

California Demographic Labor Force

Summary Tables - April 2022

(Data are 12-month moving averages, numbers in thousands)

Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Gender	Apr-21	Mar-22	Apr-22	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total							
Civilian noninstitutional population	31,198	31,075	31,065	-10	0.0%	-133	-0.4%
Civilian labor force	18,802	19,119	19,153	34	0.2%	351	1.9%
Employed	16,830	17,919	18,026	108	0.6%	1197	7.1%
Unemployed	1,972	1,200	1,127	-73	-6.1%	-845	-42.9%
Unemployment rate	10.5%	6.3%	5.9%	-0.4	-	-4.6	-
Participation rate	60.3%	61.5%	61.7%	0.2	-	1.4	-
Men, 16 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,270	15,222	15,223	1	0.0%	-47	-0.3%
Civilian labor force	10,259	10,371	10,386	15	0.1%	127	1.2%
Employed	9,239	9,716	9,773	57	0.6%	534	5.8%
Unemployed	1,021	655	613	-42	-6.4%	-408	-39.9%
Unemployment rate	9.9%	6.3%	5.9%	-0.4	-	-4.0	-
Participation rate	67.2%	68.1%	68.2%	0.1	-	1.0	-
Women, 16 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	15,927	15,853	15,842	-11	-0.1%	-86	-0.5%
Civilian labor force	8,542	8,748	8,767	19	0.2%	225	2.6%
Employed	7,591	8,202	8,253	51	0.6%	662	8.7%
Unemployed	951	546	514	-32	-5.8%	-438	-46.0%
Unemployment rate	11.1%	6.2%	5.9%	-0.3	-	-5.2	-
Participation rate	53.6%	55.2%	55.3%	0.1	-	1.7	-
Men, 20 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,243	14,187	14,190	2	0.0%	-53	-0.4%
Civilian labor force	9,979	10,058	10,071	13	0.1%	92	0.9%
Employed	9,029	9,451	9,503	52	0.6%	474	5.3%
Unemployed	950	607	567	-40	-6.5%	-382	-40.3%
Unemployment rate	9.5%	6.0%	5.6%	-0.4	-	-3.9	-
Participation rate	70.1%	70.9%	71.0%	0.1	-	0.9	-
Women, 20 years and over							
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,982	14,896	14,892	-4	0.0%	-90	0.5%
Civilian labor force	8,264	8,468	8,486	18	-0.2%	222	-1.8%
Employed	7,370	7,955	8,004	48	-0.2%	633	-2.3%
Unemployed	893	513	482	-31	-0.4%	-411	2.2%
Unemployment rate	10.8%	6.1%	5.7%	-0.4	-	-5.2	-
Participation rate	55.2%	56.9%	57.0%	0.1	-	1.8	-
Employment Status of the Civilian Population by Race/Ethnicity	Apr-21	Mar-22	Apr-22	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
White				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Civilian noninstitutional population	22,513	22,154	22,139	-15	-0.1%	-374	-1.7%
Civilian labor force	13,614	13,642	13,656	14	0.1%	42	0.3%
Employed	12,232	12,838	12,897	59	0.5%	665	5.4%
Unemployed	1,382	804	759	-45	-5.6%	-623	-45.1%
Unemployment rate	10.2%	5.9%	5.6%	-0.3	-	-4.6	-
Participation rate	60.5%	61.6%	61.7%	0.1	-	1.2	-
Black							
Civilian noninstitutional population	1,979	1,976	1,974	-2	-0.1%	-5	-0.2%
Civilian labor force	1,177	1,207	1,217	10	0.8%	40	3.4%
Employed	1,014	1,080	1,096	15	1.4%	81	8.0%
Unemployed	163	127	122	-6	-4.4%	-42	-25.5%
Unemployment rate	13.9%	10.5%	10.0%	-0.5	-	-3.9	-
Participation rate	59.5%	61.1%	61.7%	0.6	-	2.2	-
Hispanic							
Civilian noninstitutional population	11,403	11,427	11,455	28	0.2%	52	0.5%
Civilian labor force	7,175	7,376	7,421	45	0.6%	246	3.4%
Employed	6,328	6,866	6,948	82	1.2%	620	9.8%
Unemployed	847	510	473	-37	-7.2%	-374	-44.2%
Unemployment rate	11.8%	6.9%	6.4%	-0.5	-	-5.4	-
Participation rate	62.9%	64.5%	64.8%	0.3	-	1.9	-

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals shown because data are not presented for all races.

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Employment Status by Age	Apr-21	Mar-22	Apr-22	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age 16-19							
Civilian noninstitutional population	1,973	1,991	1,983	-8	-0.4%	10	0.5%
Civilian labor force	560	593	597	4	0.6%	37	6.7%
Employed	431	512	519	7	1.4%	89	20.6%
Unemployed	129	81	77	-3	-4.0%	-52	-40.1%
Unemployment rate	23.1%	13.6%	13.0%	-0.6	-	-10.1	-
Participation rate	28.4%	29.8%	30.1%	0.3	-	1.7	-
Age 20-24							
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,575	2,547	2,539	-8	-0.3%	-36	-1.4%
Civilian labor force	1,591	1,690	1,686	-5	-0.3%	95	6.0%
Employed	1,327	1,520	1,529	9	0.6%	202	15.2%
Unemployed	264	170	157	-14	-8.0%	-107	-40.6%
Unemployment rate	16.6%	10.1%	9.3%	-0.8	-	-7.3	-
Participation rate	61.8%	66.4%	66.4%	0.0	-	4.6	-
Age 25-34							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,906	5,636	5,620	-16	-0.3%	-286	-4.8%
Civilian labor force	4,586	4,480	4,483	3	0.1%	-103	-2.2%
Employed	4,079	4,206	4,223	17	0.4%	143	3.5%
Unemployed	507	274	260	-14	-5.0%	-246	-48.6%
Unemployment rate	11.0%	6.1%	5.8%	-0.3	-	-5.2	-
Participation rate	77.7%	79.5%	79.8%	0.3	-	2.1	-
Age 35-44							
Civilian noninstitutional population	5,180	5,304	5,324	20	0.4%	144	2.8%
Civilian labor force	4,117	4,281	4,308	27	0.6%	192	4.7%
Employed	3,764	4,049	4,088	39	1.0%	324	8.6%
Unemployed	353	232	220	-11	-4.9%	-132	-37.5%
Unemployment rate	8.6%	5.4%	5.1%	-0.3	-	-3.5	-
Participation rate	79.5%	80.7%	80.9%	0.2	-	1.5	-
Age 45-54							
Civilian noninstitutional population	4,813	4,792	4,778	-13	-0.3%	-35	-0.7%
Civilian labor force	3,795	3,813	3,810	-3	-0.1%	15	0.4%
Employed	3,473	3,627	3,637	10	0.3%	165	4.7%
Unemployed	323	186	172	-13	-7.1%	-150	-46.5%
Unemployment rate	8.5%	4.9%	4.5%	-0.3	-	-4.0	-
Participation rate	78.8%	79.6%	79.7%	0.2	-	0.9	-
Age 55-64							
Civilian noninstitutional population	4,739	4,764	4,765	1	0.0%	26	0.6%
Civilian labor force	3,012	3,084	3,090	6	0.2%	78	2.6%
Employed	2,734	2,910	2,928	18	0.6%	195	7.1%
Unemployed	279	174	162	-12	-6.9%	-117	-41.9%
Unemployment rate	9.3%	5.6%	5.2%	-0.4	-	-4.0	-
Participation rate	63.6%	64.7%	64.9%	0.1	-	1.3	-
Age 65+							
Civilian noninstitutional population	6,012	6,041	6,056	15	0.3%	44	0.7%
Civilian labor force	1,141	1,178	1,179	1	0.1%	39	3.4%
Employed	1,022	1,094	1,101	8	0.7%	79	7.7%
Unemployed	119	84	78	-6	-7.4%	-41	-34.2%
Unemployment rate	10.4%	7.1%	6.6%	-0.5	-	-3.8	-
Participation rate	19.0%	19.5%	19.5%	0.0	-	0.5	-
Employment Status by Veteran Status age 20+							
Non-Veterans							
Participation rate	63.4%	64.6%	64.7%	0.1	-	1.3	-
Unemployment rate	10.2%	6.0%	5.7%	-0.3	-	-4.5	-
Veterans							
Participation rate	42.2%	43.2%	43.3%	0.1	-	1.1	-
Unemployment rate	8.4%	5.9%	5.5%	-0.4	-	-2.9	-
Persons Not in the Labor Force							
Total not in the labor force							
Total not in the labor force	12,396	11,956	11,911	-44	-0.4%	-484	-3.9%
... but want a job	1,115	1,002	989	-12	-1.2%	-126	-11.3%
... and searched for work in previous year	381	342	342	0	0.0%	-39	-10.1%
... and available to work now	305	255	256	1	0.3%	-49	-16.0%
... and discouragement over job prospects ⁽¹⁾	96	80	79	-1	-0.8%	-17	-17.3%
Percent of NILF							
Want a job	9.0%	8.4%	8.3%	-0.1	-	-0.7	-
and searched for work in previous year	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	0.0	-	-0.2	-
and available to work now	2.5%	2.1%	2.2%	0.0	-	-0.3	-
and discouragement over job prospects	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0	-	-0.1	-

(1) Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for reasons such as thinks no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

Note: "NILF" is "not in the labor force."

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Unemployed Persons by Reason for Unemployment	Apr-21	Mar-22	Apr-22	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total unemployed	1,972	1,200	1,127	-73	-6.1%	-845	-42.9%
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	1,547	718	656	-63	-8.7%	-892	-57.6%
Job leavers	69	90	92	2	1.9%	22	32.3%
Reentrants	258	319	311	-9	-2.7%	53	20.4%
New entrants	97	73	69	-4	-5.5%	-29	-29.4%
Unemployed Person by Duration of Unemployment	Apr-21	Mar-22	Apr-22	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Total number unemployed	1,972	1,200	1,127	-73	-6.1%	-845	-42.9%
Less than 5 weeks	332	273	273	0	0.0%	-59	-17.9%
5 to 14 weeks	648	280	266	-13	-4.7%	-381	-58.9%
15 to 26 weeks	459	157	140	-17	-11.0%	-319	-69.6%
27 to 51 weeks	346	127	110	-17	-13.5%	-236	-68.3%
52 weeks and over	187	364	338	-26	-7.0%	151	80.5%
Percent of unemployed (%)							
Less than 5 weeks	16.9%	22.7%	24.2%	1.5	-	7.4	-
5 to 14 weeks	32.9%	23.3%	23.6%	0.3	-	-9.2	-
15 to 26 weeks	23.3%	13.1%	12.4%	-0.7	-	-10.9	-
27 to 51 weeks	17.5%	10.6%	9.7%	-0.8	-	-7.8	-
52 weeks and over	9.5%	30.3%	30.0%	-0.3	-	20.5	-
Employment by Work Week Schedule	Apr-21	Mar-22	Apr-22	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
Full time worker ⁽¹⁾	13,943	14,755	14,837	82	0.6%	894	6.4%
Part time worker ⁽²⁾	2,887	3,163	3,189	26	0.8%	302	10.5%
Not at work	735	663	680	17	2.5%	-55	-7.5%
Percent of employment by work week schedule							
Full time worker	82.8%	82.3%	82.3%	0.0	-	-0.5	-
Part time worker	17.2%	17.7%	17.7%	0.0	-	0.5	-
Not at work	4.4%	3.7%	3.8%	0.1	-	-0.6	-
At work part time for economic reasons ⁽³⁾	1,061	776	770	-6	-0.8%	-291	-27.4%
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	445	212	214	1	0.6%	-231	-51.9%
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	616	563	556	-7.3	-1.3%	-60	-9.7%
Percent of at work part time for economic reasons	6.3%	4.3%	4.3%	-0.1	-	-2.0	-
Usually full time, at work part time for economic reasons	2.6%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0	-	-1.5	-
Usually part time, at work part time for economic reasons	3.7%	3.1%	3.1%	-0.1	-	-0.6	-
(1) Employed full time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week. (2) Employed part time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week. (3) At work part time for economic reasons refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for an economic reason such as slack work or unfavorable business conditions, inability to find full time work, or seasonal declines in demand.							
Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization	Apr-21	Mar-22	Apr-22	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	5.3%	3.4%	3.1%	-0.3	-	-2.2	-
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	8.2%	3.8%	3.4%	-0.3	-	-4.8	-
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	10.5%	6.3%	5.9%	-0.4	-	-4.6	-
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	10.9%	6.7%	6.3%	-0.4	-	-4.7	-
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other persons marginally attached to the labor force, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force	11.9%	7.5%	7.1%	-0.4	-	-4.8	-
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force	17.5%	11.5%	11.1%	-0.4	-	-6.4	-
NOTE: Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full time work but have had to settle for a part time schedule. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.							
Note: Data may not add due to rounding Source: Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, Employment Summary Tables							