

18-Month Bay Area Employment Trend as of				August 31, 2026			
9-County San Francisco Bay Area				Mo.-Mo.	Cum.	% Chg.	
	Labor		Unempmt.	Job	Job	Prior	
Period	Force	Employment	Rate	Growth	Growth	Mo.	
Aug-26	4,030,900	3,847,800	4.5%	10,300	-58,900	0.27%	
Jul-26	4,011,500	3,837,500	4.3%	1,500	-69,200	0.04%	
Jun-26	4,001,900	3,836,000	4.1%	-20,400	-70,700	-0.53%	
May-26	4,001,300	3,856,400	3.6%	-8,300	-50,300	-0.21%	
Apr-26	4,020,300	3,864,700	3.9%	-19,600	-42,000	-0.50%	
Mar-26	4,047,900	3,884,300	4.0%	-9,300	-22,400	-0.24%	
Feb-26	4,068,100	3,893,600	4.3%	44,100	-13,100	1.15%	
Jan-26	4,027,000	3,849,500	4.4%	-59,600	-57,200	-1.52%	
Dec-25	4,078,500	3,909,100	4.2%	-12,800	2,400	-0.33%	
Nov-25	4,101,700	3,921,900	4.4%	-700	15,200	-0.02%	
Sep-25	4,112,600	3,922,600	4.6%	7,100	15,900	0.18%	
Aug-25	4,111,500	3,915,500	4.8%	17,300	8,800	0.44%	
Jul-25	4,101,700	3,898,200	5.0%	12,600	-8,500	0.32%	
Jun-25	4,077,000	3,885,600	4.7%	-38,800	-21,100	-0.99%	
May-25	4,083,100	3,924,400	3.9%	3,700	17,700	0.09%	
Apr-25	4,081,900	3,920,700	3.9%	-22,600	14,000	-0.57%	
Mar-25	4,112,200	3,943,300	4.1%	36,600	36,600	0.94%	
Feb-25	4,079,800	3,906,700	4.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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

Total current (August 2026) Bay Area employment of 3,847,800 is 95,500 below the peak figure for the past 18 months and is 326,500 below the all-time high of 4,174,300 set in December 2018. The labor force is 81,700 below the recent peak figure of 4,112,600 and 253,800 below the all-time high of 4,284,700 set in November 2018. Job growth over the past three months was -8,600 versus -22,500 for the same period last year.

9-County San Francisco Bay Area			
Job Growth by County			
Year to Year	Job	Employed	
County	Growth	Aug-26	Aug-25
Alameda	-15,500	814,000	829,500
Contra Costa	-11,400	545,500	556,900
Marin	-4,100	117,300	121,400
Napa	-3,900	70,800	74,700
San Francisco	-14,700	478,100	492,800
San Mateo	-12,000	392,100	404,100
Santa Clara	-400	990,300	990,700
Solano	-800	204,700	205,500
Sonoma	-4,900	235,000	239,900
Bay Area	-67,700	3,847,800	3,915,500
% Change	-1.7%		

Monthly Change	Chg.	Aug-26	Jul-26
Bay Area	10,300	3,847,800	3,837,500
% Change	0.27%		

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	Labor Force	
County	Growth	Aug-26	Aug-25
Alameda	-18,200	855,600	873,800
Contra Costa	-13,200	574,200	587,400
Marin	-4,500	122,700	127,200
Napa	-4,100	74,000	78,100
San Francisco	-15,900	499,100	515,000
San Mateo	-13,100	408,400	421,500
Santa Clara	-4,300	1,034,300	1,038,600
Solano	-1,500	216,600	218,100
Sonoma	-5,800	246,000	251,800
Bay Area	-80,600	4,030,900	4,111,500
% Change	-2.0%		

Monthly Change	Chg.	Aug-26	Jul-26
Bay Area	19,400	4,030,900	4,011,500
% Change	0.48%		

