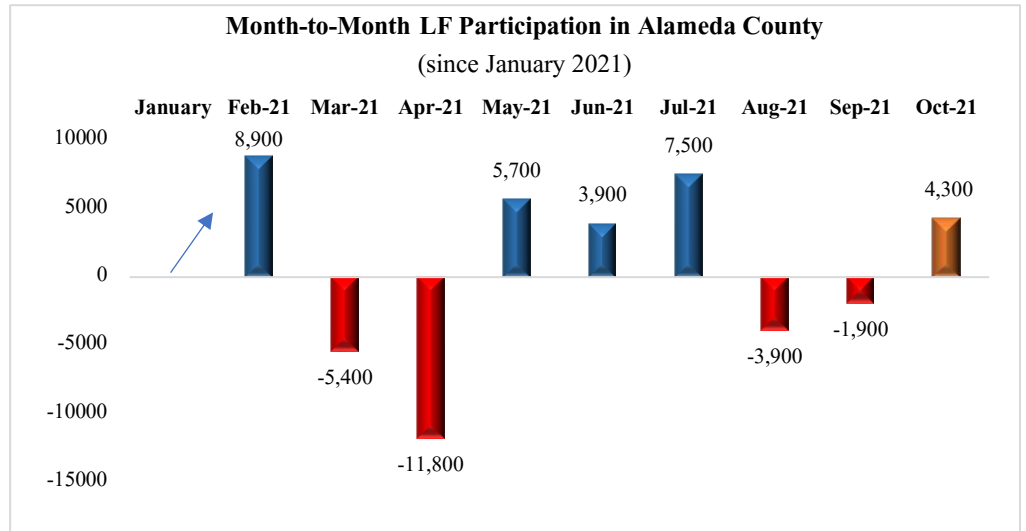
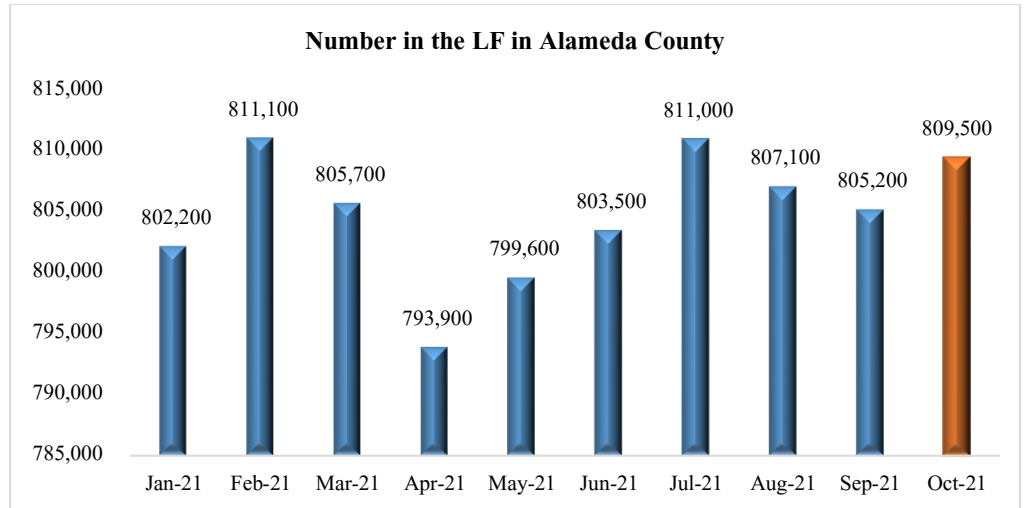




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Labor force (LF) participation in Alameda County increased in October 2021 by 4,300 individuals, with the largest gain of workers and job seekers in Oakland, Fremont, Hayward, and Berkeley.

City/Place	October 2021 Labor Force	September 2021 Labor Force	Month-to-Month Change
<b>Alameda County</b>	809,500	805,200	4,300
<b>Oakland</b>	209,000	207,700	1,300
<b>Fremont</b>	116,300	115,600	700
<b>Hayward</b>	75,000	74,400	600
<b>Berkeley</b>	59,300	58,900	400
<b>Livermore</b>	45,800	45,700	100
<b>San Leandro</b>	44,400	44,200	200
<b>Alameda</b>	39,100	38,900	200
<b>Pleasanton</b>	38,700	38,500	200
<b>Union City</b>	35,200	35,100	100
<b>Dublin</b>	31,500	31,400	100
<b>Castro Valley</b>	30,200	30,000	200
<b>Newark</b>	24,600	24,500	100
<b>San Lorenzo</b>	12,100	12,100	0
<b>Ashland</b>	11,800	11,700	100
<b>Albany</b>	9,400	9,300	100
<b>Emeryville</b>	7,200	7,200	0
<b>Cherryland</b>	7,100	7,200	-100
<b>Fairview</b>	5,400	5,300	100
<b>Piedmont</b>	5,100	5,000	100
<b>Sunol</b>	400	400	0

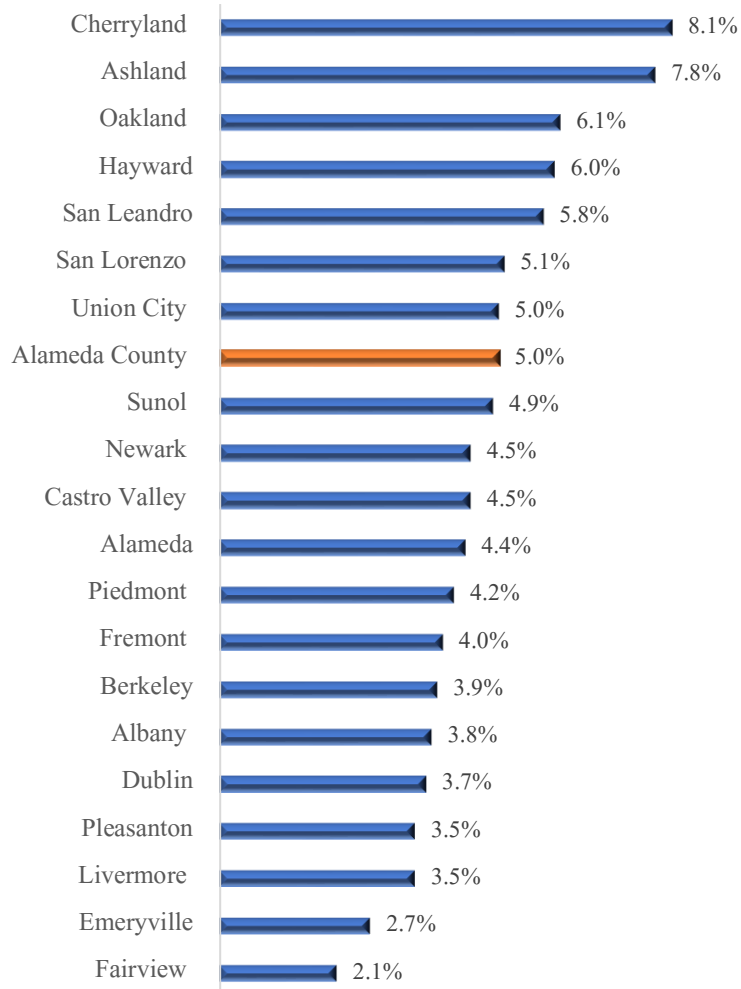


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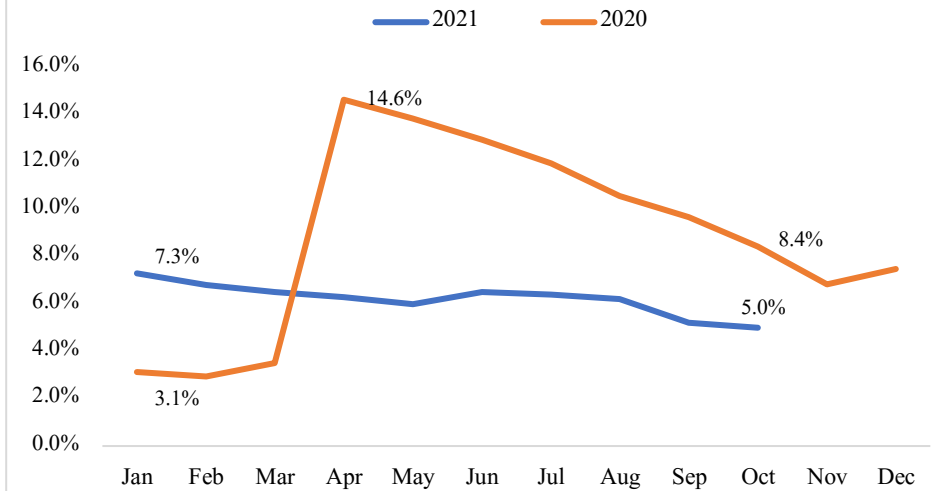


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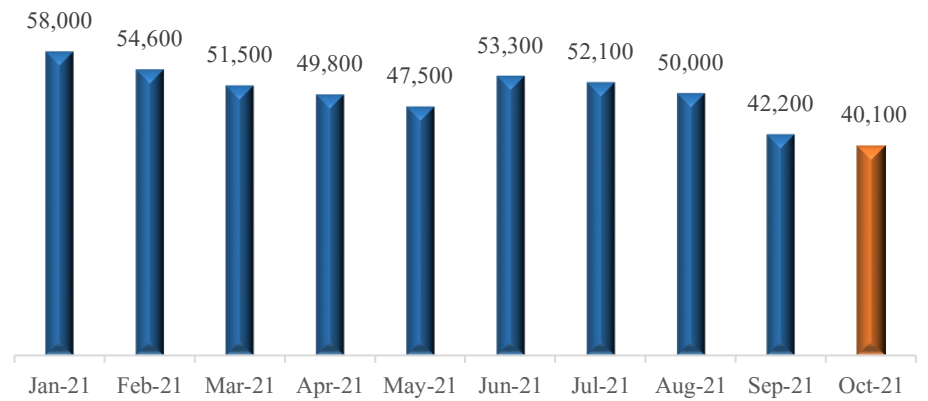
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**Unemployment Rate in Alameda County**



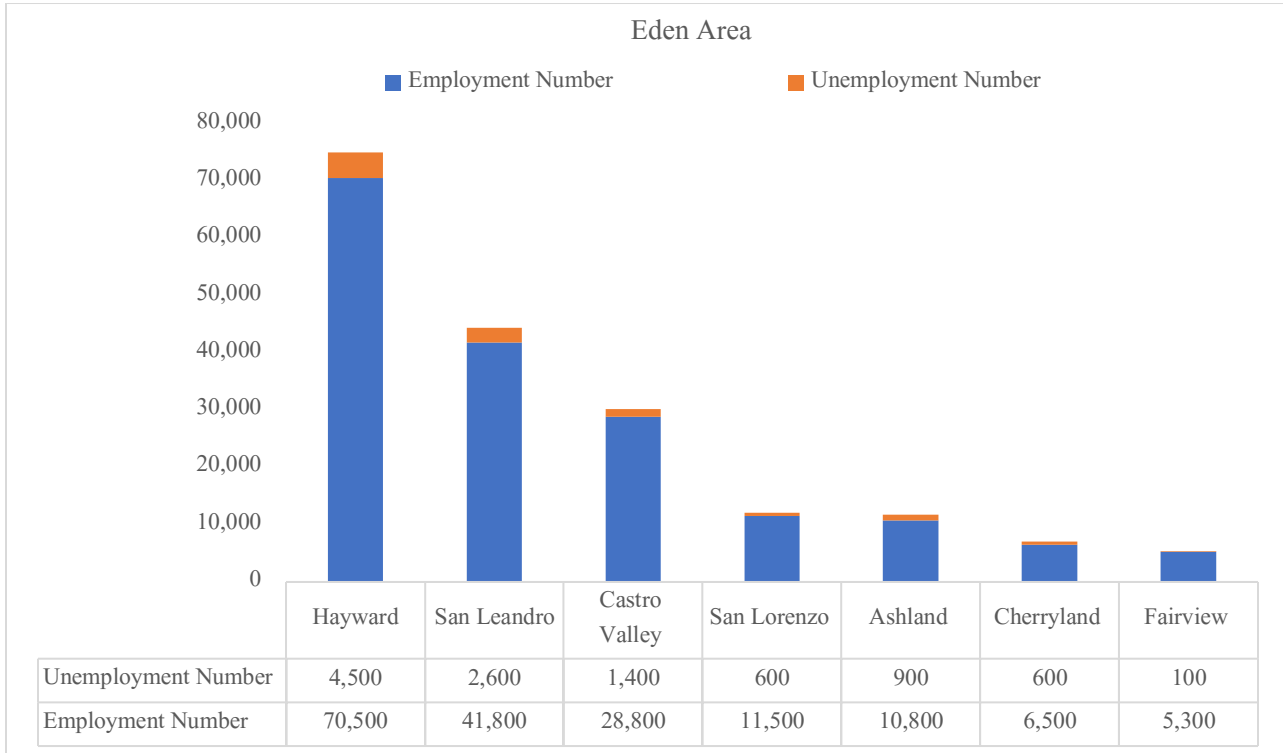
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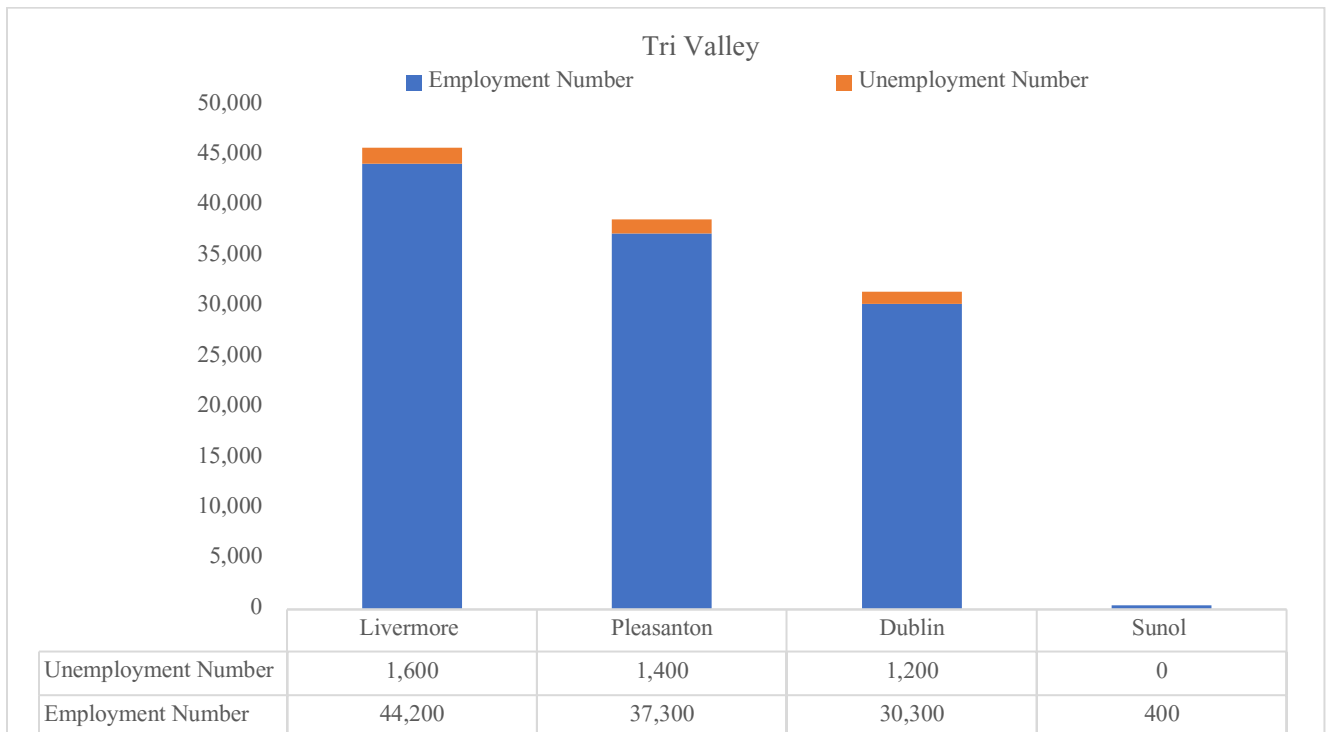
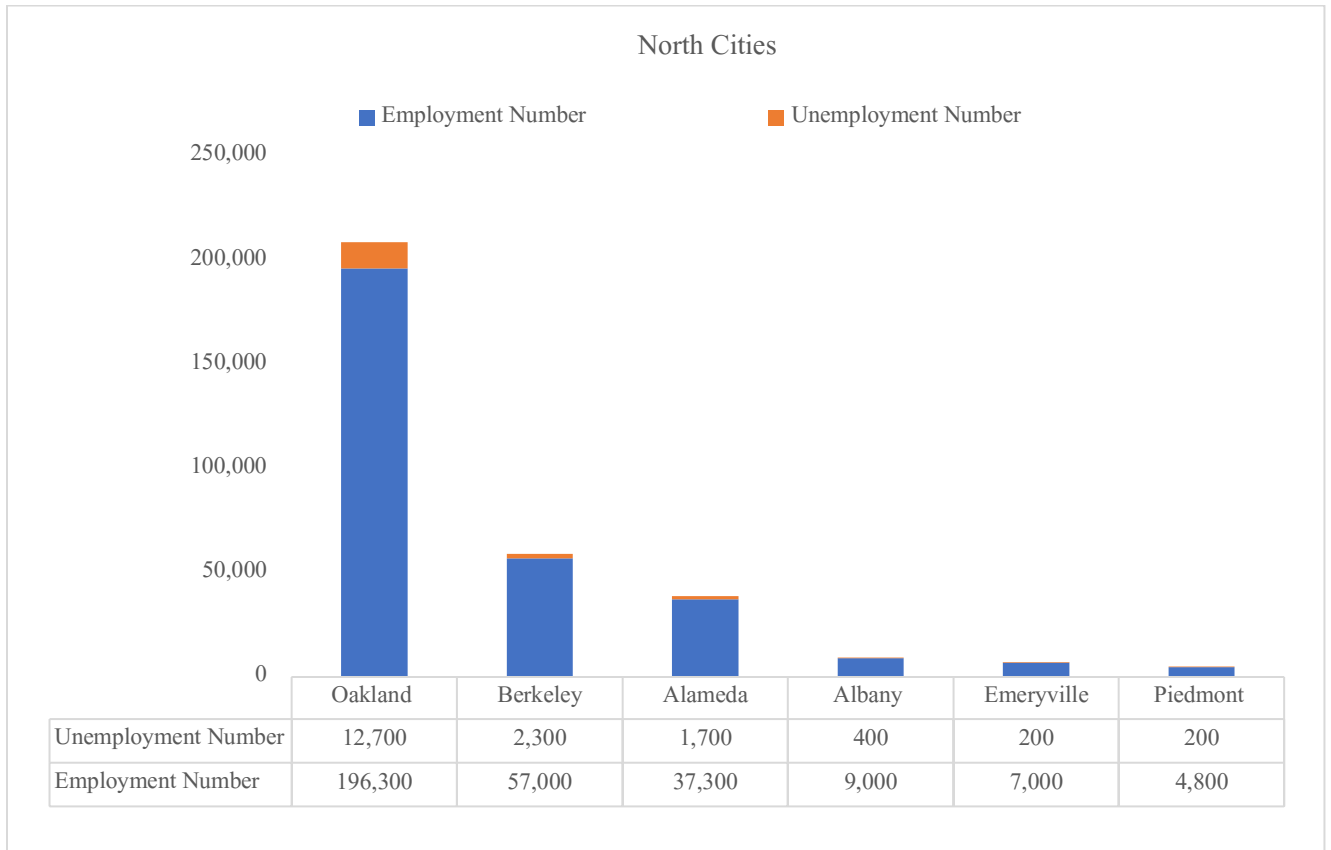
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**Employment and Unemployment by Sub-Regions in Alameda County**





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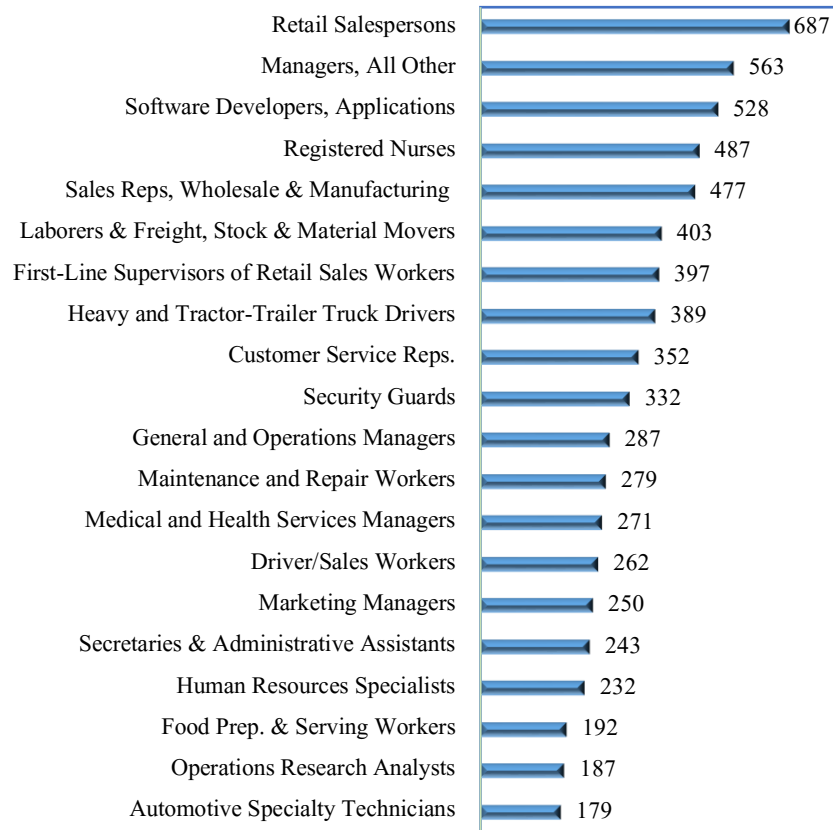




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**Top Job Openings and Employers by Job Postings in Alameda County in October 2021**

**Top 20 Job Openings by Occupation**



Top Employers	Job Postings
University of California	250
Kaiser Permanente	240
Amazon	229
Allied Universal	225
Tesla	207
Workday, Inc.	184
Whole Foods Market, Inc.	177
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	176
Oakland Unified School District	165
Deloitte	145
Alameda Health System	137
Lucid Motors Inc.	134
Change Healthcare	123
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	122
Facebook	121
Albertsons	111
United Parcel Service Inc.	110
Sutter Health	106
Marten Transport	103
Abbott Laboratories	101
The Home Depot Inc.	97
Stanford Medicine	93
Clean Harbors	93
Macy's	82
FedEx	79



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### Sector Growth and Decline in the East Bay

In October 2021, growth in the retail sector was prominent in the two-county East Bay region, however there were 400 less retail jobs from last October and the sector is still recovering. Administrative, support, and waste services had significant growth from the previous month (+2,000) additional jobs and from the previous year (+7,300) additional jobs, growing by 12.2 percent annually. Both local and state government sectors added 3,500 jobs collectively in October 2021, followed by prominent growth in Health Care/Social Assistance, and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services.

Sectors	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	Month-to-Month Change	Year-to-Year Change	Percent Change - Month	Percent Change Year
<b>Retail Trade</b>	100,900	97,600	101,300	3,300	-400	3.4%	-0.4%
<b>Administrative &amp; Support &amp; Waste Services</b>	67,000	65,000	59,700	2,000	7,300	3.1%	12.2%
<b>Local Government</b>	108,600	106,600	112,300	2,000	-3,700	1.9%	-3.3%
<b>State Government</b>	36,900	35,400	37,800	1,500	-900	4.2%	-2.4%
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>	174,600	173,700	168,500	900	6,100	0.5%	3.6%
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Services</b>	107,300	106,500	99,100	800	8,200	0.8%	8.3%
<b>Transportation &amp; Warehousing</b>	41,500	40,800	39,500	700	2,000	1.7%	5.1%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	40,600	40,200	41,200	400	-600	1.0%	-1.5%
<b>Real Estate</b>	13,500	13,300	13,200	200	300	1.5%	2.3%
<b>Information</b>	25,600	25,500	25,100	100	500	0.4%	2.0%
<b>Federal Government</b>	13,200	13,100	14,700	100	-1,500	0.8%	-10.2%
<b>Construction</b>	74,400	74,400	72,800	0	1,600	0.0%	2.2%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	97,300	98,100	98,600	-800	-1,300	-0.8%	-1.3%
<b>Finance &amp; Insurance</b>	34,600	34,900	35,600	-300	-1,000	-0.9%	-2.8%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	89,000	89,200	77,200	-200	11,800	-0.2%	15.3%
<b>Arts, Entertainment &amp; Recreation</b>	11,800	11,900	8,800	-100	3,000	-0.8%	34.1%
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>	77,200	77,300	68,400	-100	8,800	-0.1%	12.9%



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### Monthly Industry Growth in the East Bay

Industries	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	Month-to-Month Change	Year-to-Year Change	Percent Change Month	Percent Change year
<b>Local Government Education</b>	51,400	49,100	54,400	2,300	-3,000	4.7%	-5.5%
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Services</b>	60,200	58,500	53,400	1,700	6,800	2.9%	12.7%
<b>State Government Education</b>	25,200	23,600	25,500	1,600	-300	6.8%	-1.2%
<b>Educational Services</b>	21,200	19,900	19,900	1,300	1,300	6.5%	6.5%
<b>Social Assistance</b>	61,400	60,100	56,100	1,300	5,300	2.2%	9.4%
<b>Employment Services</b>	23,500	22,500	20,900	1,000	2,600	4.4%	12.4%
<b>General Merchandise Stores</b>	18,100	17,400	17,600	700	500	4.0%	2.8%
<b>Food &amp; Beverage Stores</b>	25,600	25,000	25,900	600	-300	2.4%	-1.2%
<b>Construction of Buildings</b>	16,300	15,900	15,900	400	400	2.5%	2.5%
<b>Residential Building Construction</b>	11,200	10,800	10,500	400	700	3.7%	6.7%
<b>Truck Transportation</b>	9,400	9,100	8,900	300	500	3.3%	5.6%
<b>Warehousing &amp; Storage</b>	8,700	8,500	8,200	200	500	2.4%	6.1%
<b>Health &amp; Personal Care Stores</b>	6,400	6,200	6,200	200	200	3.2%	3.2%
<b>Clothing &amp; Clothing Accessories Stores</b>	9,800	9,600	8,700	200	1,100	2.1%	12.6%
<b>Computer Systems Design &amp; Related Services</b>	24,100	23,900	22,500	200	1,600	0.8%	7.1%
<b>Investigation &amp; Security Services</b>	10,000	9,800	9,200	200	800	2.0%	8.7%
<b>Federal Government excluding Department of Defense</b>	12,800	12,700	14,300	100	-1,500	0.8%	-10.5%
<b>Heavy &amp; Civil Engineering Construction</b>	7,600	7,500	7,700	100	-100	1.3%	-1.3%
<b>Building Foundation &amp; Exterior Contractors</b>	9,700	9,600	8,800	100	900	1.0%	10.2%
<b>Computer &amp; Electronic Product Manufacturing</b>	20,800	20,700	20,100	100	700	0.5%	3.5%
<b>Motor Vehicle &amp; Parts Dealer</b>	11,600	11,500	11,500	100	100	0.9%	0.9%
<b>Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book &amp; Music Stores</b>	3,500	3,400	3,500	100	0	2.9%	0.0%
<b>Telecommunications</b>	4,300	4,200	4,500	100	-200	2.4%	-4.4%
<b>Insurance Carriers &amp; Related</b>	16,000	15,900	15,900	100	100	0.6%	0.6%
<b>Real Estate &amp; Rental &amp; Leasing</b>	16,700	16,600	16,500	100	200	0.6%	1.2%
<b>Services to Buildings &amp; Dwellings</b>	16,700	16,600	15,500	100	1,200	0.6%	7.7%
<b>Personal &amp; Laundry Services</b>	8,800	8,700	7,600	100	1,200	1.1%	15.8%



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### Monthly Industry Decline in the East Bay

Industries	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	Month-to-Month Change	Year-to-Year Change	Percent Change Month	Percent Change year
Specialty Trade Contractors	50,500	51,000	49,200	-500	1,300	-1.0%	2.6%
Other Services	33,800	34,100	33,100	-300	700	-0.9%	2.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	57,200	57,500	57,900	-300	-700	-0.5%	-1.2%
Financial Activities	51,300	51,500	52,100	-200	-800	-0.4%	-1.5%
Couriers & Messengers	11,100	11,300	10,800	-200	300	-1.8%	2.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	14,600	14,800	15,200	-200	-600	-1.4%	-3.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	70,400	70,600	67,800	-200	2,600	-0.3%	3.8%
Repair & Maintenance	10,600	10,800	10,500	-200	100	-1.9%	1.0%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	14,400	14,600	15,000	-200	-600	-1.4%	-4.0%
County	25,300	25,500	25,500	-200	-200	-0.8%	-0.8%
Accommodation	6,200	6,300	4,900	-100	1,300	-1.6%	26.5%
Building Equipment Contractors	23,300	23,400	22,400	-100	900	-0.4%	4.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	24,000	24,100	23,600	-100	400	-0.4%	1.7%
Hospitals	22,400	22,500	23,900	-100	-1,500	-0.4%	-6.3%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	20,400	20,500	20,700	-100	-300	-0.5%	-1.4%
State Government Excluding Education	11,700	11,800	12,300	-100	-600	-0.8%	-4.9%
City	15,900	16,000	16,000	-100	-100	-0.6%	-0.6%

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