

**OAKLAND-FREMONT-HAYWARD METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)  
(ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES)  
Most major industries gained jobs over the year**

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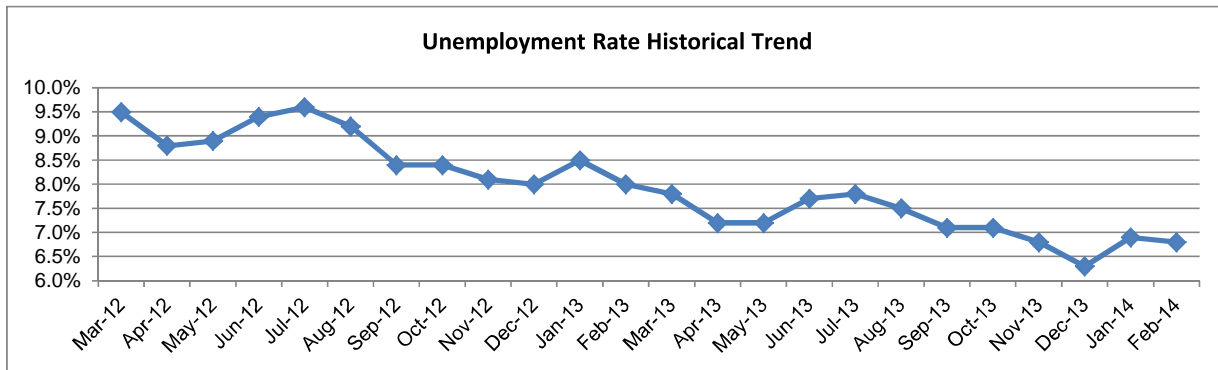
- Private educational and health services increased payrolls by 2,800 jobs seasonally. Private educational services added 1,400 jobs, while health care and social assistance increased payrolls by 1,400 jobs.
- Government expanded by 2,100 jobs seasonally, as public schools increased by 1,700 jobs.
- Professional and business services posted a better-than-average seasonal gain of 1,800 jobs between January and February, with more than three-fourths of the increase occurring in professional, scientific, and technical services.
- Construction added 1,200 jobs seasonally, far better than its average 100-job gain between January and February over the prior 10 years.

**Between February 2013 and February 2014**, the total number of jobs located in the East Bay increased by 22,600 jobs, or 2.2 percent.

- Private educational and health services advanced by 6,700 jobs, primarily in health care (which includes ambulatory health care, hospitals, and nursing homes) and social assistance (up a combined 6,200 jobs).
- Leisure and hospitality added 3,900 jobs. Food service and drinking places (up 3,000 jobs) accounted for the majority.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities, as well as professional and business services, posted notable year-over gains, adding 3,000 jobs each.
- Additional industries showing year-over gains included: government (up 2,700 jobs), manufacturing (up 2,300 jobs), other services (up 600 jobs), and construction (up 500 jobs).

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Industry	Jan-2014	Feb-2014	Change		Feb-2013	Feb-2014	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,034,600	1,040,600	6,000		1,018,000	1,040,600	22,600
Total Farm	1,200	1,200	0		1,100	1,200	100
Total Nonfarm	1,033,400	1,039,400	6,000		1,016,900	1,039,400	22,500
Mining and Logging	1,100	1,100	0		1,200	1,100	(100)
Construction	53,300	54,500	1,200		54,000	54,500	500
Manufacturing	79,700	79,600	(100)		77,300	79,600	2,300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	187,000	185,100	(1,900)		182,100	185,100	3,000
Information	21,200	21,200	0		21,300	21,200	(100)
Financial Activities	48,900	49,100	200		49,100	49,100	0
Professional & Business Services	171,000	172,800	1,800		169,800	172,800	3,000
Educational & Health Services	173,600	176,400	2,800		169,700	176,400	6,700
Leisure & Hospitality	97,600	97,100	(500)		93,200	97,100	3,900
Other Services	36,500	36,900	400		36,300	36,900	600
Government	163,500	165,600	2,100		162,900	165,600	2,700

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding  
 Labor force data are revised month to month  
 Additional data are available on line at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 13	Dec 13	Jan 14	Feb 14	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,322,900	1,317,600	1,319,200	1,322,300	0.2%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	1,216,700	1,235,100	1,228,500	1,232,400	0.3%	1.3%
Civilian Unemployment	106,200	82,500	90,700	89,900	-0.9%	-15.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.0%	6.3%	6.9%	6.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	9.7%	7.9%	8.5%	8.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	8.1%	6.5%	7.0%	7.0%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,018,000	1,052,900	1,034,600	1,040,600	0.6%	2.2%
Total Farm	1,100	1,300	1,200	1,200	0.0%	9.1%
Total Nonfarm	1,016,900	1,051,600	1,033,400	1,039,400	0.6%	2.2%
Total Private	854,000	885,700	869,900	873,800	0.4%	2.3%
Goods Producing	132,500	136,500	134,100	135,200	0.8%	2.0%
Mining and Logging	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Construction	54,000	55,600	53,300	54,500	2.3%	0.9%
Construction of Buildings	12,800	13,400	12,900	13,300	3.1%	3.9%
Residential Building Construction	8,000	8,500	8,100	8,400	3.7%	5.0%
Nonresidential Building Construction	4,800	4,900	4,800	4,900	2.1%	2.1%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	6,600	6,100	5,800	5,800	0.0%	-12.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	34,600	36,100	34,600	35,400	2.3%	2.3%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	6,400	6,500	6,000	6,100	1.7%	-4.7%
Building Equipment Contractors	16,000	17,000	16,500	16,800	1.8%	5.0%
Manufacturing	77,300	79,800	79,700	79,600	-0.1%	3.0%
Durable Goods	47,800	49,300	49,100	49,400	0.6%	3.3%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	17,900	17,900	17,800	17,900	0.6%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	29,500	30,500	30,600	30,200	-1.3%	2.4%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	884,400	915,100	899,300	904,200	0.5%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	721,500	749,200	735,800	738,600	0.4%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	182,100	194,600	187,000	185,100	-1.0%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	44,500	46,000	45,600	46,000	0.9%	3.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	21,600	22,400	22,200	22,300	0.5%	3.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	18,200	18,400	18,400	18,500	0.5%	1.6%
Retail Trade	104,800	113,000	107,000	105,000	-1.9%	0.2%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	11,200	11,300	11,200	11,200	0.0%	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	24,500	24,900	24,700	24,600	-0.4%	0.4%
Health & Personal Care Stores	7,000	7,400	7,100	7,100	0.0%	1.4%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	9,500	11,400	10,100	9,800	-3.0%	3.2%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	4,700	5,200	4,800	4,600	-4.2%	-2.1%
General Merchandise Stores	19,700	24,100	21,400	20,600	-3.7%	4.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	32,800	35,600	34,400	34,100	-0.9%	4.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	28,500	31,200	30,000	29,600	-1.3%	3.9%
Truck Transportation	6,500	6,800	6,700	6,600	-1.5%	1.5%
Couriers & Messengers	6,300	6,900	6,200	6,200	0.0%	-1.6%
Warehousing & Storage	3,600	4,000	3,900	3,900	0.0%	8.3%
Information	21,300	21,500	21,200	21,200	0.0%	-0.5%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	4,400	4,400	4,300	4,200	-2.3%	-4.5%
Telecommunications	9,300	9,600	9,500	9,400	-1.1%	1.1%
Financial Activities	49,100	49,600	48,900	49,100	0.4%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	33,500	33,000	32,600	32,700	0.3%	-2.4%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	18,400	17,900	17,800	17,900	0.6%	-2.7%
Insurance Carriers & Related	11,200	11,300	11,200	11,200	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15,600	16,600	16,300	16,400	0.6%	5.1%
Real Estate	11,600	12,100	12,000	12,000	0.0%	3.4%
Professional & Business Services	169,800	173,400	171,000	172,800	1.1%	1.8%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	87,500	90,500	89,100	90,500	1.6%	3.4%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	14,400	14,700	14,500	14,500	0.0%	0.7%

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Computer Systems Design & Related Services	22,900	24,300	24,200	24,400	0.8%	6.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	28,200	29,000	28,700	28,700	0.0%	1.8%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	54,100	53,900	53,200	53,600	0.8%	-0.9%
Administrative & Support Services	49,200	49,600	48,700	49,000	0.6%	-0.4%
Employment Services	19,200	19,800	19,100	19,000	-0.5%	-1.0%
Investigation & Security Services	8,300	9,000	8,900	9,000	1.1%	8.4%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	12,800	13,600	13,300	13,300	0.0%	3.9%
Educational & Health Services	169,700	174,500	173,600	176,400	1.6%	3.9%
Educational Services	23,300	23,700	22,400	23,800	6.3%	2.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	146,400	150,800	151,200	152,600	0.9%	4.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	57,300	59,000	59,300	59,800	0.8%	4.4%
Hospitals	26,100	25,900	25,800	26,100	1.2%	0.0%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	19,700	20,100	20,100	20,200	0.5%	2.5%
Social Assistance	43,300	45,800	46,000	46,500	1.1%	7.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	93,200	98,500	97,600	97,100	-0.5%	4.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	14,600	15,800	15,400	15,400	0.0%	5.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	78,600	82,700	82,200	81,700	-0.6%	3.9%
Accommodation	6,600	6,800	6,700	6,700	0.0%	1.5%
Food Services & Drinking Places	72,000	75,900	75,500	75,000	-0.7%	4.2%
Other Services	36,300	37,100	36,500	36,900	1.1%	1.7%
Repair & Maintenance	10,400	10,500	10,300	10,500	1.9%	1.0%
Personal & Laundry Services	9,900	10,600	10,400	10,400	0.0%	5.1%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	16,000	16,000	15,800	16,000	1.3%	0.0%
Government	162,900	165,900	163,500	165,600	1.3%	1.7%
Federal Government	14,200	13,800	13,700	13,700	0.0%	-3.5%
Department of Defense	400	300	300	300	0.0%	-25.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	13,800	13,500	13,400	13,400	0.0%	-2.9%
State & Local Government	148,700	152,100	149,800	151,900	1.4%	2.2%
State Government	38,400	39,200	37,600	38,700	2.9%	0.8%
State Government Education	25,900	27,000	25,400	26,500	4.3%	2.3%
State Government Excluding Education	12,500	12,200	12,200	12,200	0.0%	-2.4%
Local Government	110,300	112,900	112,200	113,200	0.9%	2.6%
Local Government Education	55,600	57,400	56,900	57,500	1.1%	3.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	54,700	55,500	55,300	55,700	0.7%	1.8%
County	22,600	23,200	23,200	23,200	0.0%	2.7%
City	16,600	16,900	16,800	17,100	1.8%	3.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	15,500	15,400	15,300	15,400	0.7%	-0.6%

**Notes:**

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Cindy Sugrue 925/602-5029 or Janice Shriver 408/216-6183

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