

EMPLOYMENT

Within the Yuba City MSA, the total work force for 2002 was estimated to be 58,100. The following chart illustrates the categories of employment. Employment growth has averaged an annual increase of 1.2 percent since 1990.

Over the past decade, the mix of employment has slightly shifted away from manufacturing and wholesale trade to retail trade and services. Agriculture is still the major industry in the region, yet only employs 10.67 percent of the workforce

Yuba-Sutter Industry Employment

Government	11,300	20%
Trade	8,900	15%
Services	8,700	15%
Agriculture	6,200	11%
Manufacturing	3,400	6%
Construction	2,000	3%
Transportation/Utilities	1,600	3%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,300	2%
Mining	100	0%
Other	5,500	9%
Unemployed	9,100	16%
Total	58,100	100%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department

Employment Statistics

The following chart provides employment information on Yuba and Sutter counties, as well as other communities from which an employer could expect to draw employees.

Employment Statistics for Yuba-Sutter and Surrounding Communities 2002

Area	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate
Yuba-Sutter	58,100	49,000	5,900	13%
Colusa	2,420	1,810	610	26%
Grass Valley	4,770	4,530	240	5%
Gridley	2,000	1,780	220	11%
Lincoln	4,480	4,340	140	3%
Oroville	4,200	3,820	380	9%
Oroville East	3,640	3,440	200	6%
Thermalito	2,390	2,160	230	10%
Chico	22,340	21,060	1,280	6%
Williams	1,120	860	260	23%
Woodland	25,180	23,930	1,250	5%

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