



Unemployment Rate and Labor Force

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Each month the Employment Development Department releases revised and preliminary civilian labor force, unemployment rates, and industry employment by geography for California, metropolitan areas, counties, and sub-county areas. The last data released was for **December 2018**. For a complete schedule of future data releases, please visit the [2018 Release Schedule](#).

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- California Labor Market Review
- Industry Employment - Official Estimates: California, Counties, Metropolitan Areas
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Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Annual Average

Area Type	Area Name	Year	Period	Labor Force
State	California	2017	Annual	19,312,000
Metropolitan Area	Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine MD	2017	Annual	1,619,200
Metropolitan Area	Bakersfield MSA	2017	Annual	385,000
Metropolitan Area	Chico MSA	2017	Annual	103,000
Metropolitan Area	El Centro MSA	2017	Annual	74,000
Metropolitan Area	Fresno MSA	2017	Annual	449,700
Metropolitan Area	Hanford-Corcoran MSA	2017	Annual	57,700
Metropolitan Area	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glen...	2017	Annual	5,123,900
Metropolitan Area	Madera MSA	2017	Annual	61,500
Metropolitan Area	Merced MSA	2017	Annual	116,100
Metropolitan Area	Modesto MSA	2017	Annual	243,300
Metropolitan Area	Napa MSA	2017	Annual	73,900
Metropolitan Area	Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley M...	2017	Annual	1,412,300
Metropolitan Area	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventu...	2017	Annual	426,200
Metropolitan Area	Redding MSA	2017	Annual	74,500
Metropolitan Area	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ont...	2017	Annual	2,023,200
Metropolitan Area	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden...	2017	Annual	1,080,900

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