Where Are We? Pre/Post COVID?

**FEBRUARY 2020**

- 2.1% Unemployment Rate in San Mateo County
- 4.3% Unemployment Rate in California
- 3.8% Unemployment Rate Nationwide
- 463,100 Labor Pool
- 453,300 Employed
- 9,700 Unemployed

**FEBRUARY 2021**

- 5.3% Unemployment Rate in San Mateo County
- 8.4% Unemployment Rate in California
- 6.6% Unemployment Rate Nationwide
- 425,000 Labor Pool
- 402,500 Employed
- 22,500 Unemployed

**Source**: Employment Development Department - Labor Market Information Division – February 2020 & February 2021 (Prepared in April 2021)

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**From Shelter-in-Place to Vaccination & Recovery: FACTORS TO CONSIDER**

- Remote / Essential Education / Childcare
- Economic Disparities
- Housing
- Public Transit
- Industries / Jobs / Training
- Technology Gaps