



CALIFORNIA JOBS FACT SHEET

October 2018

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Data	Current	Previous
Employer Survey	36,400	10,500
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.1%
4-Week Rolling Average UI Initial Claims	39,127	33,636
Change In Workforce	56,200	33,700

California Analysis	Rate Of Change
Employment Change Year Over Year	1.82%

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

Job Market	Number of Jobs
Jobs Created (Oct. 2017 – Oct. 2018)	308,700
Average Job Growth (Oct. 2017 – Oct. 2018)	25,725

Fastest Growing California Industries In Oct. 2018 By Job Growth	Rate Of Month To Month Job Growth
Information	1.04%
Nondurable Goods	0.93%
Mining and Logging	0.91%

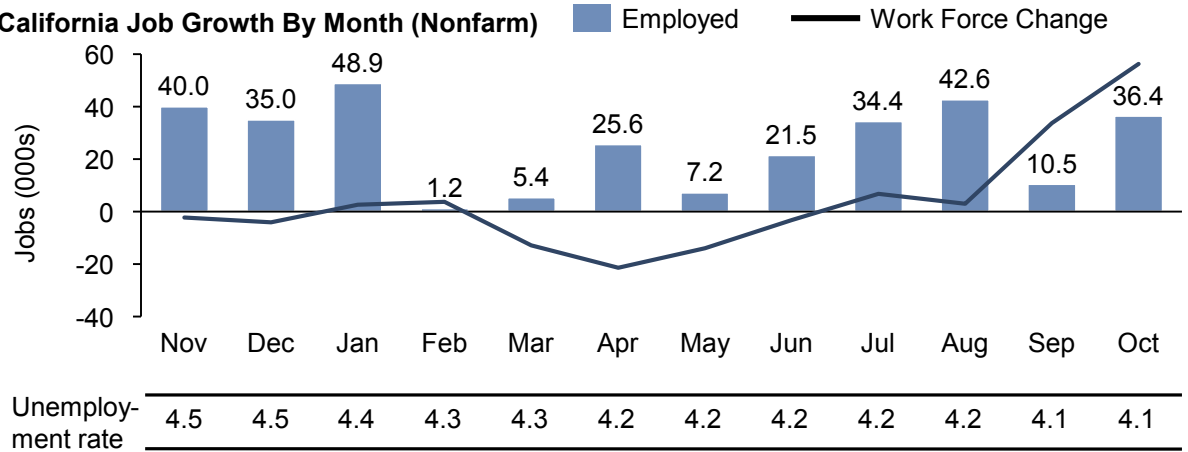
Note: Employer survey data has been revised as a result of the annual benchmarking process and the updating of seasonal adjustment factors.

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

