

Fact Sheet

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

The Employment Development Department's (EDD) Labor Market Information Division (LMID) is the prime source of high quality and timely economic and workforce information in California. The LMID collects, analyzes, and publishes labor market data from a diverse state economy with more than 1.4 million employers and a civilian labor force of more than 19 million individuals.

Visit www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov to access statistical data and reports on California's labor force, industries, occupations, employment projections, wages and other important labor market and economic data resources.

Types of Labor Market Information Available

- Unemployment rates, labor force, and industry employment by geography for California, metropolitan areas, counties, and sub-county areas.
- Detailed occupational information on California wages, employment outlook, educational and licensing requirements, and staffing patterns.
- Projections of employment for occupations and industries by geographic area.
- Labor force and unemployment rate interactive maps for counties and major cities by population size.
- Geographic information system maps and reports displaying labor market relationships, patterns, and trends.
- Dynamic economic Indicator visualizations that provide up-to-date data and trends on the state and local labor markets.
- Veterans employment statistics including labor force trends, unemployment rates, and other key statistics for the state.
- Customized reports, data runs, technical assistance, training, and geographic analyses and maps.
- Historical civilian employment and unemployment data.
- Current statewide and county population data by race/ethnicity, income, gender, and more.
- Interactive Labor Market Supply and Demand Tool by Regional Planning Unit.

Uses of Labor Market Information

State and local labor market information is used extensively in both the public and private sectors for:

- Business and financial forecasting.
- Economic development and human resource planning.

- Monitoring labor force, industry, and economic trends.
- Planning and development of training programs.
- Career exploration, employer look up, and job search links.
- Geographic planning for industry and business expansion.
- Local labor market research.
- Occupational skills and qualifications identification.

How to Obtain Labor Market Information

For information on local labor market information products, assistance on the use of those products, or customized data services, please write or call:

Employment Development Department
Labor Market Information Division
800 Capitol Mall, MIC 57
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 916-262-2162
Fax: 916-651-5783

You can also contact one of the LMID's local labor market consultants. Located in key cities throughout California, they can help you define your information needs, provide analysis of regional employment and economic trends, and are available to make presentations on a variety of labor market information subjects. For a listing of our labor market consultants click here **Contact LMI**.

General Information

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