

**18-Month Bay Area Employment Trend As Of October 31, 2021**

9-County San Francisco Bay Area						
Period	Labor Force	Employment	Unempmt. Rate	Mo.-Mo. Job Growth	Cum. Job Growth	% Chg. Prior Mo.
Oct-21	4,046,100	3,870,400	4.3%	29,500	393,800	0.77%
Sep-21	4,025,300	3,840,900	4.6%	38,700	364,300	1.02%
Aug-21	4,022,100	3,802,200	5.5%	-11,800	325,600	-0.31%
Jul-21	4,043,100	3,814,000	5.7%	58,700	337,400	1.56%
Jun-21	3,988,100	3,755,300	5.8%	10,400	278,700	0.28%
May-21	3,957,400	3,744,900	5.4%	40,100	268,300	1.08%
Apr-21	3,928,700	3,704,800	5.7%	-29,300	228,200	-0.78%
Mar-21	3,965,700	3,734,100	5.8%	2,000	257,500	0.05%
Feb-21	3,976,200	3,732,100	6.1%	63,900	255,500	1.74%
Jan-21	3,928,500	3,668,200	6.6%	-134,200	191,600	-3.53%
Dec-20	4,078,900	3,802,400	6.8%	-28,100	325,800	-0.73%
Nov-20	4,070,500	3,830,500	5.9%	-45,700	353,900	-1.18%
Oct-20	4,161,600	3,876,200	6.9%	174,800	399,600	4.72%
Sep-20	4,029,000	3,701,400	8.1%	18,100	224,800	0.49%
Aug-20	4,029,900	3,683,300	8.6%	32,100	206,700	0.88%
Jul-20	4,084,300	3,651,200	10.6%	59,000	174,600	1.64%
Jun-20	4,085,400	3,592,200	12.1%	115,600	115,600	3.33%
May-20	3,968,500	3,476,600	12.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Job Growth by County			
Year to Year	Job Growth	Employed Oct-21	Employed Oct-20
Alameda	4,000	769,400	765,400
Contra Costa	3,000	511,900	508,900
Marin	-600	129,700	130,300
Napa	-800	67,900	68,700
San Francisco	-900	540,200	541,100
San Mateo	-1,300	426,300	427,600
Santa Clara	-5,400	996,300	1,001,700
Solano	-500	190,000	190,500
Sonoma	-3,300	238,700	242,000
Bay Area	-5,800	3,870,400	3,876,200
% Change	-0.1%		

  

Monthly Change	Chg.	Oct-21	Sep-21
Bay Area	29,500	3,870,400	3,840,900
% Change	0.77%		

Labor Force Growth by County			
Year to Year	LF Growth	Labor Force Oct-21	Labor Force Oct-20
Alameda	-21,400	809,500	830,900
Contra Costa	-11,900	540,700	552,600
Marin	-3,500	134,300	137,800
Napa	-2,400	71,100	73,500
San Francisco	-19,000	562,100	581,100
San Mateo	-12,500	442,200	454,700
Santa Clara	-30,100	1,034,500	1,064,600
Solano	-5,900	202,400	208,300
Sonoma	-8,800	249,300	258,100
Bay Area	-115,500	4,046,100	4,161,600
% Change	-2.8%		

  

Monthly Change	Chg.	Oct-21	Sep-21
Bay Area	20,800	4,046,100	4,025,300
% Change	0.52%		

All County Subareas - Cities & Designated Places

<http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/data/labor-force-and-unemployment-for-cities-and-census-areas.html>

California - US, CA LA comparison

<https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/geography/industry-employment-california.html>

Total current (October 2021) Bay Area employment of 3,870,400 is 5,800 below the recent peak figure of 3,876,200 and the all-time high of 4,174,300 set in December 2018. The labor force is 115,500 below the recent peak figure of 4,161,600 and the all-time high of 4,284,700 set in November 2018. Job growth (loss) over the past three months was 56,400 versus 225,000 for the same period last year. March 2020 represents the first month of significant job loss due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

**18-Month Trends for SF Bay Area Labor Force and Employment - Not Seasonally Adjusted**

