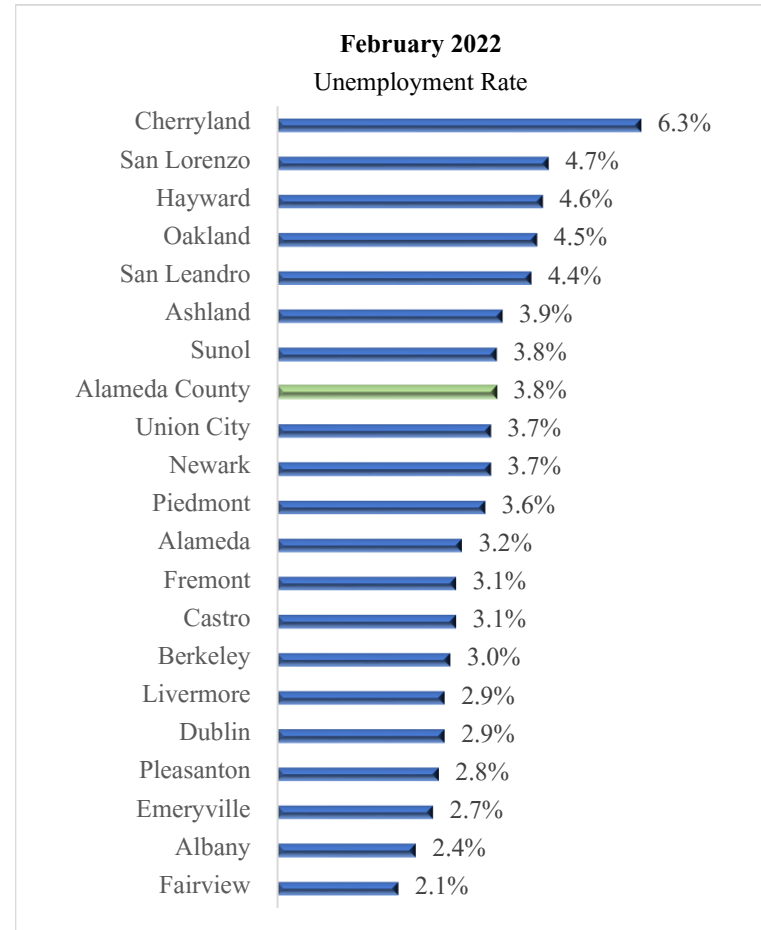
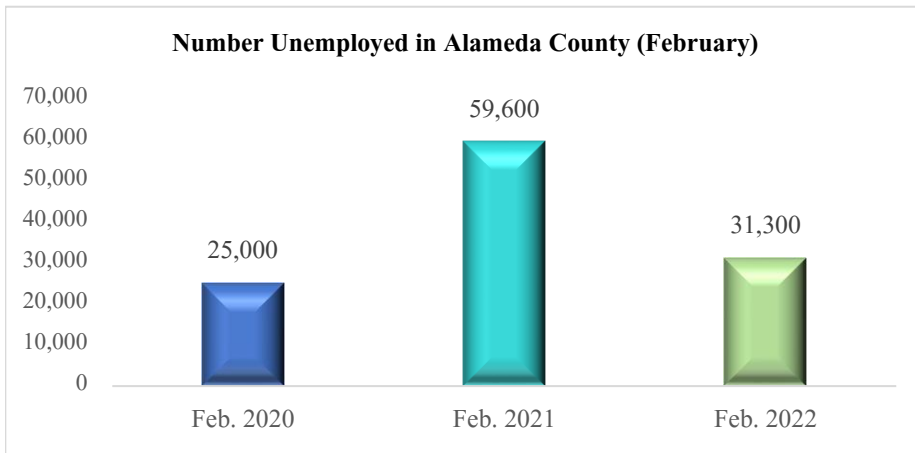
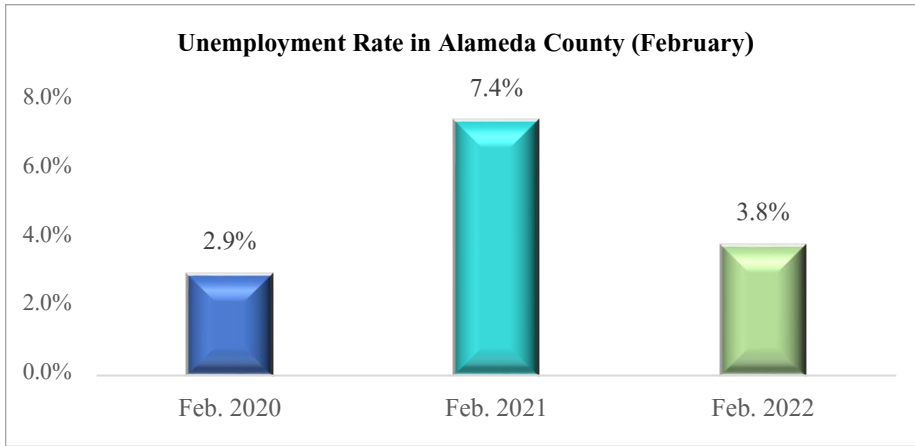




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UNEMPLOYMENT

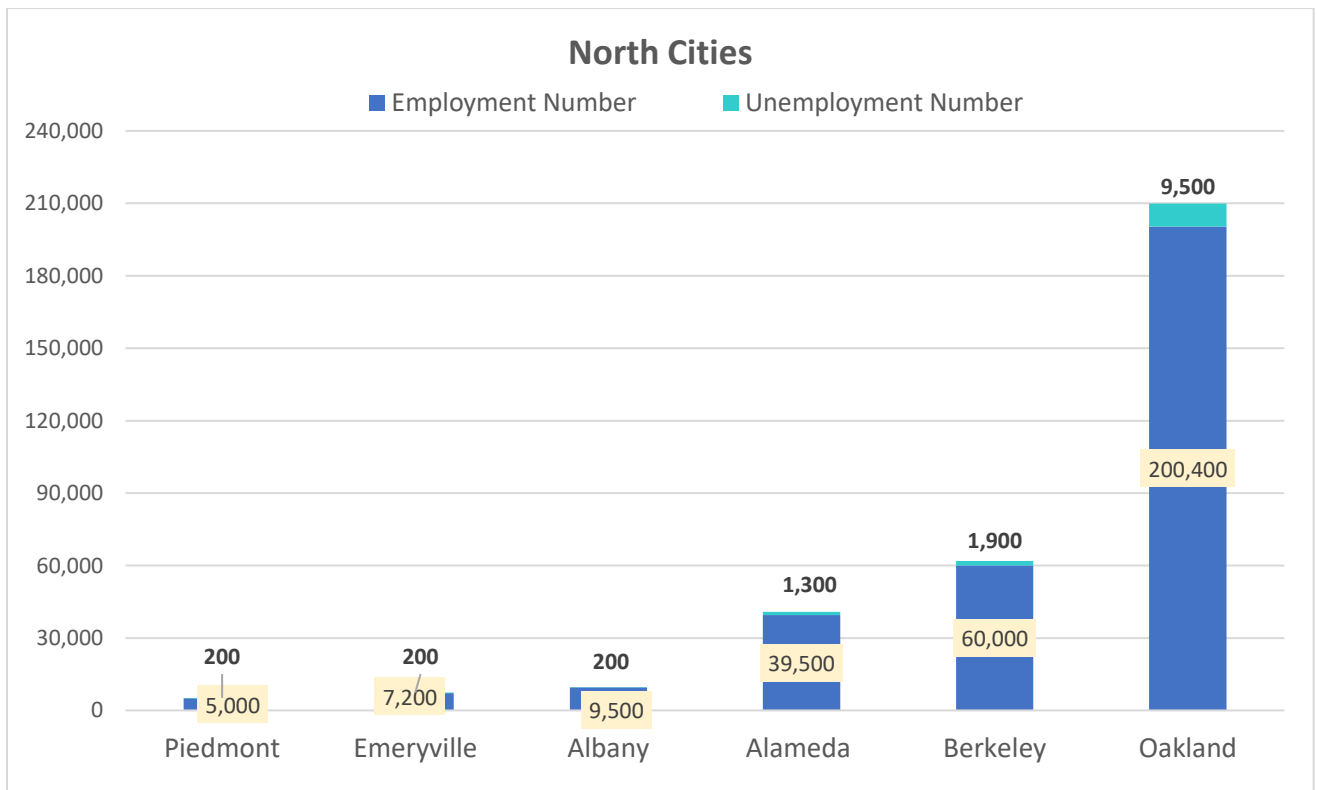
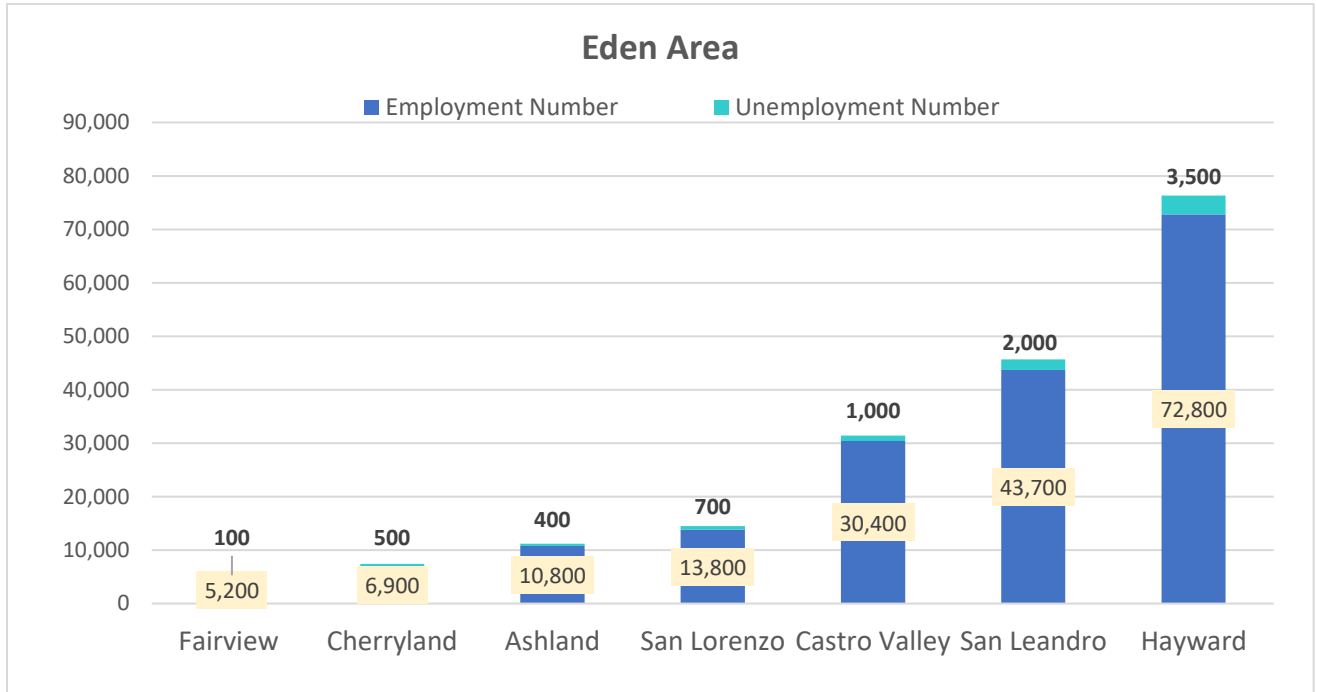
Alameda County’s unemployment (U.E.) rate decreased in February 2022 (3.8 percent) from January 2022 (4.4 percent). The U.E. in February 2022 was nearly half that of the UE rate in February 2021 (3.8 percent and 7.4 percent respectively). The number of unemployed persons also declined from the previous February (59,000 vs. 31,300) and from the previous month from 35,700 unemployed individuals in January 2022 to 31,300 unemployed individuals in February 2022.





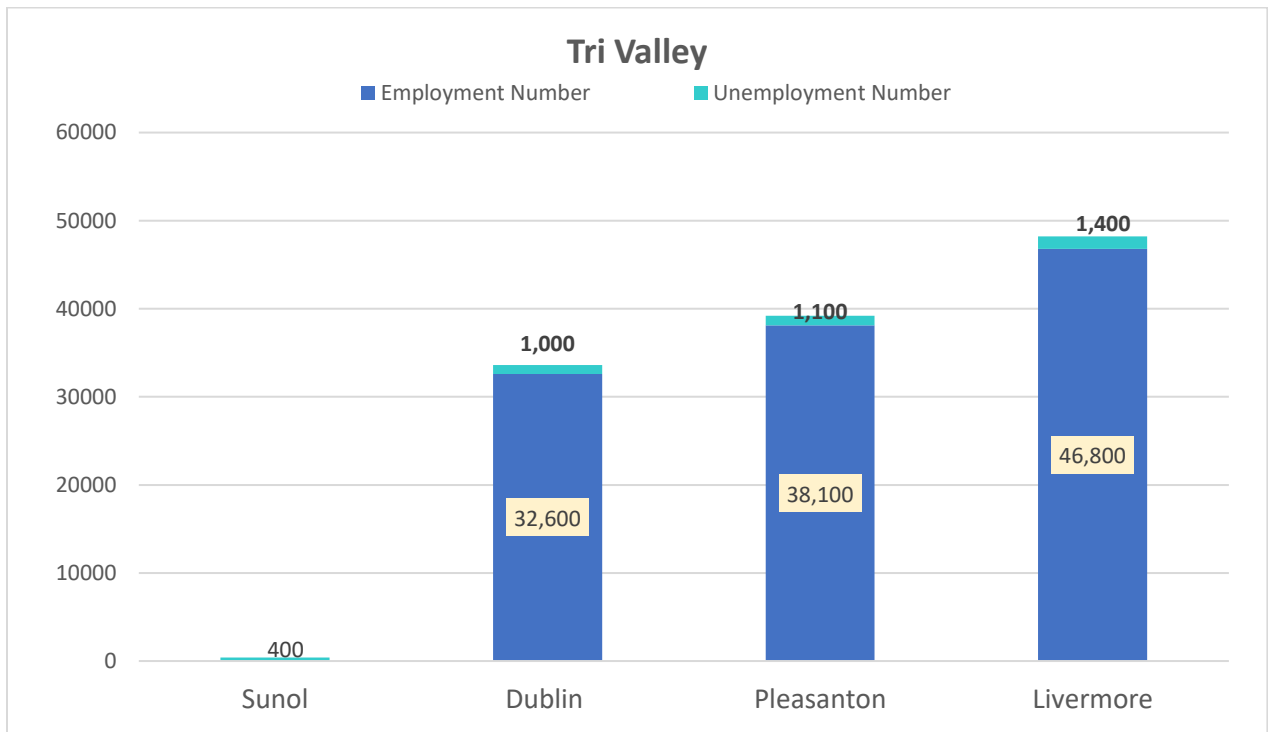
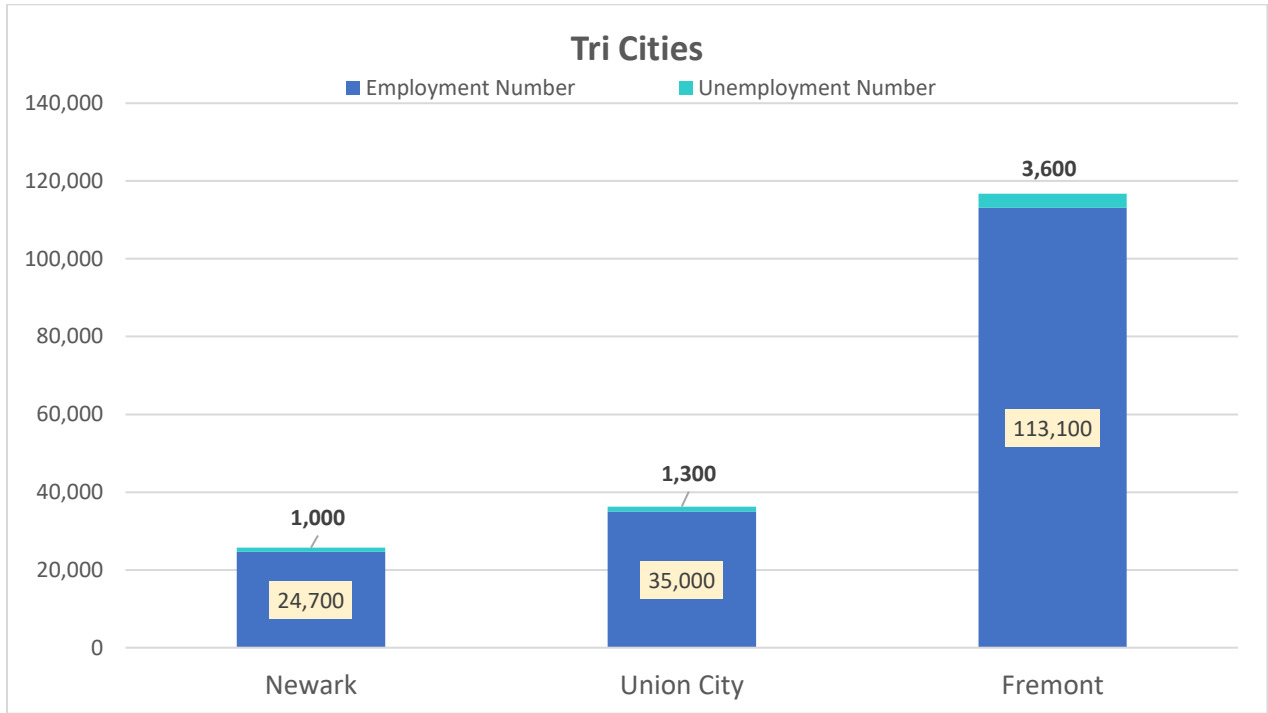
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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN ALAMEDA COUNTY’S SUB-REGION





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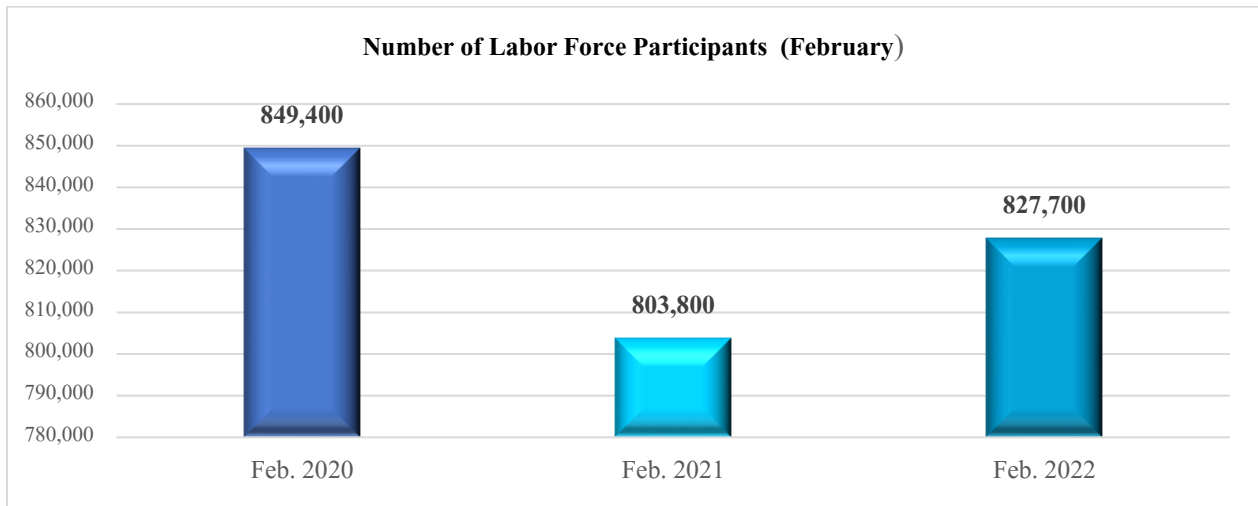




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LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

Labor force participation in February 2022 was more prominent than in February 2021 and 8,600 more people were participating (looking for work or employed) in February 2022 than in January 2022, which could be a signal of restored worker confidence in employment prospects.



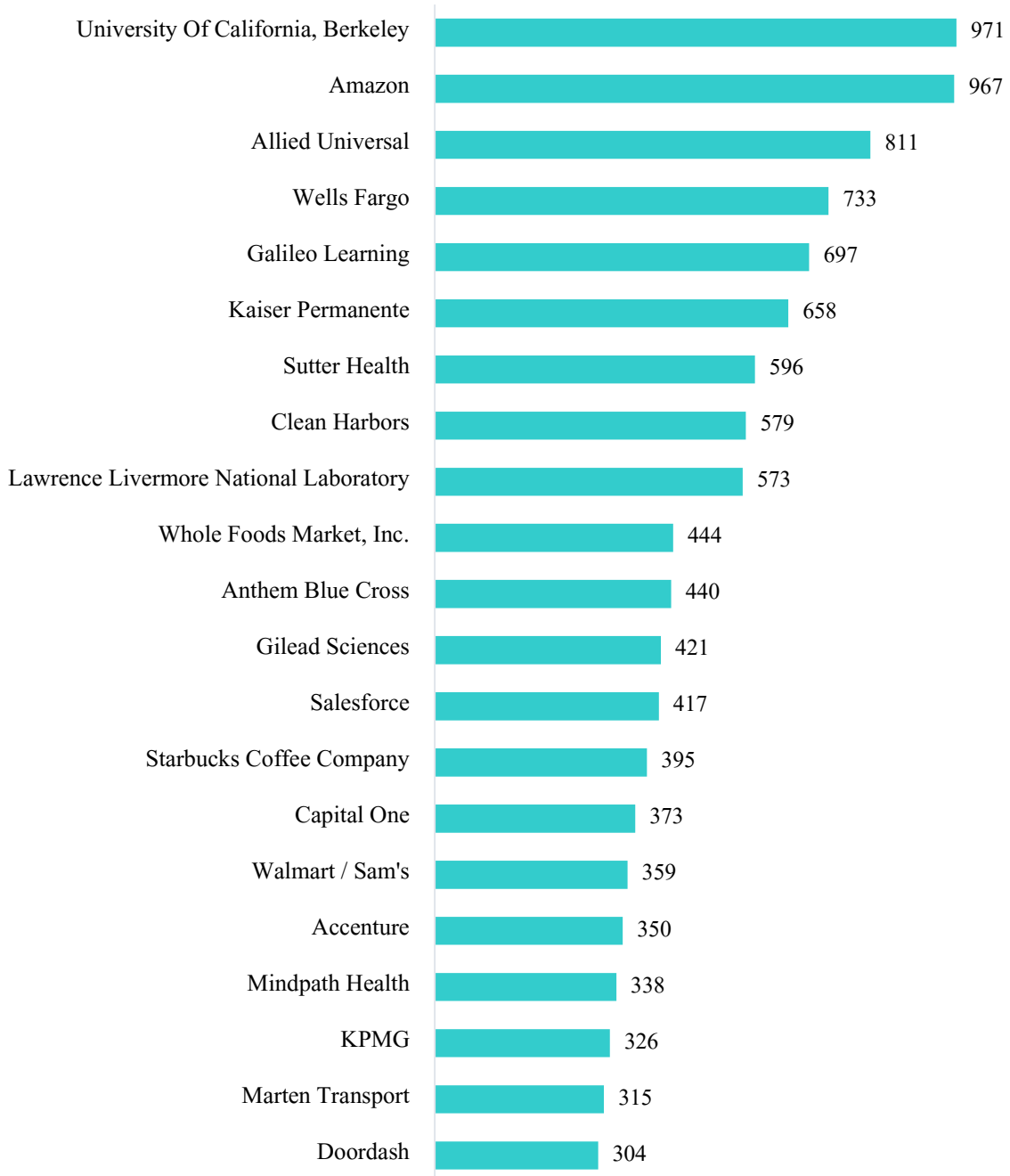
Cities and Places	Feb 22 Labor Force	Jan 22 Labor Force	Month to Month Change
Alameda County	827,700	819,100	8,600
Alameda	40,800	40,400	400
Albany	9,700	9,600	100
Ashland	11,300	11,100	200
Berkeley	61,900	61,200	700
Castro	31,300	31,000	300
Cherryland	7,300	7,300	0
Dublin	33,600	33,100	500
Emeryville	7,500	7,400	100
Fairview	5,400	5,300	100
Fremont	116,600	115,200	1,400
Hayward	76,300	75,500	800
Livermore	48,200	47,600	600
Newark	25,600	25,300	300
Oakland	209,900	208,300	1,600
Piedmont	5,200	5,200	0
Pleasanton	39,200	38,800	400
San Leandro	45,700	45,200	500
San Lorenzo	14,500	14,400	100
Sunol	400	400	0
Union City	36,300	35,900	400



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TOP EMPLOYERS BY JOB OPENINGS IN THE EAST BAY

From January 1, 2022, to February 28, 2022, top East Bay employers represented a wide range of sectors, from education to health care to the service sector. Several positions were open with well-recognized companies and establishments in the East Bay.





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TOP OCCUPATIONS BY JOB OPENINGS IN THE EAST BAY

BUSINESS AND OFFICE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS

East Bay employment opportunities during the months of January and February were predominantly represented by business and office support occupations, which tends to be a consistent trend year-after-year. Consistent with Bay Area employment, these business and office support occupations were generally advanced and require both post-secondary education and experience. However, some positions were entry and mid-level occupations.

Business and Office Support Occupations	
Managers, All Other	3,493
Marketing Managers	2,797
General and Operations Managers	2,033
Customer Service Representatives	1,493
Sales Managers	1,459
Human Resources Specialists	1,244
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,145
Operations Research Analysts	1,096
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	837
Financial Managers, Branch or Department	804
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	782
Management Analysts	730
Financial Analysts	609
Lawyers	602
Business Intelligence Analysts	590
Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	585
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	571
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	564

STEM-RELATED OCCUPATIONS

STEM-related job openings in the East Bay were advanced and largely reflective of software developers, with nearly 4,000 job openings. The Computer User Support Specialist occupation represents an entry point into more advanced IT careers, particularly when paired with ongoing training.

STEM-Related Occupations	
Software Developers, Applications	3,985
Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	976
Information Technology Project Managers	835
Web Developers	768
Architectural and Engineering Managers	721
Computer User Support Specialists	681
Computer Systems Analysts	636
Computer and Information Research Scientists	509



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OTHER OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS

Health Care	
Registered Nurses	2,291
Medical and Health Services Managers	1,655
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	626
Personal Care Aides	593

Retail and Sales	
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	3,237
Retail Salespersons	2,757
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	2,023

Transportation, Logistics, and Distribution	
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	2,152
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	989
Driver/Sales Workers	689
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	581

Food, Service, and Entertainment Occupations	
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	849
Food Service Managers	675
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	670
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	599
Waiters and Waitresses	580
Recreation Workers	546

Repair	
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,124
Automotive Specialty Technicians	501

Public/Property Safety	
Security Guards	1,281

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