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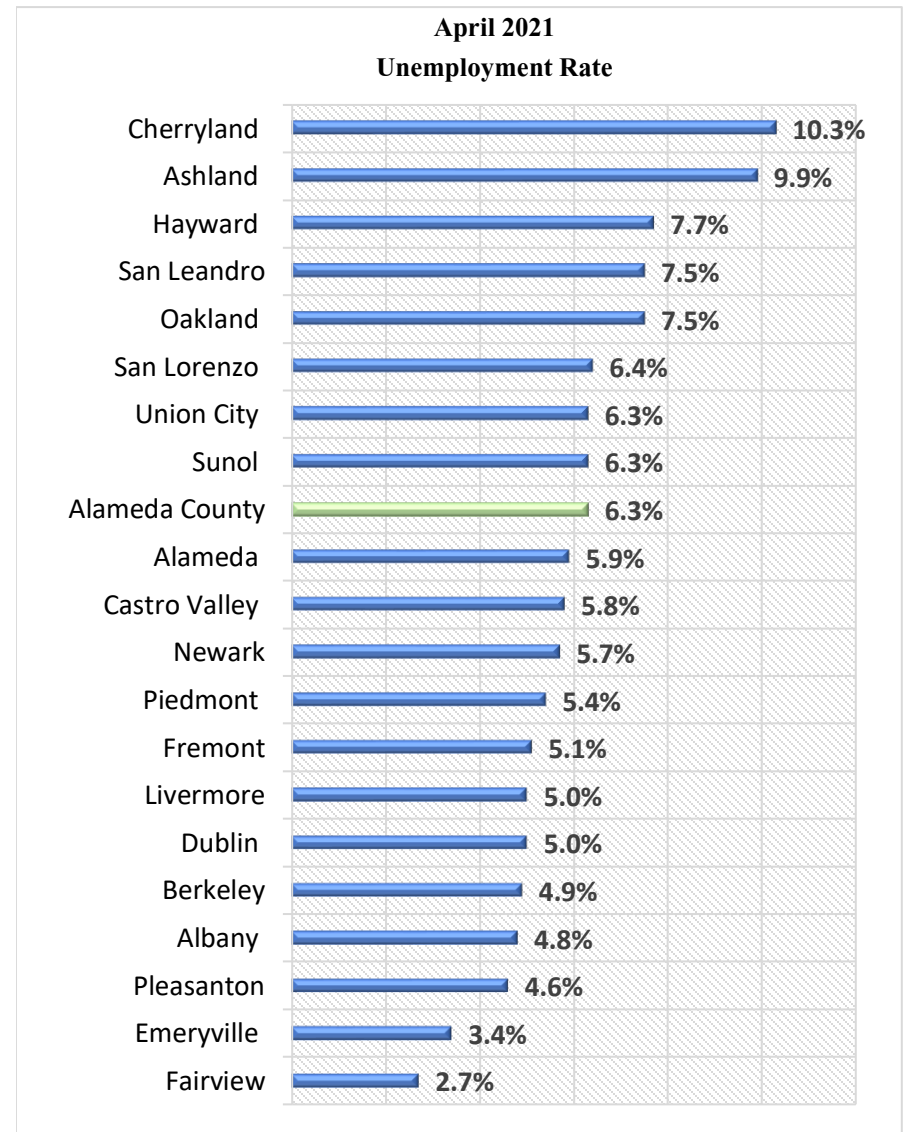
LABOR FORCE

Alameda County had 795,300 in the labor force (LF) in April 2021, representing 9,300 less LF participants from March 2021. Declining LF participation occurred in Alameda County’s larger to mid-sized cities: Oakland (-2,600), Fremont (-1,200) Hayward (-800), and Berkeley (-700). Declining LF participation may be driven by an overall mismatch between sectors attempting to rebound and laid off workers’ interest (i.e. a laid-off clerical support worker may not express interest in food service or retail). Other factors may be related to women’s declining participation due to care work responsibilities, an increase in retirement, safety concerns, and persistent low wages in specific sectors.

City or Place	April 2021 # in LF	March 2021# in LF	Month-to-Month LF participation change
Alameda County	795,300	804,600	-9,300
Oakland	205,400	208,000	-2,600
Fremont	114,000	115,200	-1,200
Hayward	74,000	74,800	-800
Berkeley	58,000	58,700	-700
Alameda	38,400	38,900	-500
Livermore	45,100	45,600	-500
Pleasanton	37,900	38,400	-500
Union City	34,500	35,000	-500
San Leandro	43,700	44,100	-400
Castro Valley	29,600	29,900	-300
Dublin	30,900	31,200	-300
Newark	24,100	24,400	-300
Ashland	11,600	11,800	-200
San Lorenzo	11,900	12,100	-200
Albany	9,200	9,300	-100
Fairview	5,200	5,300	-100
Cherryland	7,100	7,100	0
Emeryville	7,100	7,100	0
Piedmont	5,000	5,000	0
Sunol	400	400	0

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

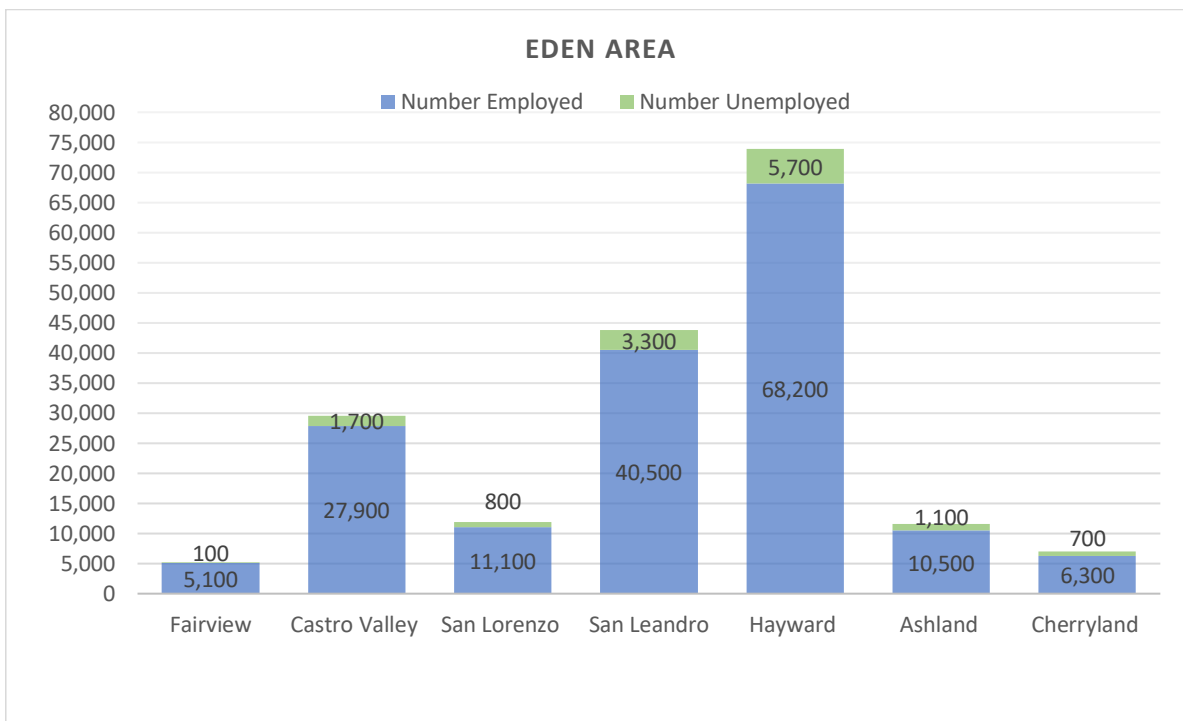
The unemployment rate in Alameda County decreased from 6.5 percent in March 2021 to 6.3 percent in April 2021.





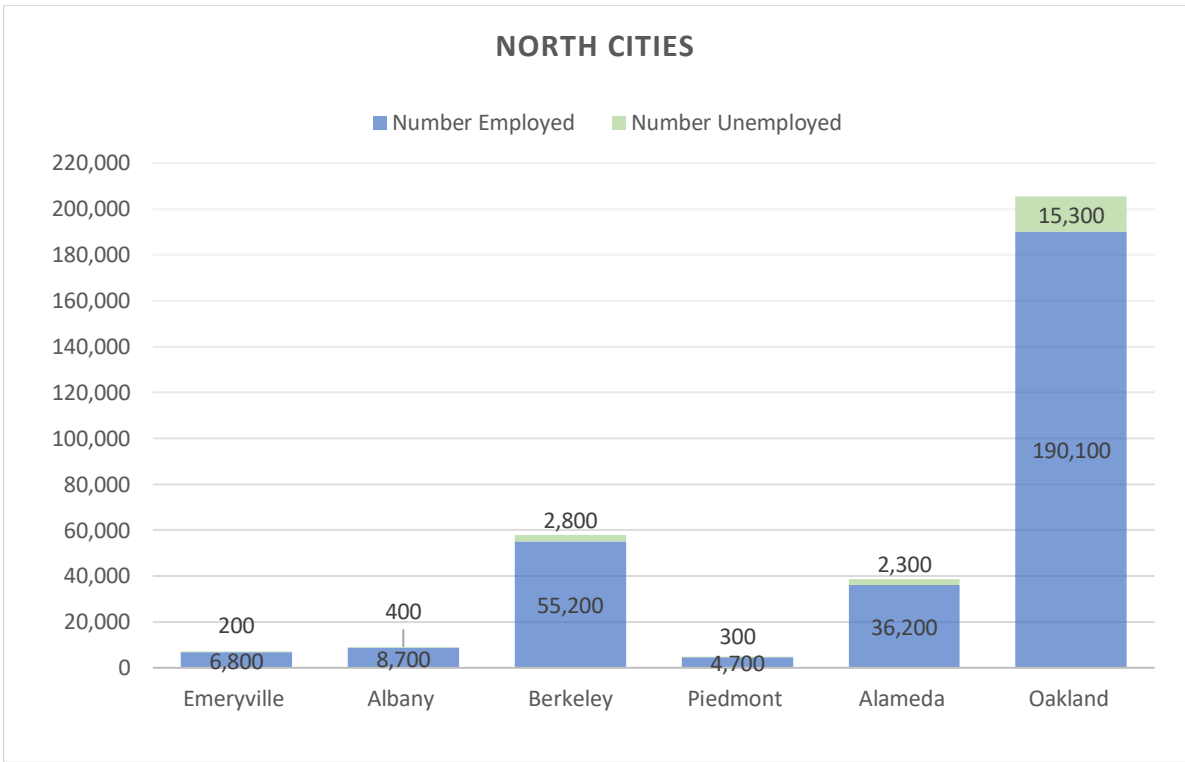
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NUMBER EMPLOYED AND NUMBER UNEMPLOYED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY’S SUB-REGIONS - APRIL 2021





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INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Month-to-Month Employment Gains in the East Bay

<i>Sectors</i>	<i>Mar-21</i>	<i>Apr-21</i>	<i>Month-to-Month Change</i>
<i>Professional & Business Services</i>	186,700	189,900	3,200
<i>Leisure & Hospitality</i>	75,000	77,900	2,900
<i>Professional, Scientific & Technical Services</i>	102,000	104,700	2,700
<i>Arts, Entertainment & Recreation</i>	8,800	10,400	1,600
<i>Accommodation & Food Services</i>	66,200	67,500	1,300
<i>Government</i>	163,400	164,600	1,200
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	40,400	41,100	700
<i>Administrative & Support & Waste Services</i>	61,000	61,600	600

<i>Sub-Sectors</i>	<i>Mar-21</i>	<i>Apr-21</i>	<i>Month-to-Month Change</i>
<i>Computer Systems Design & Related Services</i>	22,400	22,900	500
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods</i>	21,700	22,200	500
<i>Local Government Education</i>	54,600	55,000	400
<i>State Government Education</i>	26,400	26,800	400
<i>Employment Services</i>	21,000	21,300	300
<i>Local Government Excluding Education</i>	56,900	57,100	200
<i>Architectural, Engineering & Related Services</i>	17,300	17,500	200
<i>Federal Government</i>	13,400	13,600	200
<i>Other Services</i>	32,200	32,300	100
<i>County</i>	25,200	25,300	100
<i>Building Equipment Contractors</i>	22,800	22,900	100
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods</i>	16,400	16,500	100
<i>Special Districts plus Indian Tribes</i>	16,000	16,100	100
<i>Services to Buildings & Dwellings</i>	15,700	15,800	100
<i>Construction of Buildings</i>	15,600	15,700	100
<i>Credit Intermediation & Related Activities</i>	15,200	15,300	100
<i>Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org</i>	14,100	14,200	100
<i>Residential Building Construction</i>	10,400	10,500	100
<i>Investigation & Security Services</i>	9,100	9,200	100
<i>Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores</i>	8,800	8,900	100
<i>Personal & Laundry Services</i>	8,000	8,100	100
<i>Health & Personal Care Stores</i>	6,200	6,300	100



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Month-to-Month Employment Losses in the East Bay

Sectors	Mar 21	Apr 21	Month-to-Month Change
Manufacturing	100,400	98,600	-1,800
Health Care & Social Assistance	174,400	172,700	-1,700
Construction	73,700	72,400	-1,300
Retail Trade	99,700	99,100	-600
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	47,100	47,000	-100

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Durable Goods Manufacturing	71,100	69,300	-1,800
Specialty Trade Contractors	50,900	49,500	-1,400
Couriers & Messengers	12,200	11,200	-1,000
Hospitals	24,200	23,300	-900
Ambulatory Health Care Services	70,600	69,900	-700
Real Estate	13,300	12,800	-500
General Merchandise Stores	17,200	16,800	-400
Food & Beverage Stores	25,800	25,500	-300
Financial Activities	51,700	51,500	-200
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	16,500	16,300	-200
Insurance Carriers & Related	15,900	15,700	-200
Social Assistance	58,700	58,600	-100
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23,700	23,600	-100
Repair & Maintenance	10,100	10,000	-100
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	9,400	9,300	-100
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	7,600	7,500	-100

Data Source for this Labor Market Highlight Report - California Employment Development Department
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