Employment Data Guide

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1   Introduction

This dataset provides employment data for the county of San Francisco. This document provides critical information regarding the availability and use of this dataset.

This data is made available by the State of California's Employment Development Department (EDD) Labor Force Data Search Tool.

1.1   Timeline

The dataset includes a record for each month between January 1990 and March of 2013.

1.2   Availability of Data

The dataset is a single Excel worksheet. A data dictionary defining key elements of the data is listed in section 2.2 of this document. For all data requests and related inquiries, please contact info@sfpark.org and put "SFpark evaluation data request" in the subject line.

The file name, format and size are as follows:

- ○ File name: SFpark_ExogenousData_Employment_19902013.xlsx
- ○ File format: 2010 MS Office Excel workbook
- ○ File size: 24 KB

2   Overview

2.1   Summary of Contents

As reported by the California EDD:

- The Unemployment Rate and Labor Force data are based upon "place of residence" – where people live, regardless of where they work. Individuals who have more than one job are counted only once.
- Civilian Labor Force is the sum of civilian employment and civilian unemployment.
- Civilian Employment includes all individuals who worked during the week including the 12th of the month.
- Civilian Unemployment includes those individuals who were not working but were able, available, and actively looking for work.
- Unemployment Rate is the number of unemployed divided by the labor force then multiplied by 100.

Additional information can be found on the California EDD website.

2.2   Data Dictionary

Field Name	Description	Example
Year	Year	1990
Period	Values include calendar months or "Annual"	20060101
Area	The County of San Francisco	San Francisco County
Labor Force	Sum of civilian employment and civilian unemployment	409,500
Employment	All individuals who worked during the week including the 12th of the month	394,100
Unemployment	All individuals who were not working but were able, available, and actively looking for work	15,500
Unemployment Rate	Number of unemployed divided by the labor force then multiplied by 100	3.8

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