



# Lifelong Learning to Survive in the New Economy

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## What is the Labor Market Information Division?

It is one of five divisions of the Employment Development Department:

Workforce Services  
Unemployment Insurance  
Disability  
Tax  
Labor Market Information

### **What is Labor Market Information?**



where are the jobs and what they pay!



***LaborMarket*info**

**Your Career  
Information Source!**



**The site is available at:**

**[www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)**

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### Most Popular Data

- [Foreign Investor Visa Program](#)
- [Understanding the "Green" Economy](#)
- [Occupational Employment and Wages](#) ([Frequently Asked Questions](#))
- [Monthly Data Release](#)
- [Unemployment Rates and Labor Force](#)
- [Industry Employment](#)
- Projections of Employment by [Occupation](#) and [Industry](#)
- [GIS Maps at LMI](#)

### Release of Press Release Data

Data for all other sub-state regions for which data are published was released on March 10.

Revised labor force and industry employment and hours and earnings data for 2005 to 2009 and preliminary data for January 2010 for California and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale Metropolitan Division (Los Angeles County) was released on March 5.

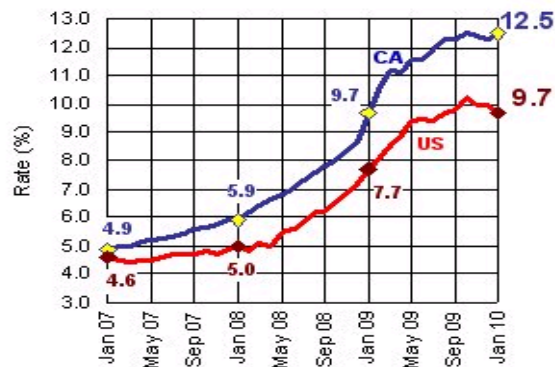
### Labor Market Info News

- [Monthly Data Release](#) for January 2010
- [2010 Release Schedule for Revised Labor Force and Industry Employment Data](#)
- **UPDATED!!** [2010 Data Release Schedule](#)
- [California Regional Bulletin](#)
- [What's New!!](#) on this site

### Current Statistics

#### Three-Year Trend in California and U.S. Unemployment Rates

January 2010; Seasonally Adjusted Data



### Quick Links

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# Career Information

Explore careers and the world of work...

## Steps to the Best Career for You!

How do you find the right career for you? Step-by-step...

### STEP 1 - Self-Assessment

What are your interests - what you like and don't like? What are your skills?



### STEP 2 - Time for a California Reality Check.

How much money do you need to make to maintain your lifestyle? Can you afford the new Mustang or need to get a used car?



### STEP 3 - Explore your Career Options



California Occupational Guides - Now with Local Information - Job description and requirements, job outlook, benefits and wages, licensing, education, training, links to possible employers, how to find a job, and links to additional resources.

#### Keyword Search

#### Topic Search:

- »» Top paying jobs
- »» Jobs with the most openings
- »» Fastest-growing occupations
- »» What jobs match your interests?
- »» Jobs by training/education needed

### STEP 4 - Get Ready for the Job

Now that you know your career goal what do you need to get the job? Do you need Training or an Apprenticeship License? Résumé Tips?

### STEP 5 - Find the Job

See the Job Search Tools on the right.

## FAQ and Tips for Unemployed Workers

»» [Frequently Asked Questions and Helpful Tips](#) for Filing for Unemployment Insurance Benefits in California

## Career Trends in the News

- »» "[20 Jobs That Let You Work Less, Earn More](#)" - CareerBuilder.com; January 28, 2009
- »» "[Tool Up for Midcareer Job Hunt](#)" - Ruth Mantell; The Wall Street Journal; January 3, 2009
- »» "[Lessons Learned From Hard Times Past](#)" - Paul B. Brown; The New York Times; February 2, 2009
- »» "[The Savvy Networker 10 Must-Do's for Online Networkers](#)" - SF Gate; San Francisco Chronicle; January 4, 2009
- »» "[5 Ways to Fit in a Part-Time Job ...When you're already working full time](#)" - Rachel Zuppek; CareerBuilder.com

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## Job Search Tools

- »» Find Job Openings online with [CalJOBS<sup>SM</sup>](#) or [JOB Central](#)
- »» Find Local Job Assistance Offices - [America's Service Locator](#)
- »» What industries employ this occupation? Look at the [Staffing Patterns by Industry](#).
- »» [Find Employers](#) that may have job openings. Search by industry, occupation, geography or name.
- »» What to Do [When You Have Been Laid Off](#)

IMPORTANT NOTE: California Unemployment Insurance claimants must go to [CalJOBS<sup>SM</sup>](#) to create a resume that can be seen by employers.

## Résumé Tools

Your résumé is an employer's first impression of you! Make it the best with tips from:

- »» [WorkSmart](#) - tips for your application and résumé including cover letter samples.
- »» [Top 10 Résumé Mistakes to Avoid](#) from [Monster.com](#)
- »» [Résumé Guide](#) from [JobStar](#)

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## Other Online Career Resources

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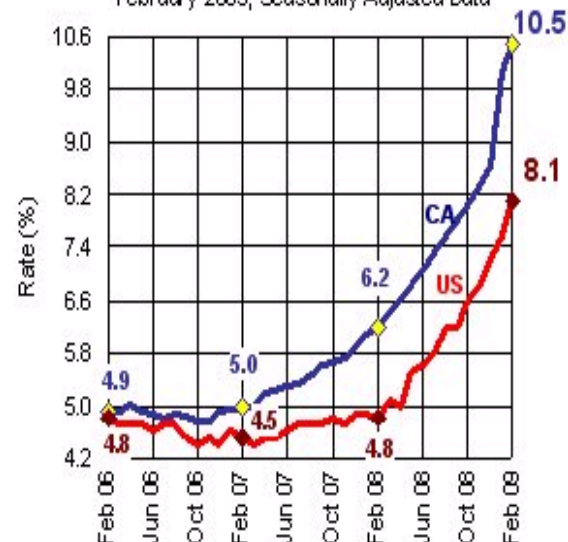
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## Educators/Trainers

Information and data for educators and training facility administrators to answer the question - what are the occupations and skills for which you should provide training.

### What Do You Want to Do?

- Demonstrate need for training programs – Use the [Occupation Profile](#) to view wages, outlook, skills for selected occupations.
- Find Occupations in Demand –  
\* [Projections of Employment](#)  
[Job Outlook for California Community College Occupational Education Programs](#)
- Find [Wages by Occupation](#) in your area.  
Earnings by Education - "[Education Pays...](#)"
- Investigate the labor market in my county –  
Use the [Local Area Profile](#)
- [Add or change my school's information](#) in the online training provider database.
- For data not shown above, visit the [Data Library](#)

### Trends and Info for Educators

#### [Labor Market and Economic Analysis 2007](#)

"California Labor Market and Economic Analysis 2007," an economic scan of California's labor market, addresses eight key questions related to California's economy such as: What are California's key industries and occupations? What skills do workers need to perform in these key industries?

#### [Nontraditional Employment for Women](#)

There are over 200 nontraditional occupations in California. Women make up 25 percent or less of the workforce for these jobs. They typically have a higher rate of pay than jobs traditionally held

### Training Provider Databases

The Employment Development Department maintains lists of training institutions in California:

- [Eligible Training Provider List](#)
- [Training Providers in California](#)

Learn More at [Training and Apprenticeships](#)

### Summary Data Profiles

**Local Area Profile** - Get unemployment rates, industry employment, economic indicators, and more for the State or a county

California

[View the Local Area Profile](#)

**Occupation Profile** - Get wages, outlook, licensing, and more for a single occupation.

Occupation keyword:

Area: California

[View the Occupation Profile](#)

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### ["Education Pays - The Benefits of Higher Education for Individuals and Society"](#)

This report by the College Board presents detailed evidence of the private and public benefits of higher education.

### ["The Geographic Distribution and Characteristics of Older Workers in California: 2004"](#)

A report by the U.S. Census Bureau (January 2009)

## Customer Feedback

We provide several ways for you to give us your feedback on our products, this Web site, and your data needs.

- [How Are We Doing?](#) – Our online customer survey
- [Labor Market Information Advisory Group](#) – Quarterly meetings with LMI staff to exchange ideas and data needs. Get a sneak peek at products in development.
- [Contact LMI](#)

Area:

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Education Pays

Everyone tells you to stay in school. But did you know – your education makes a difference on how much money you can make?

What can I do with my liberal arts degree?

Your liberal arts training is solid career preparation. Find out how your degree helps make you marketable.

College at work: Outlook and earnings for college graduates, 2000-10

What awaits graduates? Will the workplace pay?

**Between Employees and Employers**

- When do I get paid [overtime](#)?
- When am I entitled to [holiday pay](#) or [sick leave and vacation](#)?
- What is an [Independent Contractor](#)?
- File a [Wage Complaint](#) with the [Dept of Industrial Relations](#)
- Other [Frequently Asked Questions about Employer – Employee Rights](#) – Dept of Industrial Relations

**Other Online Career Resources**

- [California CareerZone](#)
- [Career One Stop](#) (National career information)
- [Career Voyages](#) (National)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) (National)
- [O\\*NET](#) – Occupational Information Network (National)
- [STEPS - School To Employment Pathways System](#) (California Postsecondary Education Commission)
- [Tools for Career Exploration](#)
- [WorkSmart](#)

**For the Career Professional**

- [Career Ladders Build Skilled Work Force](#)
- [LMI Help for Workers in the Mortgage and Real Estate Industries](#)
- [LMI Help for Dislocated Workers](#)
- [EDD Services for Dislocated Workers](#)



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## the ultimate road trip to career success

*Start exploring career options and be in demand by knowing about high growth jobs with better wages and a brighter future.*

### students

Start here to begin planning your trip!



### career changers

Start here to see just what a new future may hold!



### parents

Start here to help them out on the road to success!



### career advisors

Start here to help them map out a plan!



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## Career Advisors

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Below are three paths to help you get started. We hope that no matter what road you take you find the information and resources you need to help others make career decisions that are right for them. Good luck!

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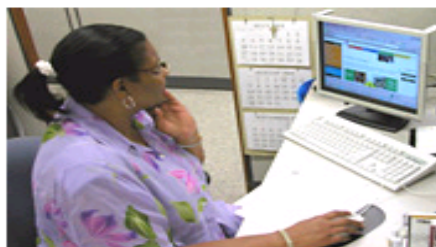
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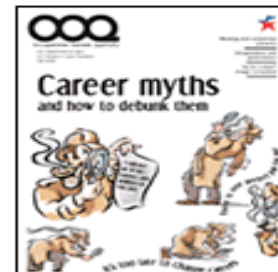
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**Career Voyages** has lots of information to help you learn about different types of careers and the knowledge and skills needed to enter these careers as well as information about education and training opportunities to help you for a chosen career. A good resource to help with students still in high school is our [Career Clusters](#) section.

**CareerLinks**



PDF, 192 KB

**Career Voyages exists** to help you find out **which occupations are in-demand**. To learn more about how these industries and occupations were selected, [click here](#). This web site identifies those **high demand** occupations- many of which do not require years and years of schooling. In fact, there are lots of alternatives to a 4-year degree, including **2-year degrees, apprenticeships, vocational certificates, and work experience**.



### What Should I Do First?

- Dive right into one of the industries. Start learning about the kinds of jobs that are **in demand**:

#### Learn about the Career Voyages Industries...

advanced manufacturing | aerospace | automotive | business | construction | education  
energy | financial services | health care | hospitality  
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[Pilot Students Fly Straight Into Job Market](#)

WMDT.com - 9/22/2008

[Students Get Welcome Aid for Railroad Careers](#)

Inland Valley Daily Bulletin - 7/18/2008

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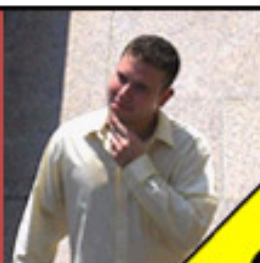
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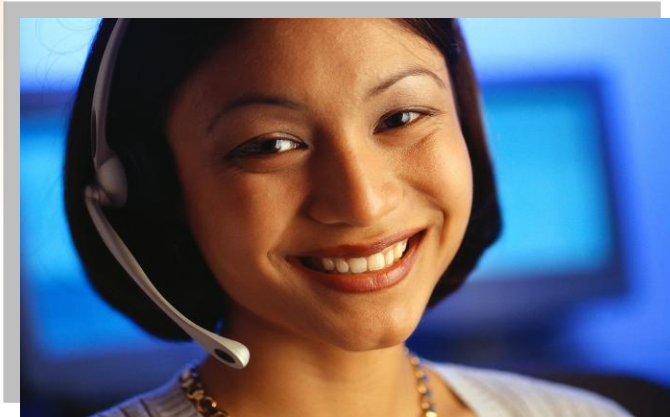
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