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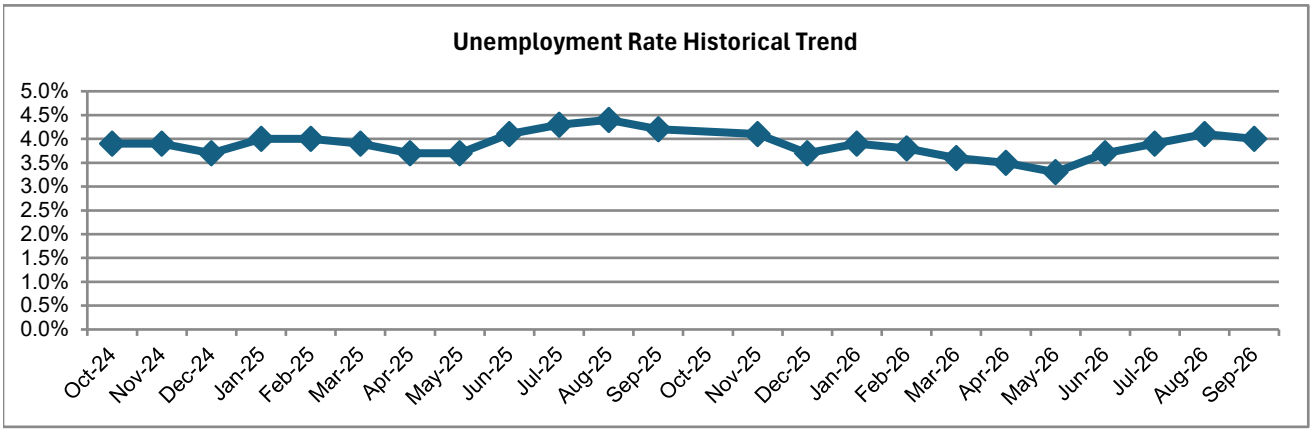
SAN FRANCISCO-SAN MATEO-REDWOOD CITY MD (MD)
(San Francisco and San Mateo Counties)

The unemployment rate in the San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City MD was 4.0 percent in September 2026, down from a revised 4.1 percent in August 2026, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.1 percent for California and 4.0 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in San Francisco County, and 3.9 percent in San Mateo County.



Industry	Aug-2026 Revised	Sep-2026 Prelim	Change		Sep-2025	Sep-2026 Prelim	Change
Total, All Industries	1,132,900	1,130,400	(2,500)		1,122,900	1,130,400	7,500
Total Farm	1,700	1,700	0		1,700	1,700	0
Total Nonfarm	1,131,200	1,128,700	(2,500)		1,121,200	1,128,700	7,500
Mining, Logging and Construction	39,700	39,700	0		38,700	39,700	1,000
Mining and Logging	100	100	0		100	100	0
Construction	39,600	39,600	0		38,600	39,600	1,000
Manufacturing	31,000	31,200	200		30,700	31,200	500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	129,100	128,800	(300)		127,500	128,800	1,300
Information	104,100	102,600	(1,500)		105,000	102,600	(2,400)
Financial Activities	73,300	71,500	(1,800)		75,700	71,500	(4,200)

Professional and Business Services	273,100	273,400	300		274,900	273,400	(1,500)
Private Education and Health Services	170,100	169,800	(300)		164,600	169,800	5,200
Leisure and Hospitality	132,500	131,000	(1,500)		127,200	131,000	3,800
Other Services	37,000	36,900	(100)		37,200	36,900	(300)
Government	141,300	143,800	2,500		139,700	143,800	4,100

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

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2025 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 25	Jul 26	Aug 26 Revised	Sep 26 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	927,500	907,900	906,800	912,100	0.6%	-1.7%
Civilian Employment	888,600	872,500	869,400	876,100	0.8%	-1.4%
Civilian Unemployment	38,900	35,400	37,400	36,100	-3.5%	-7.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.2%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	5.3%	5.4%	5.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,122,900	1,135,200	1,132,900	1,130,400	-0.2%	0.7%
Total Farm	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,121,200	1,133,500	1,131,200	1,128,700	-0.2%	0.7%
Total Private	981,500	993,200	989,900	984,900	-0.5%	0.3%
Goods Producing	69,400	71,100	70,700	70,900	0.3%	2.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	38,700	39,800	39,700	39,700	0.0%	2.6%
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Construction	38,600	39,700	39,600	39,600	0.0%	2.6%
Manufacturing	30,700	31,300	31,000	31,200	0.6%	1.6%
Durable Goods	15,200	15,300	15,300	15,300	0.0%	0.7%
Non-Durable Goods	15,500	16,000	15,700	15,900	1.3%	2.6%
Service Providing	1,051,800	1,062,400	1,060,500	1,057,800	-0.3%	0.6%
Private Service Providing	912,100	922,100	919,200	914,000	-0.6%	0.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	127,500	128,800	129,100	128,800	-0.2%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	21,600	21,800	21,700	21,600	-0.5%	0.0%
Retail Trade	58,900	59,800	59,500	59,200	-0.5%	0.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	47,000	47,200	47,900	48,000	0.2%	2.1%
Utilities	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	42,300	42,500	43,200	43,300	0.2%	2.4%
Air Transportation	9,500	9,900	10,000	9,900	-1.0%	4.2%
Information	105,000	104,300	104,100	102,600	-1.4%	-2.3%
Publishing Industries	31,600	30,500	30,200	29,900	-1.0%	-5.4%
Financial Activities	75,700	73,500	73,300	71,500	-2.5%	-5.5%
Finance and Insurance	55,000	53,100	53,000	51,800	-2.3%	-5.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in	20,400	19,700	19,700	19,300	-2.0%	-5.4%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	6,400	6,200	6,200	6,100	-1.6%	-4.7%
Financial Investments and Related Activities in	26,500	25,500	25,400	24,800	-2.4%	-6.4%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	8,100	7,900	7,900	7,700	-2.5%	-4.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,700	20,400	20,300	19,700	-3.0%	-4.8%
Real Estate	16,700	16,200	16,100	15,700	-2.5%	-6.0%
Professional and Business Services	274,900	275,900	273,100	273,400	0.1%	-0.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	199,100	203,700	200,400	200,200	-0.1%	0.6%
Legal Services	16,900	17,900	17,300	17,500	1.2%	3.6%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, a	12,000	12,000	11,700	12,600	7.7%	5.0%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Servi	15,700	16,700	16,700	16,400	-1.8%	4.5%
Computer Systems Design and Related Serv	80,900	81,400	79,400	77,900	-1.9%	-3.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16,000	15,900	15,800	15,800	0.0%	-1.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Rer	59,800	56,300	56,900	57,400	0.9%	-4.0%
Administrative and Support Services	56,600	53,100	53,800	54,300	0.9%	-4.1%
Investigation and Security Services	14,100	13,900	14,000	14,200	1.4%	0.7%
Private Education and Health Services	164,600	169,100	170,100	169,800	-0.2%	3.2%
Private Educational Services	30,600	30,100	30,700	31,400	2.3%	2.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	134,000	139,000	139,400	138,400	-0.7%	3.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	46,500	48,800	48,900	48,600	-0.6%	4.5%
Hospitals	10,500	10,600	10,600	10,500	-0.9%	0.0%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	12,000	12,400	12,500	12,400	-0.8%	3.3%
Social Assistance	65,000	67,200	67,400	66,900	-0.7%	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	127,200	132,600	132,500	131,000	-1.1%	3.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21,100	22,300	22,300	22,100	-0.9%	4.7%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Relate	8,100	8,700	8,700	9,000	3.4%	11.1%

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Accommodation and Food Services	106,100	110,300	110,200	108,900	-1.2%	2.6%
Accommodation	17,900	18,100	18,100	18,000	-0.6%	0.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	88,200	92,200	92,100	90,900	-1.3%	3.1%
Special Food Services	11,000	12,400	12,400	12,200	-1.6%	10.9%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	73,000	75,600	75,500	74,400	-1.5%	1.9%
Full-Service Restaurants	42,300	43,900	43,800	43,000	-1.8%	1.7%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eat	30,700	31,700	31,700	31,400	-0.9%	2.3%
Other Services	37,200	37,900	37,000	36,900	-0.3%	-0.8%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, a	18,600	19,400	18,400	18,500	0.5%	-0.5%
Government	139,700	140,300	141,300	143,800	1.8%	2.9%
Federal Government	13,500	12,700	12,600	12,600	0.0%	-6.7%
Federal Government excluding Department of D	13,300	12,500	12,400	12,400	0.0%	-6.8%
Department of Defense	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	126,200	127,600	128,700	131,200	1.9%	4.0%
State Government	48,800	51,200	51,300	52,300	1.9%	7.2%
State Government Educational Services	26,400	28,500	28,500	29,300	2.8%	11.0%
State Government Excluding Education	22,400	22,700	22,800	23,000	0.9%	2.7%
Local Government	77,400	76,400	77,400	78,900	1.9%	1.9%
Local Government Educational Services	25,800	23,800	25,100	27,200	8.4%	5.4%
Local Government Excluding Educational Se	51,600	52,600	52,300	51,700	-1.1%	0.2%
County Government	7,000	7,200	7,200	6,900	-4.2%	-1.4%
City Government	41,800	42,400	42,200	41,800	-0.9%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	2,800	3,000	2,900	3,000	3.4%	7.1%

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:
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These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov.

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