

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties First Quarter 2009 Industry Employment and Analysis

Industries	Jan-08	Jan-09	Chg. From Jan 08	Feb-08	Feb-09	Chg. From Feb 08	Mar-08	Mar-09	Chg. From Mar 08	1st Qtr. Chgs. 09
Farming	1,100	1,100	0	1,100	1,100	0	1,400	1,400	0	300
Mining & Logging	1,200	1,200	0	1,200	1,200	0	1,200	1,200	0	0
Construction	65,600	56,700	(8,900)	65,900	56,000	(9,900)	65,300	56,000	(9,300)	(700)
Manufacturing	94,200	90,100	(4,100)	94,400	89,400	(5,000)	94,300	89,100	(5,200)	(1,000)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	199,000	188,600	(10,400)	196,600	186,600	(10,000)	196,000	186,400	(9,600)	(2,200)
Information	28,100	27,400	(700)	28,300	27,100	(1,200)	28,000	27,200	(800)	(200)
Financial Activities	58,500	54,100	(4,400)	58,300	53,700	(4,600)	58,000	53,400	(4,600)	(700)
Professional & Business Services	162,300	155,600	(6,700)	162,800	155,000	(7,800)	162,800	154,600	(8,200)	(1,000)
Educational & Health Services	125,100	127,000	1,900	128,100	127,500	(600)	128,000	127,700	(300)	700
Leisure & Hospitality	86,100	85,200	(900)	87,000	84,600	(2,400)	87,700	85,700	(2,000)	500
Other Services	35,500	34,900	(600)	36,000	34,700	(1,300)	36,200	35,100	(1,100)	200
Government	177,100	175,100	(2,000)	178,600	177,400	(1,200)	179,100	177,800	(1,300)	2,700
Total Industry Chgs.			(36,800)			(44,000)			(42,400)	
Total Industry Chgs. First Quarter 09										(1,400)

Analysis of selected First Quarter 2009 Industry sector changes: January - March

***Construction:** There were overall losses of 700 jobs, primarily in specialty trade contractors.

***Manufacturing:** There were overall losses of 1,000 jobs, primarily in Durable Goods: 500 in Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing and 500 in Residual-Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

***Health Services:** There were overall gains of 100 jobs in Nursing & Residential Care Facilities.

***Retail trade:** There were overall losses of 1,600 jobs; primary losses were: 600 in Residual - Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores; 300 in Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores; and 200 each in Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores and Miscellaneous Store