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## **California report on September and October employment data will be released on Friday, November 22**

**NOTE TO EDITORS:** California monthly labor force and industry employment data for September and October 2013 will be released by the California Employment Development Department (EDD) on Friday, November 22.

The recent federal government shutdown delayed the release of national and state level employment data by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), which in turn delayed the release of the EDD's report on California's unemployment rate and other jobs data.

The federal shutdown limited states' access to BLS employment data and programs, which are used by California and other states to produce monthly unemployment rate and employment information at the state and local levels.

On Friday, November 22, EDD will release three sets of California labor force and industry employment data:

- Final data for September 2013
- Preliminary data for October 2013
- Revised data for August 2013

The release of data for November 2013 will occur as originally scheduled on Friday, December 20, 2013.

The EDD's Labor Market Information Division (LMID) and the BLS work closely together to gather, analyze and publish a wide range of California labor market data for release each month. Data through August is currently available on the LMID website at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov).

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