

Counties in the San Francisco area generally earned the highest annual wages, and also lost the most jobs.

📍 The highest wages were concentrated in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

📍 Employment changes exhibited a greater degree of variation in northern California and were more consistent in southern California.



For more information on the regional report, *"After the Dot-Com Bubble: Silicon Valley High-Tech Employment and Wages in 2001 and 2008,"* see: http://stats.bls.gov/opub/regional_reports/200908_silicon_valley_high_tech.pdf

FIGURE 24 California employment and wages, 2008

Industry concentration

Average annual wages

