

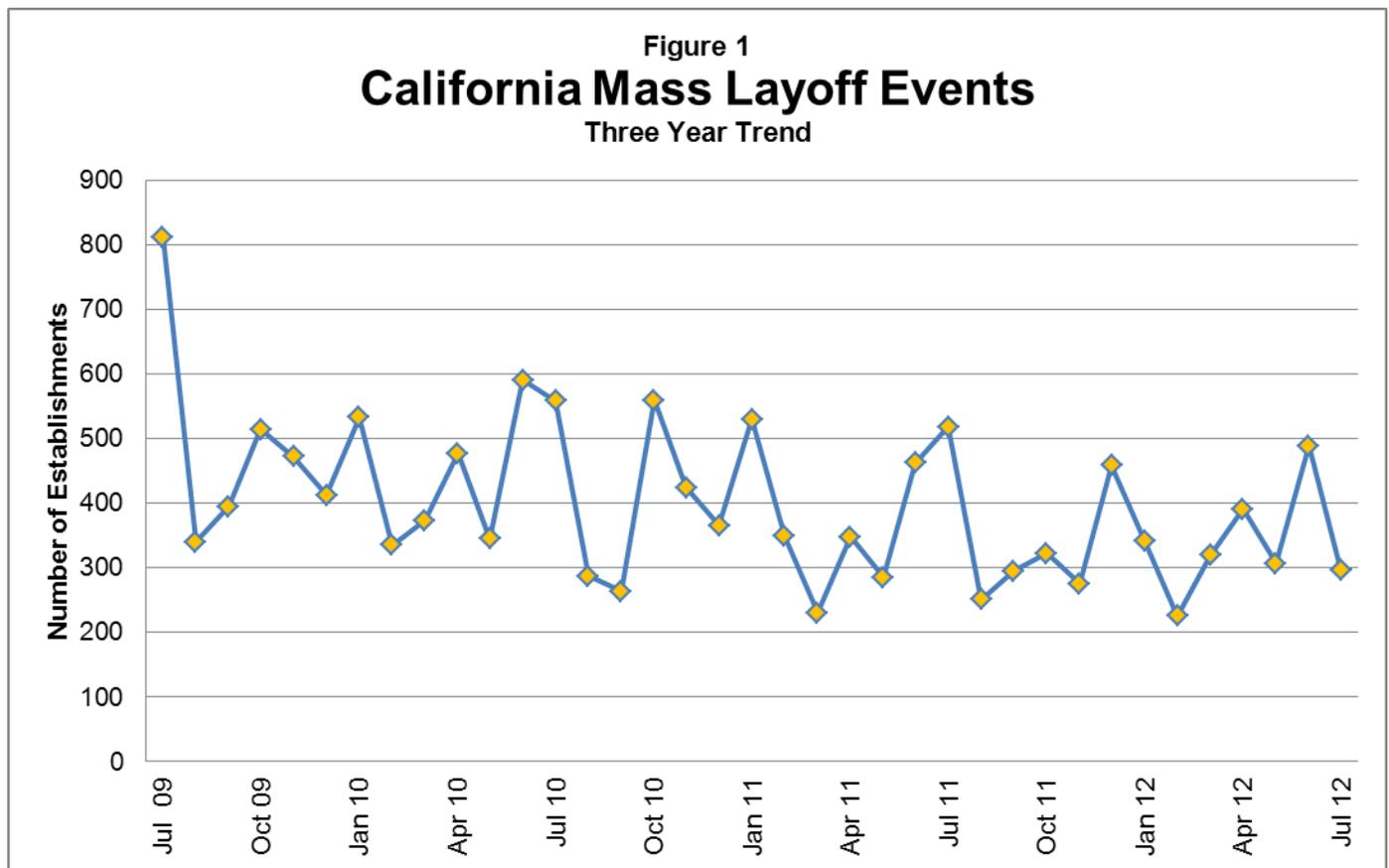
Mass Layoff Statistics Data

July 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.



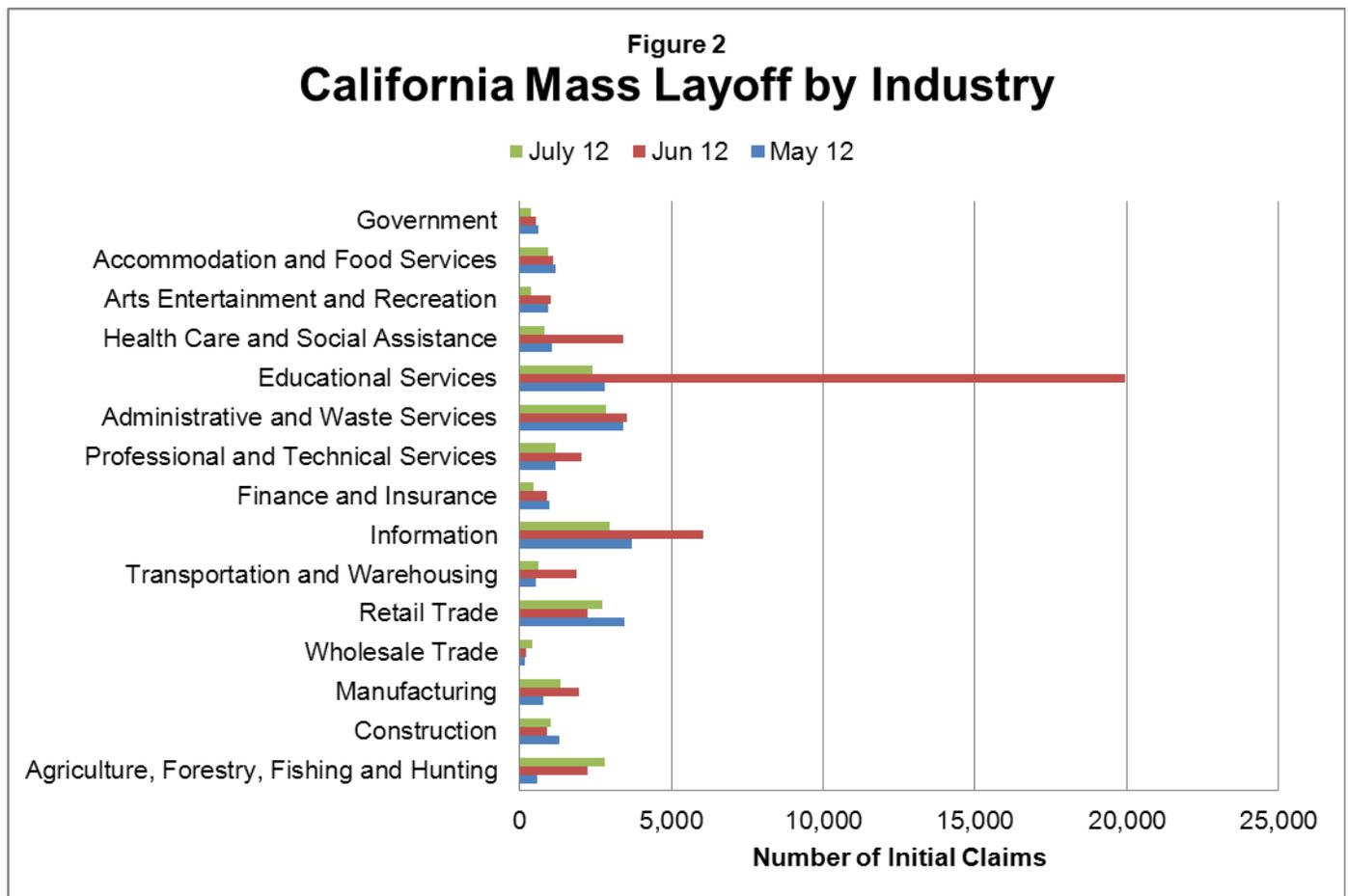
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July 2012 Events

California employers took 289 mass layoff events that resulted in the separation of 21,262 workers, as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during July 2012. Each event involved at least 35 persons from a single employer. Month-over, California employers took 200 fewer mass layoff events than in June 2012 (489 events) and 27,828 fewer separations (49,090).

Over the year, California employers had 282 fewer mass layoff actions than in July 2011 (571 events) and 24,747 fewer separations (46,009).

'All Initial Claims' resulted in the separation of 238,967 workers as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during the month. Over the year, California's 'All Initial Claims' had 240,244 fewer actions than in July 2011 (479,211).



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Analysis

The most notable industry job losses in July 2012 were:

- The information services industry with 17 mass layoff events resulting in 2,980 initial claims;
- The administrative and waste services industry with 31 mass layoff events resulting in 2,853 initial claims;
- The agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industry with 47 mass layoff events resulting in 2,811 initial claims;
- The retail trade industry with 29 mass layoff events resulting in 2,735 initial claims;
- The educational services industry with 44 mass layoff events resulting in 2,395 initial claims; and
- The manufacturing industry with 23 mass layoff events resulting in 1,354 initial claims.

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

July 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		June 2012	July 2012	Number	Percent	June 2012	July 2012	Number	Percent	June 2012	July 2012	Number	Percent
California Total	NAICS	489	289	-200	-41%	49,090	21,262	-27,828	-131%	317,354	238,967	-78,387	75%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	32	47	15	47%	2,226	2,811	585	21%	13,762	13,894	132	1%
Construction	23	16	15	-1	-6%	896	1,027	131	13%	28,242	25,307	-2,935	-12%
Manufacturing	31-33	24	23	-1	-4%	1,957	1,354	-603	-45%	14,736	13,564	-1,172	-9%
Wholesale Trade	42-43	4	7	3	75%	196	404	208	51%	6,788	6,674	-114	-2%
Retail Trade	44-45	23	29	6	26%	2,218	2,735	517	19%	23,429	19,990	-3,439	-17%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	7	7	0	0%	1,851	628	-1,223	-195%	8,361	6,761	-1,600	-24%
Information	51	28	17	-11	-39%	6,063	2,980	-3,083	-103%	26,228	19,473	-6,755	-35%
Finance and Insurance	52	10	8	-2	-20%	889	453	-436	-96%	8,731	6,759	-1,972	-29%
Professional and Technical Services	54	14	16	2	14%	2,027	1,169	-858	-73%	17,943	16,246	-1,697	-10%
Administrative and Waste Services	56	32	31	-1	-3%	3,514	2,853	-661	-23%	32,358	27,492	-4,866	-18%
Educational Services	61	198	44	-154	-78%	19,925	2,395	-17,530	-732%	37,922	24,842	-13,080	-53%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	40	14	-26	-65%	3,399	796	-2,603	-327%	17,149	15,407	-1,742	-11%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	71	19	7	-12	-63%	1,013	361	-652	-181%	6,994	5,515	-1,479	-27%
Accommodation and Food Services	72	18	16	-2	-11%	1,084	928	-156	-17%	16,523	14,813	-1,710	-12%
Government	92	7	8	1	14%	525	368	-157	-43%	3,781	3,656	-125	-3%
Ownership Not Identified	99	39,999	5,101	-34,898	-684%

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.
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The counties with the most job losses in July 2012 were:

- Los Angeles resulting in 72,011 initial claims;
- San Diego resulting in 17,695 initial claims;
- Riverside resulting in 16,457 initial claims;
- San Bernardino resulting in 13,710 initial claims;
- Orange resulting in 13,614 initial claims; and
- Alameda resulting in 8,339 initial claims.

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

AREA	YEAR AGO	MONTH AGO	CURRENT	MONTH-OVER CHANGE		YEAR-OVER CHANGE		RANK BY
	July 11	June 12	July 12	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	All Initial Claims
STATE TOTAL	479,211	317,354	238,967	-78,387	-33%	-240,244	-101%	July 12
ALAMEDA	16,780	11,421	8,339	-3,082	-37%	-8,441	-101%	6
ALPINE	16	11	3	-8	-267%	-13	-433%	58
AMADOR	301	209	203	-6	-3%	-98	-48%	47
BUTTE	2,504	1,997	1,390	-607	-44%	-1,114	-80%	25
CALAVERAS	566	393	254	-139	-55%	-312	-123%	44
COLUSA	357	295	119	-176	-148%	-238	-200%	50
CONTRA COSTA	10,643	7,309	5,485	-1,824	-33%	-5,158	-94%	11
DEL NORTE	305	228	124	-104	-84%	-181	-146%	49
EL DORADO	1,791	1,180	808	-372	-46%	-983	-122%	31
FRESNO	12,710	8,760	6,062	-2,698	-45%	-6,648	-110%	9
GLENN	399	288	210	-78	-37%	-189	-90%	46
HUMBOLDT	1,550	967	718	-249	-35%	-832	-116%	33
IMPERIAL	7,209	4,594	4,160	-434	-10%	-3,049	-73%	16
INYO	182	115	87	-28	-32%	-95	-109%	52
KERN	10,893	7,166	5,226	-1,940	-37%	-5,667	-108%	12
KINGS	1,559	1,273	745	-528	-71%	-814	-109%	32
LAKE	653	402	312	-90	-29%	-341	-109%	42
LASSEN	219	179	101	-78	-77%	-118	-117%	51
LOS ANGELES	146,090	93,510	72,011	-21,499	-30%	-74,079	-103%	1
MADERA	1,745	1,046	695	-351	-51%	-1,050	-151%	34
MARIN	1,909	1,181	945	-236	-25%	-964	-102%	30
MARIPOSA	166	112	86	-26	-30%	-80	-93%	53
MENDOCINO	891	577	386	-191	-49%	-505	-131%	41
MERCED	3,657	2,561	1,856	-705	-38%	-1,801	-97%	21
MODOC	65	57	56	-1	-2%	-9	-16%	55
MONO	554	257	152	-105	-69%	-402	-264%	48
MONTEREY	4,215	2,621	1,799	-822	-46%	-2,416	-134%	22
NAPA	1,187	720	509	-211	-41%	-678	-133%	36
NEVADA	1,051	655	412	-243	-59%	-639	-155%	39
ORANGE	26,784	18,397	13,614	-4,783	-35%	-13,170	-97%	5
PLACER	3,412	2,276	1,572	-704	-45%	-1,840	-117%	24
PLUMAS	173	127	79	-48	-61%	-94	-119%	54
RIVERSIDE	29,748	20,054	16,457	-3,597	-22%	-13,291	-81%	3
SACRAMENTO	16,495	10,975	7,908	-3,067	-39%	-8,587	-109%	7
SAN BENITO	864	516	387	-129	-33%	-477	-123%	40
SAN BERNARDINO	27,006	19,571	13,710	-5,861	-43%	-13,296	-97%	4
SAN DIEGO	33,943	23,146	17,695	-5,451	-31%	-16,248	-92%	2
SAN FRANCISCO	9,551	6,198	4,747	-1,451	-31%	-4,804	-101%	13
SAN JOAQUIN	9,616	7,028	4,559	-2,469	-54%	-5,057	-111%	14
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,361	1,632	1,006	-626	-62%	-1,355	-135%	28
SAN MATEO	6,327	3,996	3,168	-828	-26%	-3,159	-100%	18
SANTA BARBARA	3,238	2,236	1,629	-607	-37%	-1,609	-99%	23
SANTA CLARA	15,796	9,677	7,665	-2,012	-26%	-8,131	-106%	8
SANTA CRUZ	2,683	1,596	1,146	-450	-39%	-1,537	-134%	27
SHASTA	2,399	1,800	1,273	-527	-41%	-1,126	-88%	26
SIERRA	32	22	8	-14	-175%	-24	-300%	57
SISKIYOU	789	358	238	-120	-50%	-551	-232%	45
SOLANO	5,094	3,290	2,404	-886	-37%	-2,690	-112%	20
SONOMA	5,378	3,526	2,559	-967	-38%	-2,819	-110%	19
STANISLAUS	8,290	6,326	4,549	-1,777	-39%	-3,741	-82%	15
SUTTER	1,556	1,044	639	-405	-63%	-917	-144%	35
TEHAMA	873	512	495	-17	-3%	-378	-76%	38
TRINITY	120	69	47	-22	-47%	-73	-155%	56
TULARE	8,290	4,958	4,100	-858	-21%	-4,190	-102%	17
TUOLUMNE	606	391	262	-129	-49%	-344	-131%	43
VENTURA	14,353	6,468	5,575	-893	-16%	-8,778	-157%	10
YOLO	10,301	1,408	955	-453	-47%	-9,346	-979%	29
YUBA	1,925	744	507	-237	-47%	-1,418	-280%	37
Unknown locations	1,041	8,929	6,761	-2,168	-32%	5,720	85%	...

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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 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.