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**OAKLAND-HAYWARD-BERKELEY METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)  
(ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES)**

**Private education and health services led month and year-over payroll gains.**

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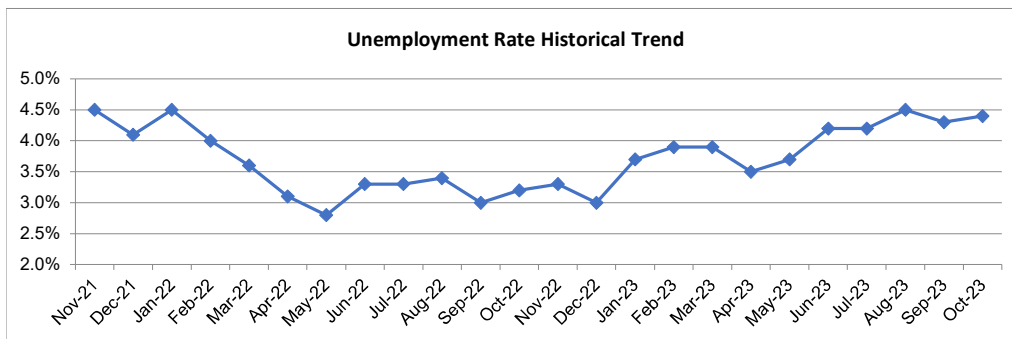
- Private education and health services (up 3,400 jobs) led month-over employment increases. Health care and social assistance (up 2,400) accounted for about 71 percent of the overall recovery.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities added 2,800 jobs. Retail trade (up 2,100 jobs) made up most of the gains while transportation, warehousing, and utilities climbed by 600 jobs and wholesale trade improved by 100 jobs.
- Construction grew by 2,000 jobs. A majority of the expansion was concentrated in specialty trade contractors (up 1,400 jobs) while construction of buildings increased by 400 jobs and heavy and civil engineering construction added 200 jobs.
- Government boosted by 1,900 jobs and professional and business services advanced by 1,000 jobs.

**Between October 2022 and October 2023**, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay increased by 17,300 or 1.4 percent.

- For the last ten months, private education and health services (up 7,100 jobs) has led the area in year-over improvement. Health care and social assistance (up 6,700) accounted for 94 percent of the uptick.
- Construction rose by 7,000 jobs. Specialty trade contractors (up 4,700 jobs) made up over-half of the expansion while heavy and civil engineering construction added 1,200 jobs and construction of buildings recovered 1,100 jobs.
- Leisure and hospitality climbed by 4,600 jobs. Food services and drinking places (up 2,300 jobs) accounted for half of the growth, whilst arts, entertainment, and recreation advanced by 2,000 jobs, and accommodation grew by 300 jobs.
- Other noteworthy year-over expansion included: other services (up 1,900 jobs), trade, transportation, and utilities (up 1,600), and government (up 1,000).
- On the other hand, professional and business services lost 6,500 jobs and information dropped 1,000 jobs over the year.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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Industry	Sep-2023	Oct-2023	Change		Oct-2022	Oct-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,202,500	1,213,600	11,100		1,196,300	1,213,600	17,300
Total Farm	2,100	2,400	300		1,900	2,400	500
Total Nonfarm	1,200,400	1,211,200	10,800		1,194,400	1,211,200	16,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,200	84,200	2,000		77,200	84,200	7,000
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	82,000	84,000	2,000		77,000	84,000	7,000
Manufacturing	113,900	113,500	(400)		113,300	113,500	200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	203,600	206,400	2,800		204,800	206,400	1,600
Information	23,700	23,700	0		24,700	23,700	(1,000)
Financial Activities	52,300	52,400	100		51,500	52,400	900
Professional and Business Services	189,400	190,400	1,000		196,900	190,400	(6,500)
Private Education and Health Services	215,400	218,800	3,400		211,700	218,800	7,100
Leisure and Hospitality	116,300	116,200	(100)		111,600	116,200	4,600
Other Services	41,200	41,300	100		39,400	41,300	1,900
Government	162,400	164,300	1,900		163,300	164,300	1,000

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding  
 Labor force data are revised month to month  
 Additional data are available on line at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,386,000	1,384,900	1,389,200	1,387,000	-0.2%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	1,341,500	1,322,300	1,330,000	1,326,400	-0.3%	-1.1%
Civilian Unemployment	44,500	62,600	59,100	60,600	2.5%	36.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.2%	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,196,300	1,205,700	1,202,500	1,213,600	0.9%	1.4%
Total Farm	1,900	2,200	2,100	2,400	14.3%	26.3%
Total Nonfarm	1,194,400	1,203,500	1,200,400	1,211,200	0.9%	1.4%
Total Private	1,031,100	1,045,200	1,038,000	1,046,900	0.9%	1.5%
Goods Producing	190,500	196,800	196,100	197,700	0.8%	3.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	77,200	83,300	82,200	84,200	2.4%	9.1%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	77,000	83,100	82,000	84,000	2.4%	9.1%
Construction of Buildings	18,500	19,400	19,200	19,600	2.1%	5.9%
Residential Building Construction	12,000	12,000	11,900	12,200	2.5%	1.7%
Nonresidential Building Construction	6,500	7,400	7,300	7,400	1.4%	13.8%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	7,600	8,800	8,600	8,800	2.3%	15.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	50,900	54,900	54,200	55,600	2.6%	9.2%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	8,900	10,800	10,700	10,900	1.9%	22.5%
Building Equipment Contractors	24,100	24,700	24,500	25,300	3.3%	5.0%
Manufacturing	113,300	113,500	113,900	113,500	-0.4%	0.2%
Durable Goods	84,400	85,100	85,700	85,400	-0.4%	1.2%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufactu	21,600	21,700	21,900	21,900	0.0%	1.4%
Non-Durable Goods	28,900	28,400	28,200	28,100	-0.4%	-2.8%
Service-Providing	1,003,900	1,006,700	1,004,300	1,013,500	0.9%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	840,600	848,400	841,900	849,200	0.9%	1.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	204,800	204,800	203,600	206,400	1.4%	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	41,900	41,100	40,700	40,800	0.2%	-2.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	22,600	22,000	21,900	22,300	1.8%	-1.3%
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Retail Trade	106,200	104,900	104,700	106,800	2.0%	0.6%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	12,900	13,200	13,300	13,600	2.3%	5.4%
Food and Beverage Retailers	27,800	27,400	27,000	27,400	1.5%	-1.4%
General Merchandise Retailers	19,100	18,800	18,600	19,000	2.2%	-0.5%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	7,600	7,100	7,300	7,500	2.7%	-1.3%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and J	7,800	7,700	7,400	7,700	4.1%	-1.3%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument	10,700	10,600	10,600	11,000	3.8%	2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	56,700	58,800	58,200	58,800	1.0%	3.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	49,900	51,800	51,400	51,900	1.0%	4.0%
Truck Transportation	8,600	8,400	8,100	8,200	1.2%	-4.7%
Couriers and Messengers	14,200	14,700	14,700	15,300	4.1%	7.7%
Warehousing and Storage	12,900	13,300	13,100	13,300	1.5%	3.1%
Information	24,700	24,000	23,700	23,700	0.0%	-4.0%
Publishing Industries	7,700	7,500	7,400	7,400	0.0%	-3.9%
Telecommunications	4,100	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	-7.3%
Financial Activities	51,500	53,100	52,300	52,400	0.2%	1.7%
Finance and Insurance	32,500	32,400	31,900	31,800	-0.3%	-2.2%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	13,200	13,400	13,200	13,100	-0.8%	-0.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	14,900	14,700	14,500	14,500	0.0%	-2.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19,000	20,700	20,400	20,600	1.0%	8.4%
Real Estate	15,100	15,800	15,700	15,900	1.3%	5.3%
Professional and Business Services	196,900	190,800	189,400	190,400	0.5%	-3.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servic	107,400	104,700	104,000	104,800	0.8%	-2.4%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Ser	18,300	18,400	18,000	18,100	0.6%	-1.1%
Computer Systems Design and Related Ser	21,600	20,300	20,000	20,100	0.5%	-6.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24,500	24,600	24,200	24,300	0.4%	-0.8%

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Administrative and Support and Waste Mana	65,000	61,500	61,200	61,300	0.2%	-5.7%
Administrative and Support Services	58,800	55,600	55,300	55,300	0.0%	-6.0%
Employment Services	21,600	19,000	18,900	19,000	0.5%	-12.0%
Investigation and Security Services	11,400	10,800	10,800	10,900	0.9%	-4.4%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	16,900	17,100	17,000	16,600	-2.4%	-1.8%
Private Education and Health Services	211,700	215,800	215,400	218,800	1.6%	3.4%
Private Educational Services	23,800	23,200	23,200	24,200	4.3%	1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	187,900	192,600	192,200	194,600	1.2%	3.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	76,000	74,800	75,200	77,200	2.7%	1.6%
Hospitals	24,200	24,700	24,800	24,700	-0.4%	2.1%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	20,900	21,500	21,800	21,800	0.0%	4.3%
Social Assistance	66,800	71,600	70,400	70,900	0.7%	6.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	111,600	118,200	116,300	116,200	-0.1%	4.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,600	20,000	19,700	19,600	-0.5%	11.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	94,000	98,200	96,600	96,600	0.0%	2.8%
Accommodation	7,200	7,600	7,500	7,500	0.0%	4.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	86,800	90,600	89,100	89,100	0.0%	2.6%
Other Services	39,400	41,700	41,200	41,300	0.2%	4.8%
Repair and Maintenance	10,700	11,100	11,000	11,100	0.9%	3.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	11,800	13,100	12,900	12,900	0.0%	9.3%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional,	16,900	17,500	17,300	17,300	0.0%	2.4%
Government	163,300	158,300	162,400	164,300	1.2%	0.6%
Federal Government	13,100	13,200	13,200	13,200	0.0%	0.8%
Department of Defense	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department	12,700	12,800	12,800	12,800	0.0%	0.8%
Total State and Local Government	150,200	145,100	149,200	151,100	1.3%	0.6%
State Government	32,500	30,000	31,300	31,900	1.9%	-1.8%
State Government Educational Services	21,200	19,200	20,400	21,100	3.4%	-0.5%
State Government Excluding Education	11,300	10,800	10,900	10,800	-0.9%	-4.4%
Local Government	117,700	115,100	117,900	119,200	1.1%	1.3%
Local Government Educational Services	58,800	53,200	57,300	58,900	2.8%	0.2%
Local Government excluding Educational S	58,900	61,900	60,600	60,300	-0.5%	2.4%
County Government	25,700	26,200	26,100	25,800	-1.1%	0.4%
City Government	16,500	18,500	17,500	17,400	-0.6%	5.5%
Special Districts plus Tribes	16,700	17,200	17,000	17,100	0.6%	2.4%

**Notes:**

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Juliet Moeur 916-940-9664 or Nicolle Stone 916-530-1755

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