

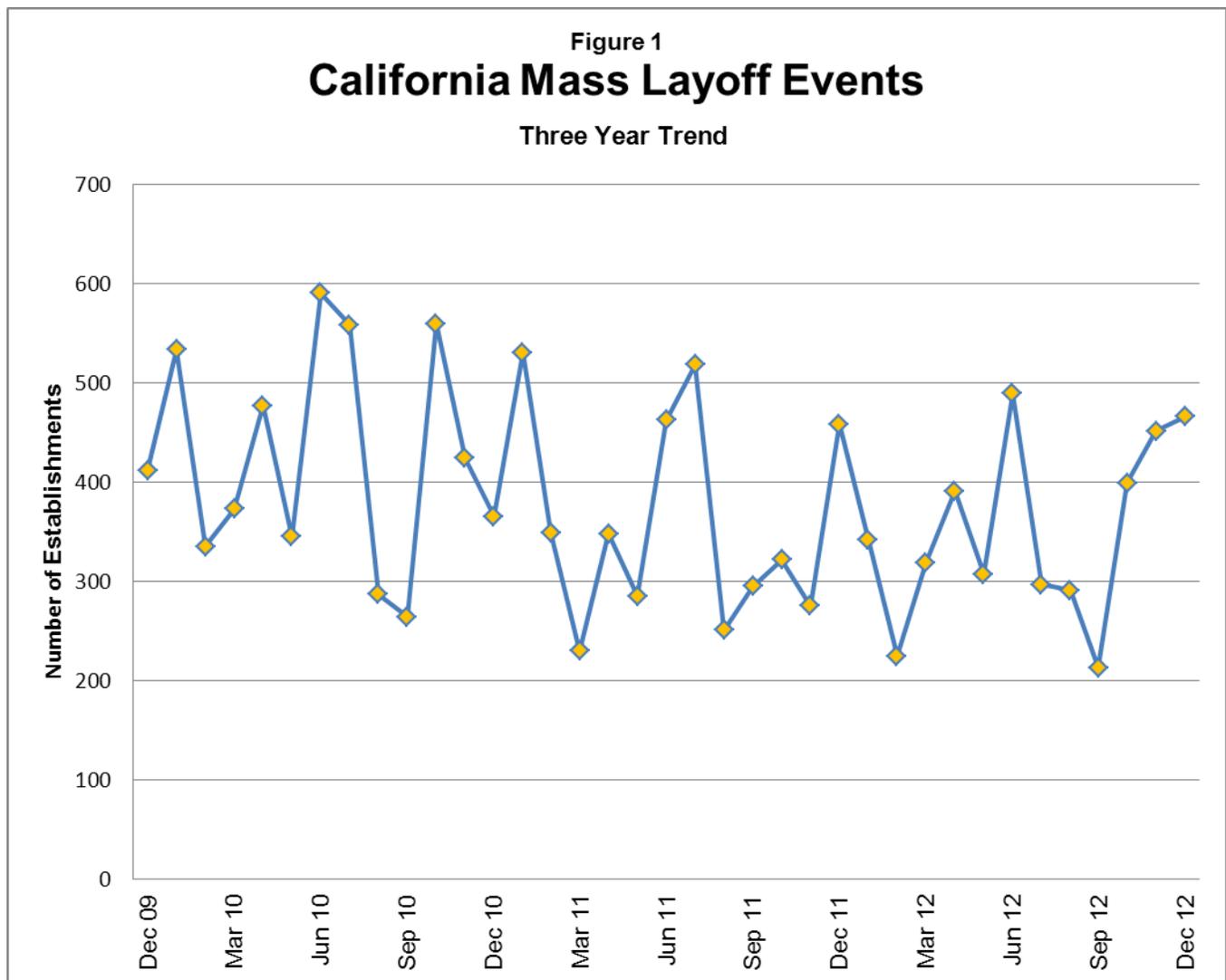
Mass Layoff Statistics Data

December 2012

The **Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS)** Program operates through a cooperative agreement with the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to identify and describe the impact of major permanent job cutbacks. The MLS program collects reports on mass layoff actions that result in workers being separated from their jobs.

Mass Layoff Events

Mass Layoff Event data are from establishments which have at least 35 initial claims for unemployment insurance (UI) filed against them during a 5-week period. Extended Mass Layoff data are from a subset of such establishments—where private sector nonfarm employers indicate that 50 or more workers were separated from their jobs for at least 31 days.



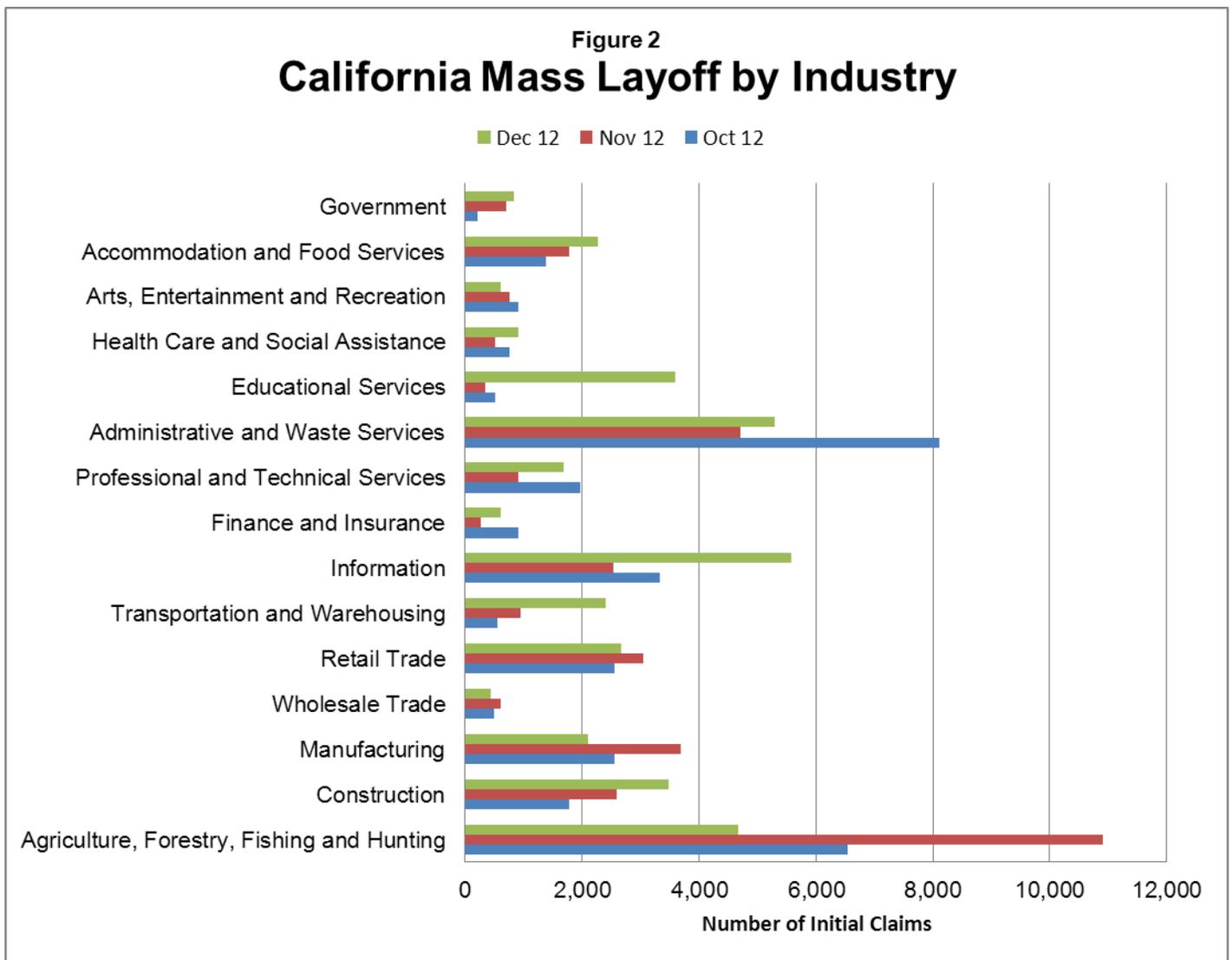
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December 2012 Events

California employers took 466 mass layoff events that resulted in the separation of 37,955 workers, as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during December 2012. Each event involved at least 35 persons from a single employer. Month-over, California employers took 15 more mass layoff events than in November 2012 (451 events) and 3,283 more separations (34,672).

Over the year, California employers had 8 more mass layoff actions than in December 2011 (458 events) and 15,076 fewer separations (53,031).

'All Initial Claims' resulted in the separation of 328,892 workers as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during the month. Over the year, California's 'All Initial Claims' had 959 more actions than in December 2011 (327,933).



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Analysis

The most notable industry job losses in December 2012 were:

- The information industry with 28 mass layoff events resulting in 5,584 initial claims;
- The administrative and waste services industry with 60 mass layoff events resulting in 5,292 initial claims;
- The agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industry with 77 mass layoff events resulting in 4,680 initial claims;
- The educational services industry with 51 mass layoff events resulting in 3,595 initial claims;
- The construction industry with 55 mass layoff events resulting in 3,479 initial claims; and
- The retail trade industry with 31 mass layoff events resulting in 2,661 initial claims.

Mass Layoff Statistics Monthly Report, Table 1
Monthly Change-Over Data by Industry, December 2012
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

December 2012		Potential Events				Potential Event Initial Claims				All Initial Claims			
		Potential Events		Month-over Change		Initial Claims		Month-over Change		All Initial Claims		Month-over Change	
Industry	NAICS	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Number	Percent	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Number	Percent	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Number	Percent
California Total		451	466	15	3%	34,672	37,955	3,283	9%	291,335	328,892	37,557	11%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	145	77	-68	-88%	10,913	4,680	-6,233	-133%	38,540	35,366	-3,174	-9%
Construction	23	42	55	13	24%	2,591	3,479	888	26%	35,753	44,619	8,866	20%
Manufacturing	31-33	38	30	-8	-27%	3,691	2,094	-1,597	-76%	19,841	21,036	1,195	6%
Wholesale Trade	42-43	8	4	-4	-100%	616	439	-177	-40%	8,058	9,244	1,186	13%
Retail Trade	44-45	33	31	-2	-6%	3,038	2,661	-377	-14%	20,031	21,400	1,369	6%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	14	18	4	22%	939	2,409	1,470	61%	8,611	11,087	2,476	22%
Information	51	18	28	10	36%	2,528	5,584	3,056	55%	23,534	29,955	6,421	21%
Finance and Insurance	52	4	10	6	60%	263	608	345	57%	6,655	7,407	752	10%
Professional and Technical Services	54	15	24	9	38%	907	1,677	770	46%	18,671	21,232	2,561	12%
Administrative and Waste Services	56	64	60	-4	-7%	4,706	5,292	586	11%	33,997	38,590	4,593	12%
Educational Services	61	6	51	45	88%	345	3,595	3,250	90%	8,679	13,978	5,299	38%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	10	14	4	29%	517	915	398	43%	13,734	14,971	1,237	8%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	71	9	10	1	10%	761	607	-154	-25%	7,354	7,198	-156	-2%
Accommodation and Food Services	72	26	30	4	13%	1,775	2,278	503	22%	17,193	20,079	2,886	14%
Government	92	11	12	1	8%	700	837	137	16%	3,739	4,045	306	8%
Ownership Not Identified	99	12,138	12,884	746	6%

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- 2) Claims are defined as initial unemployment claims.
- 3) Industries may not add to total; some industries are not published due to confidentiality.
- 4) The MLS program began collecting all claims in 2007.
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The counties with the most job losses in December 2012 were:

- Los Angeles resulting in 85,157 initial claims;
- San Diego resulting in 20,433 initial claims;
- San Bernardino resulting in 17,905 initial claims;
- Riverside resulting in 16,616 initial claims;
- Orange resulting in 15,988 initial claims; and
- Kern resulting in 11,807 initial claims.

Mass Layoff Statistics Monthly Report, Table 2
Monthly Unemployment Claims Data for Counties, December 2012
Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

AREA	YEAR AGO	MONTH AGO	CURRENT	MONTH-OVER CHANGE		YEAR-OVER CHANGE		RANK BY
	Dec 11	Nov 12	Dec 12	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	All Initial Claims
STATE TOTAL	327,933	291,335	328,892	37,557	11%	959	0%	Nov 12
ALAMEDA	10,782	9,465	10,922	1,457	0	140	0	8
ALPINE	15	7	5	-2	0	-10	-2	59
AMADOR	286	268	299	31	0	13	0	49
BUTTE	2,301	2,026	2,357	331	0	56	0	27
CALAVERAS	455	348	450	102	0	-5	0	48
COLUSA	639	748	793	45	6%	154	19%	41
CONTRA COSTA	7,020	6,339	7,442	1,103	15%	422	6%	15
DEL NORTE	232	239	231	-8	-3%	-1	0%	53
EL DORADO	1,289	1,293	1,411	118	8%	122	9%	35
FRESNO	11,005	11,556	11,780	224	2%	775	7%	7
GLENN	545	393	548	155	28%	3	1%	47
HUMBOLDT	1,170	1,013	1,184	171	14%	14	1%	36
IMPERIAL	2,165	2,191	2,445	254	10%	280	11%	25
INYO	133	136	117	-19	-16%	-16	-14%	56
KERN	9,516	9,838	11,807	1,969	17%	2,291	19%	6
KINGS	1,627	1,644	1,935	291	15%	308	16%	29
LAKE	609	694	609	-85	-14%	0	0%	44
LASSEN	218	207	262	55	21%	44	17%	50
LOS ANGELES	92,296	71,950	85,157	13,207	16%	-7,139	-8%	1
MADERA	1,552	1,856	1,849	-7	0%	297	16%	31
MARIN	1,147	931	1,087	156	14%	-60	-6%	37
MARIPOSA	250	214	238	24	10%	-12	-5%	52
MENDOCINO	723	762	718	-44	-6%	-5	-1%	42
MERCED	3,736	4,092	4,119	27	1%	383	9%	20
MODOC	84	90	91	1	1%	7	8%	57
MONO	205	252	191	-61	-32%	-14	-7%	54
MONTEREY	6,581	8,538	8,304	-234	-3%	1,723	21%	13
NAPA	1,372	1,330	1,458	128	9%	86	6%	34
NEVADA	643	702	662	-40	-6%	19	3%	43
ORANGE	16,602	13,978	15,988	2,010	13%	-614	-4%	5
PLACER	2,395	2,293	2,399	106	4%	4	0%	26
PLUMAS	204	276	255	-21	-8%	51	20%	51
RIVERSIDE	17,580	14,859	16,616	1,757	11%	-964	-6%	4
SACRAMENTO	10,397	9,359	10,907	1,548	14%	510	5%	9
SAN BENITO	798	669	801	132	16%	3	0%	40
SAN BERNARDINO	17,713	15,438	17,905	2,467	14%	192	1%	3
SAN DIEGO	21,530	17,850	20,433	2,583	13%	-1,097	-5%	2
SAN FRANCISCO	6,622	5,512	6,511	999	15%	-111	-2%	18
SAN JOAQUIN	7,213	8,489	8,343	-146	-2%	1,130	14%	12
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,697	1,354	1,735	381	22%	38	2%	32
SAN MATEO	3,994	3,462	3,951	489	12%	-43	-1%	22
SANTA BARBARA	3,120	3,228	3,697	469	13%	577	16%	23
SANTA CLARA	10,495	8,903	9,980	1,077	11%	-515	-5%	10
SANTA CRUZ	3,026	3,555	3,307	-248	-7%	281	8%	24
SHASTA	1,976	2,083	2,325	242	10%	349	15%	28
SIERRA	25	44	47	3	6%	22	47%	58
SISKIYOU	614	662	601	-61	-10%	-13	-2%	45
SOLANO	3,543	3,491	3,995	504	13%	452	11%	21
SONOMA	4,128	3,462	4,155	693	17%	27	1%	19
STANISLAUS	6,866	6,826	7,152	326	5%	286	4%	16
SUTTER	1,358	1,756	1,674	-82	-5%	316	19%	33
TEHAMA	761	631	822	191	23%	61	7%	39
TRINITY	128	93	133	40	30%	5	4%	55
TULARE	7,067	6,719	7,507	788	10%	440	6%	14
TUOLUMNE	522	464	557	93	17%	35	6%	46
VENTURA	7,070	8,086	6,749	-1,337	-20%	-321	-5%	17
YOLO	1,812	6,159	1,879	-4,280	-228%	67	4%	30
YUBA	839	1,636	1,054	-582	-55%	215	20%	38
Unknown locations	9,242	876	8,943	8,067	90%	-299	-3%	...

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Terms Defined:

Initial Claim (IC) is a notice filed by a claimant to request determination of entitlement to and eligibility for unemployment insurance compensation from an ex-employer.

All Initial Claims are total of all notices filed by claimants to request determination of entitlement to and eligibility for unemployment insurance compensation from ex-employers. The Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program began collecting All Claims in 2007.

Contact Information:

The California Employment Development Department's (EDD) Labor Market Information Division (LMID) operates the MLS Program through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

MLS data are available from the [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics – MLS Program](#). Monthly and Quarterly data are available online from 1996 to present (not seasonally adjusted).

Further information about California MLS data is available online from 2005 second quarter (not seasonally adjusted) [California Labor Market Information – MLS Program](#).

State data may not match BLS published data due to the dynamic nature of state MLS databases. For all other questions contact Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Mass Layoff Statistics, (916) 262-2162.