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**California's employment and unemployment data
for January 2019 will be released on Friday, March 8**

NOTE TO EDITORS: As in previous years, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics issues a benchmarked employment data series with its release of January 2019 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 2019 will occur on **Friday, March 8, 2019**.

The release of California labor force and industry employment data for February 2019 will occur on **Friday, March 22, 2019**.

The full release schedule for 2019 employment data is available on the Labor Market Information section of the California Employment Development Department website: <https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/data-release-schedule.html>

More information on the annual benchmarking process is available online: https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/LMID/What_is_a_Benchmark.html

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