



# CALIFORNIA JOBS FACT SHEET

September 2018

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| Data                                     | Current | Previous |
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| Employer Survey                          | 13,200  | 42,600   |
| Unemployment Rate                        | 4.1%    | 4.2%     |
| 4-Week Rolling Average UI Initial Claims | 33,636  | 36,834   |
| Change In Workforce                      | 34,300  | 3,000    |

| California Analysis              | Rate Of Change |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Employment Change Year Over Year | 2.01%          |

Unemployment Rate Change Year Over Year (Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2018) -8.89%

| Job Market                                   | Number of Jobs |
|--|----------------|
| Jobs Created (Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2018)       | 339,600        |
| Average Job Growth (Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2018) | 28,300         |

| Fastest Growing California Industries In Sept. 2018 By Job Growth | Rate Of Month To Month Job Growth |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation                                 | 2.00%                             |
| Administrative, Support, & Waste Services                         | 0.77%                             |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing                                    | 0.52%                             |

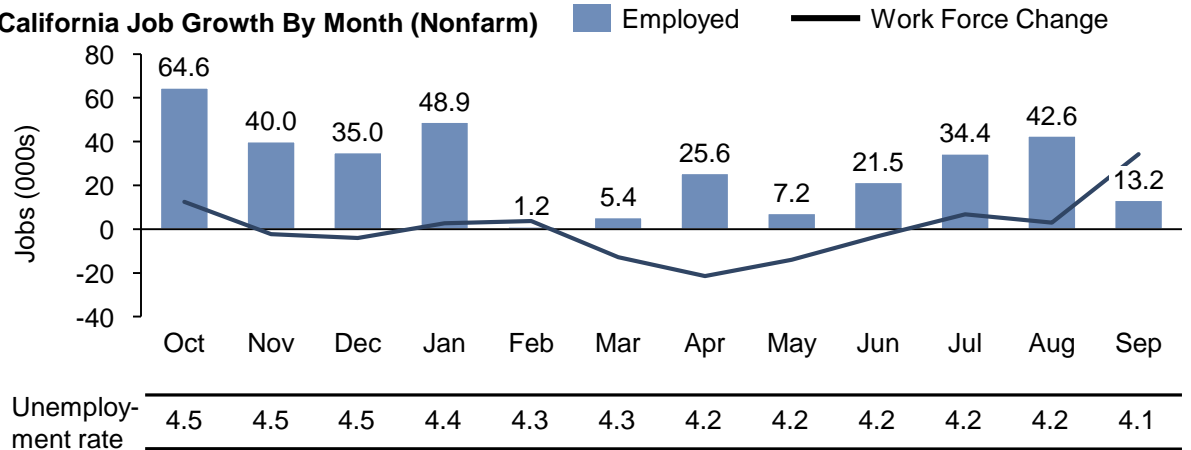
Note: Employer survey data has been revised as a result of the annual benchmarking process and the updating of seasonal adjustment factors.

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

