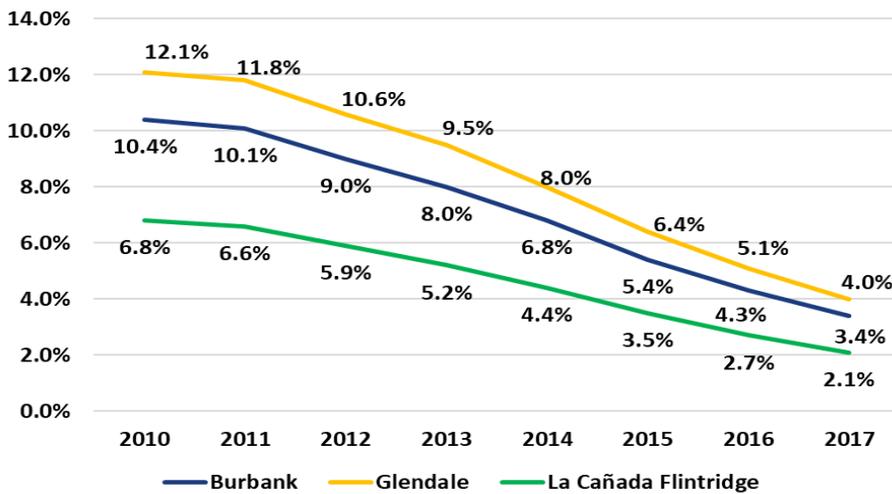


The Verdugo Workforce Development Board (VWDB) envisions an economically vibrant, tri-city region with thriving businesses, youth and job-seekers on career paths that reflect their highest potential.

Unemployment Rates by City (Residents)

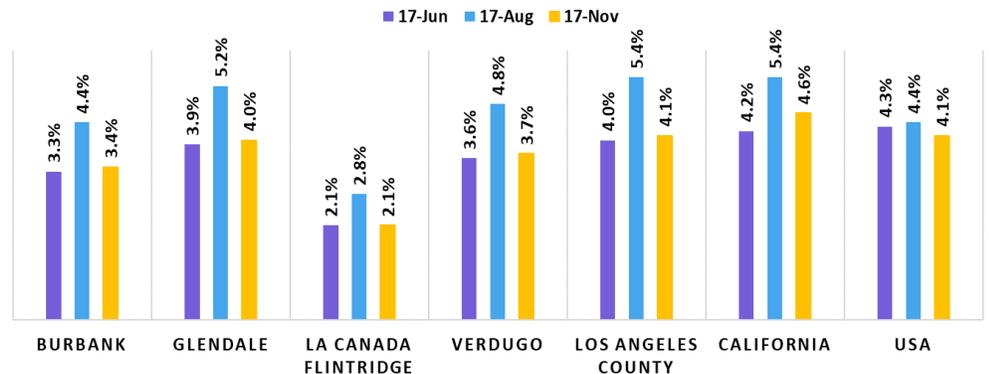


Unemployment Rates Comparison

Verdugo:	3.7%
LA County:	4.1%
California:	4.6%
USA:	4.1%

The unemployment rates for all three cities within the Verdugo Consortium almost returned to the all time low in the month of November, as reported in December, 2017 after seeing a significant increase in August. This trend was similar in Los Angeles County as well as the State while the national rate remained relatively the same. Unemployment rates are based on residency in the three cities, county and state.

Total Unemployed Residents: 6,400



Verdugo Region Labor Force (Residents)



9,700



59,400



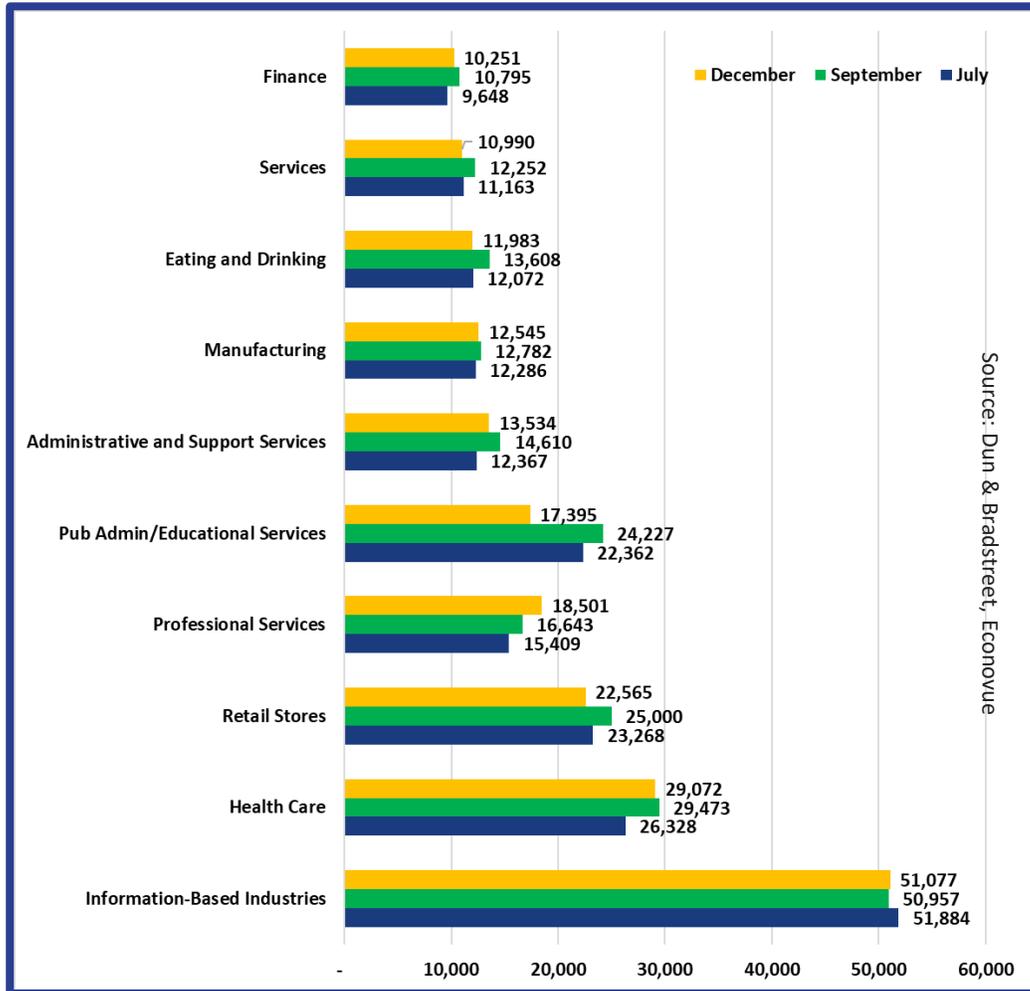
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173,100

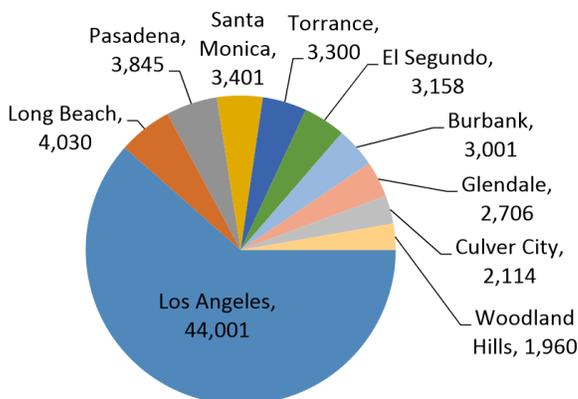
Labor force numbers are also based on EDD estimates of the number of residents who earned at least \$1 during the reporting period. These residents may be working outside of the Verdugo Consortium. The total Verdugo labor force as of November 2017 is 173,100 workers.

Top 10 Industry Sector Employment- Verdugo Consortium



Employment in the Verdugo Consortium by industry sector is determined based on payroll data and the number of employees for firms that are located within the three cities. Employers determine their industry sector by selecting the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code when they register with Dunn & Bradstreet. The *Information* sector includes publishing, broadcasting and social media; however, Information Technology falls under *Professional Services*. *Services* includes repair and maintenance as well as personal services such as housekeeping and laundry. *Administrative and Support Services* include office, employment, travel, and security services.

Only two sectors, *Professional Services* and *Information*, recorded increases in the number of employed since the last report in September 2017, while the other sectors' numbers generally returned to the July 2017 numbers. This data continues to support the target industry sectors identified by the VWDB: *Health Care, Entertainment, Retail, Manufacturing, and Professional Services/Information Technology*, all which are included in the top 10 sectors.



Cities with the Most Job Ads

The Help Wanted Online from The Conference Board and WANTED Technologies report the top ten cities in the Los Angeles County with the most job ads. Consistently, Burbank and Glendale are reported amongst these top ten cities with the number of job ads posted for the reporting month. This indicates the economic vibrancy of the businesses in the Verdugo community relative to the other cities located in the region.