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By the Way . . . A Record High for California's Unemployment

According to the Employment Development Department, on April 17, 2009, the unemployment rate for California reached a record high of 11.2% in the month of March. This rate increased by 0.6% from February and is 5.0% higher than March 2008. This historic high for the state was accompanied with a job loss of 62,500 for the month of March.

Nationally, California's unemployment was higher than all other states except for Michigan and Oregon. The nation's unemployment rate experienced an increase for March as well, rising to 8.5%.

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