

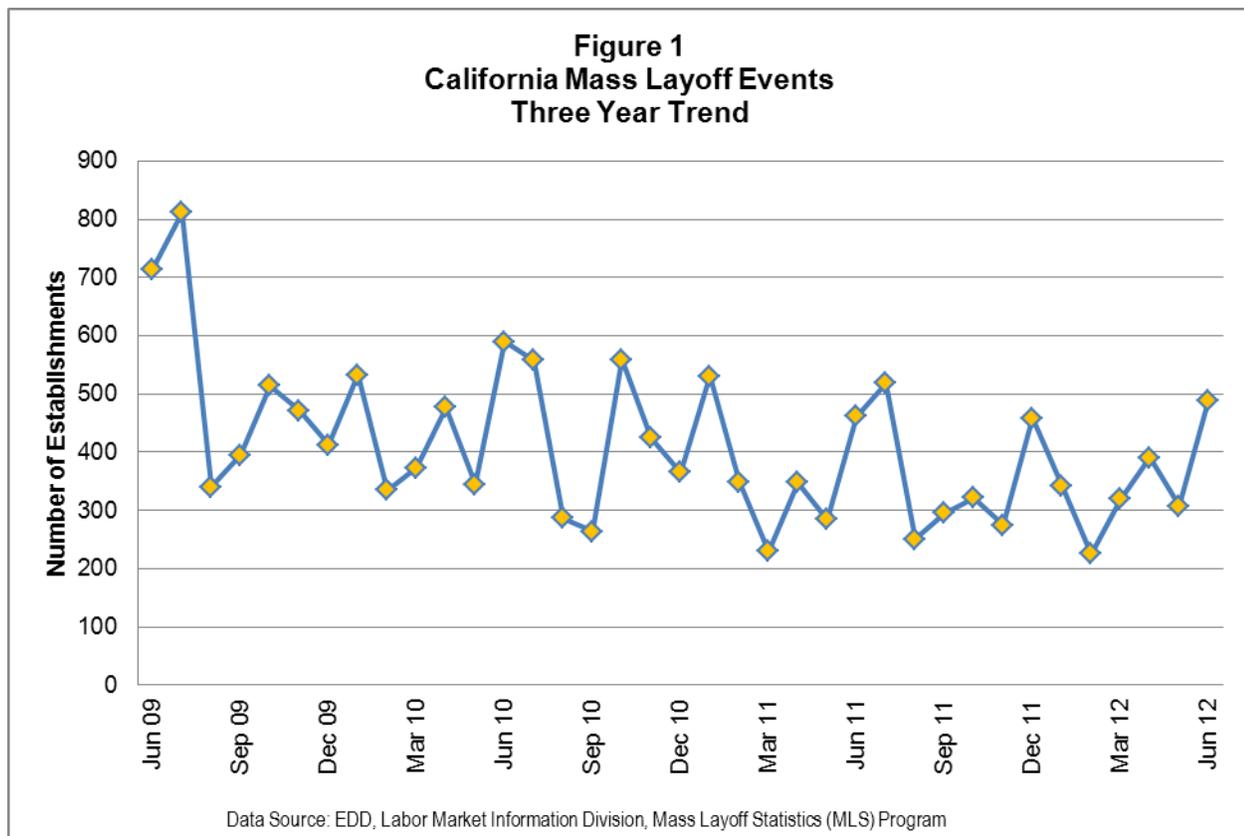
Mass Layoff Statistics Data

June 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.

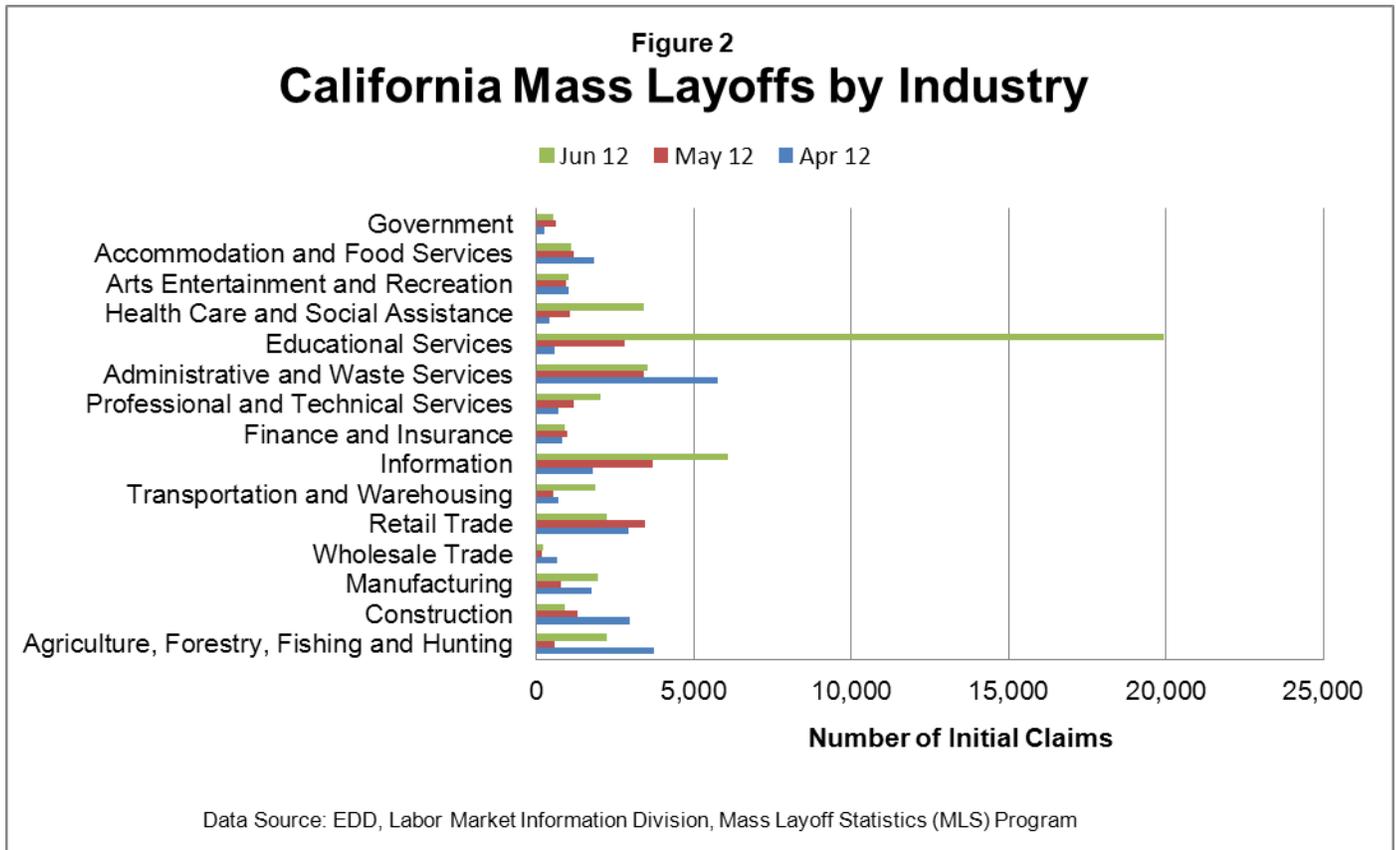


June 2012 Events

California employers took 489 mass layoff events that resulted in the separation of 49,090 workers, as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during June 2012. Each event involved at least 35 persons from a single employer. Month-over, California employers took 182 more mass layoff events than in May 2012 (307 events) and 26,095 more separations (22,995).

Over the year, California employers had 27 more mass layoff actions than in June 2011 (462 events) and 9,302 more separations (39,788).

'All Initial Claims' resulted in the separation of 317,354 workers as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during the month. Over the year, California's 'All Initial Claims' had 56,810 more actions than in June 2011 (260,544).



Analysis

The most notable industry job losses in June 2012 were:

- The educational services industry* 198 mass layoff events resulting in 19,925 initial claims;
- The information industry with 28 mass layoff events resulting in 6,063 initial claims;
- The administrative and waste services industry with 32 mass layoff events resulting in 3,514 initial claims;
- The health care and social services industry with 40 mass layoff events resulting in 3,399 initial claims;
- The agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industry with 32 mass layoff events resulting in 2,226 initial claims; and
- The professional and technical services industry with 14 mass layoff events resulting in 2,027 initial claims.

Mass Layoff Statistics Monthly Report, Table 1 Monthly Change-Over Data by Industry, June 2012 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted													
June 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		May 2012	June 2012	Number	Percent	May 2012	June 2012	Number	Percent	May 2012	June 2012	Number	Percent
California Total	NAICS	307	489	182	1	22,995	49,090	26,095	1	249,467	317,354	67,887	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	12	32	20	2	576	2,226	1,650	1	9,309	13,762	4,453	0
Construction	23	25	16	-9	0	1,316	896	-420	0	27,240	28,242	1,002	0
Manufacturing	31-33	14	24	10	1	782	1,957	1,175	1	12,338	14,736	2,398	0
Wholesale Trade	42-43	4	4	0	0	159	196	37	0	5,713	6,788	1,075	0
Retail Trade	44-45	30	23	-7	0	3,457	2,218	-1,239	-1	20,057	23,429	3,372	0
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	9	7	-2	0	551	1,851	1,300	1	5,387	8,361	2,974	0
Information	51	20	28	8	0	3,696	6,063	2,367	0	26,447	26,228	-219	0
Finance and Insurance	52	11	10	-1	0	981	889	-92	0	7,492	8,731	1,239	0
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	14	-5	0	1,191	2,027	836	0	16,658	17,943	1,285	0
Administrative and Waste Services	56	48	32	-16	0	3,414	3,514	100	0	28,370	32,358	3,988	0
Educational Services*	61	46	198	152	3	2,786	19,925	17,139	1	10,890	37,922	27,032	1
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	20	40	20	1	1,047	3,399	2,352	1	11,371	17,149	5,778	0
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	71	13	19	6	0	940	1,013	73	0	6,259	6,994	735	0
Accommodation and Food Services	72	21	18	-3	0	1,177	1,084	-93	0	14,192	16,523	2,331	0
Government	92	9	7	-2	0	605	525	-80	0	2,729	3,781	1,052	0
Ownership Not Identified	99	33,980	39,999	6,019	0

MLS Notes:
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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.
 5) Data Source: EDD, Labor Market Information Division, Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) Program

* Educational services industry includes public schools, and private schools.

The counties with the most job losses in June 2012 were:

- Los Angeles resulting in 93,510 initial claims;
- San Diego resulting in 23,146 initial claims;

- Riverside resulting in 20,054 initial claims;
- San Bernardino resulting in 19,571 initial claims;
- Orange resulting in 18,397 initial claims; and
- Alameda resulting in 11,421 initial claims.

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

AREA	YEAR AGO	MONTH AGO	CURRENT	MONTH-OVER CHANGE		YEAR-OVER CHANGE		RANK BY
	June 11	May 12	June 12	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	All Initial Claims
STATE TOTAL	260,544	249,467	317,354	67,887	21%	56,810	18%	June 12
ALAMEDA	9,669	8,964	11,421	2,457	22%	1,752	15%	6
ALPINE	8	18	11	-7	-64%	3	27%	58
AMADOR	191	192	209	17	8%	18	9%	50
BUTTE	1,623	1,498	1,997	499	25%	374	19%	25
CALAVERAS	314	335	393	58	15%	79	20%	43
COLUSA	284	226	295	69	23%	11	4%	46
CONTRA COSTA	6,370	5,801	7,309	1,508	21%	939	13%	10
DEL NORTE	177	158	228	70	31%	51	22%	49
EL DORADO	982	1,267	1,180	-87	-7%	198	17%	32
FRESNO	7,343	6,870	8,760	1,890	22%	1,417	16%	9
GLENN	250	232	288	56	19%	38	13%	47
HUMBOLDT	985	888	967	79	8%	-18	-2%	35
IMPERIAL	2,920	2,480	4,594	2,114	46%	1,674	36%	17
INYO	114	95	115	20	17%	1	1%	53
KERN	6,079	4,792	7,166	2,374	33%	1,087	15%	11
KINGS	1,084	912	1,273	361	28%	189	15%	30
LAKE	366	419	402	-17	-4%	36	9%	42
LASSEN	152	91	179	88	49%	27	15%	51
LOS ANGELES	72,894	74,806	93,510	18,704	20%	20,616	22%	1
MADERA	905	915	1,046	131	13%	141	13%	33
MARIN	1,129	944	1,181	237	20%	52	4%	31
MARIPOSA	104	112	112	0	0%	8	7%	54
MENDOCINO	502	507	577	70	12%	75	13%	39
MERCED	2,193	2,031	2,561	530	21%	368	14%	22
MODOC	49	28	57	29	51%	8	14%	56
MONO	172	421	257	-164	-64%	85	33%	48
MONTEREY	2,389	2,240	2,621	381	15%	232	9%	21
NAPA	668	649	720	71	10%	52	7%	37
NEVADA	569	740	655	-85	-13%	86	13%	38
ORANGE	14,801	14,214	18,397	4,183	23%	3,596	20%	5
PLACER	2,044	2,063	2,276	213	9%	232	10%	23
PLUMAS	116	114	127	13	10%	11	9%	52
RIVERSIDE	16,553	14,572	20,054	5,482	27%	3,501	17%	3
SACRAMENTO	9,447	8,537	10,975	2,438	22%	1,528	14%	7
SAN BENITO	437	400	516	116	22%	79	15%	40
SAN BERNARDINO	15,056	15,858	19,571	3,713	19%	4,515	23%	4
SAN DIEGO	19,031	17,751	23,146	5,395	23%	4,115	18%	2
SAN FRANCISCO	5,445	5,295	6,198	903	15%	753	12%	15
SAN JOAQUIN	6,456	5,052	7,028	1,976	28%	572	8%	12
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,355	1,280	1,632	352	22%	277	17%	27
SAN MATEO	3,553	3,286	3,996	710	18%	443	11%	18
SANTA BARBARA	1,961	1,898	2,236	338	15%	275	12%	24
SANTA CLARA	8,343	7,950	9,677	1,727	18%	1,334	14%	8
SANTA CRUZ	1,619	1,353	1,596	243	15%	-23	-1%	28
SHASTA	1,525	1,539	1,800	261	15%	275	15%	26
SIERRA	24	22	22	0	0%	-2	-9%	57
SISKIYOU	431	302	358	56	16%	-73	-20%	45
SOLANO	3,027	2,778	3,290	512	16%	263	8%	20
SONOMA	3,278	2,637	3,526	889	25%	248	7%	19
STANISLAUS	4,933	4,707	6,326	1,619	26%	1,393	22%	14
SUTTER	811	918	1,044	126	12%	233	22%	34
TEHAMA	511	422	512	90	18%	1	0%	41
TRINITY	87	80	69	-11	-16%	-18	-26%	55
TULARE	4,033	3,501	4,958	1,457	29%	925	19%	16
TUOLUMNE	328	300	391	91	23%	63	16%	44
VENTURA	5,440	5,101	6,468	1,367	21%	1,028	16%	13
YOLO	1,242	1,081	1,408	327	23%	166	12%	29
YUBA	641	595	744	149	20%	103	14%	36
Unknown locations	7,531	7,230	8,929	1,699	19%	1,398	16%

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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 for 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 for 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 Mass Layoff Statistics Program through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Mass Layoff Statistics 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 Mass Layoff 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.