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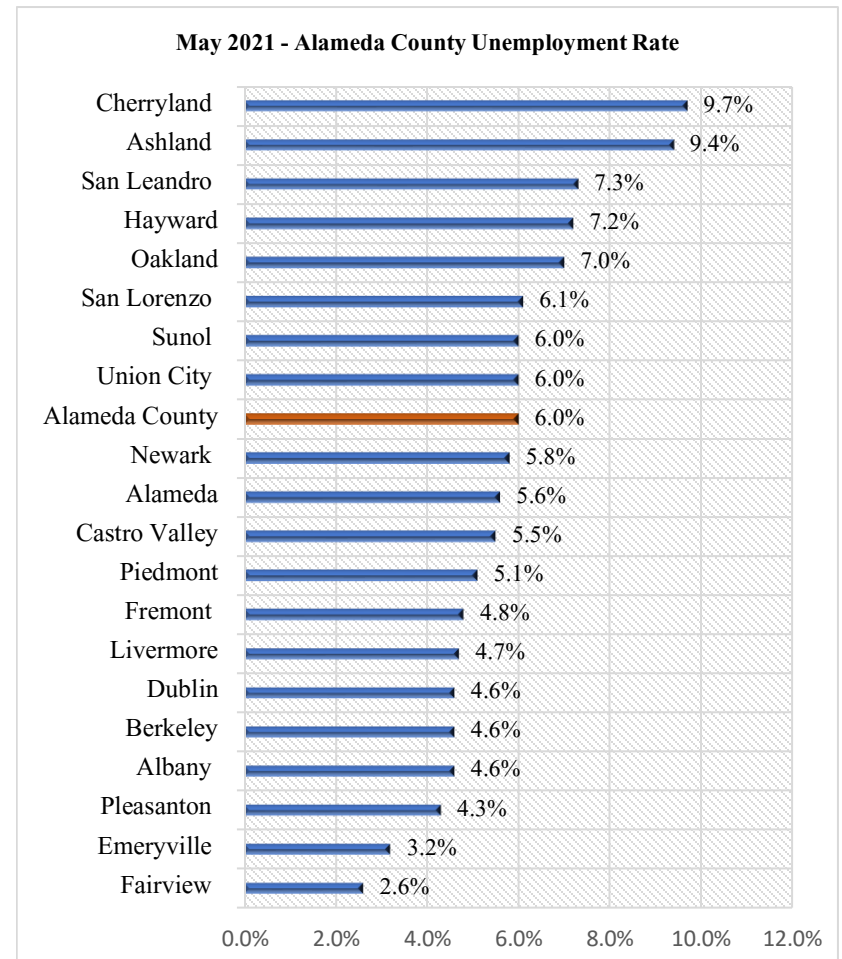
LABOR FORCE

There were 799,500 people Alameda County’s labor force (LF) in May 2021, representing 4,200 more LF participants from April 2021. More prominent LF participation occurred in Oakland, Fremont, and Berkeley, with additional increases in most cities/places.

<i>Area Name</i>	May Labor Force	April Labor Force	Monthly LF Change
Alameda County	799,500	795,300	4,200
Oakland	206,300	205,400	900
Fremont	114,600	114,000	600
Berkeley	58,400	58,000	400
Alameda	38,700	38,400	300
Livermore	45,400	45,100	300
San Leandro	44,000	43,700	300
Union City	34,800	34,500	300
Castro Valley	29,800	29,600	200
Dublin	31,100	30,900	200
Hayward	74,200	74,000	200
Newark	24,300	24,100	200
Pleasanton	38,100	37,900	200
Ashland	11,700	11,600	100
Fairview	5,300	5,200	100
San Lorenzo	12,000	11,900	100
Albany	9,200	9,200	0
Cherryland	7,100	7,100	0
Emeryville	7,100	7,100	0
Piedmont	5,000	5,000	0
Sunol	400	400	0

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

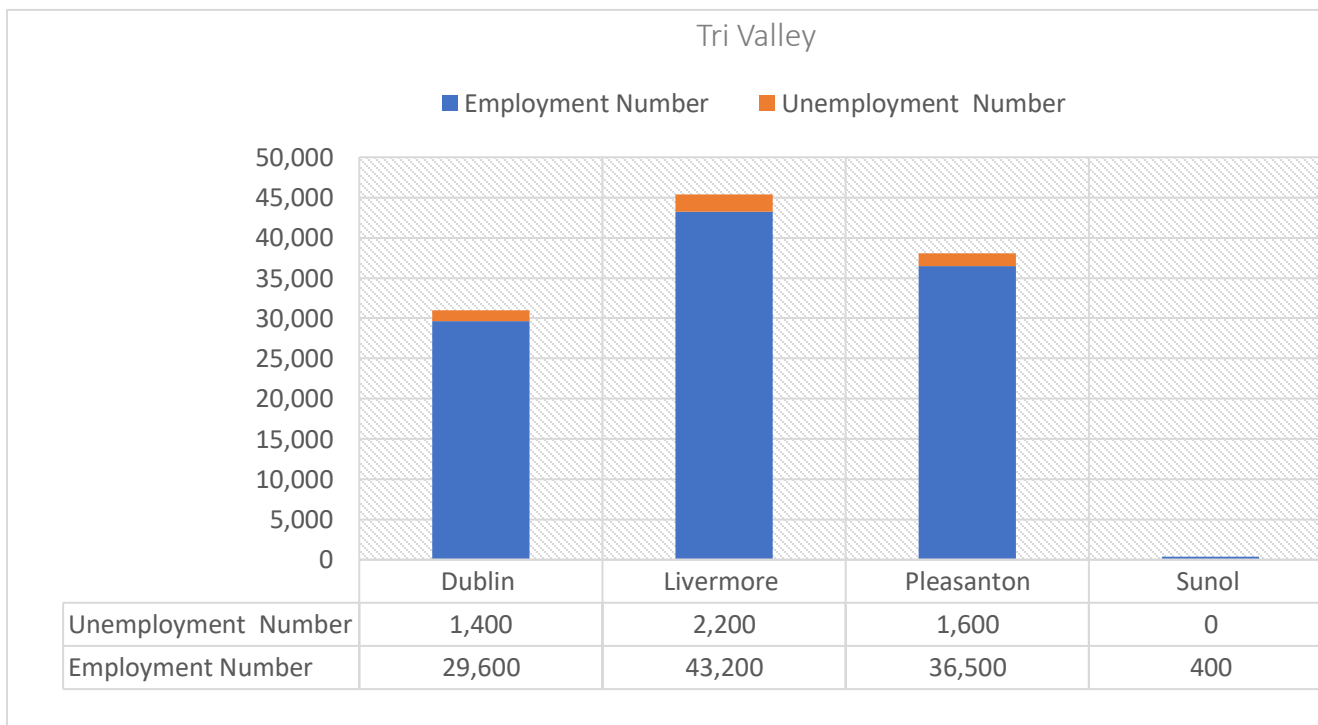
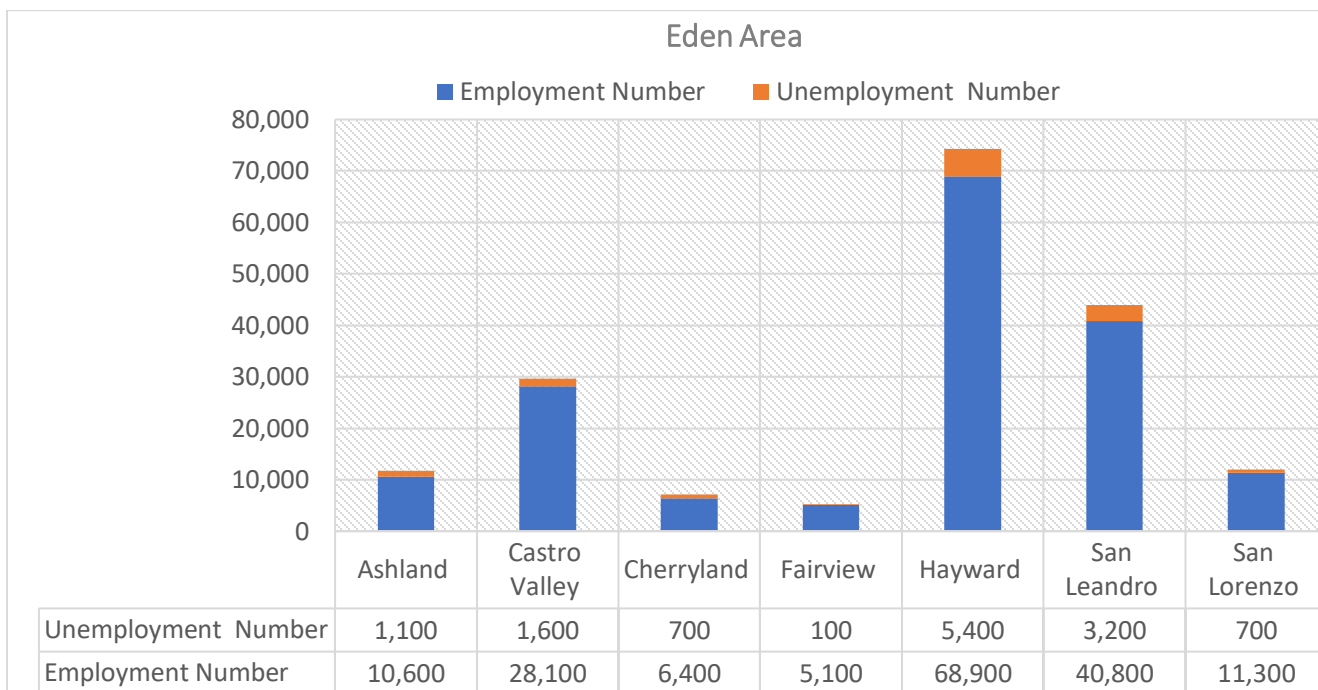
The unemployment rate in Alameda County in May 2021 was 6.0 percent, from 6.3 percent in April 2021.





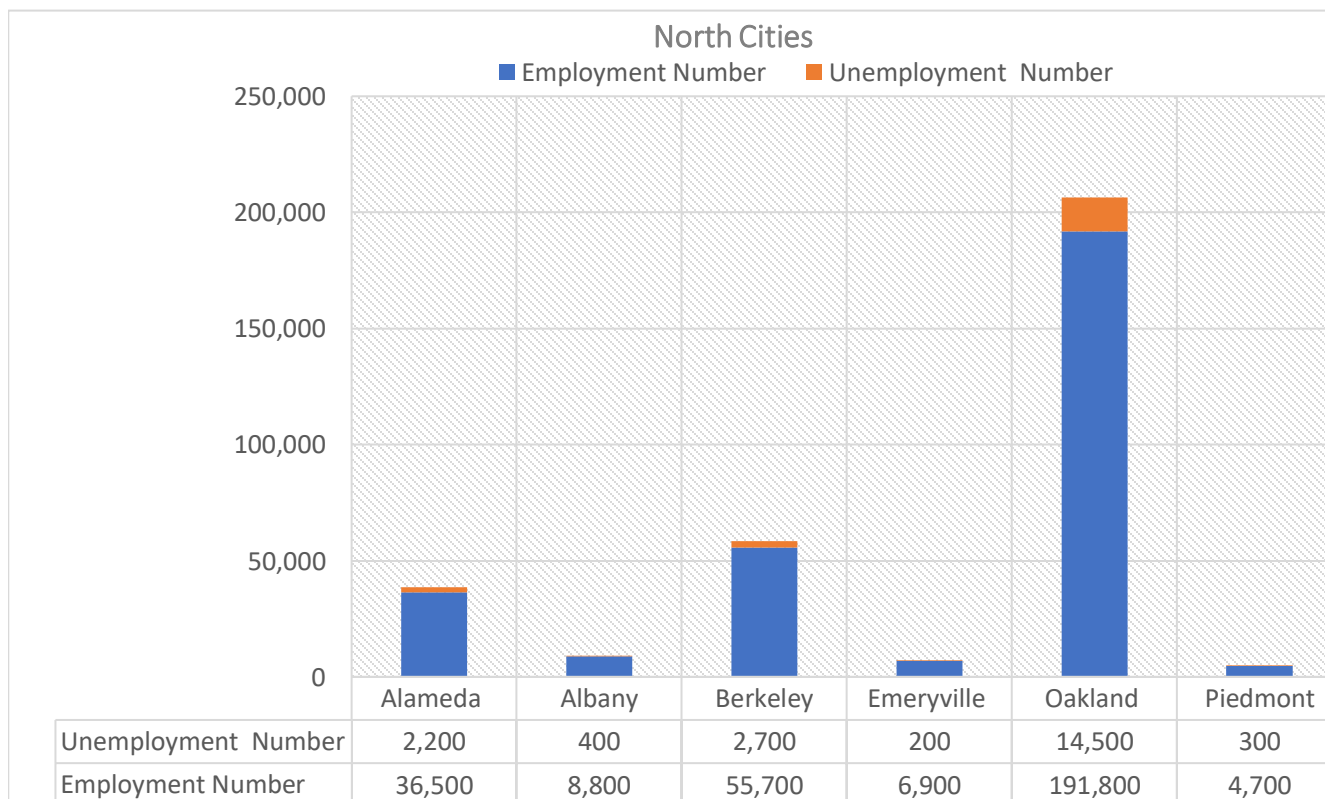
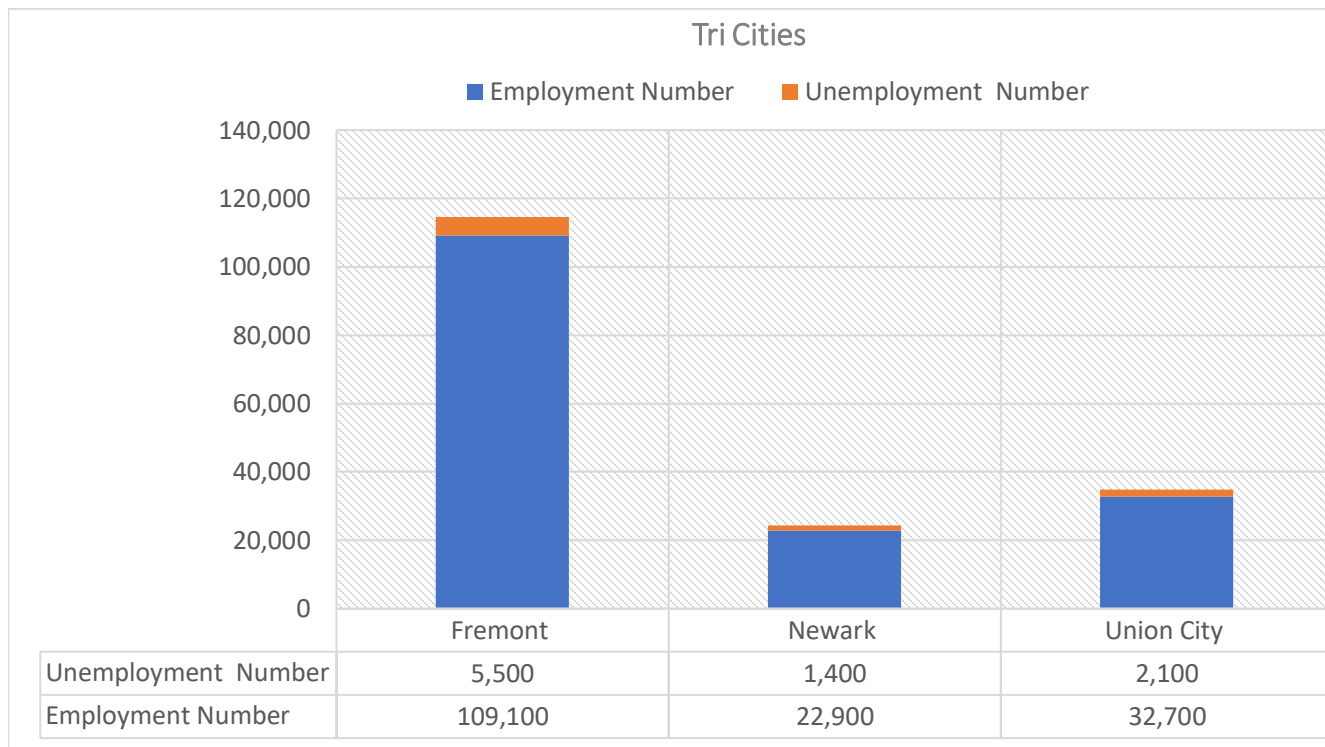
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NUMBER EMPLOYED AND NUMBER UNEMPLOYED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY'S SUB-REGIONS - MAY 2021





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Monthly Industry Growth in the East Bay

Industries	April 2021	May 2020	May 2021	Month-to-Month Change	Year-to-Year Change
Leisure & Hospitality	77,600	67,800	83,700	6,100	15,900
Accommodation & Food Services	67,400	58,600	72,800	5,400	14,200
Construction	72,300	66,000	76,100	3,800	10,100
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	10,200	9,200	10,900	700	1,700
Manufacturing	98,600	94,000	99,000	400	5,000
Wholesale Trade	41,000	40,300	41,100	100	800

Monthly Industry Decline in the East Bay

Industries	April 2021	May 2020	May 2021	Month-to-Month Change	Year-to-Year Change
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	104,300	96,700	103,300	-1,000	6,600
Health Care & Social Assistance	172,900	161,100	172,200	-700	11,100
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	61,400	58,000	60,800	-600	2,800
Government	164,300	165,500	163,900	-400	-1,600
Transportation & Warehousing	40,600	37,200	40,400	-200	3,200



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Monthly Job Gains in the East Bay – Detailed Industries

Industry Group	May 2020	April 2021	May 2021	Month-to-Month Change	Year-to-Year Change
Food Services & Drinking Places	54,000	62,100	67,100	5,000	13,100
Goods Producing	160,200	171,100	175,300	4,200	15,100
Private Service Providing	704,800	756,200	759,800	3,600	55,000
Service Providing	870,300	920,500	923,700	3,200	53,400
Specialty Trade Contractors	44,500	49,500	52,700	3,200	8,200
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	8,100	9,200	9,800	600	1,700
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	6,900	7,100	7,500	400	600
Local Government Excluding Education	56,400	57,000	57,300	300	900
Other Services	29,000	32,500	32,800	300	3,800
Building Equipment Contractors	20,500	22,900	23,200	300	2,700
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	15,500	16,400	16,700	300	1,200
Durable Goods	64,900	69,300	69,500	200	4,600
State Government	38,000	38,700	38,900	200	900
Nondurable Goods	29,100	29,300	29,500	200	400
State Government Education	25,900	26,600	26,800	200	900
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	22,800	22,900	23,100	200	300
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15,900	16,300	16,500	200	600
Construction of Buildings	14,600	15,700	15,900	200	1,300
City	15,600	15,700	15,900	200	300
Residential Building Construction	9,600	10,500	10,700	200	1,100
County	25,000	25,200	25,300	100	300
Educational Services	20,100	20,200	20,300	100	200
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	16,900	17,600	17,700	100	800
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	14,000	14,200	14,300	100	300
Repair & Maintenance	9,600	10,100	10,200	100	600
Investigation & Security Services	9,200	9,200	9,300	100	100
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	3,300	9,000	9,100	100	5,800
Personal & Laundry Services	5,400	8,200	8,300	100	2,900



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Monthly Job Loss in the East Bay – Detailed Industries

Industry Group	May 2020	April 2021	May 2021	Month-to-Month Change	Year-to-Year Change
Professional & Business Services	179,200	189,200	187,500	-1,700	8,300
Ambulatory Health Care Services	60,400	70,000	68,500	-1,500	8,100
Local Government Education	57,400	55,000	54,300	-700	-3,100
Educational & Health Services	181,200	193,100	192,500	-600	11,300
Administrative & Support Services	51,700	55,200	54,600	-600	2,900
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	21,300	20,900	20,300	-600	-1,000
General Merchandise Stores	14,200	16,900	16,400	-500	2,200
Local Government	113,800	112,000	111,600	-400	-2,200
Retail Trade	87,000	99,200	98,900	-300	11,900
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	15,300	15,900	15,600	-300	300
State & Local Government	151,800	150,700	150,500	-200	-1,300
Finance & Insurance	36,000	35,200	35,000	-200	-1,000
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	22,800	22,100	21,900	-200	-900
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	15,200	15,200	15,000	-200	-200
Federal Government	13,700	13,600	13,400	-200	-300
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	13,300	13,200	13,000	-200	-300
Food & Beverage Stores	25,400	25,500	25,400	-100	0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	24,500	23,500	23,400	-100	-1,100
Hospitals	24,000	23,300	23,200	-100	-800
Employment Services	19,300	21,300	21,200	-100	1,900