

**Humboldt County**

Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2008 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 08	Dec 08	Jan 09	Feb 09	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	60,200	61,500	60,900	62,000	1.8%	3.0%
Civilian Employment	56,100	55,900	54,000	55,000	1.9%	-2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	4,200	5,600	6,900	7,000	1.4%	66.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.9%	9.0%	11.3%	11.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	6.2%	9.1%	10.6%	10.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	7.1%	8.5%	8.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	49,000	48,500	46,500	47,300	1.7%	-3.5%
Total Farm	1,200	1,300	1,000	1,100	10.0%	-8.3%
Total Nonfarm	47,800	47,200	45,500	46,200	1.5%	-3.3%
Total Private	33,700	33,500	32,400	32,400	0.0%	-3.9%
Goods Producing	5,400	5,700	5,400	5,500	1.9%	1.9%
Natural Resources & Mining	400	500	300	300	0.0%	-25.0%
Construction	2,200	2,400	2,300	2,400	4.3%	9.1%
Manufacturing	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Durable Goods	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Nondurable Goods	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	8.3%
Service Providing	42,400	41,500	40,100	40,700	1.5%	-4.0%
Private Service Producing	28,300	27,800	27,000	26,900	-0.4%	-4.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	9,600	9,400	8,900	8,700	-2.2%	-9.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,000	1,000	900	-10.0%	-18.2%
Retail Trade	7,300	7,000	6,600	6,500	-1.5%	-11.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,200	1,400	1,300	1,300	0.0%	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	3,300	3,400	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	5,000	5,000	4,800	4,900	2.1%	-2.0%
Other Services	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Government	14,100	13,700	13,100	13,800	5.3%	-2.1%
Federal Government	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	13,400	13,000	12,400	13,100	5.6%	-2.2%
State Government	3,100	3,200	2,600	3,100	19.2%	0.0%
State Government Education	1,800	2,000	1,400	1,900	35.7%	5.6%
Other State Government	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Local Government	10,300	9,800	9,800	10,000	2.0%	-2.9%

**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

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

#####