

18-Month Bay Area Employment Trend as of May 31, 2026						
9-County San Francisco Bay Area						
Period	Labor Force	Employment	Unempmt. Rate	Mo.-Mo. Job Growth	Cum. Job Growth	% Chg. Prior Mo.
May-26	4,001,300	3,856,400	3.6%	-8,300	-7,900	-0.21%
Apr-26	4,020,300	3,864,700	3.9%	-19,600	400	-0.50%
Mar-26	4,047,900	3,884,300	4.0%	-9,300	20,000	-0.24%
Feb-26	4,068,100	3,893,600	4.3%	44,100	29,300	1.15%
Jan-26	4,027,000	3,849,500	4.4%	-59,600	-14,800	-1.52%
Dec-25	4,078,500	3,909,100	4.2%	-12,800	44,800	-0.33%
Nov-25	4,101,700	3,921,900	4.4%	-700	57,600	-0.02%
Sep-25	4,112,600	3,922,600	4.6%	7,100	58,300	0.18%
Aug-25	4,111,500	3,915,500	4.8%	17,300	51,200	0.44%
Jul-25	4,101,700	3,898,200	5.0%	12,600	33,900	0.32%
Jun-25	4,077,000	3,885,600	4.7%	-38,800	21,300	-0.99%
May-25	4,083,100	3,924,400	3.9%	3,700	60,100	0.09%
Apr-25	4,081,900	3,920,700	3.9%	-22,600	56,400	-0.57%
Mar-25	4,112,200	3,943,300	4.1%	36,600	79,000	0.94%
Feb-25	4,079,800	3,906,700	4.2%	18,000	42,400	0.46%
Jan-25	4,067,700	3,888,700	4.4%	7,900	24,400	0.20%
Dec-24	4,043,700	3,880,800	4.0%	16,500	16,500	0.43%
Nov-24	4,035,400	3,864,300	4.2%	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 May-26	Employed May-25
Alameda	-14,100	818,800	832,900
Contra Costa	-11,000	549,100	560,100
Marin	-4,100	118,300	122,400
Napa	-3,600	72,500	76,100
San Francisco	-14,900	477,800	492,700
San Mateo	-12,100	391,800	403,900
Santa Clara	-1,900	986,400	988,300
Solano	-1,300	206,000	207,300
Sonoma	-5,000	235,700	240,700
Bay Area	-68,000	3,856,400	3,924,400
% Change	-1.7%		

Monthly Change	Chg.	May-26	Apr-26
Bay Area	-8,300	3,856,400	3,864,700
% Change	-0.21%		

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 May-26	Labor Force May-25
Alameda	-17,400	851,400	868,800
Contra Costa	-12,800	571,800	584,600
Marin	-4,500	122,500	127,000
Napa	-3,700	75,100	78,800
San Francisco	-16,700	494,300	511,000
San Mateo	-13,500	404,500	418,000
Santa Clara	-5,700	1,021,400	1,027,100
Solano	-2,000	215,600	217,600
Sonoma	-5,500	244,700	250,200
Bay Area	-81,800	4,001,300	4,083,100
% Change	-2.0%		

Monthly Change	Chg.	May-26	Apr-26
Bay Area	-19,000	4,001,300	4,020,300
% Change	-0.47%		

Total current (May 2026) Bay Area employment of 3,856,400 is 86,900 below the peak figure for the past 18 months and is 317,900 below the all-time high of 4,174,300 set in December 2018. The labor force is 111,300 below the recent peak figure of 4,112,600 and 283,400 below the all-time high of 4,284,700 set in November 2018. Job growth over the past three months was -37,200 versus 32,000 for the same period last year.

