



CALIFORNIA JOBS FACT SHEET

May 2017

+17.6K

Data	Current	Previous
Employer Survey	17,600	-17,600
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.8%
4-Week Rolling Average		
UI Initial Claims	40,373	42,844
Change in workforce	-23,000	8,700
Labor Force		
Participation Rate	62.0%	62.1%

California Analysis	Rate Of Change
Employment Change Year Over Year	1.47%
Labor Force Participation Change Year Over Year	-0.32%
Unemployment Rate Change Year Over Year (May 2016-May 2017)	-14.55%

Job Market	Number of Jobs
Jobs Created (May 2016-May 2017)	253,000
Average Job Growth (May 2016-May 2017)	19,462

Fastest Growing California Industries In May 2017 By Job Growth	Rate Of Month To Month Job Growth
Information	1.84%
Local Government	0.63%
Wholesale Trade	0.55%

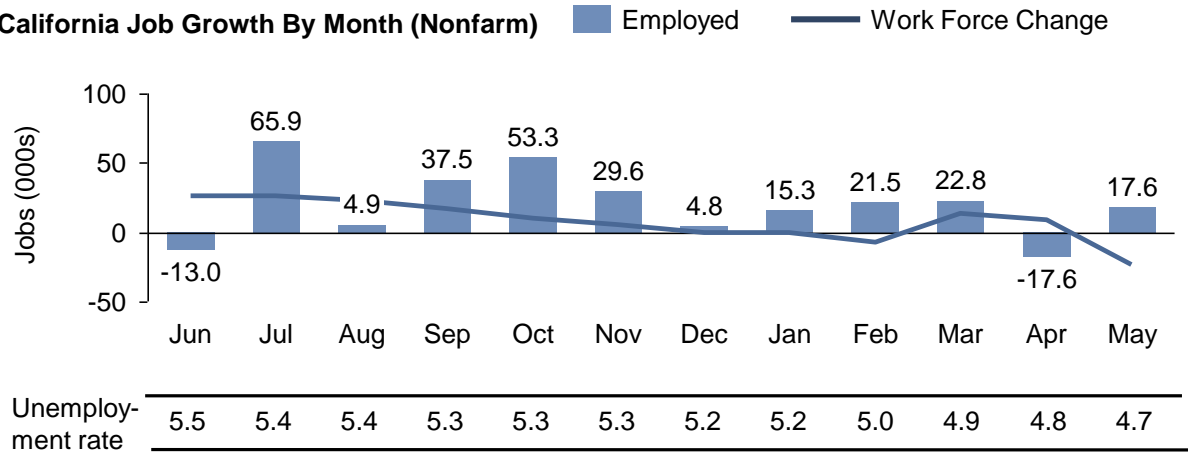
Note: Employer survey data has been revised as a result of the annual benchmarking process and the updating of seasonal adjustment factors.

Jobs growth rate is based on nonfarm payroll data. Labor force participation rate includes farm and nonfarm workers.

County employment data is not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCES: BLS, DOL, California Employment Development Department, HPS, Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis, FRED

California Job Growth By Month (Nonfarm)



Note: The unemployment rate drops when the number of new jobs (change in employment) is greater than the change in the labor force.

Top Ten Highest And Lowest County Unemployment Rates In California

