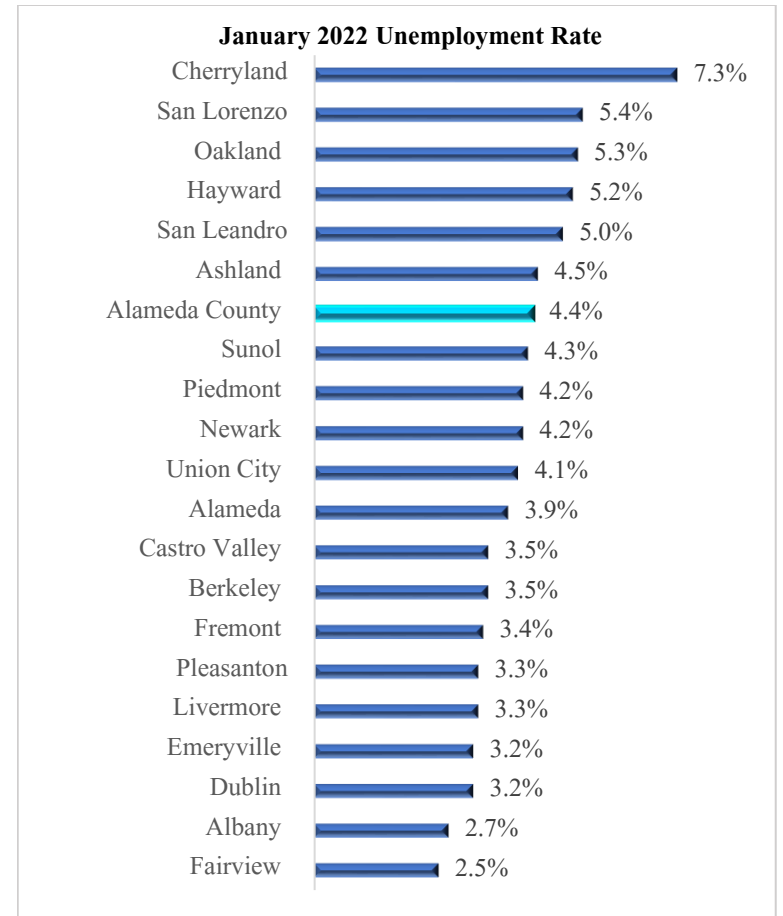
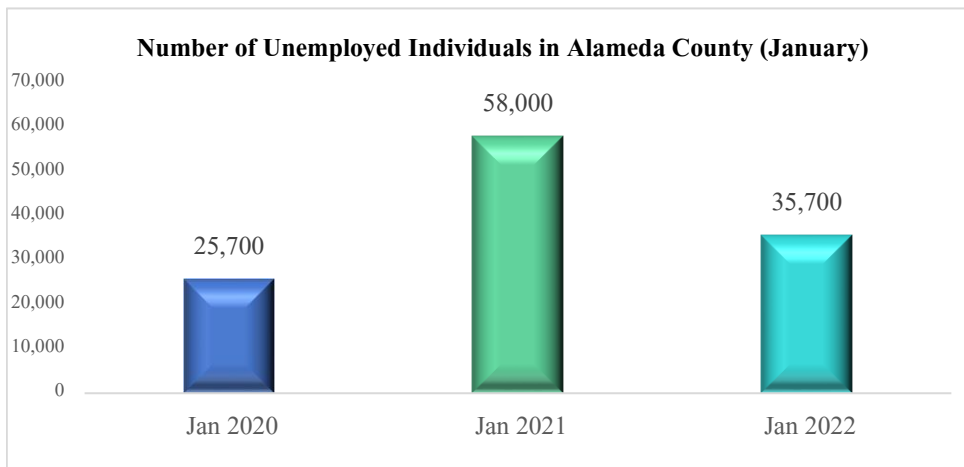
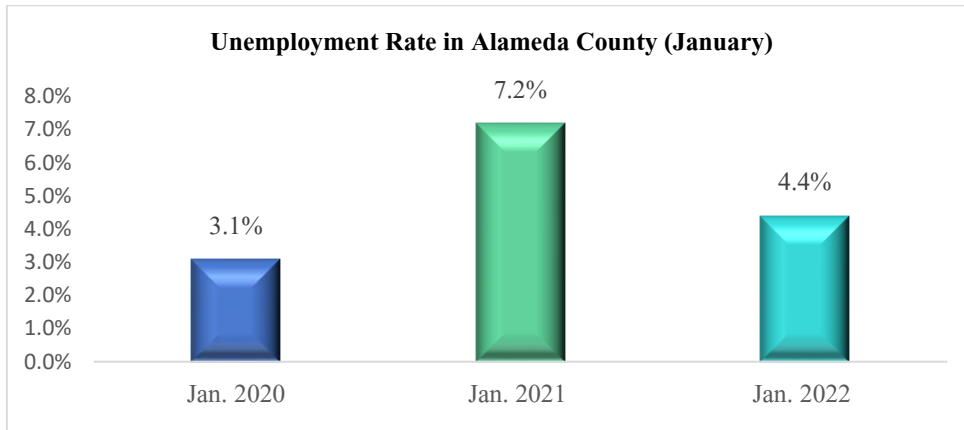




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UNEMPLOYMENT

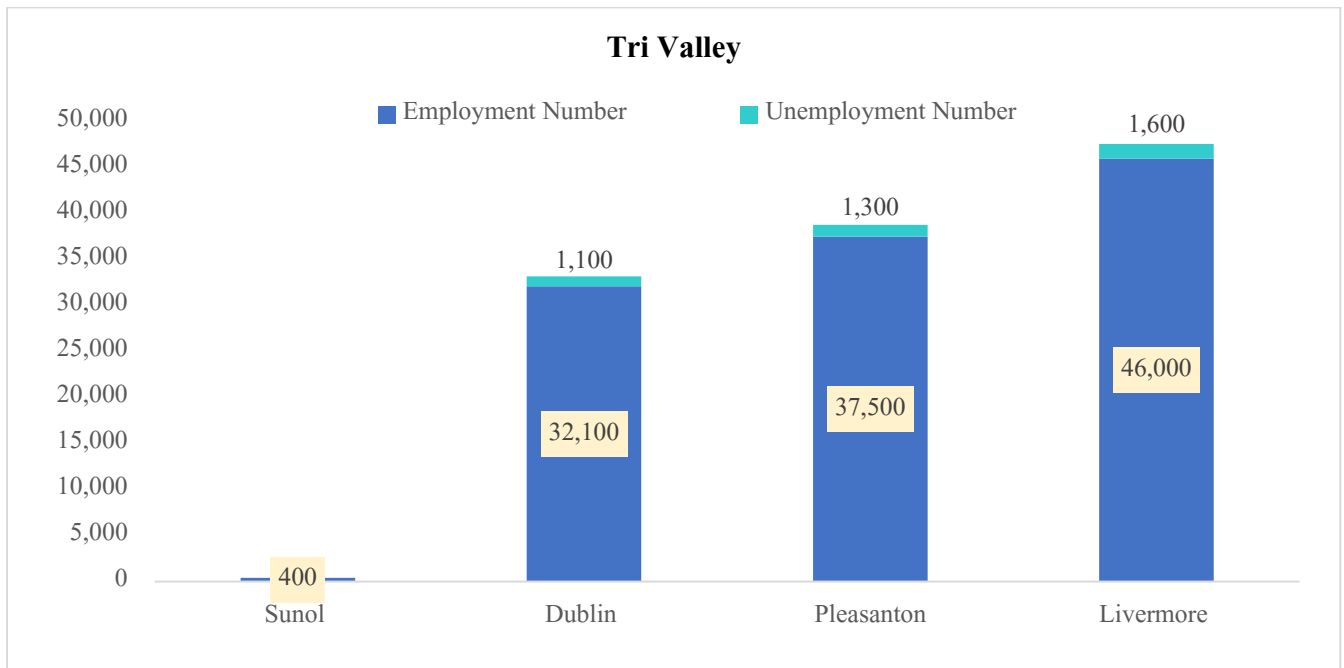
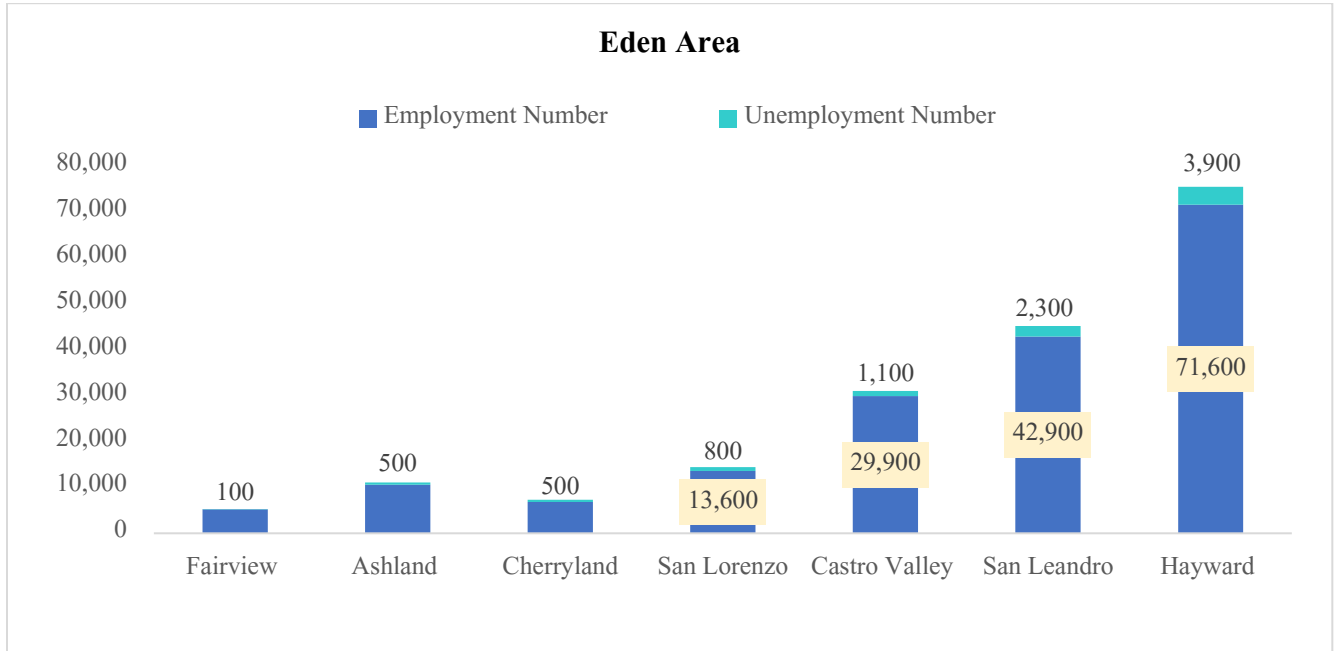
Alameda County’s unemployment (U.E.) rate increased in January 2022 (4.4 percent) from December 2021 (3.9 percent). However, unemployment declined in January 2022 compared to January 2021 (4.4 percent and 7.2 percent respectively) and was slightly higher than the pre-pandemic U.E. rate in January 2020 (3.1 percent). The number of unemployed people in Alameda County also declined from last January, from 58,000 individuals to 35,700 individuals.





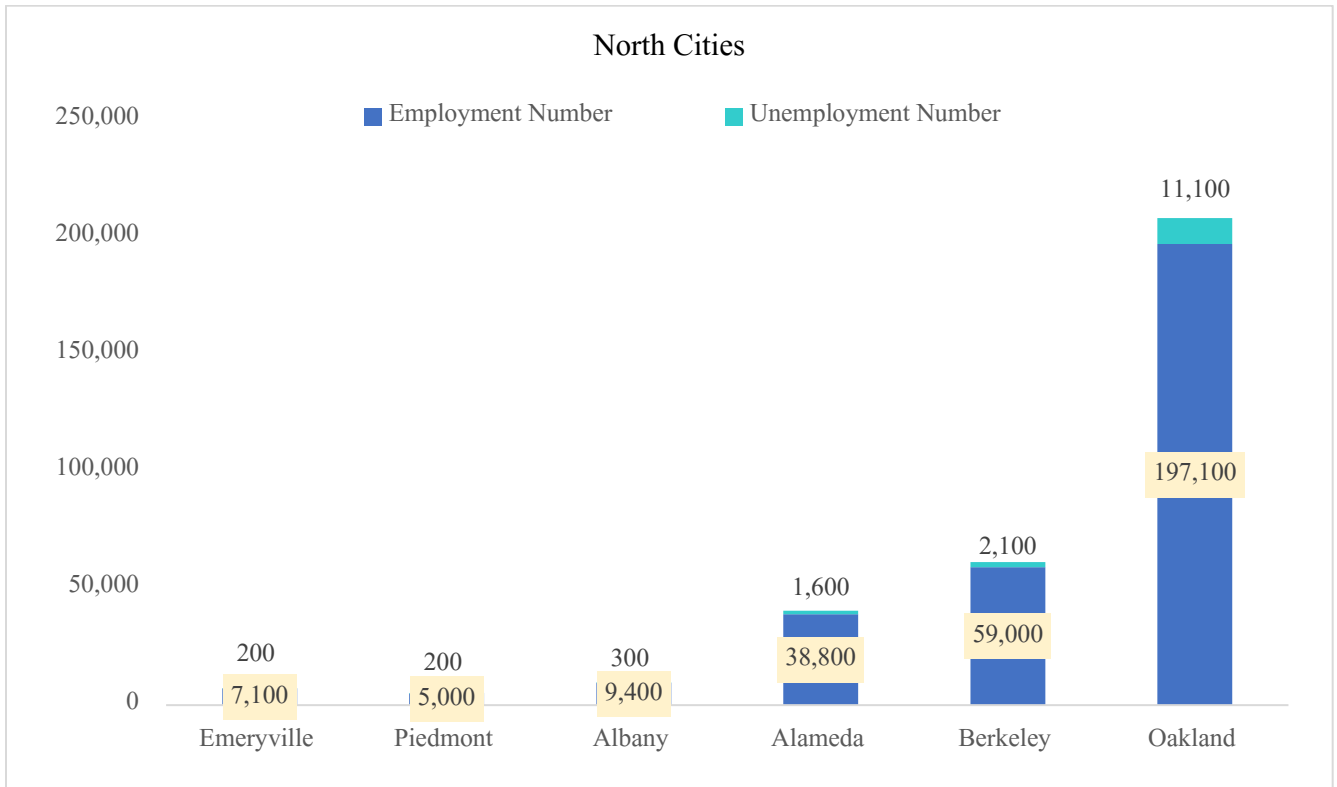
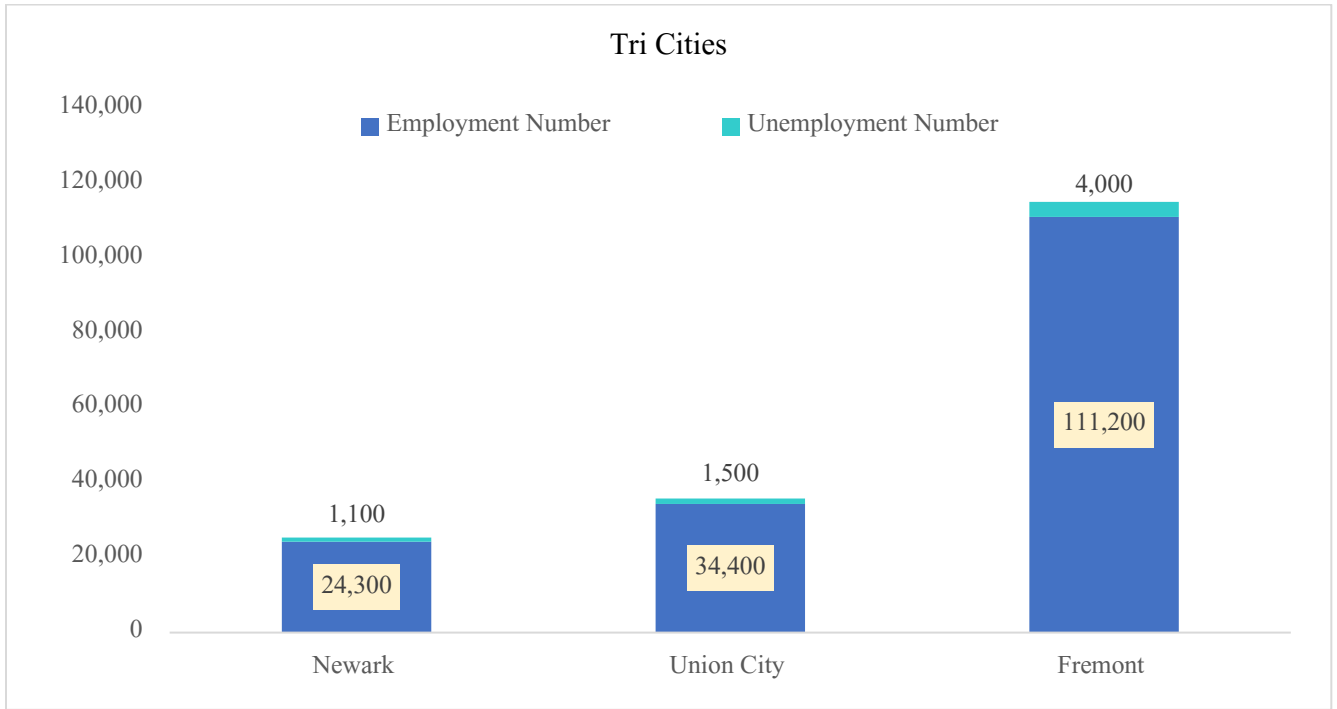
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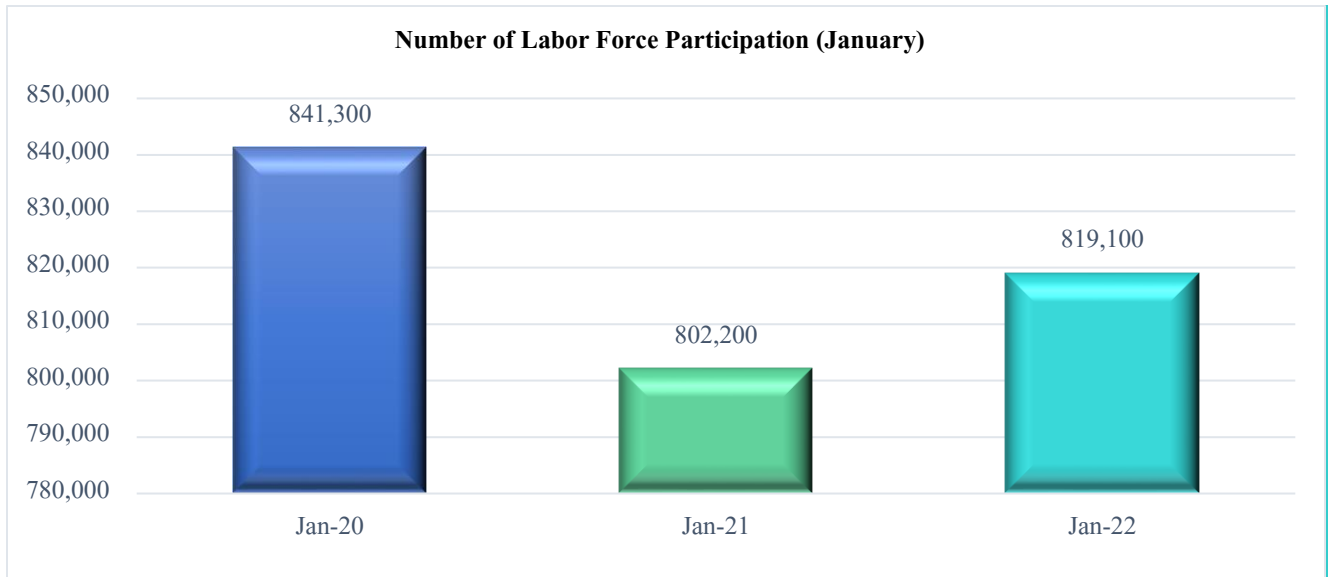




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LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

While Alameda County is not at pre-pandemic labor force participation (LFP), participation in the labor force in January 2022 generally improved compared to January 2021 and with the number of discouraged workers¹ on a precipitous decline, signals of improved labor market confidence is more apparent. LFP in Alameda County also increased in month-to-month growth with 4,400 more labor force participants in January 2022 than in December 2021. Some cities lost labor force participants (Oakland and Fremont experienced prominent loss), while San Lorenzo gained 2,200 more labor force participants.



City/Place	Jan 2022 Labor Force	Dec 2021 Labor Force	Month to Month Change
Alameda County	819,100	814,700	4,400
Oakland	208,300	209,900	-1,600
Fremont	115,200	117,200	-2,000
Hayward	75,500	75,200	300
Berkeley	61,200	59,900	1,300
Livermore	47,600	46,400	1,200
San Leandro	45,200	44,500	700
Alameda	40,400	39,300	1,100
Pleasanton	38,800	39,000	-200
Union City	35,900	35,400	500
Dublin	33,100	31,800	1,300

¹ While the number of discouraged workers or those who believe there aren't job prospects available and have stopped searching, the number of discouraged workers is on the decline nationally according to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).



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Castro Valley	31,000	30,400	600
Newark	25,300	24,700	600
San Lorenzo	14,400	12,200	2,200
Ashland	11,100	11,800	-700
Albany	9,600	9,500	100
Emeryville	7,400	7,300	100
Cherryland	7,300	7,100	200
Fairview	5,300	5,400	-100
Piedmont	5,200	5,100	100
Sunol	400	400	0

Data Source: Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division.

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