

How California's Workers Are Faring in the Current Economic Recovery

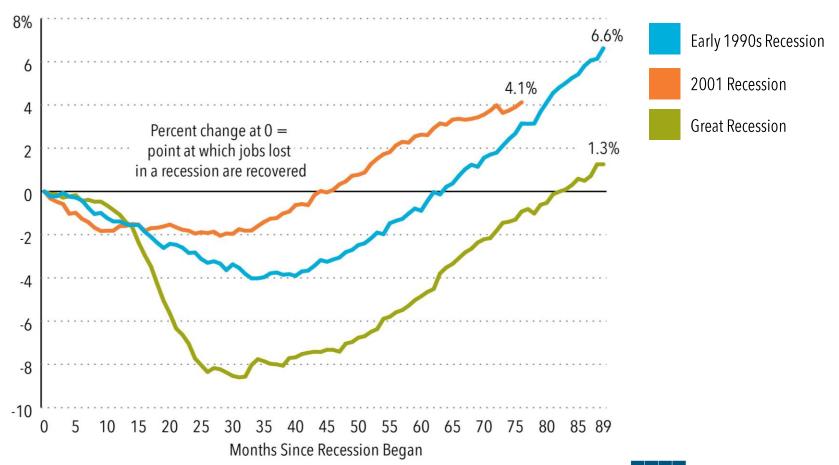
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It Took Much Longer to Regain the Number of Jobs Lost in the Great Recession, Compared to Other Downturns

Percent Change in Total Nonfarm Jobs in California Since Each Recession Began



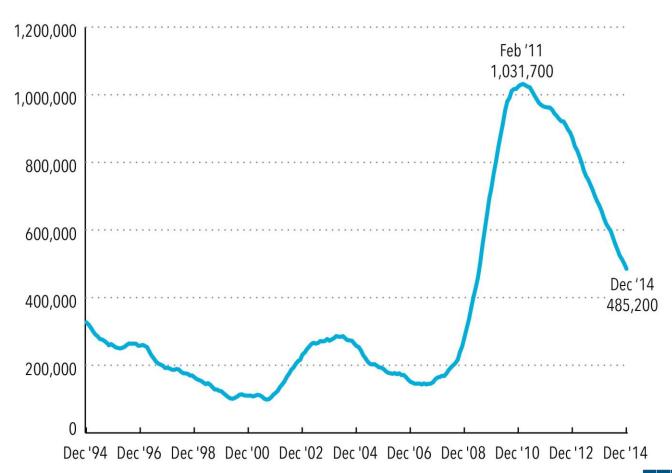
Note: The 2001 recession includes data up to July 2007, the month the Great Recession began in California.

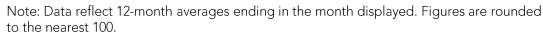
Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics



The Number of Californians Out of Work for At Least Six Months Continues to Decline as the Economy Improves

Number of California Workers Unemployed 27 Weeks or Longer



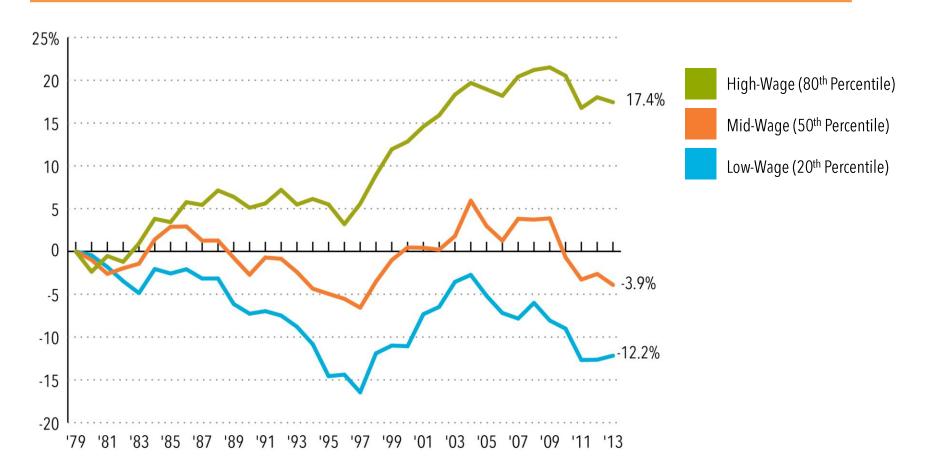


Source: Employment Development Department



Wages for California's Low- and Mid-Wage Workers Have Eroded Over the Last Three Decades

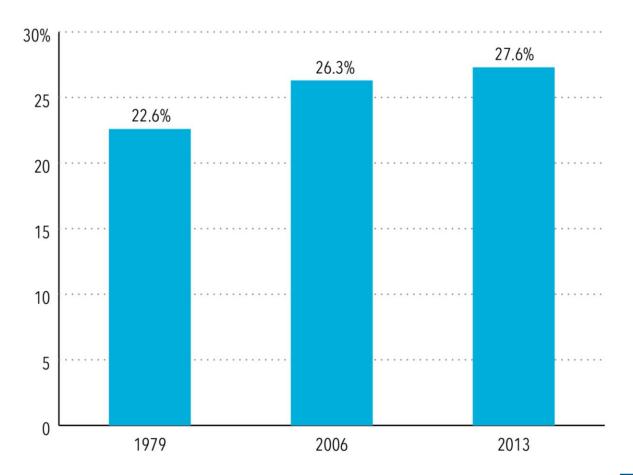
Percent Change in Inflation-Adjusted Hourly Wages Since 1979 (2013 Dollars)





The Share of Workers in California Who Earn Low Wages Has Increased

Percentage of Workers Who Earn Less Than Two-Thirds of California's Median Wage







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