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California's employment and unemployment data for January will release on Friday, March 13

NOTE TO EDITORS: As in previous years, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics issues a benchmarked employment data series with its release of January data. This is an annual revision process in which monthly labor force and payroll employment by industry estimates are updated.

Because of the additional tasks surrounding the benchmarking process, California and all other states issue employment data at a later date than in a typical month.

The release of California labor force and industry employment data for January will occur on **Friday, March 13.**

The release of California labor force and industry employment data for February will occur on **Friday, March 27**.

The full employment <u>Data Release Schedule</u> for 2020 is available on the Labor Market Information section of the California Employment Development Department website.

More information on the annual benchmarking process is available online.

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