
| NOTE: Unemployment rates are calculated from unrounded labor force and unemployment level data.                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |             |            |              |          |                     |                    |
| NOTE: The 'RANK' assigned to each county is a whole number based on the ascending order of unemployment rates for the current month (e.g., the county with the lowest unemployment rate is assigned a 'RANK' of 1; conversely, the county with the highest rate is assigned a 'RANK' of 58). |      |             |            |              |          |                     |                    |
| SOURCE: EDD, Labor Market Information Division, Current Economic Statistics Group.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |             |            |              |          |                     |                    |

# County Unemployment Rates

September 2024 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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**CALIFORNIA LABOR MARKET INFORMATION  
AND UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
(IN THOUSANDS)

|                               | JAN    | FEB    | MAR    | APR    | MAY    | JUN    | JUL    | AUG    | SEP    | OCT    | NOV    | DEC    | AVG    |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>CALIFORNIA LABOR FORCE</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>2015</b>                   | 18,794 | 18,805 | 18,816 | 18,826 | 18,830 | 18,826 | 18,817 | 18,810 | 18,811 | 18,824 | 18,852 | 18,886 | 18,825 |
| <b>2016</b>                   | 18,917 | 18,942 | 18,959 | 18,973 | 18,990 | 19,009 | 19,028 | 19,046 | 19,061 | 19,072 | 19,080 | 19,090 | 19,014 |
| <b>2017</b>                   | 19,108 | 19,127 | 19,149 | 19,172 | 19,194 | 19,210 | 19,220 | 19,222 | 19,215 | 19,204 | 19,193 | 19,189 | 19,184 |
| <b>2018</b>                   | 19,197 | 19,219 | 19,251 | 19,279 | 19,295 | 19,300 | 19,298 | 19,297 | 19,305 | 19,321 | 19,341 | 19,358 | 19,288 |
| <b>2019</b>                   | 19,360 | 19,354 | 19,340 | 19,329 | 19,325 | 19,331 | 19,349 | 19,374 | 19,408 | 19,447 | 19,488 | 19,529 | 19,386 |
| <b>2020</b>                   | 19,563 | 19,592 | 19,290 | 18,703 | 18,574 | 19,045 | 19,083 | 18,930 | 18,671 | 18,624 | 18,663 | 18,725 | 18,955 |
| <b>2021</b>                   | 18,716 | 18,751 | 18,815 | 18,896 | 18,932 | 19,022 | 19,022 | 19,051 | 19,034 | 19,067 | 19,085 | 19,143 | 18,961 |
| <b>2022</b>                   | 19,185 | 19,181 | 19,171 | 19,183 | 19,172 | 19,169 | 19,145 | 19,110 | 19,129 | 19,160 | 19,196 | 19,225 | 19,169 |
| <b>2023</b>                   | 19,251 | 19,266 | 19,280 | 19,296 | 19,310 | 19,321 | 19,322 | 19,327 | 19,326 | 19,336 | 19,325 | 19,342 | 19,309 |
| <b>2024</b>                   | 19,356 | 19,350 | 19,346 | 19,347 | 19,339 | 19,346 | 19,363 | 19,383 | 19,397 |        |        |        |        |

|                              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>2015</b>                  | 17,402 | 17,500 | 17,520 | 17,596 | 17,716 | 17,632 | 17,655 | 17,658 | 17,746 | 17,767 | 17,806 | 17,771 | 17,647 |
| <b>2016</b>                  | 17,733 | 17,866 | 17,904 | 17,900 | 17,996 | 17,920 | 17,997 | 17,969 | 18,110 | 18,075 | 18,103 | 18,011 | 17,965 |
| <b>2017</b>                  | 17,985 | 18,133 | 18,209 | 18,210 | 18,286 | 18,221 | 18,295 | 18,226 | 18,465 | 18,375 | 18,401 | 18,290 | 18,258 |
| <b>2018</b>                  | 18,209 | 18,422 | 18,444 | 18,409 | 18,525 | 18,419 | 18,530 | 18,383 | 18,571 | 18,591 | 18,622 | 18,515 | 18,470 |
| <b>2019</b>                  | 18,387 | 18,567 | 18,539 | 18,452 | 18,556 | 18,463 | 18,578 | 18,535 | 18,750 | 18,754 | 18,776 | 18,718 | 18,590 |
| <b>2020</b>                  | 18,655 | 18,842 | 18,103 | 15,715 | 15,513 | 16,359 | 16,478 | 16,721 | 16,881 | 17,101 | 17,082 | 16,993 | 17,037 |
| <b>2021</b>                  | 16,930 | 17,174 | 17,255 | 17,258 | 17,445 | 17,402 | 17,633 | 17,647 | 17,882 | 17,982 | 18,111 | 18,105 | 17,569 |
| <b>2022</b>                  | 18,059 | 18,289 | 18,394 | 18,299 | 18,425 | 18,287 | 18,361 | 18,341 | 18,480 | 18,453 | 18,408 | 18,392 | 18,349 |
| <b>2023</b>                  | 18,393 | 18,404 | 18,418 | 18,434 | 18,442 | 18,440 | 18,418 | 18,390 | 18,358 | 18,345 | 18,332 | 18,352 | 18,394 |
| <b>2024</b>                  | 18,342 | 18,322 | 18,313 | 18,319 | 18,329 | 18,346 | 18,354 | 18,363 | 18,365 |        |        |        |        |

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|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>CALIFORNIA UNEMPLOYMENT</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>2015</b>                    | 1,362 | 1,302 | 1,270 | 1,172 | 1,162 | 1,204 | 1,241 | 1,155 | 1,064 | 1,072 | 1,068 | 1,050 | 1,177 |
| <b>2016</b>                    | 1,121 | 1,104 | 1,113 | 1,019 | 939   | 1,074 | 1,112 | 1,076 | 1,028 | 1,017 | 976   | 980   | 1,047 |
| <b>2017</b>                    | 1,080 | 1,047 | 996   | 903   | 851   | 945   | 999   | 971   | 860   | 829   | 823   | 823   | 927   |
| <b>2018</b>                    | 912   | 894   | 858   | 778   | 719   | 855   | 868   | 840   | 765   | 773   | 768   | 806   | 820   |
| <b>2019</b>                    | 942   | 862   | 868   | 738   | 698   | 802   | 855   | 818   | 723   | 743   | 749   | 751   | 796   |
| <b>2020</b>                    | 877   | 859   | 1,214 | 2,931 | 2,889 | 2,653 | 2,610 | 2,237 | 1,853 | 1,651 | 1,627 | 1,658 | 1,922 |
| <b>2021</b>                    | 1,694 | 1,647 | 1,602 | 1,553 | 1,429 | 1,559 | 1,480 | 1,390 | 1,190 | 1,129 | 1,026 | 955   | 1,388 |
| <b>2022</b>                    | 1,068 | 968   | 872   | 770   | 710   | 802   | 796   | 801   | 730   | 769   | 797   | 763   | 821   |
| <b>2023</b>                    | 858   | 862   | 862   | 862   | 868   | 881   | 904   | 936   | 968   | 991   | 993   | 990   | 915   |
| <b>2024</b>                    | 1,014 | 1,028 | 1,033 | 1,027 | 1,010 | 1,000 | 1,009 | 1,020 | 1,032 |       |       |       |       |

|                                          |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |      |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| <b>CALIFORNIA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (%)</b> |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |      |
| <b>2015</b>                              | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.2  |
| <b>2016</b>                              | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5  |
| <b>2017</b>                              | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.7  | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.8  |
| <b>2018</b>                              | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3  |
| <b>2019</b>                              | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.1  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.1  |
| <b>2020</b>                              | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 13.8 | 13.2 | 11.9 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 10.2 |
| <b>2021</b>                              | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.3  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.4  | 7.0  | 6.5  | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 7.3  |
| <b>2022</b>                              | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3  |
| <b>2023</b>                              | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.6  | 4.7  | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.7  |
| <b>2024</b>                              | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.3  | 5.3  |     |     |     |      |

|                                             |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (%)</b> |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| <b>2015</b>                                 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4  | 5.6  | 5.3  | 5.2  | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| <b>2016</b>                                 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1  | 4.8  | 4.9  | 4.8  | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| <b>2017</b>                                 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| <b>2018</b>                                 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| <b>2019</b>                                 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| <b>2020</b>                                 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 14.8 | 13.2 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 8.1 |
| <b>2021</b>                                 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1  | 5.8  | 5.9  | 5.4  | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 5.4 |
| <b>2022</b>                                 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.7  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| <b>2023</b>                                 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4  | 3.7  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| <b>2024</b>                                 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.9  | 4.0  | 4.1  | 4.3  | 4.2 | 4.1 |     |     |     |     |

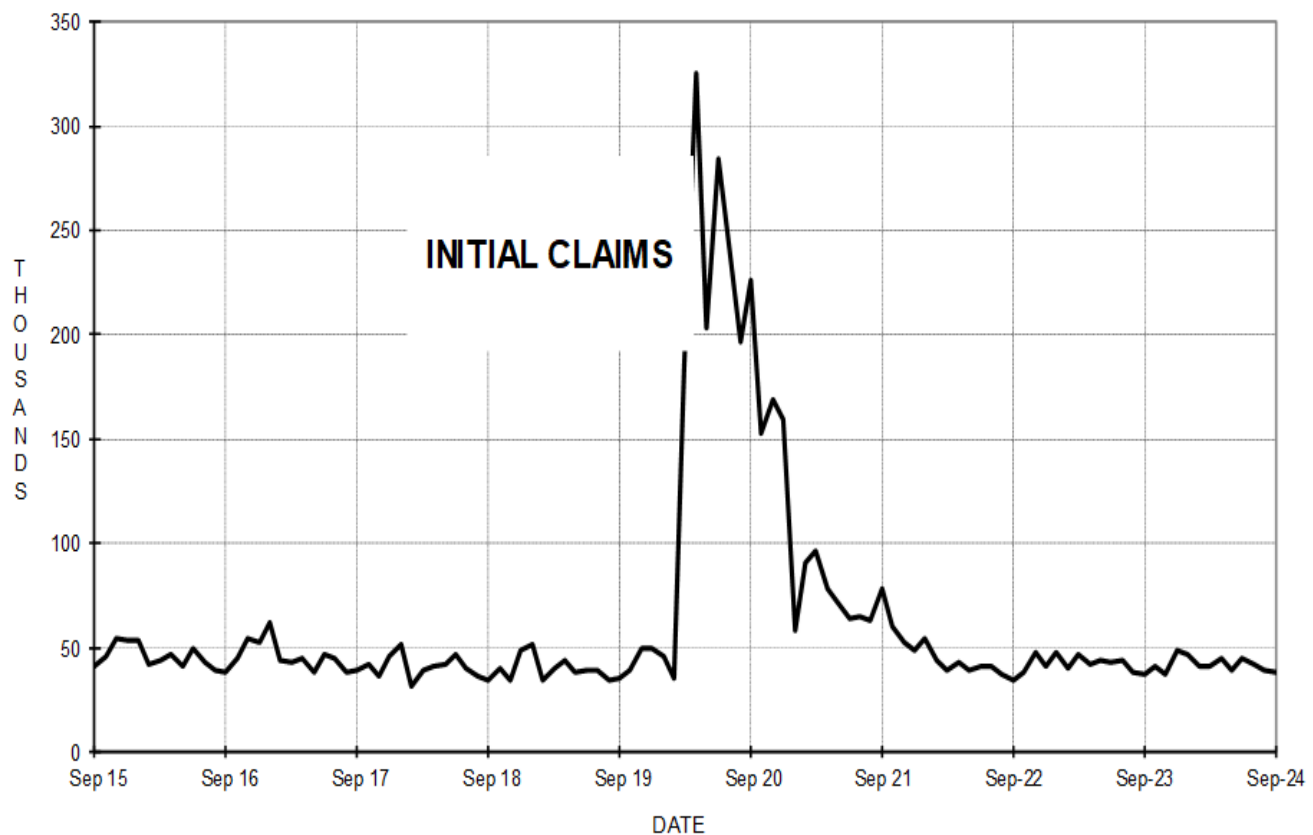
NOTE: The statewide labor force data presented here are derived from BLS-developed, time series regression models and are based on the 2023 Benchmark.

SOURCE: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Less Initial Claims in September than in August

INITIAL CLAIMS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI)  
(FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19TH OF THE MONTH)  
(IN THOUSANDS)

|      | JAN  | FEB  | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2015 | 41.1 | 43.3 | 44.6  | 47.5  | 43.0  | 45.6  | 45.5  | 43.4  | 40.9  | 46.3  | 54.5  | 53.4  |
| 2016 | 53.8 | 42.3 | 44.4  | 46.9  | 40.9  | 50.1  | 43.0  | 39.2  | 38.4  | 44.9  | 54.4  | 53.0  |
| 2017 | 62.3 | 43.6 | 42.9  | 45.4  | 38.4  | 47.0  | 45.4  | 38.2  | 39.7  | 42.2  | 36.2  | 45.5  |
| 2018 | 52.1 | 31.4 | 39.5  | 41.0  | 41.9  | 47.1  | 39.9  | 36.0  | 34.6  | 40.1  | 34.2  | 48.7  |
| 2019 | 51.7 | 34.7 | 40.1  | 44.1  | 38.5  | 39.0  | 39.6  | 34.9  | 35.4  | 39.5  | 49.5  | 50.2  |
| 2020 | 45.7 | 35.1 | 186.4 | 325.5 | 203.5 | 284.3 | 244.5 | 196.8 | 226.2 | 152.6 | 168.9 | 159.0 |
| 2021 | 58.3 | 90.6 | 96.2  | 78.6  | 71.2  | 64.1  | 64.6  | 63.5  | 78.8  | 59.8  | 52.7  | 49.0  |
| 2022 | 54.3 | 43.7 | 39.1  | 43.5  | 39.6  | 41.6  | 41.1  | 37.2  | 34.5  | 38.1  | 47.8  | 41.5  |
| 2023 | 48.1 | 40.5 | 46.7  | 42.3  | 44.3  | 43.4  | 43.7  | 37.9  | 37.8  | 40.7  | 37.5  | 48.5  |
| 2024 | 47.1 | 41.2 | 41.0  | 45.1  | 38.8  | 45.1  | 41.9  | 39.0  | 38.0  |       |       |       |



SOURCE: EDD, Unemployment Insurance Division, Program Analysis and Reporting Unit.

# Weeks Claimed for Unemployment Insurance

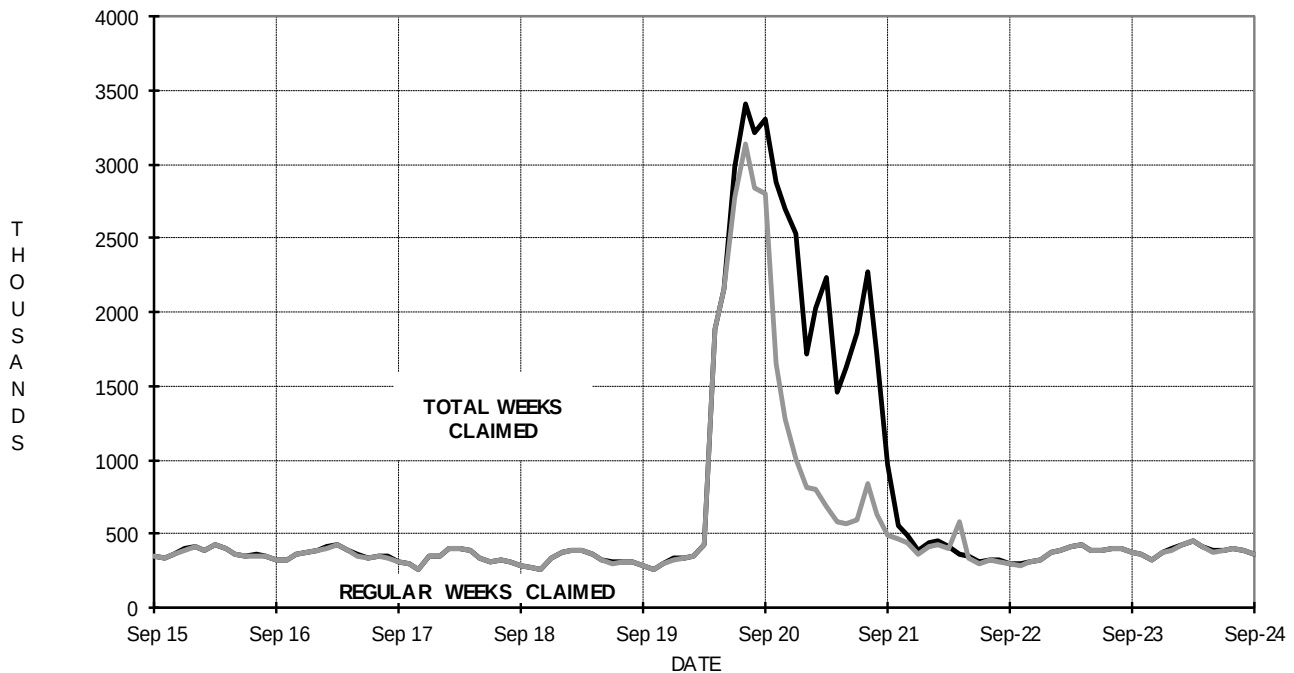
## TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI) (FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19TH OF THE MONTH) (IN THOUSANDS)

|      | JAN     | FEB     | MAR     | APR     | MAY     | JUN     | JUL     | AUG     | SEP     | OCT     | NOV     | DEC     |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2015 | 398.2   | 428.4   | 466.7   | 418.5   | 382.3   | 364.3   | 379.9   | 369.3   | 345.8   | 336.6   | 358.4   | 395.3   |
| 2016 | 412.8   | 390.4   | 423.6   | 401.2   | 365.7   | 347.9   | 356.0   | 354.5   | 328.8   | 325.7   | 360.8   | 370.8   |
| 2017 | 389.4   | 408.0   | 423.6   | 391.2   | 357.3   | 333.1   | 346.2   | 343.0   | 315.5   | 301.8   | 259.3   | 354.6   |
| 2018 | 345.0   | 398.6   | 406.0   | 393.5   | 340.9   | 306.1   | 326.0   | 308.5   | 287.2   | 274.8   | 263.3   | 341.2   |
| 2019 | 379.0   | 391.8   | 390.3   | 367.0   | 324.0   | 304.5   | 310.5   | 311.9   | 283.3   | 263.0   | 296.2   | 330.3   |
| 2020 | 341.2   | 354.0   | 427.4   | 1,891.5 | 2,157.4 | 2,987.7 | 3,408.7 | 3,217.1 | 3,308.1 | 2,886.1 | 2,701.6 | 2,528.7 |
| 2021 | 1,723.2 | 2,027.4 | 2,240.8 | 1,456.1 | 1,624.3 | 1,865.0 | 2,277.8 | 1,724.1 | 971.6   | 550.0   | 486.4   | 387.1   |
| 2022 | 439.0   | 446.1   | 414.4   | 357.1   | 347.1   | 309.1   | 326.4   | 318.0   | 298.1   | 293.7   | 309.2   | 328.6   |
| 2023 | 371.3   | 383.1   | 417.2   | 430.4   | 393.3   | 386.8   | 402.9   | 396.6   | 370.2   | 358.2   | 325.2   | 378.6   |
| 2024 | 394.0   | 427.2   | 447.5   | 412.8   | 381.1   | 382.6   | 401.5   | 383.6   | 360.3   |         |         |         |

## REGULAR WEEKS CLAIMED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI)\*\* (FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19TH OF THE MONTH) (IN THOUSANDS)

|      | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR     | MAY     | JUN     | JUL     | AUG     | SEP     | OCT     | NOV     | DEC     |
|------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2015 | 397.1 | 426.8 | 464.5 | 415.9   | 379.9   | 362.1   | 377.9   | 367.2   | 343.4   | 334.2   | 355.9   | 393.3   |
| 2016 | 410.2 | 388.4 | 420.5 | 398.0   | 362.5   | 345.1   | 353.6   | 352.0   | 326.2   | 323.1   | 358.0   | 367.9   |
| 2017 | 386.8 | 405.1 | 420.5 | 388.1   | 354.3   | 330.4   | 343.7   | 340.6   | 312.9   | 299.2   | 256.9   | 351.9   |
| 2018 | 342.4 | 396.0 | 403.1 | 390.3   | 337.9   | 303.5   | 323.5   | 306.1   | 284.7   | 272.5   | 261.0   | 338.7   |
| 2019 | 376.4 | 389.4 | 387.7 | 364.4   | 321.3   | 302.1   | 308.2   | 309.6   | 281.0   | 260.7   | 293.5   | 327.7   |
| 2020 | 339.0 | 351.7 | 424.6 | 1,889.2 | 2,154.6 | 2,778.7 | 3,144.0 | 2,837.2 | 2,801.5 | 1,650.9 | 1,278.2 | 1,007.3 |
| 2021 | 818.5 | 794.3 | 680.2 | 579.4   | 569.5   | 592.8   | 834.5   | 638.9   | 493.9   | 463.2   | 434.6   | 355.7   |
| 2022 | 412.7 | 425.2 | 398.6 | 579.4   | 330.4   | 296.5   | 316.2   | 310.2   | 294.0   | 289.7   | 306.5   | 326.2   |
| 2023 | 368.8 | 380.7 | 414.1 | 427.7   | 391.0   | 384.8   | 401.7   | 394.7   | 368.4   | 356.6   | 323.9   | 376.8   |
| 2024 | 392.5 | 425.7 | 446.1 | 411.4   | 380.0   | 381.1   | 400.3   | 382.6   | 359.4   |         |         |         |

Effective December 21, 1991, total weeks claimed includes extended unemployment compensation claims.  
Excludes any special programs.



SOURCE: EDD, Unemployment Insurance Division, Program Analysis and Reporting Unit.

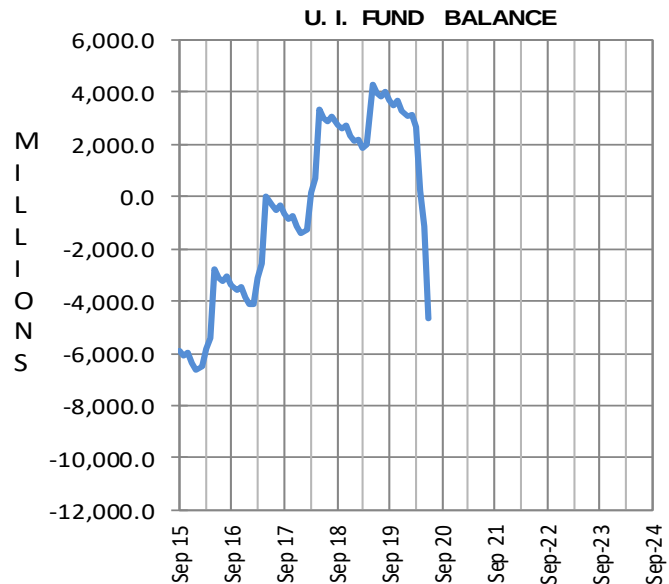
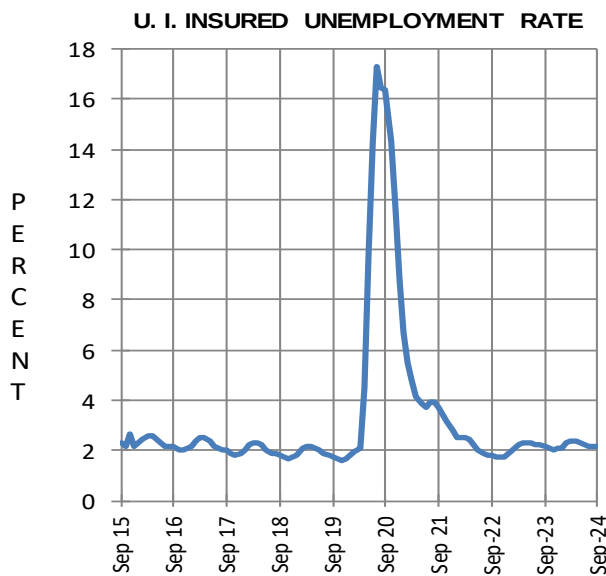
**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (U. I.) INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE \***  
(EXCLUDING EXTENDED BENEFIT PROGRAMS)  
(IN PERCENT)

|             | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV   | DEC  |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>2015</b> | 2.57 | 2.72 | 2.82 | 2.76 | 2.65 | 2.45  | 2.34  | 2.30  | 2.28  | 2.17  | 2.68  | 2.16 |
| <b>2016</b> | 2.31 | 2.46 | 2.58 | 2.56 | 2.48 | 2.28  | 2.18  | 2.15  | 2.13  | 2.05  | 2.00  | 2.06 |
| <b>2017</b> | 2.18 | 2.41 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.38 | 2.17  | 2.06  | 2.02  | 1.99  | 1.91  | 1.81  | 1.90 |
| <b>2018</b> | 2.21 | 2.21 | 2.27 | 2.29 | 2.21 | 2.03  | 1.91  | 1.85  | 1.81  | 1.73  | 1.64  | 1.71 |
| <b>2019</b> | 1.84 | 2.06 | 2.17 | 2.19 | 2.10 | 2.00  | 1.85  | 1.79  | 1.74  | 1.67  | 1.60  | 1.65 |
| <b>2020</b> | 1.81 | 1.97 | 2.10 | 4.53 | 9.81 | 14.17 | 17.32 | 16.44 | 16.34 | 14.30 | 11.78 | 6.71 |
| <b>2021</b> | 6.71 | 5.52 | 4.77 | 4.16 | 3.84 | 3.69  | 3.96  | 3.95  | 3.71  | 3.43  | 3.13  | 2.79 |
| <b>2022</b> | 2.54 | 2.52 | 2.53 | 2.42 | 2.24 | 1.99  | 1.85  | 1.81  | 1.82  | 1.76  | 1.73  | 1.78 |
| <b>2023</b> | 1.88 | 2.11 | 2.23 | 2.31 | 2.32 | 2.30  | 2.24  | 2.23  | 2.19  | 2.12  | 2.03  | 2.06 |
| <b>2024</b> | 2.12 | 2.28 | 2.36 | 2.38 | 2.31 | 2.22  | 2.19  | 2.19  | 2.15  |       |       |      |

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (U.I.) FUND BALANCE**  
(IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

|             | JAN      | FEB      | MAR      | APR      | MAY      | JUN      | JUL      | AUG      | SEP      | OCT      | NOV      | DEC      |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>2015</b> | -8,843.3 | -8,642.0 | -8,177.6 | -7,831.6 | -5,272.3 | -5,633.3 | -5,839.3 | -5,566.0 | -5,922.3 | -6,121.5 | -5,963.9 | -6,376.4 |
| <b>2016</b> | -6,615.1 | -6,511.6 | -5,850.1 | -5,423.4 | -2,753.6 | -3,075.7 | -3,271.8 | -3,039.7 | -3,373.0 | -3,593.3 | -3,471.0 | -3,857.0 |
| <b>2017</b> | -4,147.8 | -4,099.7 | -3,110.3 | -2,577.5 | 20.9     | -306.0   | -540.0   | -315.4   | -630.2   | -850.2   | -722.2   | -1,138.5 |
| <b>2018</b> | -1,385.7 | -1,280.9 | 126.1    | 697.0    | 3,332.3  | 3,034.7  | 2,848.1  | 3,058.2  | 2,763.8  | 2,634.5  | 2,736.9  | 2,336.7  |
| <b>2019</b> | 2,129.9  | 2,216.0  | 1,859.2  | 1,999.8  | 4,301.3  | 3,963.4  | 3,829.9  | 4,002.5  | 3,684.3  | 3,487.4  | 3,659.2  | 3,280.5  |
| <b>2020</b> | 3,052.0  | 3,133.7  | 2,656.4  | 203.4    | -1,168.7 | -4,635.1 | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     |
| <b>2021</b> | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     |
| <b>2022</b> | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     |
| <b>2023</b> | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     |
| <b>2024</b> | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     | #N/A     |

**NOTE:** #N/A' indicates that data are not available at this time.



\* The insured unemployment rate (IUR) is based on a ratio of a 13-week moving average of weeks of unemployment insurance benefits claimed divided by a 12-month moving average of covered employment. This ratio is used to trigger "on" and "off" various state and federal UI benefit extension programs. When the ratio exceeds five percent and has exceeded 120 percent of the average of the rates for the last two years, this triggers the federal extended benefits program to "on." This program allows individual to receive additional unemployment benefits when they exhaust their regular benefit awards.

\*\* The disbursements on the UI Fund Table reflect checks issued to claimants. The actual cash balance in the fund at any time is larger than the UI Fund Table Balance, due to the time lag in which these checks are actually redeemed.

UI Insured Unemployment Rate Source: EDD, Unemployment Insurance Division, Program Analysis and Reporting Unit.

UI Fund Balance Source: EDD, Fiscal Programs Division, Cost Review and Automation Section.

# Disability Insurance Program

## TOTAL FIRST PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED FOR DISABILITY INSURANCE (DI) (IN THOUSANDS)

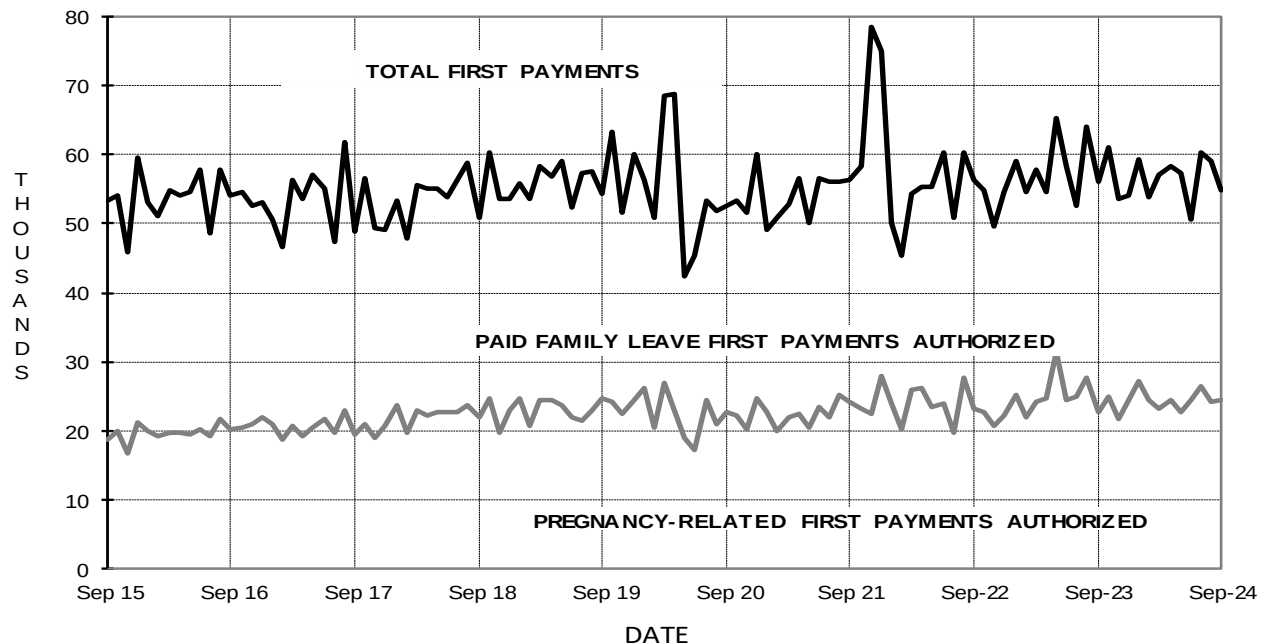
|      | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2015 | 50.1 | 51.3 | 54.1 | 56.8 | 51.5 | 54.8 | 53.5 | 52.6 | 53.3 | 54.0 | 45.8 | 59.6 |
| 2016 | 53.0 | 51.2 | 54.8 | 54.1 | 54.7 | 57.9 | 48.5 | 57.9 | 54.1 | 54.6 | 52.5 | 53.2 |
| 2017 | 50.5 | 46.5 | 56.3 | 53.5 | 57.1 | 55.2 | 47.3 | 61.8 | 48.8 | 56.6 | 49.4 | 49.2 |
| 2018 | 53.4 | 47.9 | 55.7 | 55.2 | 55.2 | 53.8 | 56.4 | 58.9 | 50.8 | 60.4 | 53.6 | 53.5 |
| 2019 | 55.9 | 53.5 | 58.3 | 56.9 | 59.0 | 52.3 | 57.4 | 57.6 | 54.4 | 63.4 | 51.6 | 60.1 |
| 2020 | 56.3 | 50.8 | 68.5 | 68.8 | 42.5 | 45.3 | 53.4 | 51.8 | 52.7 | 53.3 | 51.6 | 60.1 |
| 2021 | 49.2 | 50.9 | 52.8 | 56.5 | 50.1 | 56.6 | 56.2 | 56.1 | 56.3 | 58.3 | 78.6 | 74.9 |
| 2022 | 50.1 | 45.4 | 54.4 | 55.4 | 55.3 | 60.3 | 50.8 | 60.3 | 56.4 | 54.9 | 49.7 | 54.7 |
| 2023 | 59.1 | 54.7 | 57.8 | 54.6 | 65.2 | 58.3 | 52.7 | 64.0 | 56.2 | 61.1 | 53.6 | 54.2 |
| 2024 | 59.4 | 53.8 | 57.0 | 58.4 | 57.4 | 50.6 | 60.2 | 59.0 | 54.9 |      |      |      |

## PREGNANCY-RELATED FIRST PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED FOR DISABILITY INSURANCE (DI) (IN THOUSANDS)

|      | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2015 | 13.8 | 12.4 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 14.6 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 11.7 | 15.5 |
| 2016 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 15.6 | 13.5 | 16.5 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 13.9 | 14.1 |
| 2017 | 14.3 | 12.7 | 15.0 | 14.1 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 13.1 | 17.4 | 13.7 | 15.6 | 12.9 | 12.6 |
| 2018 | 14.9 | 12.6 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 14.0 | 16.3 | 13.9 | 13.3 |
| 2019 | 15.1 | 13.1 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 13.6 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 14.6 | 16.2 | 12.5 | 14.3 |
| 2020 | 14.6 | 12.9 | 15.9 | 15.1 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 11.7 | 12.8 |
| 2021 | 10.7 | 11.4 | 12.4 | 13.4 | 11.9 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 11.7 | 10.0 |
| 2022 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 14.5 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 15.3 | 13.2 | 16.1 | 14.6 | 14.2 | 12.4 | 13.3 |
| 2023 | 12.9 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 12.7 | 14.9 | 13.6 | 12.8 | 15.6 | 14.0 | 15.1 | 12.3 | 12.2 |
| 2024 | 14.3 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 13.5 |      |      |      |

## TOTAL FIRST PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED FOR PAID FAMILY LEAVE (PFL) (IN THOUSANDS)

|      | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2015 | 19.8 | 16.7 | 18.3 | 19.1 | 17.2 | 19.1 | 19.7 | 17.9 | 18.8 | 19.9 | 16.8 | 21.3 |
| 2016 | 20.0 | 19.2 | 19.7 | 19.6 | 19.4 | 20.2 | 19.1 | 21.7 | 20.1 | 20.5 | 21.0 | 21.9 |
| 2017 | 20.9 | 18.7 | 20.7 | 19.3 | 20.5 | 21.7 | 19.6 | 22.9 | 19.5 | 21.0 | 18.9 | 20.6 |
| 2018 | 23.8 | 19.8 | 22.9 | 22.2 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 23.7 | 22.0 | 24.8 | 19.6 | 22.9 |
| 2019 | 24.8 | 20.7 | 24.4 | 24.4 | 23.6 | 21.9 | 21.5 | 22.9 | 24.6 | 24.1 | 22.5 | 24.5 |
| 2020 | 26.1 | 20.5 | 27.0 | 23.0 | 18.9 | 17.3 | 24.4 | 21.0 | 22.7 | 22.1 | 20.2 | 24.6 |
| 2021 | 22.8 | 19.9 | 21.9 | 22.4 | 20.4 | 23.5 | 21.9 | 25.3 | 24.2 | 23.1 | 22.4 | 27.9 |
| 2022 | 23.9 | 20.3 | 25.9 | 26.1 | 23.5 | 23.9 | 19.6 | 27.6 | 23.1 | 22.6 | 20.7 | 22.3 |
| 2023 | 25.2 | 22.0 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 31.4 | 24.5 | 24.9 | 27.6 | 22.6 | 25.0 | 21.7 | 24.4 |
| 2024 | 27.1 | 24.4 | 23.2 | 24.5 | 22.8 | 24.5 | 26.5 | 24.2 | 24.5 |      |      |      |



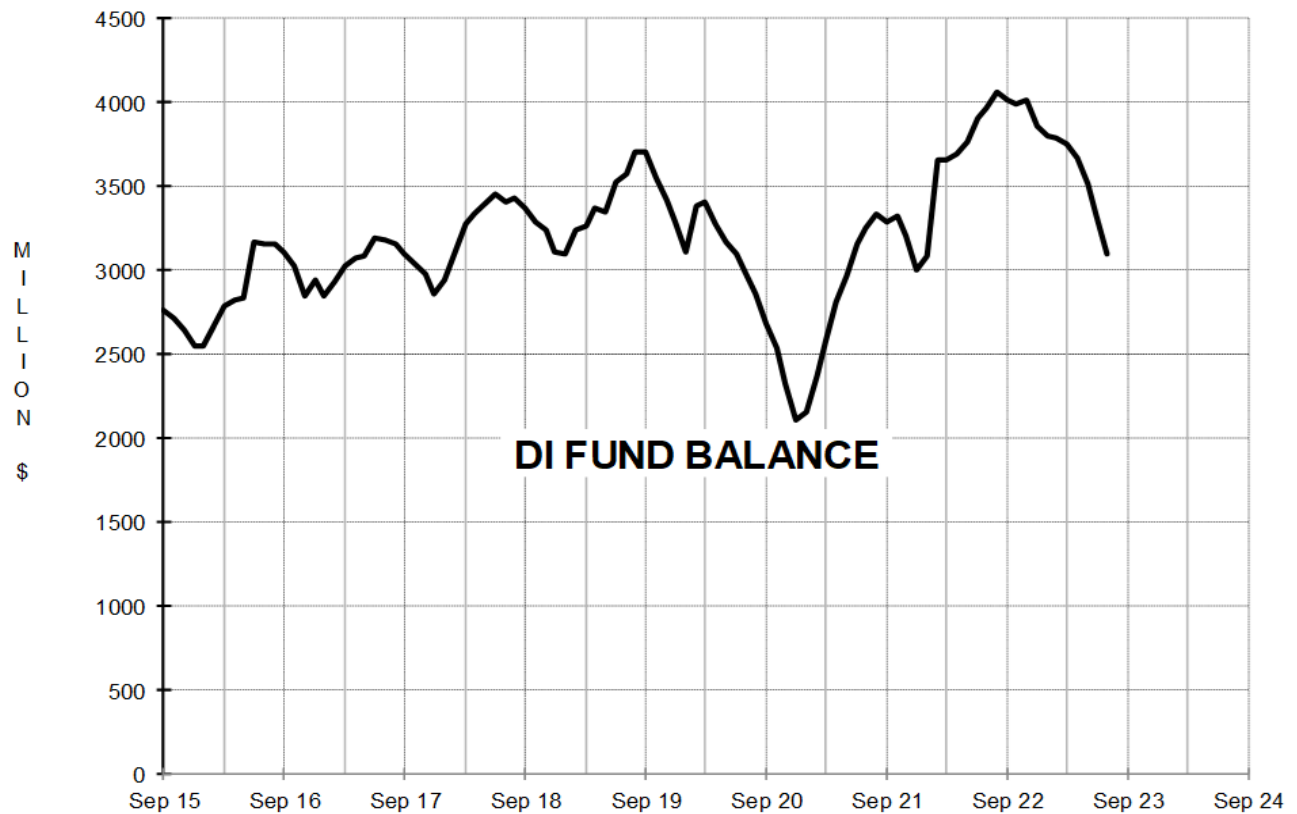
**SOURCE:** EDD, Disability Insurance Branch, Program Data & Research Unit.

**Note:** Paid Family Leave started in July 2004 ([http://www.edd.ca.gov/Disability/Paid\\_Family\\_Leave.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/Disability/Paid_Family_Leave.htm))

**Note:** September 2012 was the implementation of the new SDI Online program, which may initially cause lags in the processing of disability claims.

**DISABILITY INSURANCE (DI) FUND BALANCE**  
(IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

|             | JAN     | FEB     | MAR     | APR     | MAY     | JUN     | JUL     | AUG     | SEP     | OCT     | NOV     | DEC     |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>2015</b> | 2,592.1 | 2,710.1 | 2,775.0 | 2,811.7 | 2,829.7 | 2,844.7 | 2,841.4 | 2,810.6 | 2,771.5 | 2,719.8 | 2,643.3 | 2,556.9 |
| <b>2016</b> | 2,557.2 | 2,669.6 | 2,789.9 | 2,823.4 | 2,839.5 | 3,174.7 | 3,159.3 | 3,162.5 | 3,112.9 | 3,029.4 | 2,846.4 | 2,946.4 |
| <b>2017</b> | 2,851.5 | 2,937.3 | 3,027.7 | 3,078.6 | 3,091.9 | 3,190.0 | 3,181.0 | 3,157.1 | 3,102.6 | 3,037.9 | 2,977.5 | 2,864.3 |
| <b>2018</b> | 2,944.7 | 3,113.0 | 3,282.9 | 3,332.8 | 3,402.8 | 3,455.4 | 3,410.2 | 3,435.6 | 3,370.6 | 3,293.6 | 3,238.7 | 3,112.3 |
| <b>2019</b> | 3,102.4 | 3,236.5 | 3,265.6 | 3,368.7 | 3,351.0 | 3,527.5 | 3,573.7 | 3,704.6 | 3,711.9 | 3,553.5 | 3,422.8 | 3,294.0 |
| <b>2020</b> | 3,112.1 | 3,389.2 | 3,413.2 | 3,282.2 | 3,168.1 | 3,100.8 | 2,995.7 | 2,856.1 | 2,680.2 | 2,542.3 | 2,330.2 | 2,113.0 |
| <b>2021</b> | 2,161.6 | 2,373.8 | 2,579.4 | 2,817.1 | 2,963.5 | 3,154.1 | 3,256.6 | 3,333.5 | 3,291.7 | 3,323.0 | 3,208.2 | 3,004.1 |
| <b>2022</b> | 3,093.2 | 3,662.7 | 3,661.1 | 3,688.9 | 3,765.1 | 3,908.0 | 3,966.8 | 4,059.2 | 4,013.4 | 3,990.0 | 4,010.6 | 3,858.4 |
| <b>2023</b> | 3,797.8 | 3,790.3 | 3,748.4 | 3,672.1 | 3,511.8 | 3,419.3 | 3,093.7 | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    |
| <b>2024</b> | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    | #N/A    |



**SOURCE:** EDD, Fiscal Programs Division, Accounting Section.

## GLOSSARY

**Current Population Survey (CPS) or “Household Survey”.** The monthly survey of households from which are derived estimates of civilian labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate for Los Angeles County and the Balance of California. The CPS is a stratified random sample conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

**Employment, Civilian.** As measured by the Current Population Survey (CPS), consists of civilian or noninstitutional workers 16 years of age and older who (a) during the survey week, worked as paid employees, or in their own business or farm or profession, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in a family enterprise, and (b) were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, inclement weather, vacation, work stoppage or labor management dispute, or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time-off.

**Hispanic.** An ethnic classification that includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or any other nationality based on the Spanish cultures or languages; persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**Hours of Work.** The number of hours worked during the survey week. Persons who worked at least 35 hours during the survey week are designated as full-time; persons who worked less than 35 hours are considered part-time.

**Labor Force, Civilian.** Those individuals, 16 years of age and older, who were working or actively seeking work during the survey week; also, the aggregation of civilian employment and civilian unemployment.

**Labor Force Participation Rate.** The civilian labor force expressed as a percentage of the civilian noninstitutional population.

**Nonfarm (Nonagricultural) Wage and Salary Employment.** The count of all full-time and part-time employees (including employees on paid vacation or paid sick leave), by industry, who worked in or received compensation from nonfarm establishments for any part of the pay period including the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month; employees involved in labor management disputes are not included. Hours and earnings data by industry are also collected as part of this survey.

**Population, Civilian.** As defined by the Current Population Survey (CPS), includes persons 16 years of age and older who reside in the 50 United States, and are not institutionalized or on active duty in the Armed Forces.

**Race.** The Current Population Survey (CPS) requests the respondent to identify the race of all members of the household, 16 years of age and older. The three racial categories identified on the survey instrument are White, Black, and Other.

**Black** - A racial classification for persons with origins related to any of the black racial groups of Africa.

**Other** - The “Other” racial group includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, as well as Native Americans such as American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

**White** - A racial classification for persons with origins related to any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

**Seasonal Adjustment.** The removal of the effects of regular periodic events such as weather conditions, holidays, and school schedules from labor force and payroll employment data. The X-12 ARIMA is the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) recommended seasonal adjustment program used to seasonally adjust these time series data.

**Survey Week.** Refers to the week, each month, that includes the 12<sup>th</sup> during which the Current Population Survey (CPS) is conducted.

**Unemployment, Civilian.** Comprised of noninstitutionalized civilians who did not work but made specific efforts to find a job within the past four weeks and were available for work (except for temporary illness) during the survey week. Also included as unemployed are those who did not work but were available for work and (a) were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off or (b) waiting to begin a new job within thirty days. (See also Unemployment, Duration of and Reasons for.)

**Unemployment, Duration of.** The length of time (including the current survey week) during which they have been classified as unemployed and looking for work. For persons on layoff, duration of unemployment represents the number of weeks since the termination of their most recent employment.

**Unemployment, Reasons for.** The unemployed are classified into one of four major groups:

**Job losers** - Persons whose employment ended involuntarily and who immediately began looking for work.

**Job leavers** - Persons who quit their job or otherwise terminated their employment voluntarily and immediately began looking for work.

**Re-entrants** - Persons who worked previously but have been out of the labor force for a period of time before actively seeking work again.

**New entrants** - Persons who are seeking employment for the first time (i.e., they have never previously held a job).

**Unemployment Rate.** The number of unemployed individuals expressed as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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The Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division (LMID) collects the labor market information presented in this report on a monthly basis, as an agent for the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Information presented is derived from BLS labor force models, Current Population Survey (CPS), Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), or the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey.

The CPS measures levels of employment and unemployment through a statewide monthly survey of approximately 5,100 households. This survey collects information on the employment status of each member of these households, 16 years of age and over. Members of these households who are working at more than one job are counted as employed only once. The data reflect the county where the person lives.

The CES survey contacts approximately 71,000 businesses in California each month and collects information as to the number of jobs on the payroll for that month. Individuals who hold more than one job are counted once for each job. The data reflect the county where the job is located. These data, which present employment by industry division, are commonly referred to as the "establishment survey" or the "wage and salary employment series." Each month the CES Program releases "Preliminary" employment and hours and earnings data for the prior month; also, "Revised" data are published for the month preceding the prior month. Once LMID and BLS have verified the "Revised" data, they remain unchanged until the new benchmark is completed in March of the following year.

The LAUS county data are estimated using a BLS prescribed multi-step estimation process, incorporating a variety of information including, but not limited to, CES survey data, agricultural employment, and unemployment claims data for local areas. The estimates of county employment/unemployment are adjusted so that all areas add to the statewide total, which is derived from BLS-developed regression models. The data reflect the county where the person lives.

Seasonally adjusted labor force data are depicted in some charts. The seasonal adjustment process is used to remove typical seasonal employment fluctuations from a time series. Seasonal activities, which affect employment, occur at various times throughout the year (e.g., additional hiring by retail stores during the Christmas season).

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