

California Pollution Control Financing Authority California Capital Access Program (CalCAP)

Severely Affected Communities

If a CalCAP loan enrollment is for a borrower located within a Severely Affected Community (SAC), it may qualify for an additional contribution. Borrowers with addresses in areas of high unemployment are located within a Severely Affected Community, as provided in the CalCAP Program Regulations. Currently, SAC contributions are offered in the CalCAP for Small Business Loan Loss Reserve program, the CalCAP Collateral Support Program, and the CalCAP Americans with Disabilities Act Financing Program.

To determine whether a business is located in a Severely Affected Community, CalCAP uses data published by the Employment Development Department (EDD). A business is located in a Severely Affected Community if the Borrower's address is in a city where the unemployment rate is 110% of the state unemployment average or more. If the business is located in an unincorporated area of a county or if the city is not listed, the unemployment rate for county where the business is located will be used to determine whether or not the business is eligible to receive an additional premium. Follow these steps to report a loan enrollment located in a Severely Affected Community:

1. Check the current California unemployment rate posted by reviewing EDD's Monthly Data Release by navigating to <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/data/monthly-data-release.html> and selecting California and Counties under Current Month Data:



Monthly Data Release

Each month the EDD Labor Market Information Division (LMID) releases revised and preliminary civilian labor force, unemployment rates, and industry employment by geography for California, metropolitan areas, counties, and sub-county areas. These data and interactive tools are updated monthly at the time of the official EDD Press Release. The last data released was for **March 2016**. Please refer to the [EDD Data Release Schedule](#) to see the next planned update.

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View a Statewide or a County Press Release:

Data for areas on the drop down list that have an * after the name offer multi-county Metropolitan Area data only.

- Official EDD Statewide News Release
- Current Labor Force Comparison
- Labor Force and Industry Employment: Seasonally Adjusted | Not Seasonally Adjusted
- Industry Employment - Official Estimates
- California Labor Market Review
- Online Job Advertisement Statistics: Statewide | Metropolitan Areas
- Text Data File - Comma-delimited: 1990 to Present - California, Counties, and MSA.

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Current Month Data

Unemployment Rate and Labor Force Data for:

- **California and Counties**
- California and Metropolitan Areas
- Local Workforce Development Areas (Local Areas)
- Cities and Places by County
- Historical Unemployment Rates



The current California unemployment rate is located in the first row of the table.

State of California
January 23, 2015
March 2013 Benchmark

Employment Development Department
Labor Market Information Division
<http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>
(916) 262-2162

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Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties
December 2014 - Preliminary
Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	---	18,726,400	17,474,600	1,251,800	6.7%
ALAMEDA	8	789,800	750,300	39,600	5.0%
ALPINE	7	630	600	30	4.9%
AMADOR	26	15,610	14,480	1,120	7.2%
BLITTE	28	103,000	95,300	7,700	7.5%



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City unemployment rates:

1. Lookup the current unemployment rate for the borrower's city by navigating to <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/data/monthly-data-release.html> and selecting Labor Force Data only for Cities and Census Designated Places;

The screenshot shows the EDD website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links: Home, About EDD, Find a Job, File & Manage a Claim, Employer Services, and EDD News. The main content area is titled 'Monthly Data Release' and includes a description of the data, a list of LMI Resources and Data, and a 'Monthly EDD Press Release' section with a dropdown menu set to 'California - Official EDD Release'. Below this, there is a 'Current Month Data' section with two sub-sections: 'Unemployment Rate and Labor Force Data for:' and 'Labor Force Data only for:'. The 'Labor Force Data only for:' section has a red arrow pointing to the 'Cities and Census Designated Places' option.

And selecting the borrower's county.

➔ Labor Force and Unemployment Rate for Cities and Census Designated Places

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Data for All County Sub-Areas

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Cities and Census Designated Places by Individual County

Alameda	Kings	Placer	Sierra (no city file)
Alpine (no city file)	Lake	Plumas	Siskiyou
Amador	Lassen	Riverside	Solano
Butte	Colusa	Sutter	Sonoma
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State of California						
Employment Development Department Labor Market Information Division http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov (916) 262-2162						
Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP) December 2014 - Preliminary Data Not Seasonally Adjusted						
Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Unemp
Butte County	103,000	95,300	7,700	7.5%	1.000000	1.000000
Biggs city	900	800	100	10.2%	0.008230	0.011111
Chico city	33,700	31,400	2,300	6.9%	0.329566	0.33846

- If the city unemployment rate is 110% or more of current California statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) as of the date of loan (date of first disbursement), the business is located in a Severely Affected Community.

Example: If the current California unemployment rate is **6.7%**, any business located in a city with an unemployment rate of **7.37% or higher** is considered located within a Severely Affected Community. ($6.7 \times 1.1 = 7.37$)

- Check the "Yes" box next to Severely Affected Community on the Loan Enrollment Application.
- Check the "City" box next to "If Yes, select reason."

6. Include the Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places printout, with city highlighted, when you submit the Loan Enrollment Application package to CalCAP@treasurer.ca.gov.

Unincorporated Areas:

If the Borrower's address is located in an unincorporated area of the county, the county unemployment rate will be used to determine Severely Affected Community eligibility. Documentation or explanation must be submitted if the borrower's address is in an unincorporated area. For example, documentation includes, but is not limited to the following: maps with business location and maps that show the business address is in an unincorporated area of the county, utility bills, or other documentation showing the business is outside a municipality.

1. Lookup the current unemployment rate for the borrower's County by navigating to <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/data/monthly-data-release.html> and selecting Labor Force Data only for Cities and Census Designated Places;

The screenshot shows the 'Monthly Data Release' page. Under the 'Labor Force Data only for:' section, there is a list of options: 'California', 'Counties', 'Metropolitan Areas', 'Cities and Census Designated Places', and 'Local Workforce Investment Areas'. A red arrow points to 'Cities and Census Designated Places'. Other sections include 'Current Monthly Press Releases', 'These Data Are Also Called', 'Additional Resources', and 'Also in the Data Library'.

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4. Check the "Yes" box next to Severely Affected Community on the Loan Enrollment Application.
5. Check the "Unincorporated" box next to "If Yes, select reason."
6. Include the Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places printout, with county highlighted, and documentation or explanation that the address location is in an unincorporated area when you submit the Loan Enrollment Application package to CalCAP@treasurer.ca.gov.

County unemployment rates:

If the city of the Borrower's address is not listed under the *City and Census Designated Places* link on the EDD website, the county may be used to determine Severely Affected Community eligibility.

1. Lookup the current unemployment rate for the borrower's county by navigating to <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Content.asp?pageid=1003> and selecting Labor Force Data only for Cities and Census Designated Places;

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Or view links by area type:

Official EDD Statewide News Release

California Employment Highlights for December 2011

Industry Employment and Labor Force Data for:

- California
- Counties
- Metropolitan Areas
- Local Workforce Investment Areas

Labor Force Data only for:

- Cities and Census Designated Places
- Local Workforce Investment Areas

Hours and Earnings Data by Selected Industries

California and Counties

- California and Metropolitan Areas
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- Cities and Places by County

Historical Unemployment Rates (Excel format)

These Data Are Also Called

- Monthly Job Outlook
- Economy Today
- Unemployment Rate Data
- EDD Jobs Report

Additional Resources

- Data Release Schedule
- Historical Industry Employment Data Files (Excel format)
- Historical Unemployment Rates (Excel format)
- Methodology for Generating Labor Force Data
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