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EDD announces new online Data Library for California labor market information

SACRAMENTO – The California Employment Development Department (EDD) announces its new online Data Library where users can access California labor market information. The new portal allows users a single point of access to search, view and download current and historical data on California industries, occupations, employment projections, wages and labor force.

"EDD's new Data Library improves the way we deliver California labor market information, provides users with a new streamlined search tool for everything from finding localized data to developing custom data presentations, and supplies the foundation for enhanced features in the future," EDD Director Patrick W. Henning Jr. said. "The EDD is proud to partner with other California agencies in an open government initiative making public data easier to access and use."

The EDD Data Library is user-friendly and incorporates a responsive design that provides the same user-experience across multiple platforms. Users can create visualizations, custom datasets, filtered views and receive real-time data updates through the online application. To find data, users can browse through a list of pre-selected datasets on the homepage or search for data by keyword, and now can download data in multiple formats – including CSV, XLS and XML.

EDD is the official source for California's labor market information, and its data is used by job seekers, employers, economists, researchers, workforce planners, students and others to better understand the state's economy and to make informed labor market decisions. For example:

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- **Job seekers and students** can find what skills and education they need for in-demand occupations in California, how many of the jobs are found in each area of the state, how much they typically pay, occupational employment growth trends by area, and other valuable job search information by clicking on the *Occupational Information* and *Employment Projections* tiles on the Data Library home page. As an example, users can filter, sort through and visualize the [Sacramento area in-demand jobs](), including information on total annual job openings by occupation, median hourly and annual wages, and entry-level education requirements.

- **Employers planning to expand operations to a new region of the state** can visit *the Regional Economic Profiles* tile to see *Regional Economic Analysis* information on counties and metropolitan statistical areas, including wage information, projected job openings and entry level education required for hundreds of occupations, as well as online job ads data to gauge current employer demand.

- **Economists or local workforce planners** will find demographic and employment information useful for analyzing regional economies. The *Labor Force and Unemployment Rates* tile on the Data Library home page includes data back to 1976 for 7,000 places in the state, including counties, cities and smaller communities, and unemployment rates by age.

To help first-time users, the Data Library also includes instructions on finding data and information, answers to frequently asked questions, and a series of video tutorials on how to use the site.

The EDD portal will also be featured on [data.ca.gov](), where EDD will continue to partner with the Government Operations Agency and the California Department of Technology to formally integrate EDD data and enhance the visualization of that data.

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