

Workforce Review

A monthly review of labor market statistics and related information for Northern Santa Clara County

May 2003

Did You Know?

Twelve schools in Santa Clara County made Newsweek magazine's 2003 top American high schools list. Results were based on the number of Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate tests taken by all students at a school in 2002 divided by the number of graduating seniors. Gunn High School in Palo Alto, Lynbrook High School in San Jose, and Monta Vista High School in Cupertino ranked in the top four percent in the nation. Despite such accolades, disturbing statistics indicate that African-American students in Santa Clara County have greater disparity than their statewide counterparts. Currently, African American students have a dropout rate that is 43 percent higher in Santa Clara County than the statewide average. These students are 50 percent more likely to be placed in special education and they pass the high school exit exam at a rate that is considerably lower than the state average.

Source: The Mercury News, June 10, 2003

<<http://www.bayarea.com/mld/mercurynews/living/education/6053737.htm>>



A regional catalyst shaping and influencing the Silicon Valley investment system to promote economic opportunity and shared prosperity.



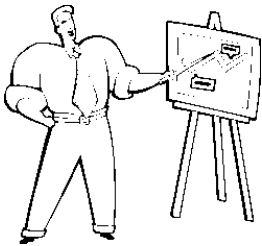
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Civilian Unemployment Rate	May 2002	April 2003 (revised)	May 2003 (preliminary)	Percentage Change	
				05/02 - 05/03	04/03 - 05/03
Santa Clara County	7.9%	8.4%	8.0%	+0.1%	-0.4%
California	6.2%	6.7%	6.3%	+0.1%	-0.4%
United States	5.5%	5.8%	5.8%	+0.3%	0.0%
Civilian Labor Force	May 2002	April 2003 (revised)	May 2003 (preliminary)	Percentage Change	
Santa Clara County Total	951,900	924,200	915,000	-3.9%	-1.0%
Civilian Employed	876,300	846,100	841,600	-4.0%	-0.5%
Civilian Unemployed	75,600	78,100	73,400	-2.9%	-6.0%
Where the Jobs Are	May 2002	April 2003 (revised)	May 2003 (preliminary)	Percentage Change	
Santa Clara County Nonfarm	917,100	871,400	870,300	-5.1%	-0.1%
Goods Producing	248,500	226,700	226,600	-8.8%	0.0%
Manufacturing	205,700	187,000	186,000	-9.6%	-0.5%
Service Providing	668,600	644,700	643,700	-3.7%	-0.2%
Prof. & Bus. Services	173,800	161,500	160,900	-7.4%	-0.4%
Government	99,700	98,900	98,900	-0.8%	0.0%

Source: California Employment Development Department, LMID

CalWORKS Caseload by Region	April 2002 (# of households)	April 2003 (# of households)	Change 4/02-4/03
Santa Clara County	Unavailable	11,701	
Cupertino	47	64	+36.2%
Los Altos	15	6	-60.0%
Milpitas	328	366	+11.6%
Mountain View	154	195	+26.6%
Palo Alto	56	52	-7.1%
Santa Clara	381	439	+15.2%
Sunnyvale	293	317	+8.2%
NOVA Service Delivery Area	1,274	1,439	+13.0%



Source: Quarterly Statistical Data of Public Assistance Families in the County of Santa Clara, April 1, 2003

NOVA Rapid Response Activity – May 2003

Company	WARN*	City	# Affected	Cause
California Overnight	Yes	Milpitas	260	RIF
Intel Corporation (Career Resource Center)	Yes	Santa Clara	64	RIF
MIPS Technologies	Yes	Mountain View	52	RIF
National Semiconductor	Yes	Santa Clara	131	RIF
OSE USA, Inc.	Yes	Milpitas	101	Closure
PeopleSoft	Yes	Santa Clara	106	RIF
Phillips	Yes	Sunnyvale	12	RIF
SGI	Yes	Mountain View	160	RIF
Confidential	No	Mountain View	27	RIF
Confidential	No	Santa Clara	39	Closure
Confidential	No	Milpitas	6	RIF
Confidential	No	Mountain View	25	RIF
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Individuals Affected Year to Date**:12,341 WARN This Year to Date: 72 WARN Previous Year to Date: 44

*WARN = Workers' Adjustment & Retraining Notification Act (notice of mass layoff or closure) ** "Year to Date" refers to fiscal year (7/1-6/30)