



# CALIFORNIA JOBS FACT SHEET

December 2018

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Data	Current	Previous
Employer Survey	24,500	25,700
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.1%
4-Week Rolling Average UI Initial Claims	49,607	39,551
Change In Workforce	75,800	75,600

California Analysis	Rate Of Change
Employment Change Year Over Year	1.67%
Unemployment Rate Change Year Over Year (Dec. 2017 – Dec. 2018)	-6.67%

Job Market	Number of Jobs
Jobs Created (Dec. 2017 – Dec. 2018)	284,300
Average Job Growth (Dec. 2017 – Dec. 2018)	23,692

Fastest Growing California Industries In Dec. 2018 By Job Growth	Rate Of Month To Month Job Growth
Mining & Logging	0.91%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	0.77%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	0.67%

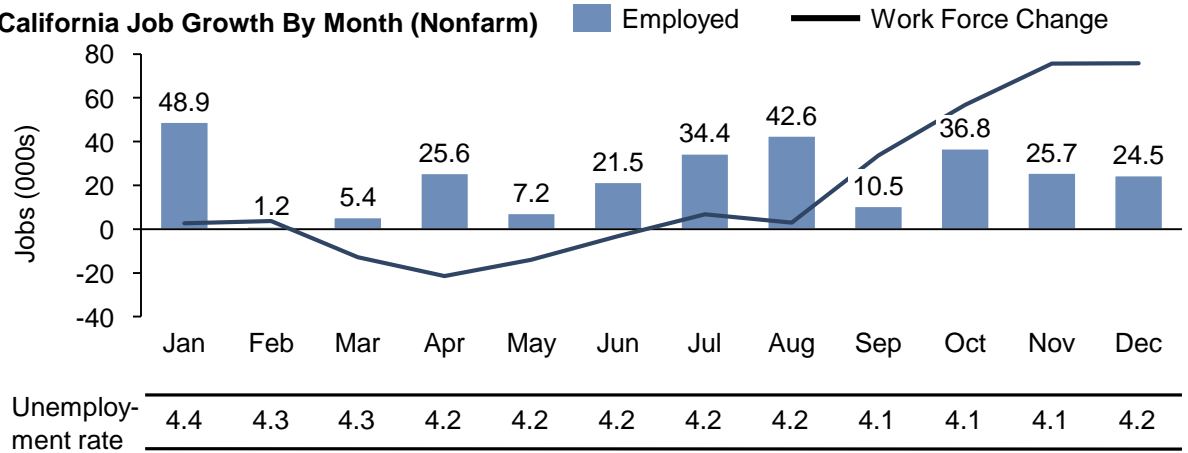
Note: Employer survey data has been revised as a result of the annual benchmarking process and the updating of seasonal adjustment factors.

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

