



Employment Development Department Labor Market Summary

For the Month of:
February 2002



**California
Current Labor Force and Industry Employment**

March 2001 Benchmark	Feb 01	Dec 01	Jan 02	Feb 02	Percent	Change
Data Not Adjusted for Seasonality			Revised	Prelim.	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	17,187,800	17,444,200	17,457,300	17,515,100	0.3%	1.9%
Civilian Employment	16,315,900	16,434,600	16,261,700	16,389,500	0.8%	0.5%
Civilian Unemployment	871,900	1,009,600	1,195,500	1,125,600	-5.8%	29.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.8%	6.8%	6.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	5.4%	6.3%	6.1%		

County Data are for February 2002

Area Name	Labor		Unemployment	
	Force	Employment	Number	Rate
Merced County	83,800	68,500	15,300	18.2%
Atwater	9,790	8,190	1,600	16.4%
Delhi	1,530	1,250	280	18.3%
Dos Palos	1,960	1,440	520	26.4%
Gustine	1,850	1,550	300	16.3%
Hilmar-Irwin	1,700	1,460	240	14.3%
Le Grand	500	420	80	15.9%
Livingston	4,040	2,890	1,150	28.4%
Los Banos	7,120	5,870	1,250	17.5%
Merced	25,440	20,840	4,600	18.1%
Planada	1,800	1,190	610	34.0%
South Dos Palos	580	280	300	51.3%
Winton	3,400	2,610	790	23.2%

LABOR FORCE DATA FOR SUB-COUNTY AREAS
(Data Not Seasonally Adjusted)
2001 BENCHMARK

Monthly sub-county data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county-wide employment and unemployment by the respective employment and unemployment shares (percentages) in each sub-county area at the time of the 1990 Census. Sub-county labor force is then obtained by summing employment and unemployment, and the result is divided into unemployment to calculate the unemployment rate. Based on Each Area's 1990 Census Share of County Employment and Unemployment

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; including self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers & workers on strike.

**Merced County
Current Labor Force and Industry Employment**

March 2001 Benchmark	Feb 01	Dec 01	Jan 02	Feb 02	Percent	Change
Data Not Adjusted for Seasonality			Revised	Prelim.	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	83,300	84,000	83,300	83,800	0.6%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	68,000	70,700	68,200	68,500	0.4%	0.7%
Civilian Unemployment	15,300	13,200	15,100	15,300	1.3%	0.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	18.4%	15.8%	18.2%	18.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	5.8%	6.8%	6.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	5.4%	6.3%	6.1%		
Total, All Industries (2)	58,200	61,500	58,200	58,400	0.3%	0.3%
Total Farm	7,800	9,300	7,200	7,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Farm Production	6,000	6,900	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-6.7%
Farm Services	1,800	2,400	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-11.1%
Total Nonfarm	50,400	52,200	51,000	51,200	0.4%	1.6%
Goods Producing	12,600	11,500	11,300	11,300	0.0%	-10.3%
Construction & Mining	2,200	2,400	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Manufacturing	10,400	9,100	9,000	9,000	0.0%	-13.5%
Durable Goods	1,900	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-10.5%
Nondurable Goods	8,500	7,400	7,300	7,300	0.0%	-14.1%
Food & Kindred Products	6,300	5,100	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-20.6%
Other Nondurable Goods	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Service Producing	37,800	40,700	39,700	39,900	0.5%	5.6%
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	6.3%
Transportation	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	8.3%
Communications & Public Util.	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Trade	12,100	13,000	12,500	12,400	-0.8%	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	5.9%
Retail Trade	10,400	11,200	10,700	10,600	-0.9%	1.9%
General Merchandise	1,400	1,800	1,600	1,600	0.0%	14.3%
Food Stores	1,800	1,900	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Eating & Drinking Places	3,600	3,800	3,700	3,600	-2.7%	0.0%
Other Retail Trade	3,600	3,700	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
Finance	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Other Fin., Ins. & Real Estate	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Services	9,800	10,900	10,800	10,700	-0.9%	9.2%
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	300	400	400	400	0.0%	33.3%
Business Services	1,500	1,800	1,700	1,600	-5.9%	6.7%
Amusement & Recreation Serv.	400	500	500	500	0.0%	25.0%
Health Services	3,900	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	7.7%
Social Services & Member Organizations	1,700	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	11.8%
Other Services	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Government	12,800	13,500	13,100	13,500	3.1%	5.5%
Federal Government	500	700	700	700	0.0%	40.0%
State & Local Government	12,300	12,800	12,400	12,800	3.2%	4.1%
State Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	11,700	12,200	11,800	12,200	3.4%	4.3%