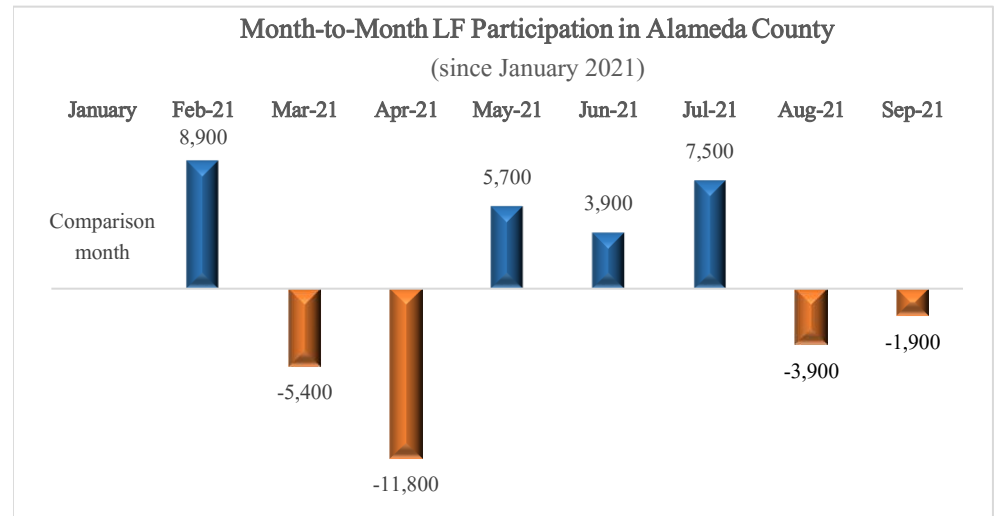
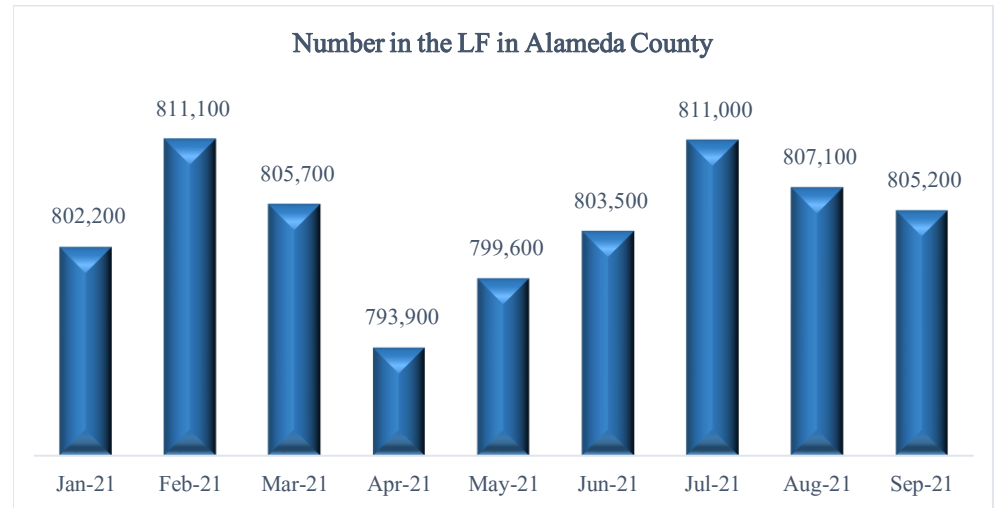




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Labor force (LF) participation in Alameda County declined in September 2021 by 1,900 less individuals. In essence, there were less people employed in Alameda County and less people actively looking for work in September.

City or Place	September 2021 Labor Force	August 2021 Labor Force	Monthly LF Change
Alameda County	805,200	807,100	-1,900
Oakland	207,700	208,100	-400
Fremont	115,600	115,700	-100
Hayward	74,400	74,900	-500
Berkeley	58,900	59,100	-200
Livermore	45,700	45,800	-100
San Leandro	44,200	44,500	-300
Alameda	38,900	39,000	-100
Pleasanton	38,500	38,500	0
Union City	35,100	35,100	0
Dublin	31,400	31,400	0
Castro Valley	30,000	30,000	0
Newark	24,500	24,500	0
San Lorenzo	12,100	12,100	0
Ashland	11,700	11,800	-100
Albany	9,300	9,300	0
Emeryville	7,200	7,200	0
Cherryland	7,100	7,200	-100
Fairview	5,300	5,300	0
Piedmont	5,000	5,000	0
Sunol	400	400	0

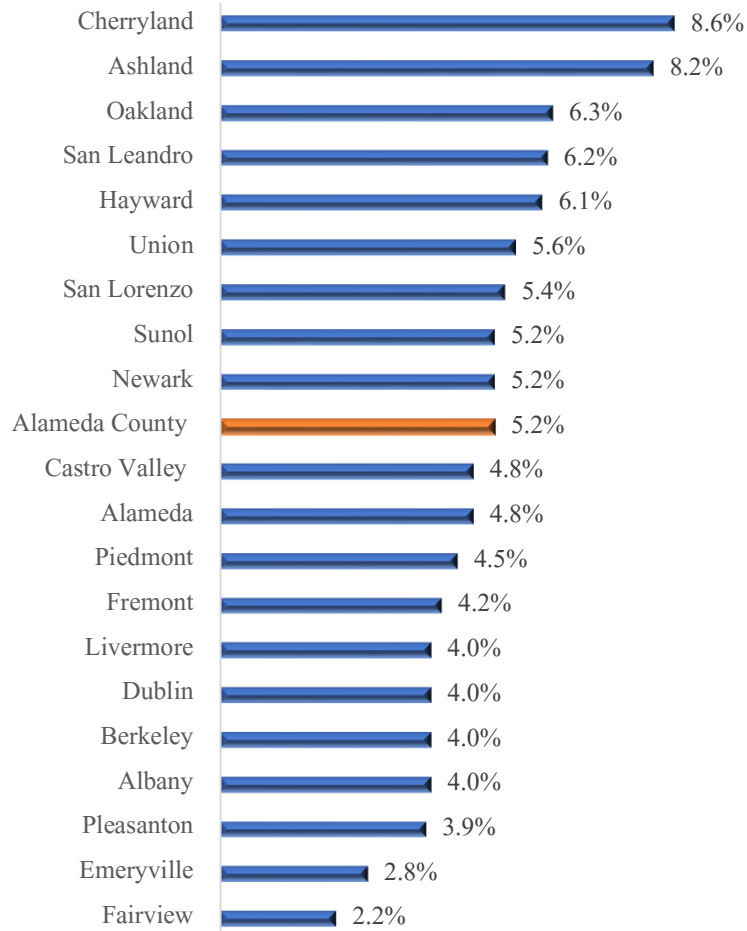


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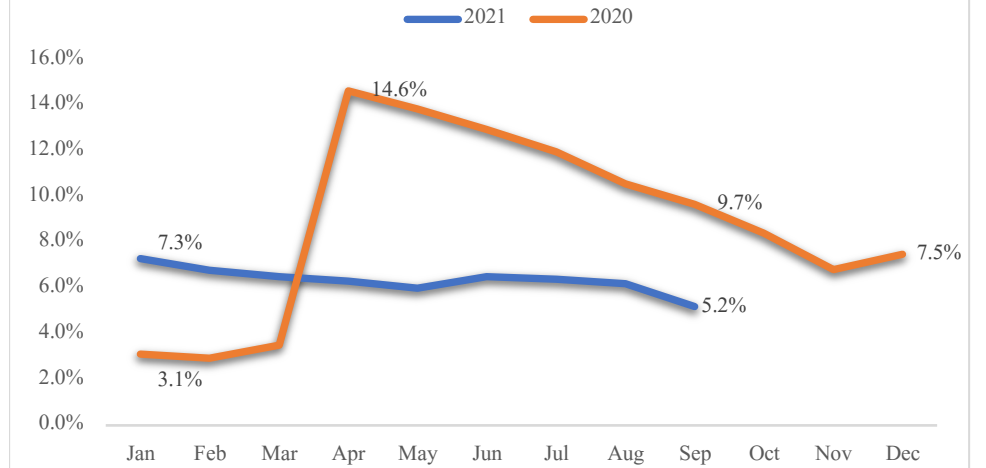


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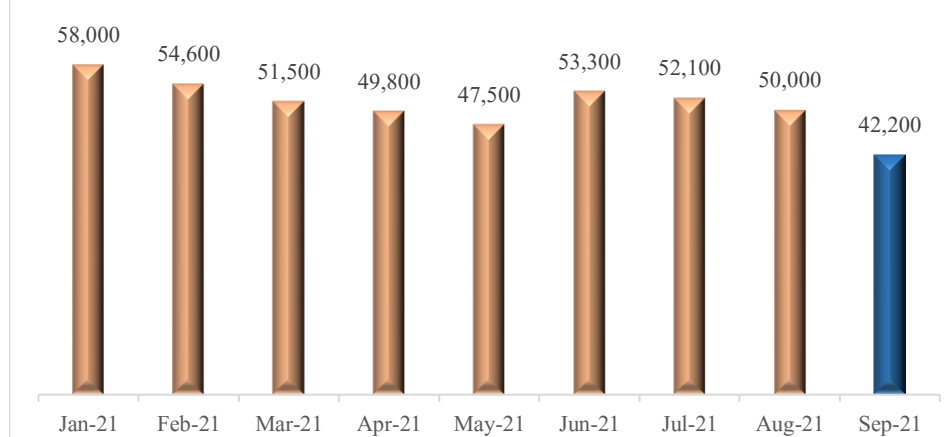
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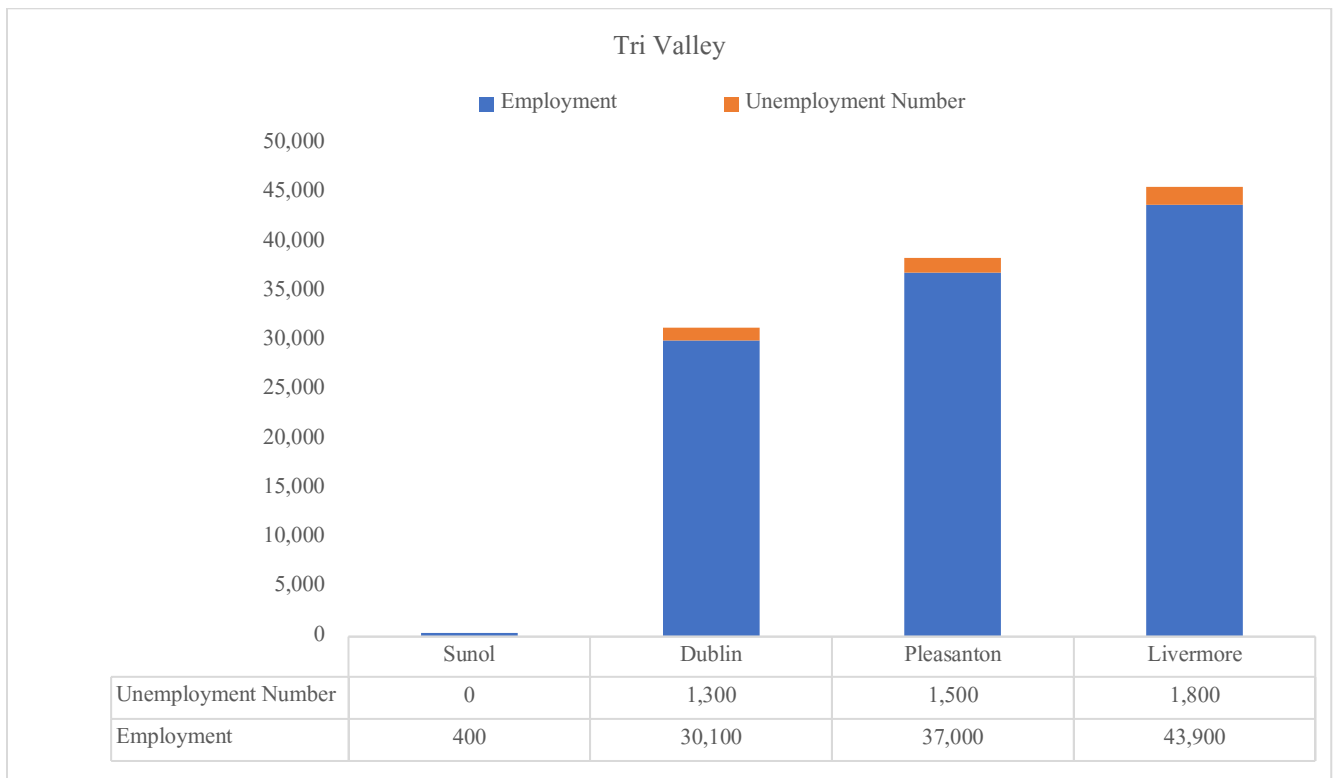
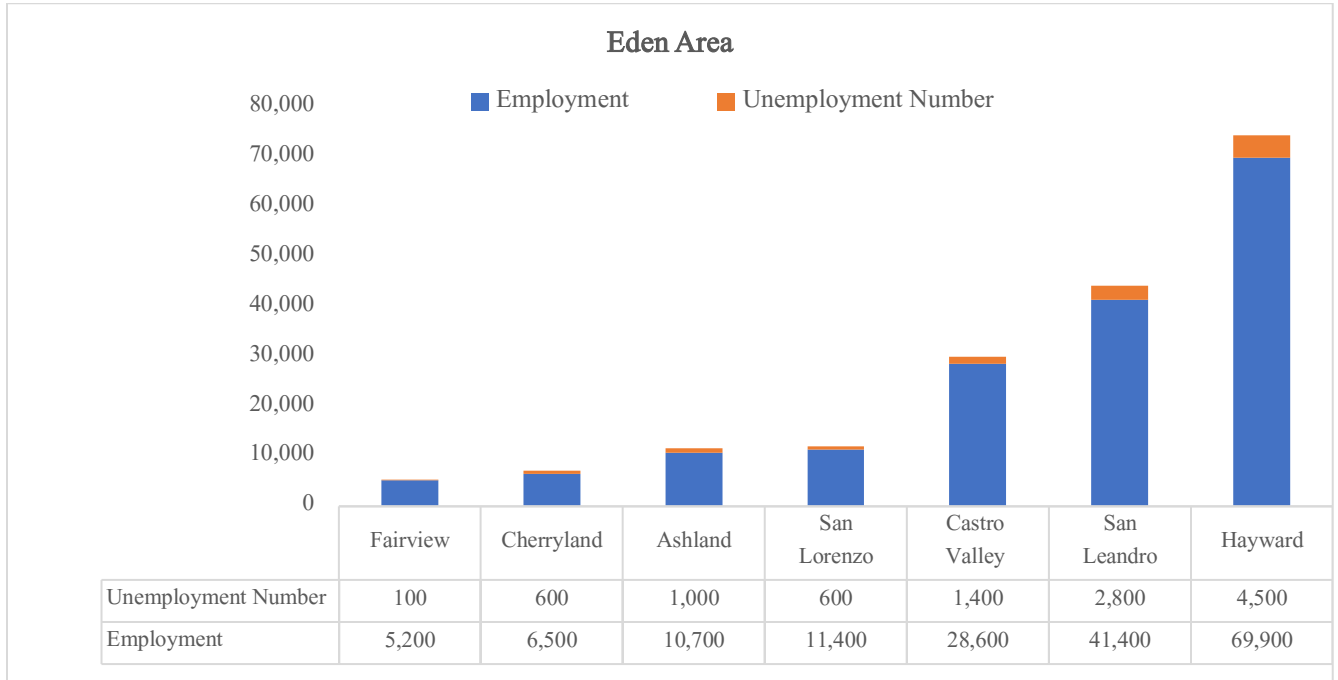
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Employment and Unemployment by Sub-Regions in Alameda County





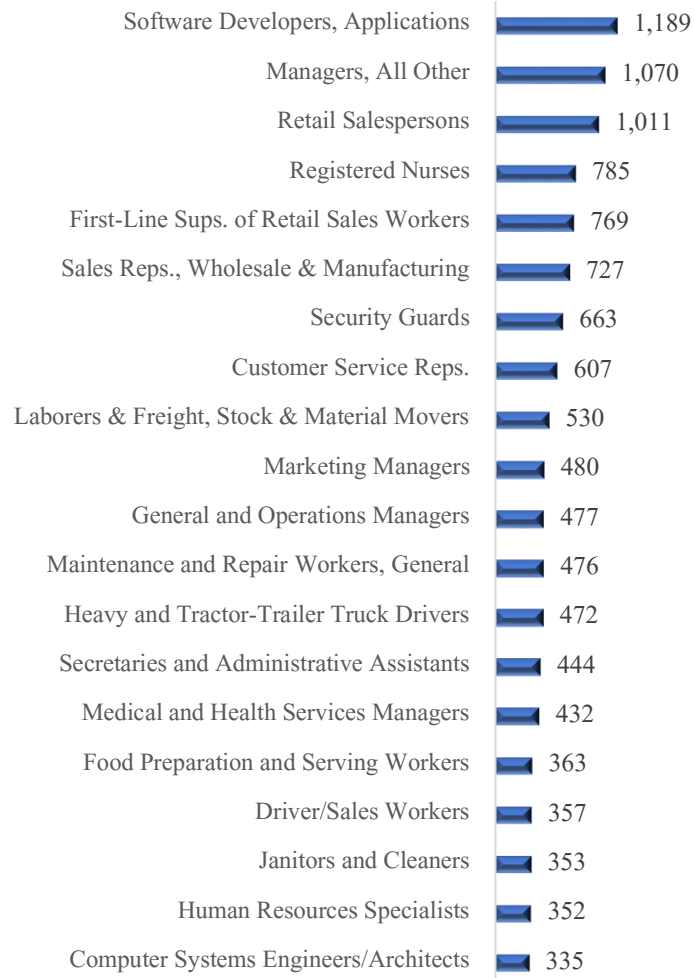
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Top 20 Occupations by Job Postings/Opening in Alameda County



Top Employers by Job Openings in Alameda County	Job Postings
Lucid Motors	1,084
Allied Universal	466
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	417
Workday, Inc	393
University of California	392
Kaiser Permanente	364
Albertsons	342
Tesla	311
Sutter Health	302
Alameda Health System	237
Oakland Unified School District	201
Whole Foods Market, Inc.	187
Amazon	187
Abbott Laboratories	170
Advantage Sales & Marketing	165
Safeway Incorporated	156
Telecare Corporation	143
10X Genomics	140
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	127
Sandia Corporation	126
East Bay Innovations	123
Deloitte	122
Pleasanton Unified School District	116
Target	114
Wells Fargo	109
Starbucks Coffee Company	109
Watermark Retirement Communities	108
FedEx	105

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Sector Growth and Decline in the East Bay

The government sector grew by 4,600 jobs in September 2021, but it still fell short of the amount of growth from the previous year. Administrative, support, and waste services had significant growth from the previous month and from the previous year, growing by 8 percent. Similarly, professional, scientific, and technical services grew by 400 jobs from the previous month and nearly 10 percent from the previous year. The arts, entertainment, and recreation sector in the East Bay is showing signs of recovery from the previous year, growing by 35 percent. Both the health care and social assistance and retail sectors shed at least 1,000 jobs in September in the East Bay. However, the retail sector may encounter another hiring surge with seasonal employment.

Sector	September 2021	August 2021	September 2020	Month to Month Change	Year to Year Change	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Annual
Government	155,100	150,500	160,900	4,600	-5,800	3.1%	-3.6%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	64,700	63,200	59,800	1,500	4,900	2.4%	8.2%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	106,200	105,800	96,600	400	9,600	0.4%	9.9%
Construction	74,100	74,000	71,400	100	2,700	0.1%	3.8%
Information	25,400	25,300	25,000	100	400	0.4%	1.6%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Warehousing & Storage	8,500	8,600	8,000	-100	500	-1.2%	6.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	11,900	12,100	8,800	-200	3,100	-1.7%	35.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	76,700	76,900	67,500	-200	9,200	-0.3%	13.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	88,600	89,000	76,300	-400	12,300	-0.4%	16.1%
Manufacturing	98,200	98,800	98,700	-600	-500	-0.6%	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	40,000	40,600	41,600	-600	-1,600	-1.5%	-3.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	40,800	41,500	39,300	-700	1,500	-1.7%	3.8%
Retail Trade	97,500	98,500	99,900	-1,000	-2,400	-1.0%	-2.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	172,900	174,200	167,200	-1,300	5,700	-0.7%	3.4%



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Monthly Industry Growth in the East Bay

Industries	September 2021	August 2021	September 2020	Month to Month Change	Year to Year Change	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Annual
Local Government Education	49,100	45,300	51,900	3,800	-2,800	8.4%	-5.4%
Local Government	106,600	103,700	109,500	2,900	-2,900	2.8%	-2.6%
State Government Education	23,600	21,600	24,200	2,000	-600	9.3%	-2.5%
State Government	35,400	33,600	36,200	1,800	-800	5.4%	-2.2%
Administrative & Support Services	57,800	56,500	53,400	1,300	4,400	2.3%	8.2%
Educational Services	19,900	19,100	19,300	800	600	4.2%	3.1%
Employment Services	22,400	21,900	20,300	500	2,100	2.3%	10.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	50,800	50,400	48,600	400	2,200	0.8%	4.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	70,000	69,700	66,800	300	3,200	0.4%	4.8%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	16,600	16,400	15,800	200	800	1.2%	5.1%
General Merchandise Stores	17,400	17,300	17,200	100	200	0.6%	1.2%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	18,400	18,300	17,100	100	1,300	0.5%	7.6%



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Monthly Industry Decline in the East Bay

Industries	September 2021	August 2021	September 2020	Month to Month Change	Year to Year Change	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Annual
Other Services	33,900	35,100	30,800	-1,200	3,100	-3.4%	10.1%
Social Assistance	59,900	61,000	55,900	-1,100	4,000	-1.8%	7.2%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	14,500	15,200	14,100	-700	400	-4.6%	2.8%
City	16,100	16,700	16,000	-600	100	-3.6%	0.6%
Financial Activities	51,000	51,500	51,700	-500	-700	-1.0%	-1.4%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	20,500	20,900	20,700	-400	-200	-1.9%	-1.0%
Finance & Insurance	34,500	34,800	35,500	-300	-1,000	-0.9%	-2.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	24,900	25,200	25,800	-300	-900	-1.2%	-3.5%
Repair & Maintenance	10,700	11,000	9,900	-300	800	-2.7%	8.1%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	24,000	24,200	23,700	-200	300	-0.8%	1.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	21,200	21,400	23,300	-200	-2,100	-0.9%	-9.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	16,000	16,200	16,400	-200	-400	-1.2%	-2.4%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	16,500	16,700	16,200	-200	300	-1.2%	1.9%
Construction of Buildings	15,900	16,100	15,300	-200	600	-1.2%	3.9%
State Government Excluding Education	11,800	12,000	12,000	-200	-200	-1.7%	-1.7%
Personal & Laundry Services	8,700	8,900	6,800	-200	1,900	-2.2%	27.9%
Accommodation	6,300	6,400	4,900	-100	1,400	-1.6%	28.6%
Food Services & Drinking Places	70,400	70,500	62,600	-100	7,800	-0.1%	12.5%
County	25,400	25,500	25,200	-100	200	-0.4%	0.8%
Hospitals	22,500	22,600	23,800	-100	-1,300	-0.4%	-5.5%
Building Equipment Contractors	23,400	23,500	22,200	-100	1,200	-0.4%	5.4%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	20,600	20,700	20,200	-100	400	-0.5%	2.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	16,700	16,800	16,000	-100	700	-0.6%	4.4%
Federal Government	13,100	13,200	15,200	-100	-2,100	-0.8%	-13.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	14,900	15,000	15,100	-100	-200	-0.7%	-1.3%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	12,700	12,800	14,800	-100	-2,100	-0.8%	-14.2%
Real Estate	13,300	13,400	13,000	-100	300	-0.7%	2.3%



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Couriers & Messengers	11,300	11,400	11,400	-100	-100	-0.9%	-0.9%
Residential Building Construction	10,800	10,900	10,100	-100	700	-0.9%	6.9%
Investigation & Security Services	9,200	9,300	9,200	-100	0	-1.1%	0.0%
Truck Transportation	9,100	9,200	8,800	-100	300	-1.1%	3.4%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	9,500	9,600	8,600	-100	900	-1.0%	10.5%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	7,400	7,500	7,500	-100	-100	-1.3%	-1.3%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	9,600	9,700	7,500	-100	2,100	-1.0%	28.0%
Nonresidential Building Construction	5,100	5,200	5,200	-100	-100	-1.9%	-1.9%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	3,400	3,500	3,400	-100	0	-2.9%	0.0%

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