

18-Month Bay Area Employment Trend as of April 30, 2026						
9-County San Francisco Bay Area				Mo.-Mo.	Cum.	% Chg.
Period	Labor Force	Employment	Unempmt. Rate	Job Growth	Job Growth	Prior Mo.
Apr-26	4,020,300	3,864,700	3.9%	-19,600	-1,400	-0.50%
Mar-26	4,047,900	3,884,300	4.0%	-9,300	18,200	-0.24%
Feb-26	4,068,100	3,893,600	4.3%	44,100	27,500	1.15%
Jan-26	4,027,000	3,849,500	4.4%	-59,600	-16,600	-1.52%
Dec-25	4,078,500	3,909,100	4.2%	-12,800	43,000	-0.33%
Nov-25	4,101,700	3,921,900	4.4%	-700	55,800	-0.02%
Sep-25	4,112,600	3,922,600	4.6%	7,100	56,500	0.18%
Aug-25	4,111,500	3,915,500	4.8%	17,300	49,400	0.44%
Jul-25	4,101,700	3,898,200	5.0%	12,600	32,100	0.32%
Jun-25	4,077,000	3,885,600	4.7%	-38,800	19,500	-0.99%
May-25	4,083,100	3,924,400	3.9%	3,700	58,300	0.09%
Apr-25	4,081,900	3,920,700	3.9%	-22,600	54,600	-0.57%
Mar-25	4,112,200	3,943,300	4.1%	36,600	77,200	0.94%
Feb-25	4,079,800	3,906,700	4.2%	18,000	40,600	0.46%
Jan-25	4,067,700	3,888,700	4.4%	7,900	22,600	0.20%
Dec-24	4,043,700	3,880,800	4.0%	16,500	14,700	0.43%
Nov-24	4,035,400	3,864,300	4.2%	-1,800	-1,800	-0.05%
Oct-24	4,040,800	3,866,100	4.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*Oct. 2025 N/A Due to extended government shutdown

9-County San Francisco Bay Area Job Growth by County			
Year to Year	Job Growth	Employed Apr-26	Employed Apr-25
Alameda	-11,100	821,400	832,500
Contra Costa	-8,600	550,600	559,200
Marin	-3,900	117,900	121,800
Napa	-3,200	70,300	73,500
San Francisco	-12,500	480,400	492,900
San Mateo	-10,200	393,900	404,100
Santa Clara	-2,200	987,900	990,100
Solano	400	207,500	207,100
Sonoma	-4,700	234,800	239,500
Bay Area	-56,000	3,864,700	3,920,700
% Change	-1.4%		

Monthly Change	Chg.	Apr-26	Mar-26
Bay Area	-19,600	3,864,700	3,884,300
% Change	-0.50%		

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>

Labor Force Growth by County			
Year to Year	LF Growth	Labor Force Apr-26	Labor Force Apr-25
Alameda	-12,300	856,300	868,600
Contra Costa	-9,300	574,800	584,100
Marin	-4,000	122,500	126,500
Napa	-3,200	73,200	76,400
San Francisco	-13,200	498,000	511,200
San Mateo	-10,900	407,600	418,500
Santa Clara	-4,100	1,025,400	1,029,500
Solano	300	217,900	217,600
Sonoma	-4,900	244,600	249,500
Bay Area	-61,600	4,020,300	4,081,900
% Change	-1.5%		

Monthly Change	Chg.	Apr-26	Mar-26
Bay Area	-27,600	4,020,300	4,047,900
% Change	-0.68%		

Total current (April 2026) Bay Area employment of 3,864,700 is 78,600 below the peak figure for the past 18 months and is 309,600 below the all-time high of 4,174,300 set in December 2018. The labor force is 92,300 below the recent peak figure of 4,112,600 and 264,400 below the all-time high of 4,284,700 set in November 2018. Job growth over the past three months was 15,200 versus 62,500 for the same period last year.

