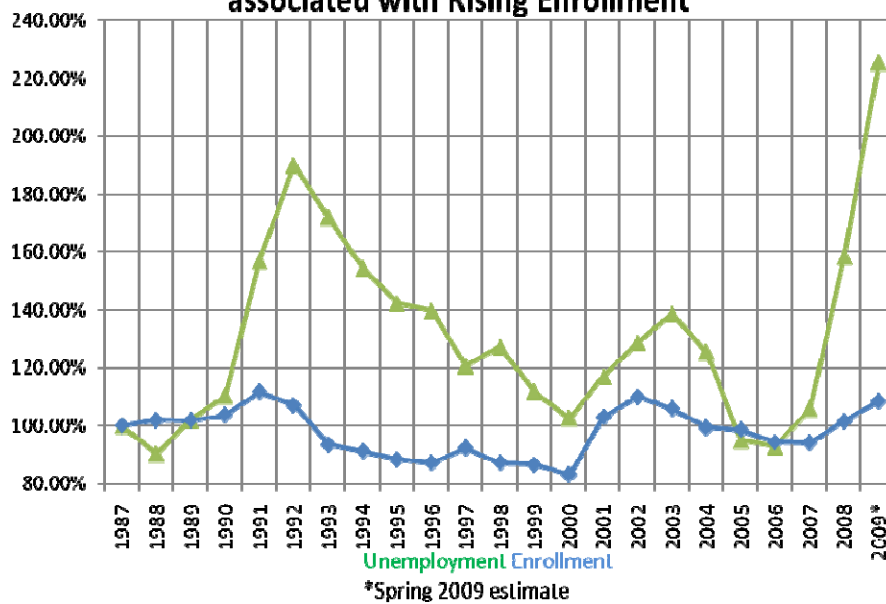


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1987-2008 ECONOMIC TRENDS—Unemployment and Enrollment

For LAHC, Rising Unemployment is associated with Rising Enrollment



Source: LACCD Office of Institutional Research; CA Economic Dev. Dept.

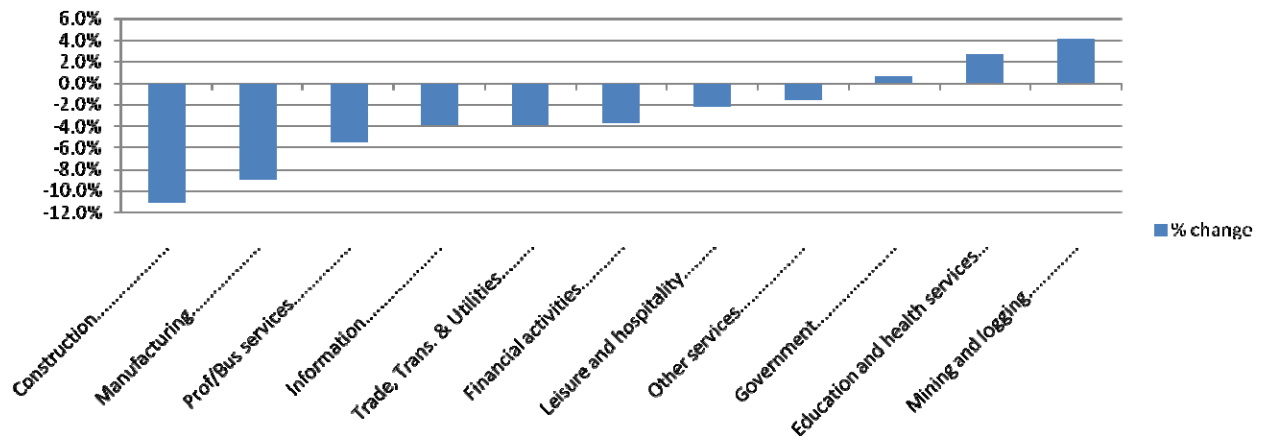
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2008-2018 ECONOMIC TRENDS—Changes in Industries and Occupations

So far, Projections that reflect the recession are unavailable

Percent change in employees from Feb. '08 to Feb '09
By Industry



Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics; <http://www.bls.gov>

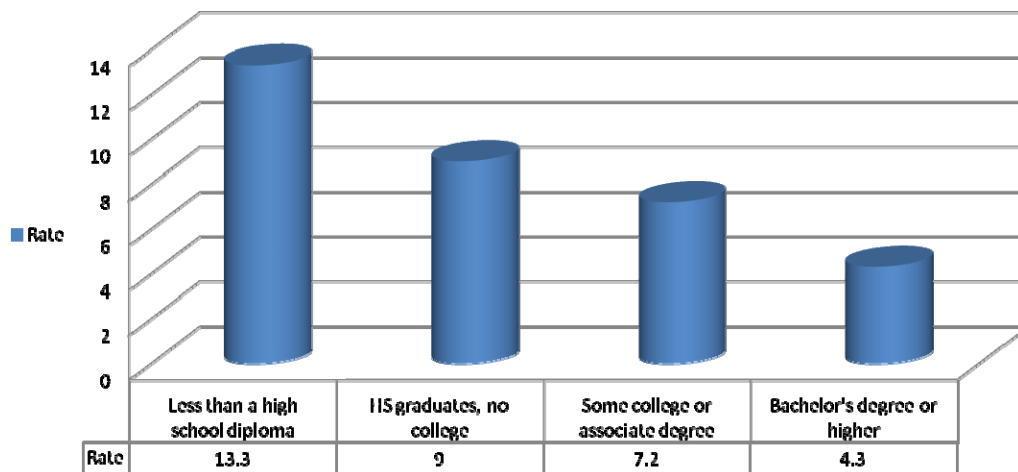
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2008-2018 ECONOMIC TRENDS—Unemployment and Educational Attainment

In March 2009, the national unemployment rate was 8.5, but Educational background is a major factor.

Unemployment Rate by Educational Level, National Data, March 2009



Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics; <http://www.bls.gov>

ECONOMIC TRENDS SUMMARY

- High demand for classes will continue through at least Spring 2010, perhaps Fall 2010.
- Industrial and Occupational Projections will be hard to find during the recession.
- Education remains the “best defense” against unemployment.