



## February 2021 –Labor Market Highlights in Alameda County and East Bay

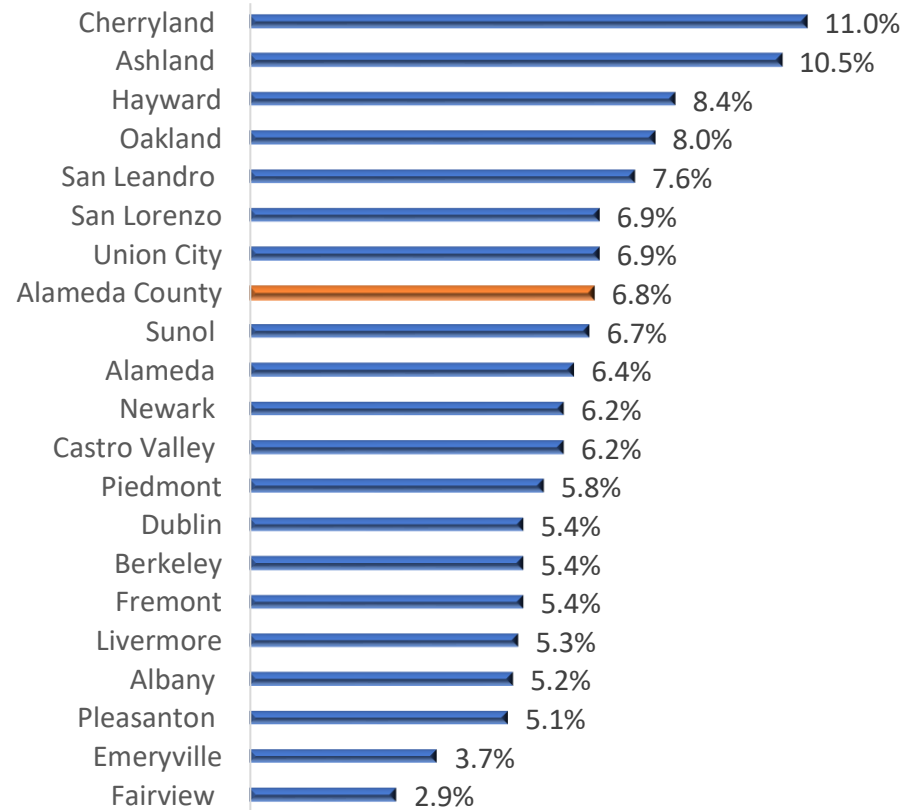
### LABOR FORCE

Alameda County had 809,700 people in its labor force as of February 2021. 25.9 percent of Alameda County's labor force is in the City of Oakland, followed by Fremont and Hayward.

City	Number in labor force	Relative size of labor force by city/area
Oakland	209,400	25.9%
Fremont	115,800	14.3%
Hayward	75,500	9.3%
Berkeley	59,200	7.3%
Livermore	45,800	5.7%
San Leandro	44,400	5.5%
Pleasanton	38,600	4.8%
Alameda	39,200	4.8%
Union City	35,200	4.3%
Dublin	31,500	3.9%
Castro Valley	30,100	3.7%
Newark	24,500	3.0%
San Lorenzo	12,100	1.5%
Ashland	11,900	1.5%
Albany	9,300	1.1%
Cherryland	7,200	0.9%
Emeryville	7,200	0.9%
Fairview	5,300	0.7%
Piedmont	5,000	0.6%
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### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

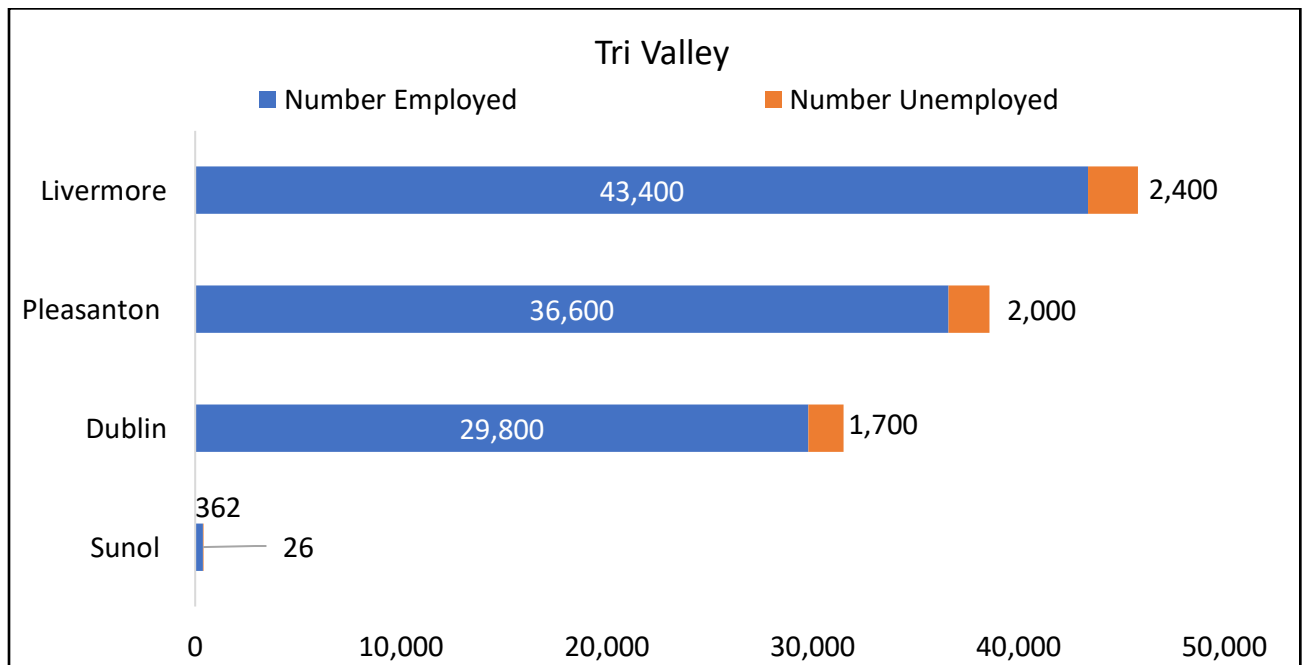
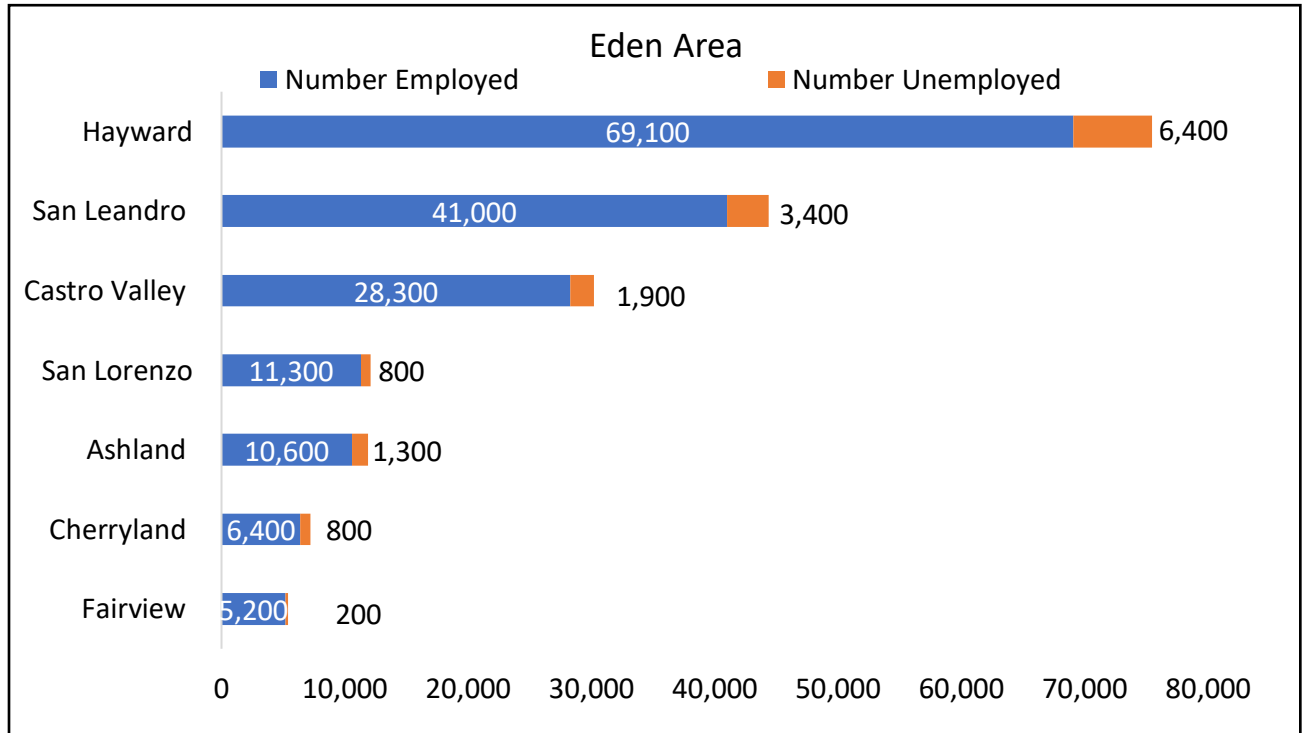
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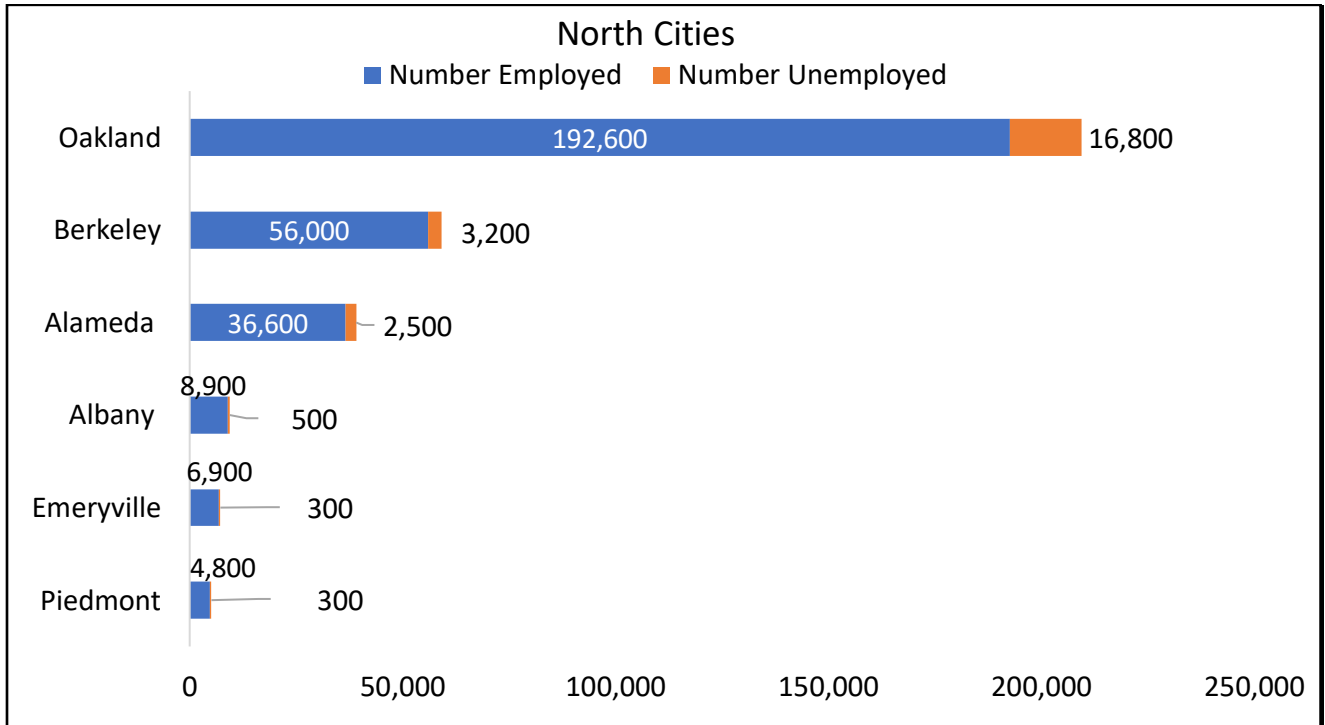
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**NUMBER EMPLOYED VS. NUMBER UNEMPLOYED BY SUB-REGION**





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### INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT IN THE EAST BAY

From the top twenty industry groups (by jobs), four industries maintained both annual and month-to-month growth in the East Bay (Alameda and Contra Costa counties): (1) Durable Goods Manufacturing, (2) Building Foundations and Exterior Contractors, (3) Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing, and, (4) Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction. Other industry groups had month-to-month growth, but not when compared annually, i.e., food services and drinking places increased in month-to-month employment but when compared annually and by the month, the industry shed 31,800 jobs.

	Feb 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Month to Month Change	Annual Comparison (on the month)
<i>Food Services &amp; Drinking Places</i>	91,700	61,000	57,600	59,900	2,300	-31,800
<i>State &amp; Local Government</i>	162,800	149,700	147,100	148,800	1,700	-14,000
<i>Durable Goods Manufacturing</i>	68,900	70,000	70,400	71,600	1,200	2,700
<i>Educational Services</i>	25,300	19,500	19,000	20,100	1,100	-5,200
<i>State Government Education</i>	28,100	26,500	24,400	25,400	1,000	-2,700
<i>Computer Systems Design &amp; Related Services</i>	23,300	22,700	22,400	23,300	900	0
<i>Local Government Education</i>	62,200	53,900	53,500	54,300	800	-7,900
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	70,300	69,800	68,700	69,400	700	-900
<i>Nursing &amp; Residential Care Facilities</i>	22,700	20,500	20,100	20,600	500	-2,100
<i>Residential Building Construction</i>	10,800	10,600	10,500	10,800	300	0
<i>Accommodation</i>	8,700	4,800	4,500	4,800	300	-3,900
<i>Arts, Entertainment &amp; Recreation</i>	19,100	8,300	7,700	8,000	300	-11,100
<i>Building Foundation &amp; Exterior Contractors</i>	9,200	8,800	9,100	9,400	300	200
<i>Computer &amp; Electronic Product Manufacturing</i>	20,100	20,400	20,400	20,600	200	500
<i>Heavy &amp; Civil Engineering Construction</i>	7,300	7,700	7,200	7,400	200	100
<i>Real Estate</i>	13,800	13,200	13,100	13,300	200	-500
<i>Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional &amp; Like Org</i>	16,700	13,900	13,700	13,900	200	-2,800
<i>Nondurable Goods</i>	32,600	29,600	29,200	29,400	200	-3,200
<i>Other Services</i>	41,300	30,800	30,500	30,700	200	-10,600
<i>Nonresidential Building Construction</i>	5,500	5,500	5,300	5,400	100	-100