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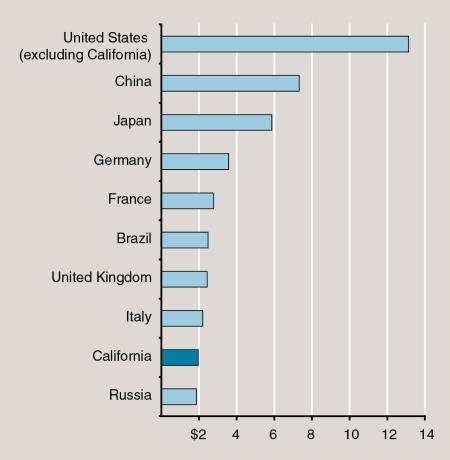
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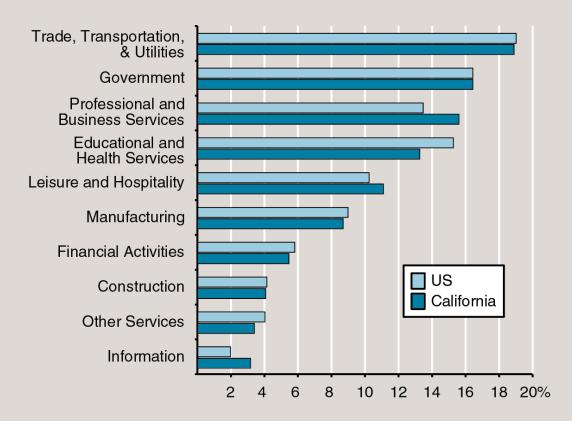
Gross Domestic Product in 2011 (In Trillions)





California's Mix of Jobs by Industry Is Similar to the U.S.

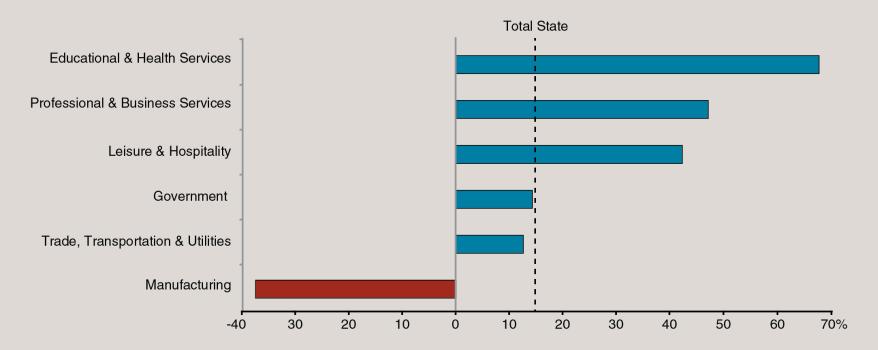
Percentage of Nonfarm Employment, August 2012





Changes in California's Job Mix Since 1990

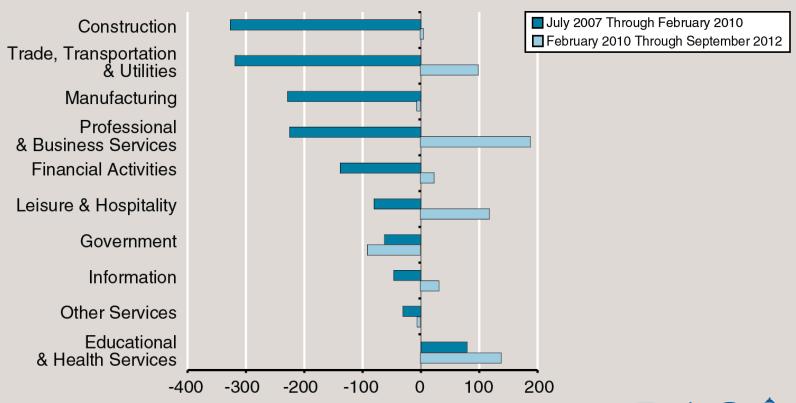
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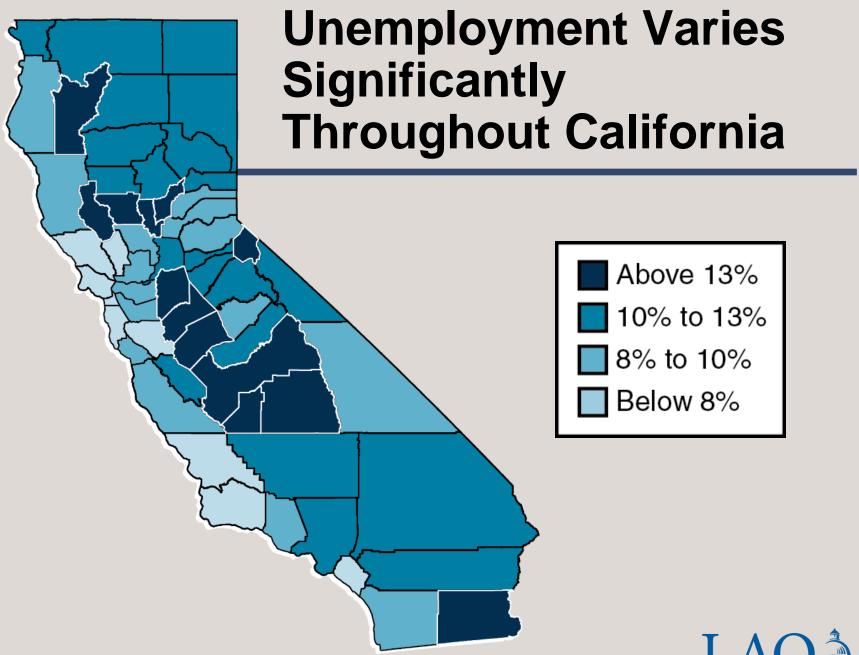




Jobs Since the Recession: Some Sectors Are Struggling

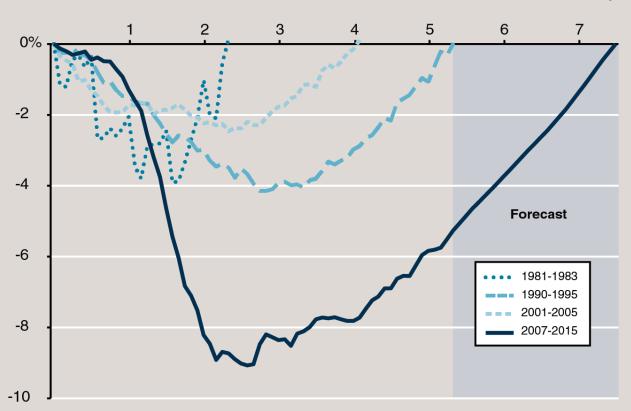
Change in California Employment (In Thousands)





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Job Loss and Years to Return to Pre-Recession Employment Peak

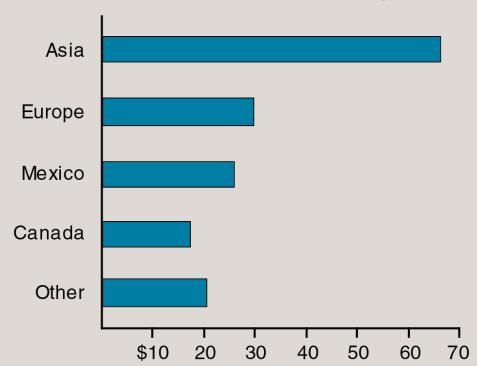




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California Exports by Region

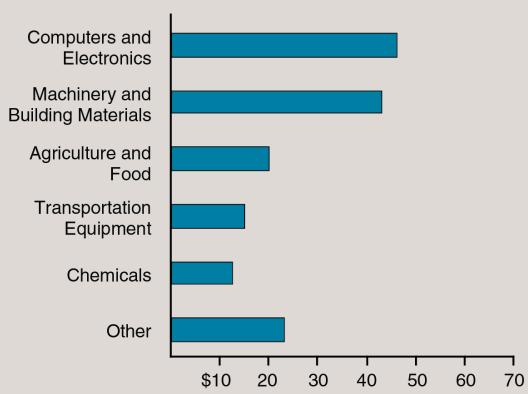




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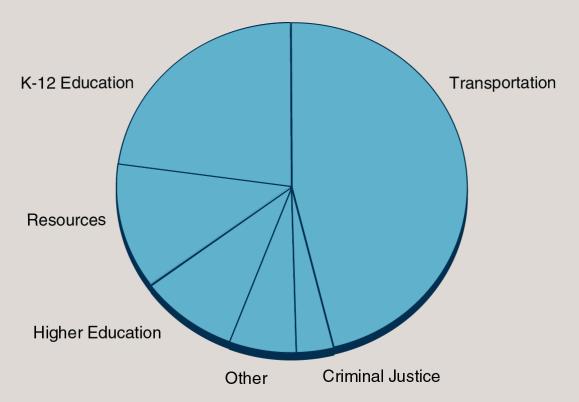
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Most State Infrastructure Spending Is for Transportation and Education

Infrastructure Spending, 2006-07 to 2010-11



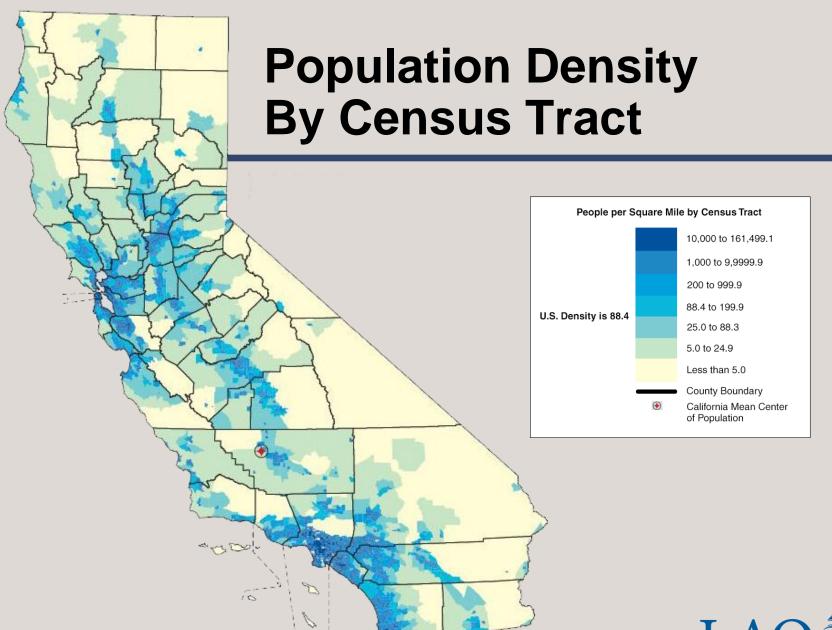


How Does the State Pay for Infrastructure?

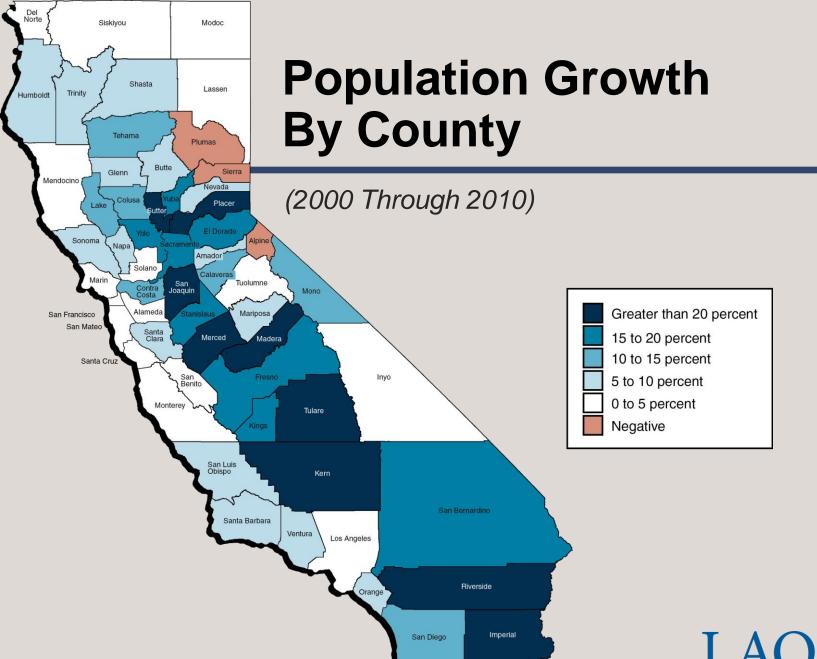
2000-01 Through 2009-10 (Dollars in Billions)

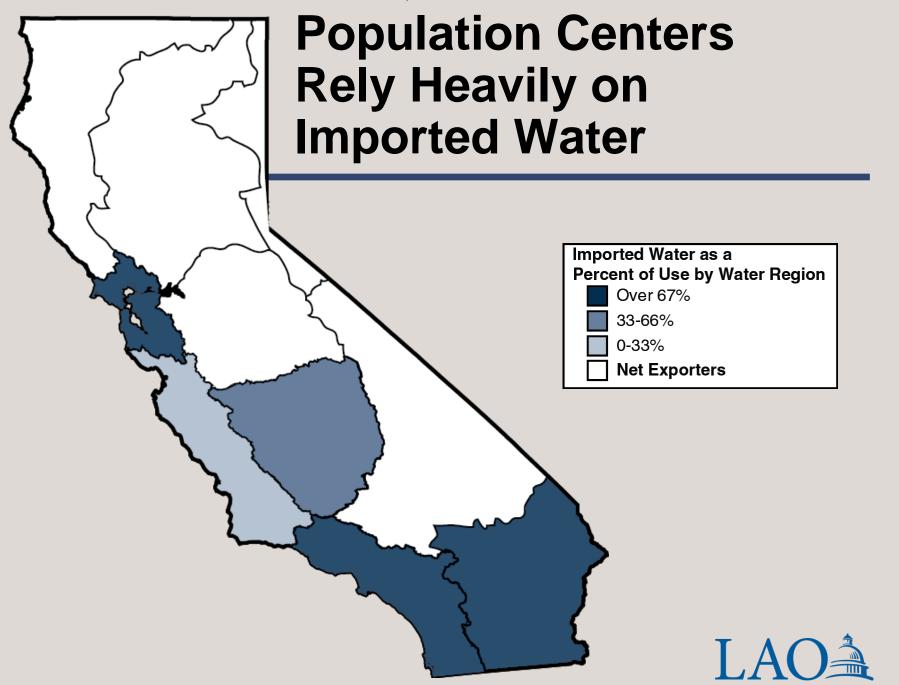
Pay-As-You-Go		
General Fund	\$1.9	2%
Special fund	33.8	33
Subtotals	(\$35.7)	(35%)
Borrowing		
General obligation bonds	\$59.1	58%
Lease-revenue bonds	5.5	5
Traditional revenue bonds ^a	2.0	2
Subtotals	(\$66.6)	(65%)
Totals	\$102.3	100%
^a Higher education revenue bonds excluded.		





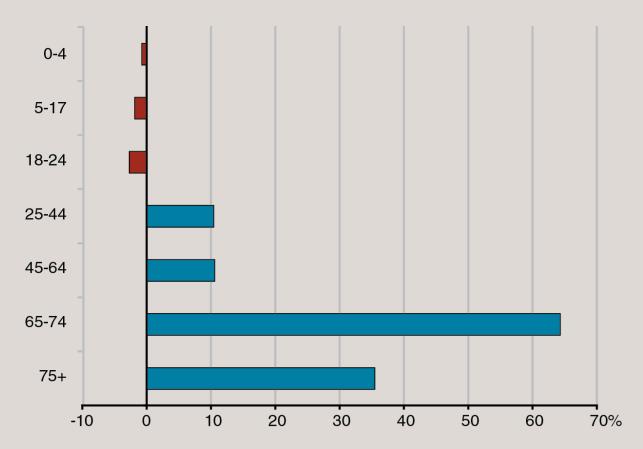






California's Elderly Population Will Grow Rapidly in the Next Decade

LAO Projected Growth by Age Group, 2010 Through 2020





California's Racial and Ethnic Makeup Has Changed Since 1980

Share of Population in Each Group

