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**California's employment and unemployment data for January
will be released on Friday, March 4**

NOTE TO EDITORS: As in previous years, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) issues a benchmarked employment data series with its release of January data. This is an annual revision process in which monthly labor force and payroll employment by industry estimates are updated.

Because of the additional tasks surrounding the benchmarking process, California and all other states issue employment data at a later date than in a typical month.

The release of California labor force and industry employment data for January will occur on **Friday, March 4**.

The release of California labor force and industry employment data for February will occur on **Friday, March 25**.

A complete release schedule for 2011 employment data is available on the Labor Market Information section of the Employment Development Department Web site at: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/?pageid=162.

More information on the annual benchmarking process also is available online at: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/article.asp?ARTICLEID=123.

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