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### Who's hiring in Santa Clara County? The Census Bureau

The U.S. Census Bureau is about to fill nearly 650 jobs in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties as the federal government prepares for its once-a-decade head count in 2010.

- Special report: Census and demographics

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### 2008: Silicon Valley's worst year for home sales in decades



The median price of a single-family resale house in Santa Clara County plunged to \$457,000 in December 2008, a 38.2 percent drop from \$739,000 a year ago, as sales continued to reflect an anemic market dominated by foreclosures and a stagnant market in more-expensive homes.

### California controller warns of cash crunch, but rejects \$1.3 billion furlough plan



Democratic State Controller John Chiang sides with unions in a lawsuit arguing that Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger exceeded his authority by ordering employees to stay home two days a month without pay.

### Grateful Dead tunes make a long, strange trip to Bay Area symphony hall

There's new life for the Grateful Dead: in the concert hall. The 'Dead Symphony,' an orchestral reinvention of tunes by the trippiest band of the '60s, is about to have its first West Coast performances.

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### San Jose couple delivers baby

Maya Lozano rushed into the world on Monday afternoon, delivered by her mother, LaShay, and father, Miguel, in the family bathroom.

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### ABC7: UC Berkeley's link to Obama

Some gathered at Sproul Plaza take pride in cabinet posts.

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