



### LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

Website: [labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

#### LABOR FORCE DATA

Year-over Annual Job Growth	<b>2.0%</b> California	<b>1.7%</b> National
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	<b>4.2%</b> California	<b>3.9%</b> National
Annual Average Labor Force	<b>19,398,200</b>	
Annual Labor Force Participation Rate	<b>62.4%</b> California	<b>62.9%</b> National
Year-over Average Wage Growth	<b>4.0%</b> California	<b>3.3%</b> National

#### EDUCATION LEVELS\*

(Age 25 and older)

Less than high school: **14.1% California** | **12.0% National**



High school: **23.3% California** | **27.1% National**



Some college/Associate degree: **25.8% California** | **28.9% National**



Bachelor's degree +: **36.8% California** | **32.0% National**



\*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

#### KEY INDUSTRIES

(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)



**6.1%**  
Construction



**4.1%**  
Mining and Logging



**3.1%**  
Professional and Business Services

#### STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: EDD DATA LIBRARY

To promote the state's economic health and support the public's effort to develop the workforce, the California Employment Development Department provides tools and access to non-confidential labor market data.

To learn more, visit [data.edd.ca.gov](http://data.edd.ca.gov).



## STATE PROFILE

### CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

#### Programs within Agency

- Fidelity Bonding Program
- Foreign Labor Certification Program
- Labor Market Information
- National Dislocated Worker Grants
- Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion Services
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Adult (A)
  - Dislocated Worker (DW)
  - Youth (Y)

#### WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies

- **California Employment Development Department** – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y) and WP programs
- **California Department of Education** – Administers Adult Education (AE) programs
- **California Department of Rehabilitation** – Administers Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs

#### Approval of Apprenticeships

- State run

#### Local Regions Governance

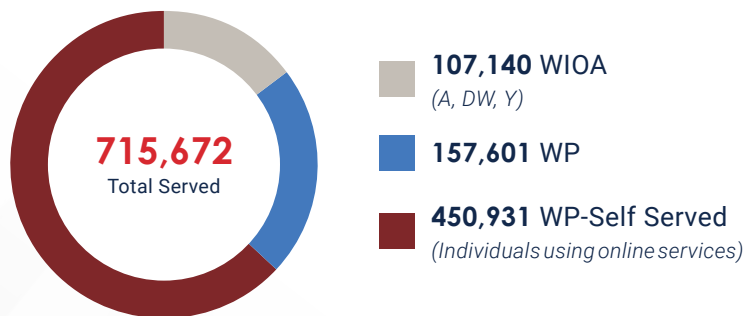
- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

### NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

(One-stop centers)

**93** Comprehensive Centers | **79** Affiliate Centers | **13** Specialized Centers

### TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY CALIFORNIA'S WORKFORCE SERVICES\*



\*See participant definitions under "Programs within Agency"

### UNEMPLOYMENT DATA\*

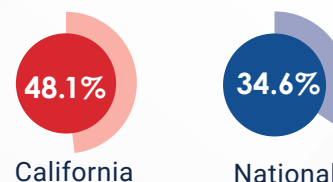
#### Duration Rate

The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

**17.6 weeks** California | **15.0 weeks** National

#### Exhaustion Rate

The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.



\*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

### STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER INITIATIVE

One third of California's workforce is foreign-born and faces barriers to employment. To increase this population's access to education, training and supportive services, the state implemented a navigation program called the English Language Learner Initiative.

To learn more, visit [cwdb.ca.gov/initiatives/english-language-learners-navigator-initiatives](http://cwdb.ca.gov/initiatives/english-language-learners-navigator-initiatives).

### STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: PRISON TO EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

California's Prison to Employment Initiative links education, job training and work experience in prisons to post-release jobs. It also serves as a blueprint for workforce and community partnerships to improve labor outcomes and reduce recidivism.

To learn more, visit [cwdb.ca.gov/partnerships/workforce-corrections-partnership](http://cwdb.ca.gov/partnerships/workforce-corrections-partnership).