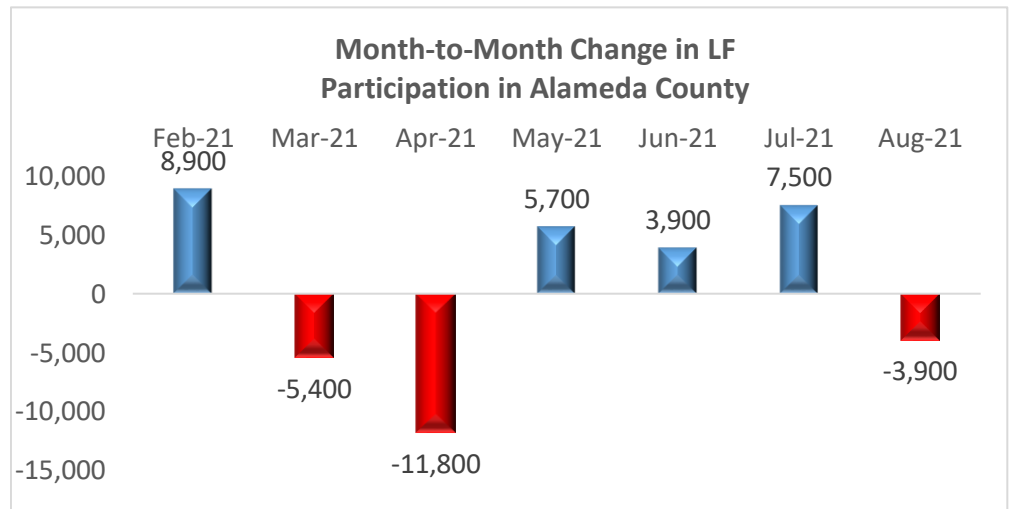
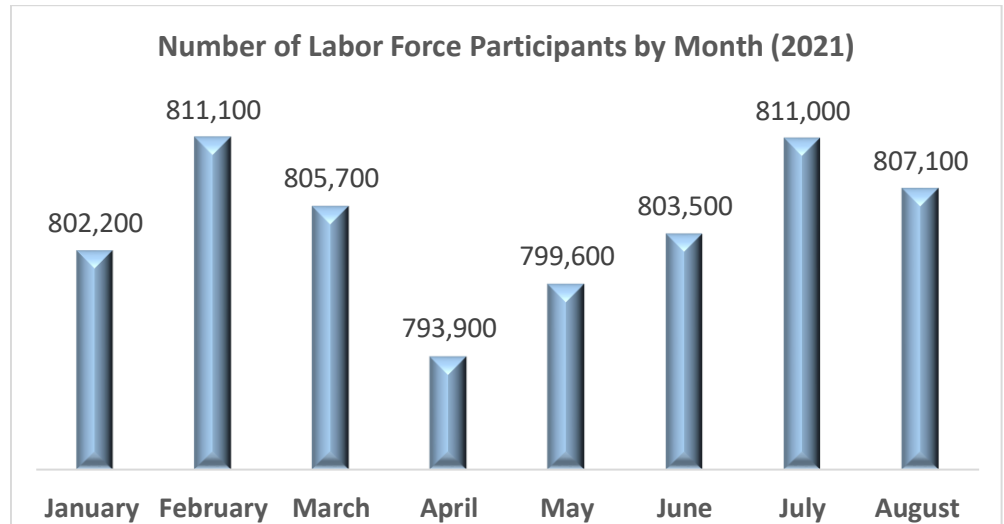




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Labor force (LF) participation in Alameda County declined in August 2021 by 3,900 less individuals, likely impacted by the Delta Variant surge and slight hiring slow-down in specific sectors.

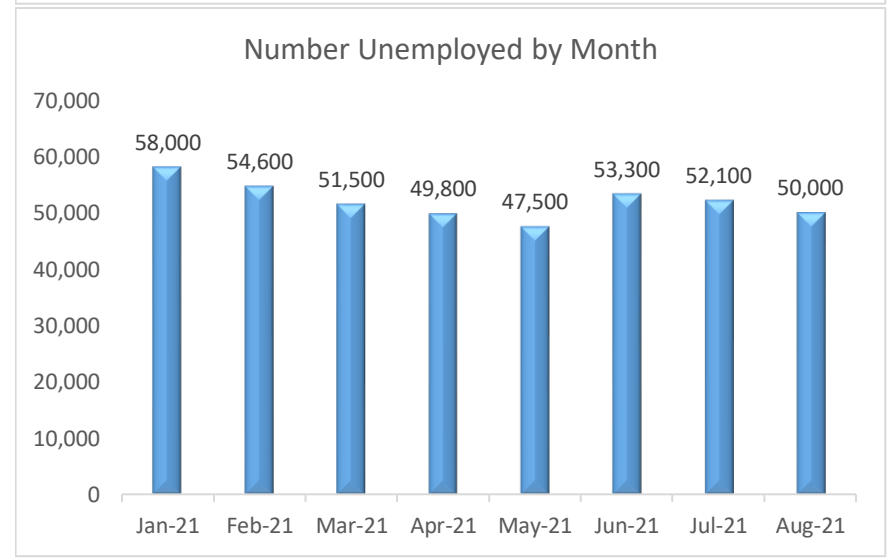
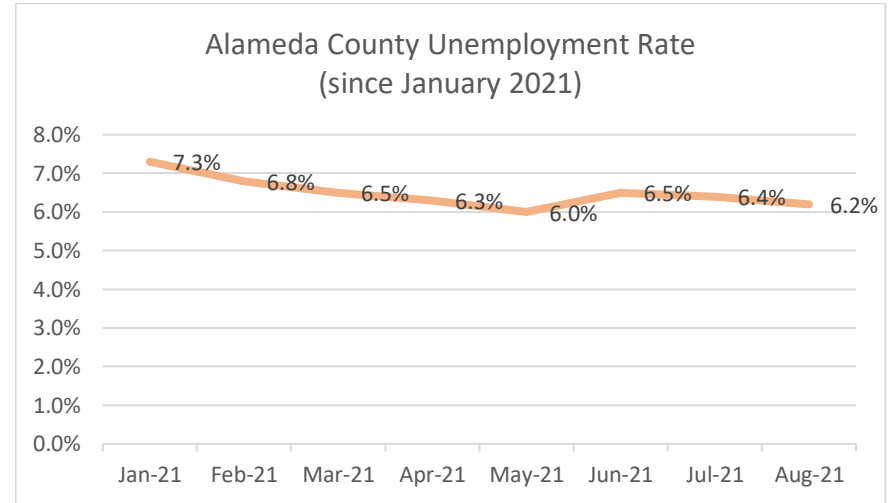
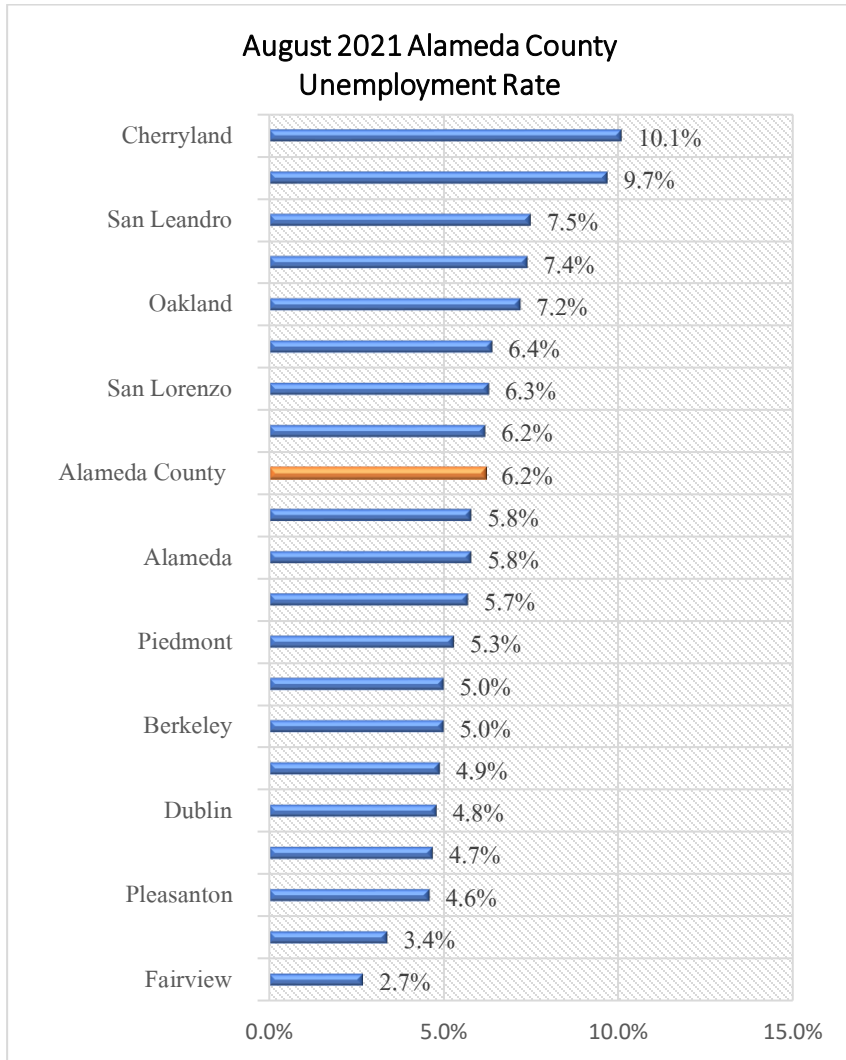
| City or Place | August 2021 LF | July 2021 LF | Monthly LF Change |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Alameda County | 807,100 | 811,000 | -3,900 |
| Oakland | 208,100 | 209,300 | -1,200 |
| Fremont | 115,700 | 116,100 | -400 |
| Hayward | 74,900 | 75,200 | -300 |
| Berkeley | 59,100 | 59,300 | -200 |
| Livermore | 45,800 | 46,000 | -200 |
| Pleasanton | 38,500 | 38,700 | -200 |
| Union | 35,100 | 35,300 | -200 |
| Alameda | 39,000 | 39,200 | -200 |
| Castro | 30,000 | 30,200 | -200 |
| San Leandro | 44,500 | 44,700 | -200 |
| Dublin | 31,400 | 31,500 | -100 |
| Newark | 24,500 | 24,600 | -100 |
| San Lorenzo | 12,100 | 12,200 | -100 |
| Albany | 9,300 | 9,400 | -100 |
| Ashland | 11,800 | 11,900 | -100 |
| Piedmont | 5,000 | 5,100 | -100 |
| Cherryland | 7,200 | 7,200 | 0 |
| Emeryville | 7,200 | 7,200 | 0 |
| Fairview | 5,300 | 5,300 | 0 |
| Sunol | 400 | 400 | 0 |



*February's number is represented as the numerical change in LF participants from January 2021



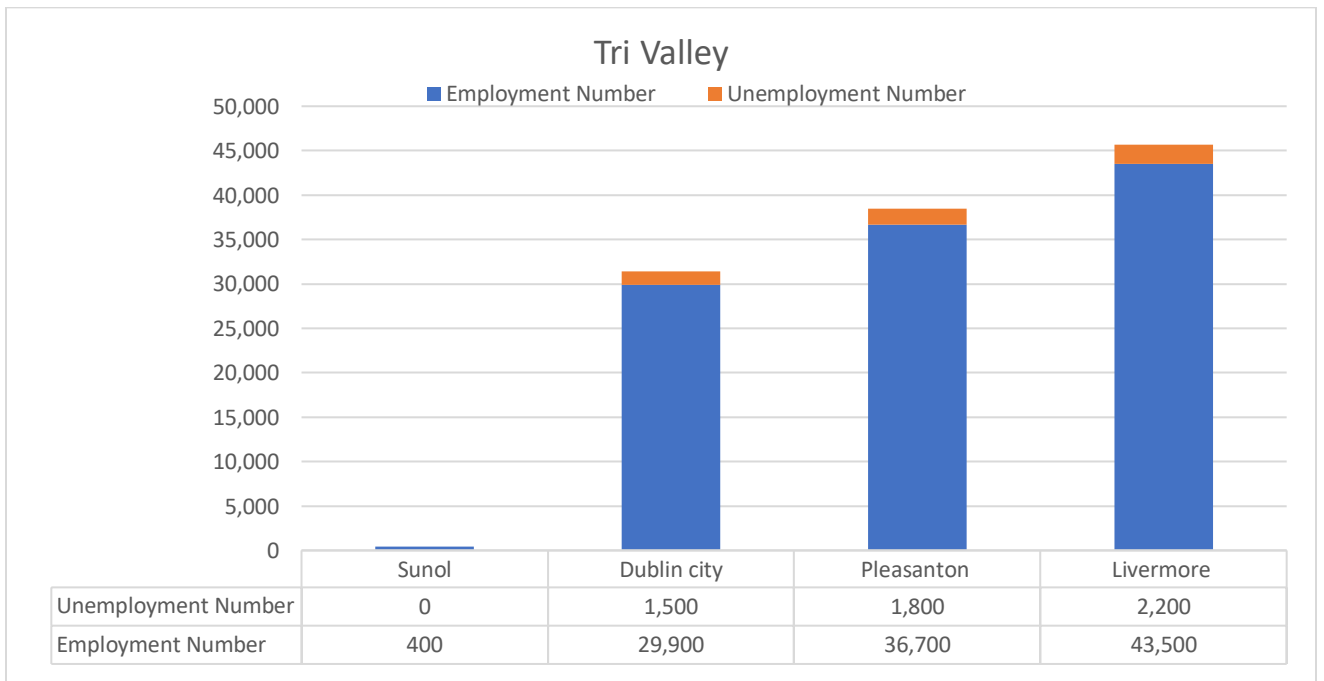
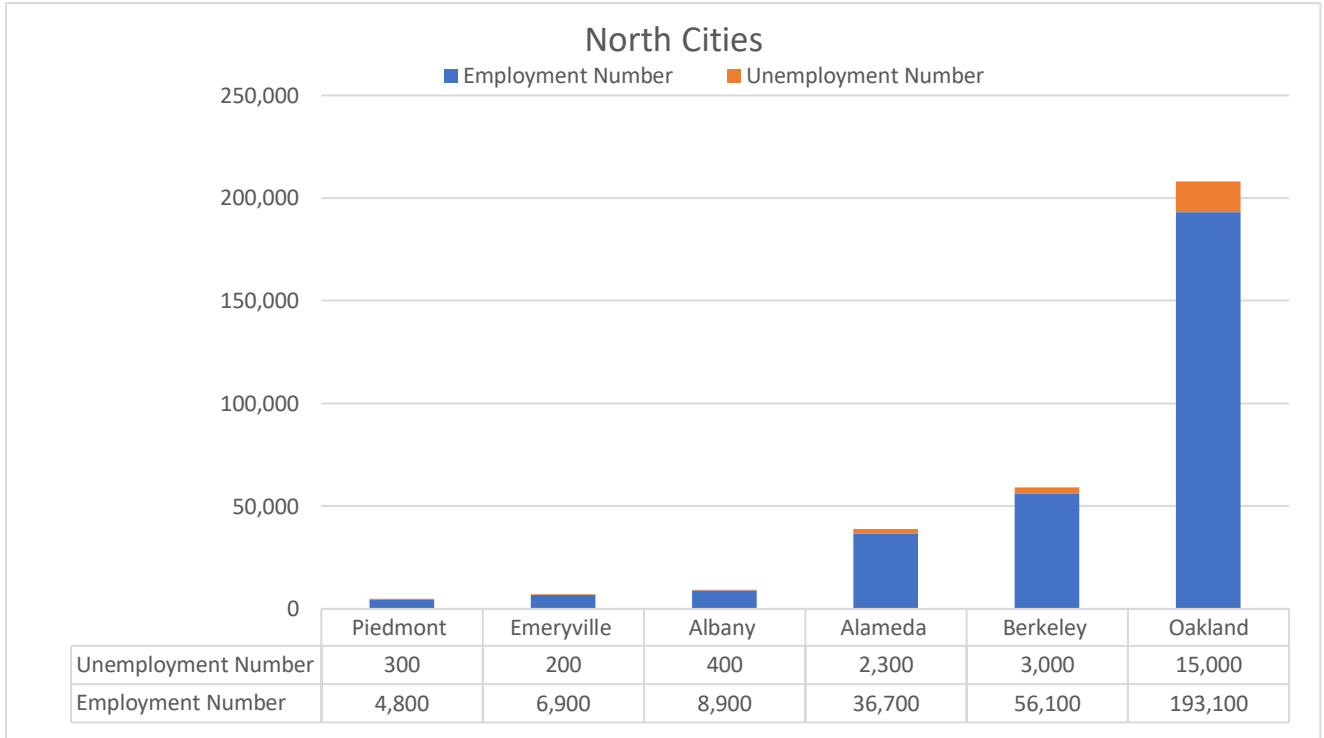
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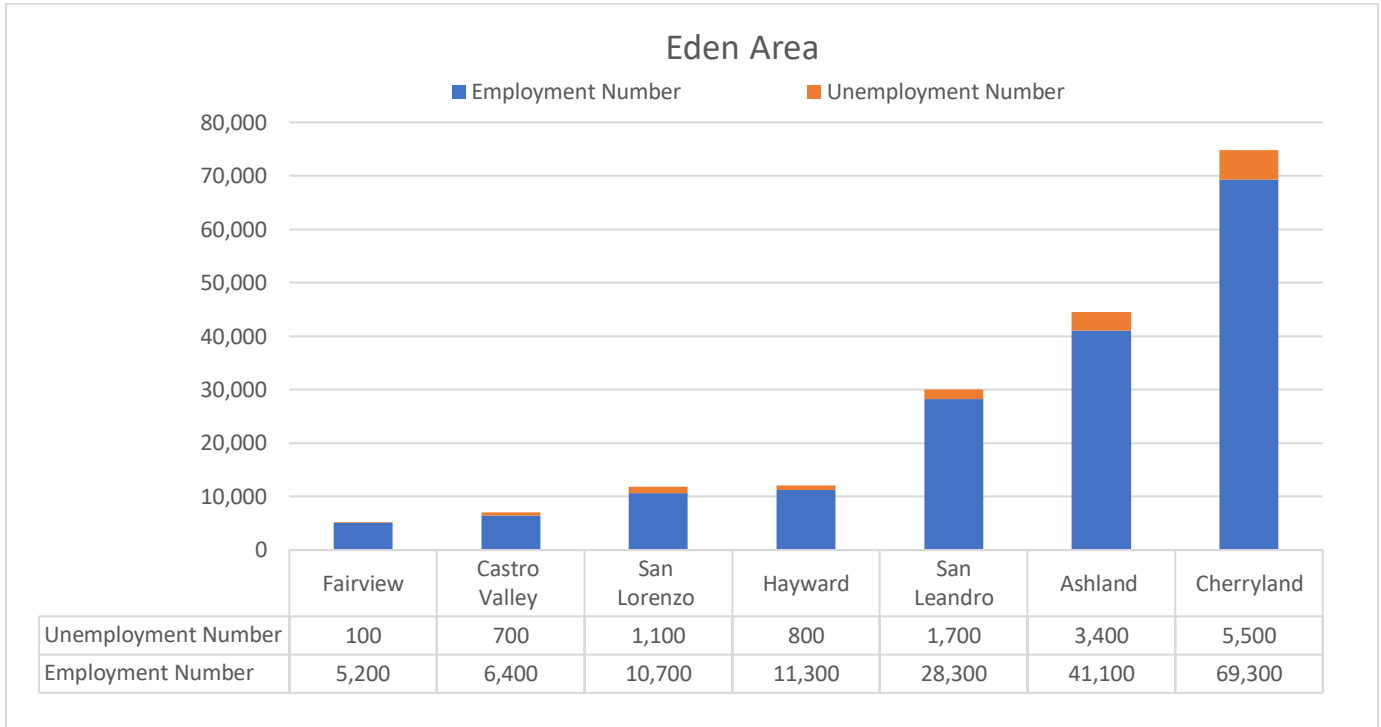
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Employment and Unemployment by Sub-Region





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Sector Growth and Decline in Two-County East Bay

| Sector | Aug 2021 | Jul 2021 | Aug 2020 | Monthly Numerical Change | Annual Numerical Change | Monthly % Change | Annual % Change |
|--|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Government | 153,300 | 149,000 | 157,700 | 4,300 | -4,400 | 2.9% | -2.8% |
| Administrative & Support & Waste Services | 63,900 | 61,900 | 59,900 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 3.2% | 6.7% |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | 106,000 | 104,300 | 98,000 | 1,700 | 8,000 | 1.6% | 8.2% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 173,600 | 172,600 | 167,100 | 1,000 | 6,500 | 0.6% | 3.9% |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 41,600 | 40,800 | 39,300 | 800 | 2,300 | 2.0% | 5.9% |
| Construction | 73,400 | 72,700 | 71,700 | 700 | 1,700 | 1.0% | 2.4% |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 77,000 | 76,600 | 66,000 | 400 | 11,000 | 0.5% | 16.7% |
| Retail Trade | 98,400 | 99,700 | 99,300 | -1,300 | -900 | -1.3% | -0.9% |
| Manufacturing | 99,000 | 100,200 | 97,900 | -1,200 | 1,100 | -1.2% | 1.1% |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 12,000 | 12,600 | 8,900 | -600 | 3,100 | -4.8% | 34.8% |
| Wholesale Trade | 40,600 | 40,900 | 41,700 | -300 | -1,100 | -0.7% | -2.6% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 89,000 | 89,200 | 74,900 | -200 | 14,100 | -0.2% | 18.8% |



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Industry Growth in Two-County East Bay

| Industry | August 2021 | July 2021 | August 2020 | Month to Month Change | Annual Change | Monthly % Change | Annual % Change |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Social Assistance | 61,500 | 59,800 | 55,900 | 1,700 | 5,600 | 2.8% | 10.0% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 49,900 | 49,100 | 48,600 | 800 | 1,300 | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| Architectural, Engineering & Related Services | 18,800 | 18,200 | 17,300 | 600 | 1,500 | 3.3% | 8.7% |
| Couriers & Messengers | 11,400 | 11,000 | 11,400 | 400 | 0 | 3.6% | 0.0% |
| Employment Services | 22,000 | 21,600 | 20,200 | 400 | 1,800 | 1.9% | 8.9% |
| Services to Buildings & Dwellings | 16,600 | 16,200 | 15,900 | 400 | 700 | 2.5% | 4.4% |
| Accommodation | 6,700 | 6,300 | 4,900 | 400 | 1,800 | 6.3% | 36.7% |
| Building Equipment Contractors | 23,600 | 23,400 | 22,000 | 200 | 1,600 | 0.9% | 7.3% |
| Computer Systems Design & Related Services | 23,700 | 23,500 | 22,800 | 200 | 900 | 0.9% | 3.9% |
| Investigation & Security Services | 9,400 | 9,200 | 9,400 | 200 | 0 | 2.2% | 0.0% |
| Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors | 9,600 | 9,500 | 8,600 | 100 | 1,000 | 1.1% | 11.6% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 16,800 | 16,700 | 16,100 | 100 | 700 | 0.6% | 4.3% |
| Health & Personal Care Stores | 6,200 | 6,100 | 6,000 | 100 | 200 | 1.6% | 3.3% |
| Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores | 9,700 | 9,600 | 6,900 | 100 | 2,800 | 1.0% | 40.6% |
| Truck Transportation | 9,200 | 9,100 | 8,800 | 100 | 400 | 1.1% | 4.5% |
| Warehousing & Storage | 8,600 | 8,500 | 8,000 | 100 | 600 | 1.2% | 7.5% |
| Credit Intermediation & Related Activities | 15,100 | 15,000 | 15,200 | 100 | -100 | 0.7% | -0.7% |
| Real Estate | 13,400 | 13,300 | 13,100 | 100 | 300 | 0.8% | 2.3% |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 24,100 | 24,000 | 23,600 | 100 | 500 | 0.4% | 2.1% |



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Industry Decline in Two-County East Bay

| Industry | Aug 2021 | Jul 2021 | Aug 2020 | Month to Month Change | Annual Change | Month % Change | Annual % Change |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| State Government Education | 21,400 | 22,600 | 22,900 | -1,200 | -1,500 | -5.3% | -6.6% |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 69,400 | 69,700 | 66,600 | -300 | 2,800 | -0.4% | 4.2% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 21,400 | 21,600 | 23,400 | -200 | -2,000 | -0.9% | -8.5% |
| Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer | 11,400 | 11,600 | 11,300 | -200 | 100 | -1.7% | 0.9% |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 25,100 | 25,300 | 25,900 | -200 | -800 | -0.8% | -3.1% |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 16,500 | 16,700 | 16,300 | -200 | 200 | -1.2% | 1.2% |
| Hospitals | 22,600 | 22,800 | 23,800 | -200 | -1,200 | -0.9% | -5.0% |
| Nursing & Residential Care Facilities | 20,100 | 20,300 | 20,800 | -200 | -700 | -1.0% | -3.4% |
| Other Services | 34,900 | 35,100 | 29,800 | -200 | 5,100 | -0.6% | 17.1% |
| Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Organization | 15,100 | 15,300 | 14,300 | -200 | 800 | -1.3% | 5.6% |
| Federal Government | 13,200 | 13,400 | 16,700 | -200 | -3,500 | -1.5% | -21.0% |
| Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction | 7,400 | 7,500 | 7,500 | -100 | -100 | -1.3% | -1.3% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 17,300 | 17,400 | 17,000 | -100 | 300 | -0.6% | 1.8% |
| Finance & Insurance | 34,700 | 34,800 | 35,700 | -100 | -1,000 | -0.3% | -2.8% |
| Local Government Excluding Education | 58,300 | 58,400 | 57,400 | -100 | 900 | -0.2% | 1.6% |
| County | 25,400 | 25,500 | 25,100 | -100 | 300 | -0.4% | 1.2% |

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