For LAHC, Rising Unemployment is Associated with Rising Enrollment

Source: LACCD Office of Institutional Research; CA Economic Dev. Dept.
2010-2020 ECONOMIC TRENDS
Census Enrollment

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Occupations That Require Less Than an AA Degree

Top 20 Jobs Requiring Less Than AA
Harbor MSA Growth, 2010-2015

Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 3rd Quarter 2010
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2010-2020 ECONOMIC TRENDS
Occupations That Require a BA Degree or Higher

Top 20 Jobs Requiring BA or higher-Harbor MSA
Growth, 2010-2015

Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 3rd Quarter 2010

LAHC Fact Book and Planning Resource Guide 2011
In February 2011, the national unemployment rate was 8.9, but Educational background is a major factor.

**Unemployment Rate by Educational Level**
*National Data, February 2011*

- Less than a high school diploma: 15.9
- HS graduates, no college: 10.7
- Some college or associate degree: 8.2
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 4.4

**2010-2020 ECONOMIC TRENDS**

Foreclosures Surrounding the LAHC Area

**Housing Foreclosure Rates - December 2010**

- National: 0.20%
- California: 0.38%
- L.A. County: 0.39%
- Wilmington: 0.39%
- Torrance: 0.19%
- Signal Hill: 0.88%
- San Pedro: 0.17%
- Palos Verdes: 0.28%
- Long Beach: 0.34%
- Lomita: 0.20%
- Harbor City: 0.42%
- Gardena: 0.40%
- Carson: 0.57%

*One in every 203 housing unit in California received a foreclosure filing in December 2010.*

*Carson and Harbor City have the highest foreclosure rates within LAHC’s surrounding area.*

*These rates are also higher compared to L.A. County and the State.*

Source: [www.realtytrac.com](http://www.realtytrac.com), February 4, 2011
ECONOMIC TRENDS SUMMARY

• High demand for classes will continue through at least Spring 2011—perhaps Fall 2011.

• Industrial and Occupational Projections are still impacted by the recession and should be examined carefully.

• Medical, business and information technology fields show the highest projected growth. Opportunities in education will grow.

• Education remains the “best defense” against unemployment.

• Housing foreclosure rates have slowly declined since early 2010. Rates for 6 out of the 10 cities surrounding LAHC fall below the county of L.A.’s foreclosure rate.