

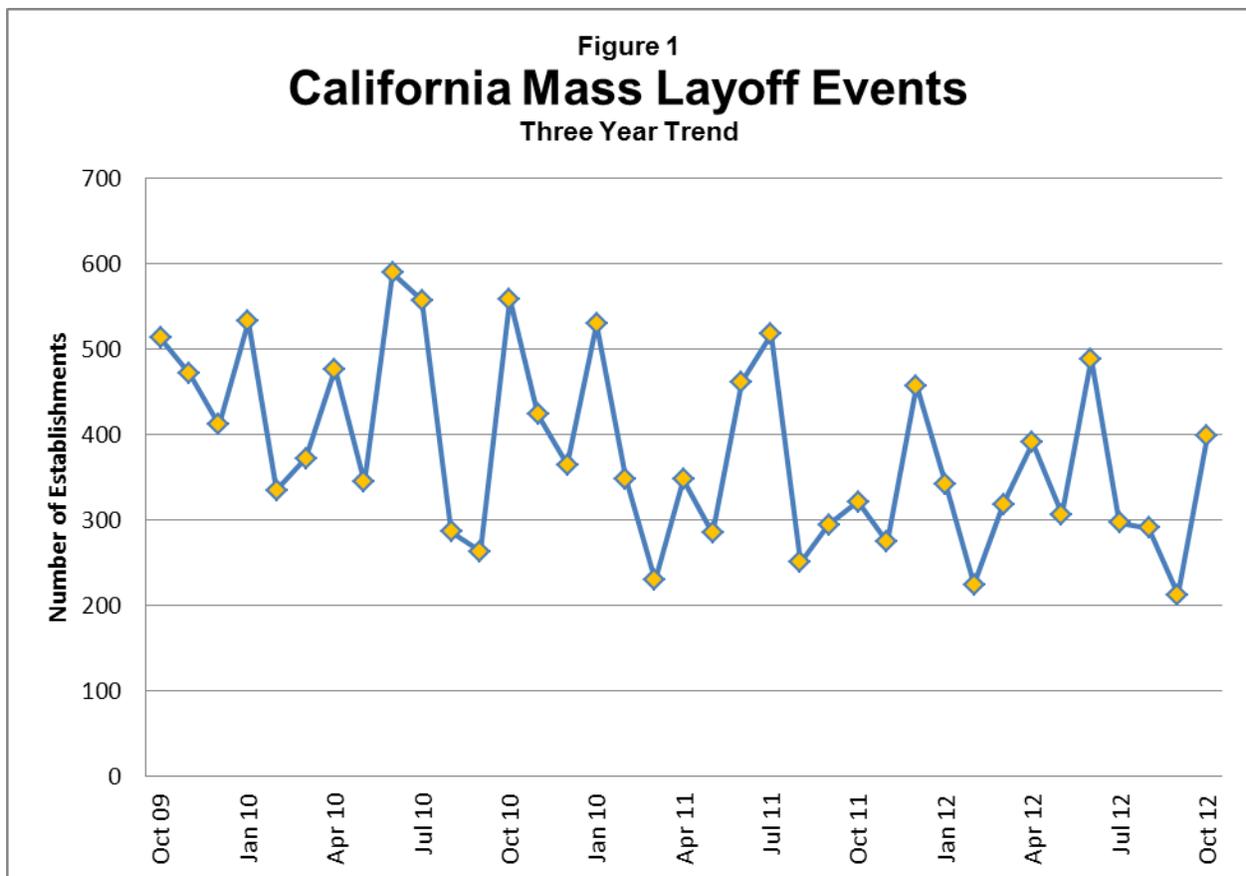
Mass Layoff Statistics Data

October 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.



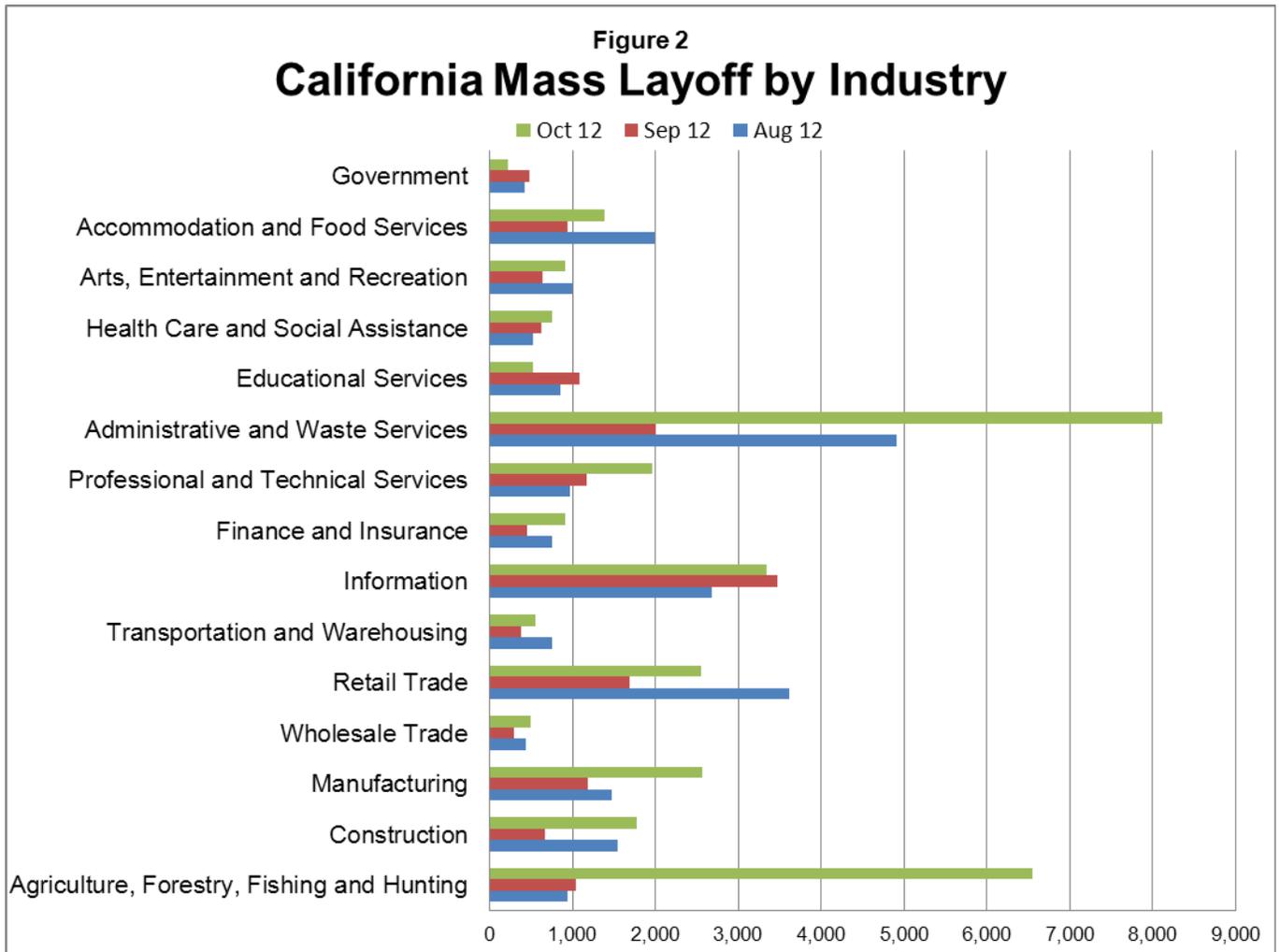
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October 2012 Events

California employers took 399 mass layoff events that resulted in the separation of 33,225 workers, as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during October 2012. Each event involved at least 35 persons from a single employer. Month-over, California employers took 186 more mass layoff events than in September 2012 (213 events) and 16,644 more separations (16,581).

Over the year, California employers had 77 more mass layoff actions than in October 2011 (322 events) and 9,218 more separations (24,007).

'All Initial Claims' resulted in the separation of 248,406 workers as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during the month. Over the year, California's 'All Initial Claims' had 43,198 fewer actions than in October 2011 (291,604).



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Analysis

The most notable industry job losses in October 2012 were:

- The administrative and waste services industry with 59 mass layoff events resulting in 8,119 initial claims;
- The agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industry with 102 mass layoff events resulting in 6,546 initial claims;
- The information industry with 19 mass layoff events resulting in 3,338 initial claims;
- The manufacturing industry with 32 mass layoff events resulting in 2,561 initial claims;
- The retail trade industry with 25 mass layoff events resulting in 2,552 initial claims; and
- The professional and technical services industry with 23 mass layoff events resulting in 1,967 initial claims.

Mass Layoff Statistics Monthly Report, Table 1 Monthly Change-Over Data by Industry, October 2012 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted													
October 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		Sep 2012	Oct 2012	Number	Percent	Sep 2012	Oct 2012	Number	Percent	Sep 2012	Oct 2012	Number	Percent
California Total	NAICS	213	399	186	47%	16,581	33,225	16,644	50%	207,411	248,406	40,995	17%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	18	102	84	82%	1,042	6,546	5,504	84%	10,134	22,646	12,512	55%
Construction	23	14	33	19	58%	676	1,779	1,103	62%	24,894	29,481	4,587	16%
Manufacturing	31-33	21	32	11	34%	1,183	2,561	1,378	54%	13,338	16,961	3,623	21%
Wholesale Trade	42-43	5	10	5	50%	301	493	192	39%	6,744	7,334	590	8%
Retail Trade	44-45	25	25	0	0%	1,692	2,552	860	34%	18,675	19,476	801	4%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	5	8	3	38%	381	550	169	31%	4,917	5,653	736	13%
Information	51	18	19	1	5%	3,475	3,338	-137	-4%	18,379	20,282	1,903	9%
Finance and Insurance	52	5	16	11	69%	447	917	470	51%	6,175	5,965	-210	-4%
Professional and Technical Services	54	15	23	8	35%	1,174	1,967	793	40%	14,676	17,163	2,487	14%
Administrative and Waste Services	56	23	59	36	61%	2,006	8,119	6,113	75%	24,980	31,572	6,592	21%
Educational Services	61	14	10	-4	-40%	1,090	520	-570	-110%	10,498	9,009	-1,489	-17%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	11	16	5	31%	622	760	138	18%	13,156	13,538	382	3%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	71	12	11	-1	-9%	636	908	272	30%	5,456	6,416	960	15%
Accommodation and Food Services	72	14	20	6	30%	946	1,391	445	32%	13,809	15,490	1,681	11%
Government	92	8	4	-4	-100%	482	219	-263	-120%	2,673	3,077	404	13%
Ownership Not Identified	99	6,198	10,939	4,741	43%

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

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

- Los Angeles resulting in 66,422 initial claims;
- San Diego resulting in 18,331 initial claims;
- San Bernardino resulting in 14,177 initial claims;
- Riverside resulting in 14,121 initial claims;
- Orange resulting in 13,494 initial claims; and
- Fresno resulting in 10,880 initial claims.

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

AREA	YEAR AGO	MONTH AGO	CURRENT	MONTH-OVER CHANGE		YEAR-OVER CHANGE		RANK BY
	Oct 11	Sep 12	Oct 12	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	All Initial Claims
STATE TOTAL	291,604	207,411	248,406	40,995	17%	-43,198	-17%	Oct 12
ALAMEDA	10,310	7,327	8,353	1,026	12%	-1,957	-23%	7
ALPINE	11	9	10	1	10%	-1	-10%	58
AMADOR	239	171	166	-5	-3%	-73	-44%	50
BUTTE	1,898	1,118	1,369	251	18%	-529	-39%	29
CALAVERAS	444	226	293	67	23%	-151	-52%	46
COLUSA	372	93	374	281	75%	2	1%	42
CONTRA COSTA	6,251	4,598	5,407	809	15%	-844	-16%	14
DEL NORTE	227	123	192	69	36%	-35	-18%	49
EL DORADO	1,334	860	1,070	210	20%	-264	-25%	32
FRESNO	11,573	6,321	10,880	4,559	42%	-693	-6%	6
GLENN	338	146	193	47	24%	-145	-75%	48
HUMBOLDT	814	536	695	159	23%	-119	-17%	35
IMPERIAL	2,697	2,026	3,124	1,098	35%	427	14%	17
INYO	119	86	153	67	44%	34	22%	52
KERN	7,170	4,949	6,521	1,572	24%	-649	-10%	10
KINGS	1,690	848	1,584	736	46%	-106	-7%	26
LAKE	455	413	450	37	8%	-5	-1%	40
LASSEN	160	90	115	25	22%	-45	-39%	54
LOS ANGELES	77,690	59,716	66,422	6,706	10%	-11,268	-17%	1
MADERA	1,480	723	1,379	656	48%	-101	-7%	28
MARIN	1,153	769	847	78	9%	-306	-36%	34
MARIPOSA	162	99	123	24	20%	-39	-32%	53
MENDOCINO	549	327	419	92	22%	-130	-31%	41
MERCED	2,595	1,517	2,640	1,123	43%	45	2%	20
MODOC	65	21	47	26	55%	-18	-38%	56
MONO	272	217	227	10	4%	-45	-20%	47
MONTEREY	3,624	1,780	2,691	911	34%	-933	-35%	19
NAPA	710	498	544	46	8%	-166	-31%	39
NEVADA	856	391	587	196	33%	-269	-46%	38
ORANGE	16,661	12,157	13,494	1,337	10%	-3,167	-23%	5
PLACER	2,641	1,498	1,854	356	19%	-787	-42%	24
PLUMAS	223	81	158	77	49%	-65	-41%	51
RIVERSIDE	17,467	12,202	14,121	1,919	14%	-3,346	-24%	4
SACRAMENTO	10,016	7,353	7,892	539	7%	-2,124	-27%	9
SAN BENITO	579	320	590	270	46%	11	2%	37
SAN BERNARDINO	15,997	12,433	14,177	1,744	12%	-1,820	-13%	3
SAN DIEGO	21,400	16,138	18,331	2,193	12%	-3,069	-17%	2
SAN FRANCISCO	6,219	4,268	4,644	376	8%	-1,575	-34%	16
SAN JOAQUIN	6,959	4,438	6,227	1,789	29%	-732	-12%	11
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,385	956	1,132	176	16%	-253	-22%	31
SAN MATEO	3,704	2,749	3,078	329	11%	-626	-20%	18
SANTA BARBARA	2,436	1,687	2,030	343	17%	-406	-20%	23
SANTA CLARA	8,993	7,025	7,922	897	11%	-1,071	-14%	8
SANTA CRUZ	2,420	1,193	1,781	588	33%	-639	-36%	25
SHASTA	1,788	1,200	1,505	305	20%	-283	-19%	27
SIERRA	41	16	24	8	33%	-17	-71%	57
SISKIYOU	500	265	364	99	27%	-136	-37%	44
SOLANO	3,197	2,178	2,590	412	16%	-607	-23%	21
SONOMA	3,078	2,015	2,295	280	12%	-783	-34%	22
STANISLAUS	5,726	3,918	5,588	1,670	30%	-138	-2%	13
SUTTER	1,241	734	1,067	333	31%	-174	-16%	33
TEHAMA	792	326	331	5	2%	-461	-139%	45
TRINITY	119	46	60	14	23%	-59	-98%	55
TULARE	4,955	3,064	5,118	2,054	40%	163	3%	15
TUOLUMNE	377	276	371	95	26%	-6	-2%	43
VENTURA	6,259	5,040	5,674	634	11%	-585	-10%	12
YOLO	1,618	911	1,325	414	31%	-293	-22%	30
YUBA	683	503	604	101	17%	-79	-13%	36
Unknown locations	8,872	6,423	7,184	761	11%	-1,688	-23%

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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.