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.
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

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**

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<th>Educational Level</th>
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<td>Less than a high school diploma</td>
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<td>HS graduates, no college</td>
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<td>Some college or associate degree</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree or higher</td>
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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.