

### 2018-19 South Bay Economic Forecast

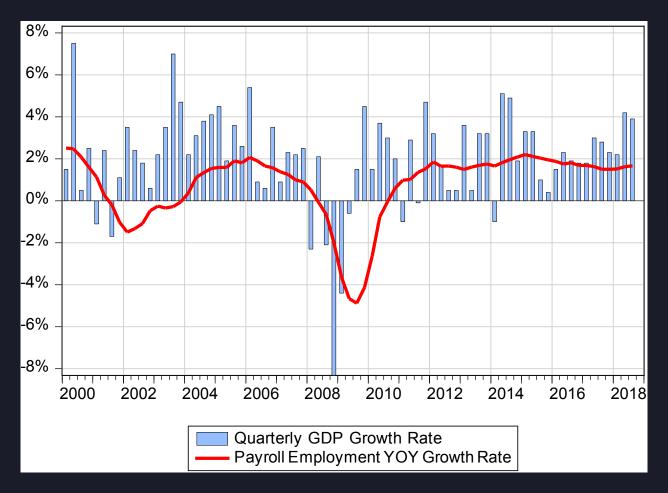


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### U.S. economy remains robust in 2018, to slow down a bit in 2019

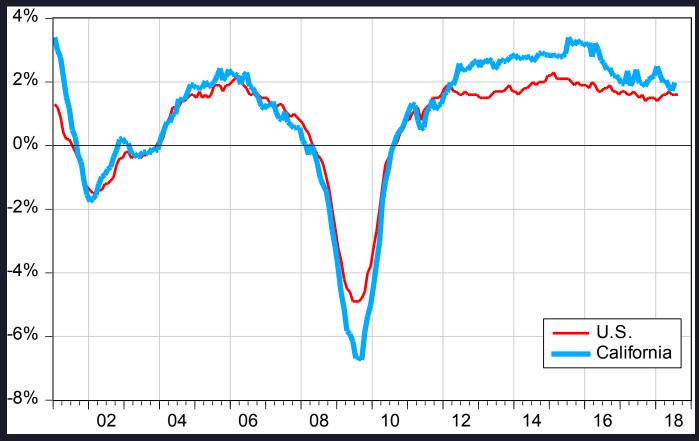


GDP growth: '18: 3%

10. 3% 19: 2%

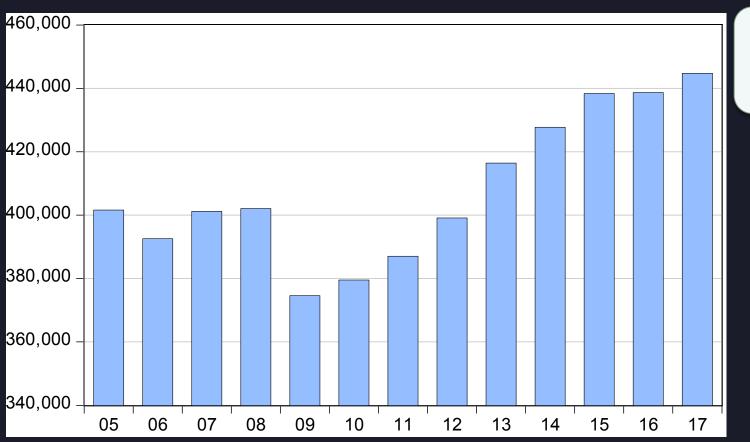


### California economy has been growing faster than the U.S. Its growth converges to the U.S. since 2016



Note: Year-over-year payroll employment growth rate

#### Private-sector Jobs in South Bay grew steadily

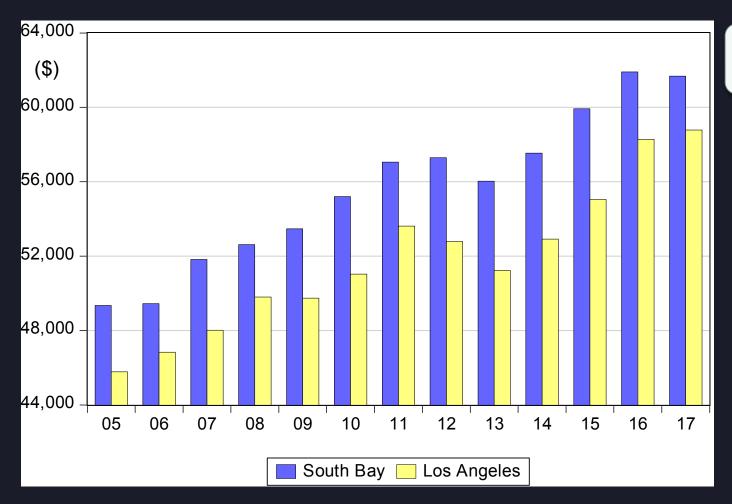


2017: 1.4%. 445,000

Note: Private sector jobs in South Bay based on zip code data from QCEW of California EDD



# Private-sector average annual wage in South Bay is on a rising trend and is higher than L.A.

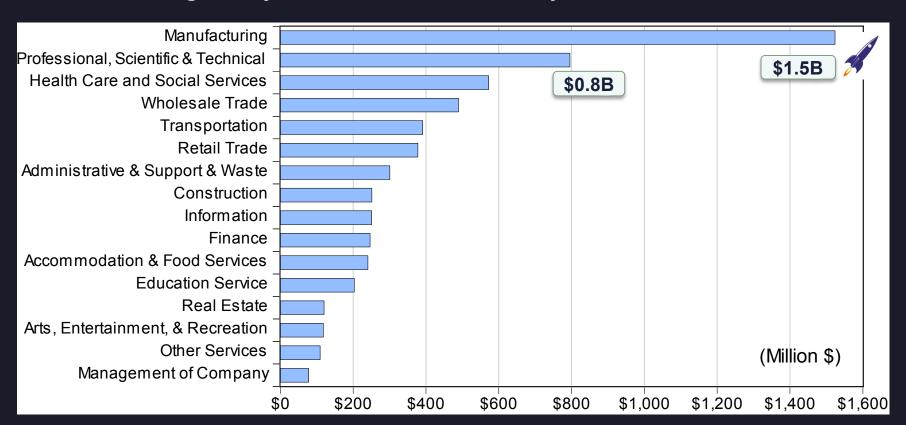


2017: \$61,700

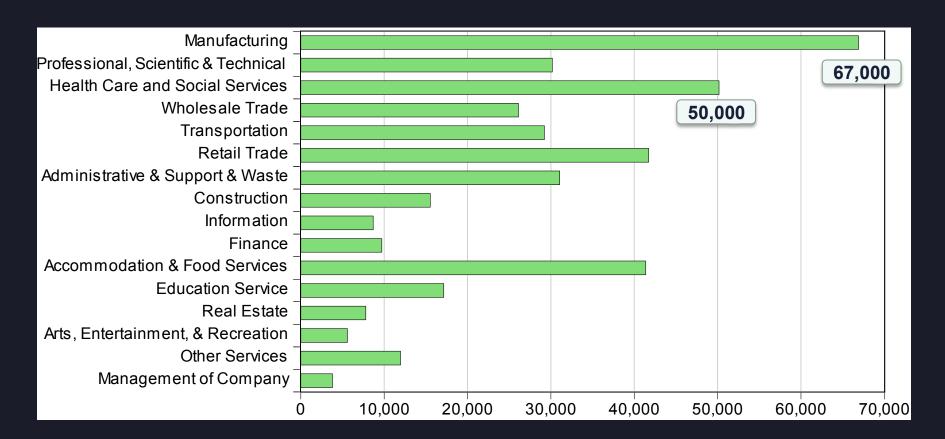


### Manufacturing sector is the most important sector

#### Total wages by sector in South Bay, 2017Q3



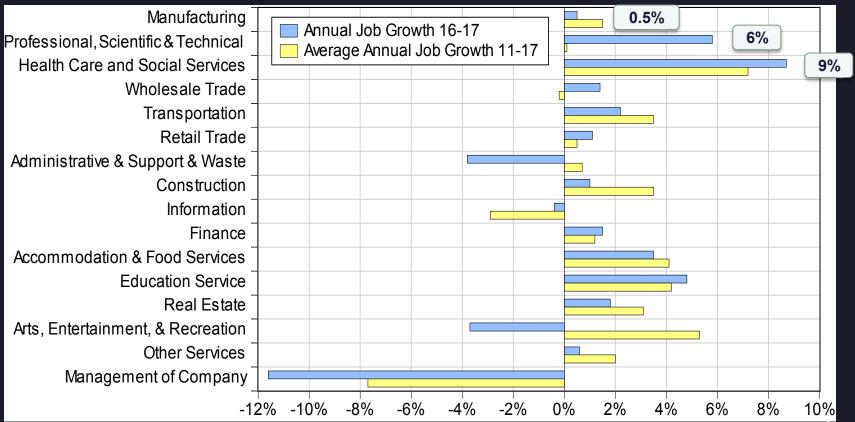
### The largest job creator is the manufacturing sector



Note: Sector payroll jobs in South Bay in 2017Q3

# Expanding federal defense spending boosts the aerospace sector in South Bay

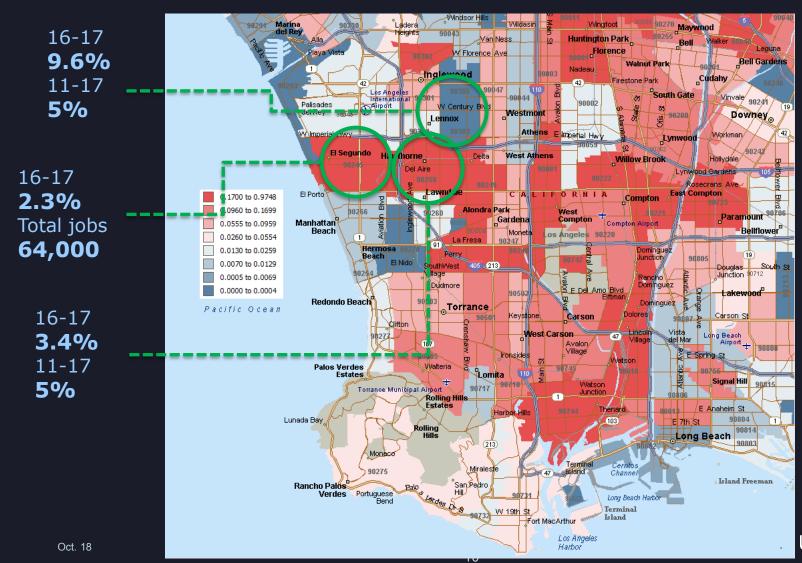
LA County Jobs Aug 2017 to Aug 2018--Aerospace: 5.2% from 36,400 to 38,300; Transportation: 2.6%; Computer: 2.6%



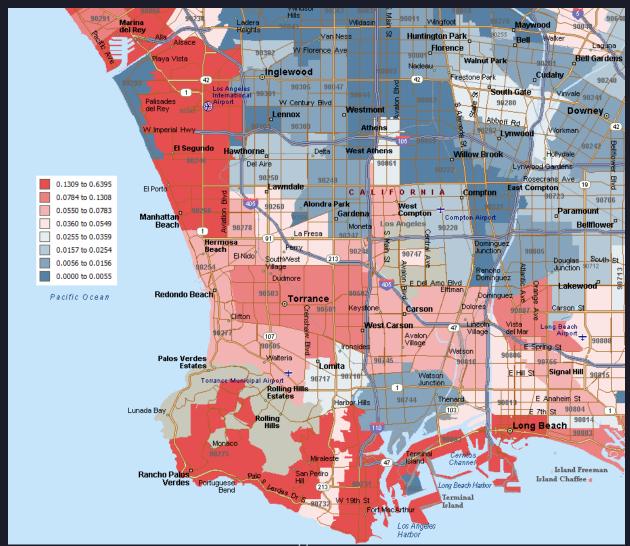
### High paying industries in South Bay are those who are high skill, and high human capital based



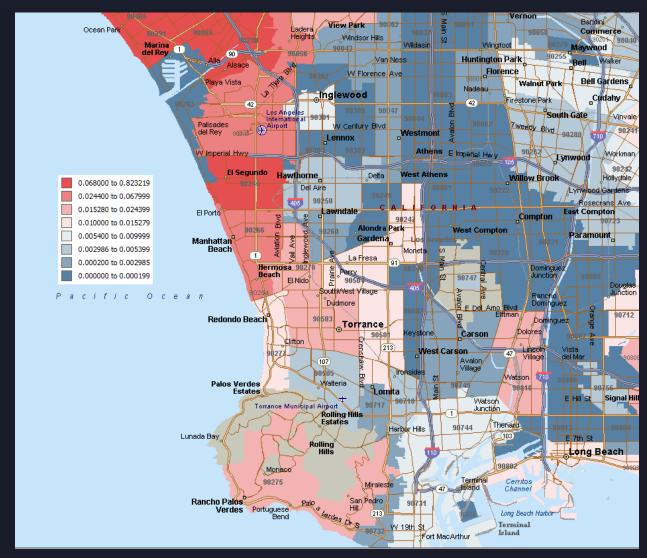
# Density of the manufacturing jobs over the total jobs by zip code, 2017Q3



### Density of the professional, scientific and technical jobs, 2017Q3

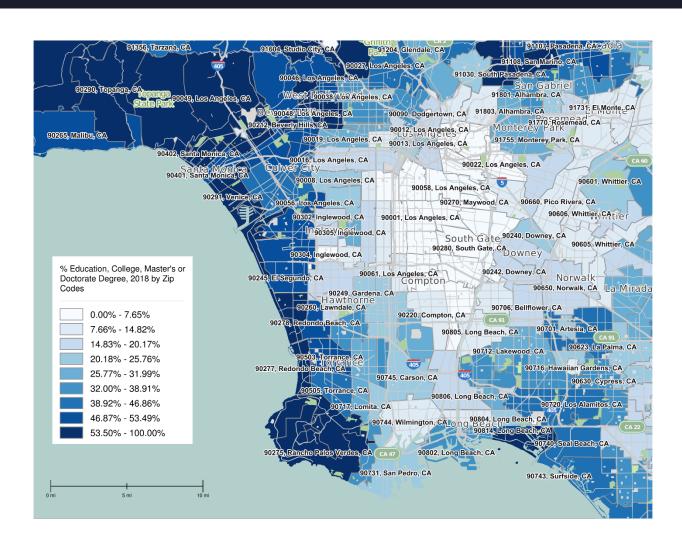


#### Density of the information jobs, 2017Q3





### Density of residents with high human capital





### Forecast and conclusions

- South Bay economy will continue to grow in 2018 and 2019. Aerospace industry is a resilient driver to the local economy.
- Manufacturing, professional, scientific, technical, and information sectors provide high-paying jobs located in regions with high human capital.
- Hawthorne and Inglewood are growing and transforming due to SpaceX and the building of the NFL stadium.

