

Humboldt County

Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2008 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 08	Nov 08	Dec 08 Revised	Jan 09 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	59,600	61,400	61,500	61,200	-0.5%	2.7%
Civilian Employment	55,100	56,200	55,900	54,400	-2.7%	-1.3%
Civilian Unemployment	4,500	5,200	5,600	6,800	21.4%	51.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.6%	8.5%	9.0%	11.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	6.4%	8.4%	9.1%	10.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	6.5%	7.1%	8.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	47,900	48,800	48,500	46,900	-3.3%	-2.1%
Total Farm	1,100	1,300	1,300	1,000	-23.1%	-9.1%
Total Nonfarm	46,800	47,500	47,200	45,900	-2.8%	-1.9%
Total Private	33,000	33,400	33,500	32,400	-3.3%	-1.8%
Goods Producing	5,200	5,600	5,700	5,400	-5.3%	3.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	300	500	500	300	-40.0%	0.0%
Construction	2,100	2,400	2,400	2,300	-4.2%	9.5%
Manufacturing	2,800	2,700	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Durable Goods	1,600	1,400	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Nondurable Goods	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	8.3%
Service Providing	41,600	41,900	41,500	40,500	-2.4%	-2.6%
Private Service Producing	27,800	27,800	27,800	27,000	-2.9%	-2.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	9,400	9,500	9,400	8,900	-5.3%	-5.3%
Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	7,200	7,100	7,000	6,600	-5.7%	-8.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,200	1,400	1,400	1,300	-7.1%	8.3%
Information	800	700	700	700	0.0%	-12.5%
Financial Activities	1,900	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-10.5%
Professional & Business Services	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,300	-2.9%	3.1%
Educational & Health Services	5,800	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	1.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,900	5,000	5,000	4,800	-4.0%	-2.0%
Other Services	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Government	13,800	14,100	13,700	13,500	-1.5%	-2.2%
Federal Government	700	800	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	13,100	13,300	13,000	12,800	-1.5%	-2.3%
State Government	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,000	-6.3%	-3.2%
State Government Education	1,800	2,000	2,000	1,800	-10.0%	0.0%
Other State Government	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Local Government	10,000	10,100	9,800	9,800	0.0%	-2.0%

Notes:

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Dennis Mullins 707/441-5892 or Susan Molyneux 530/225-2347

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