

San Mateo County Manufacturing Industry Evolution

Focus on Post-Recession Recovery

Q4 -2025 Update

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1. Manufacturing Sector Employment Growth Since 1990

Table 1.1: Manufacturing Employment Summary for Q4 -2025

	Share of Total Empl	Current Employment	Inc. Over Last Qtr (#)	Percent Growth Relative to:				
				Last Qtr	Last Year	Q4-19	Q1-10	.COM Peak*
San Mateo County	4.7	19,724	104	0.5	5.2	-4.9	72.1	-32.2
California	6.5	1,203,206	-19,130	-1.6	-2.4	-8.8	-1.1	-33.7
United States	8.0	12,562,052	-73,168	-0.6	-1.1	-1.8	10.5	-28.1

Source: BLS, QCEW; Calculations by National Economic Education Delegation

* .COM Peak refers to the quarter of peak employment for San Mateo County during the Tech bubble.

Figure 1 - 1: Manufacturing Employment Growth Comparison with California and U.S.

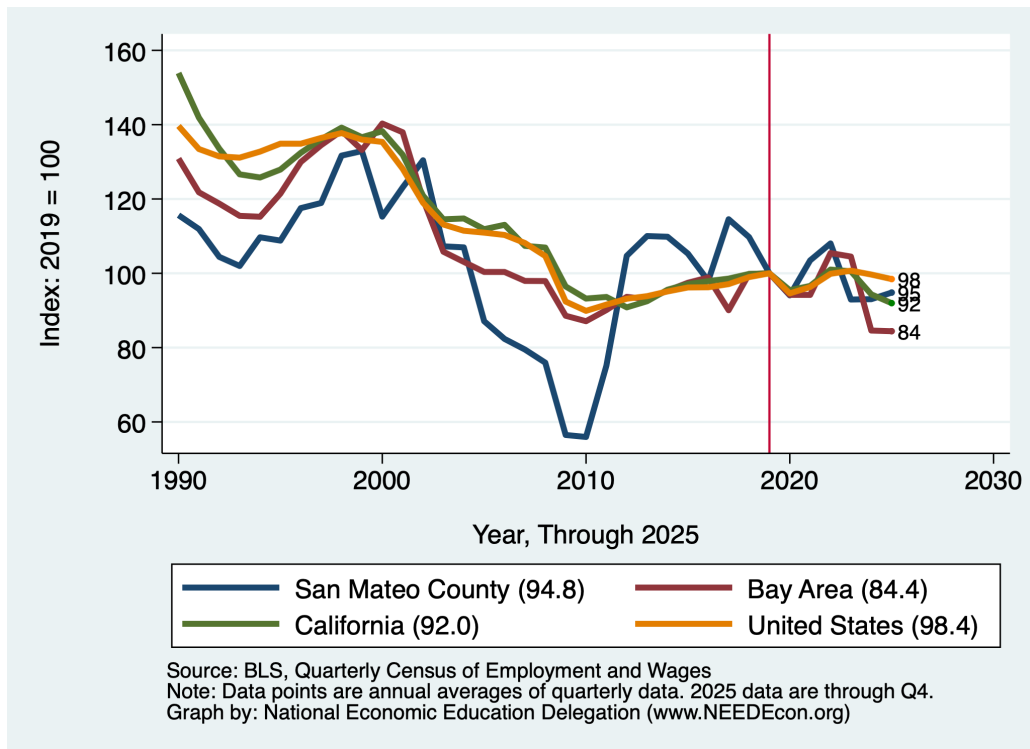


Figure 1 - 2: Employment Growth

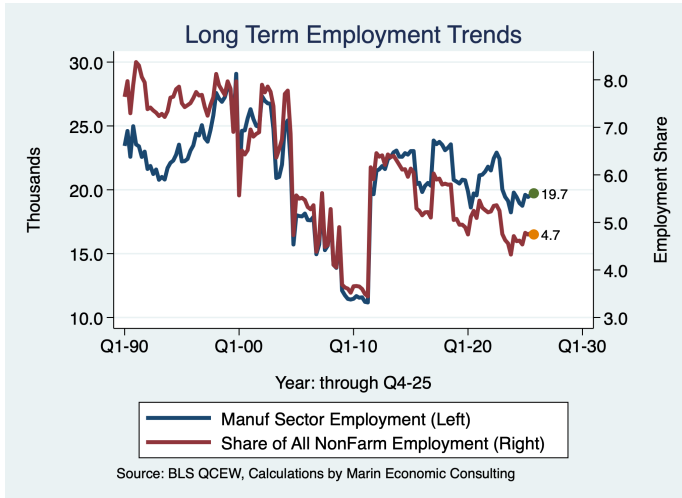
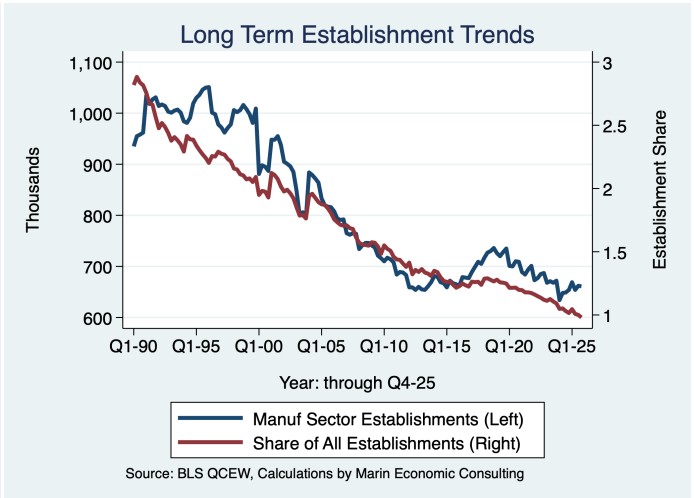
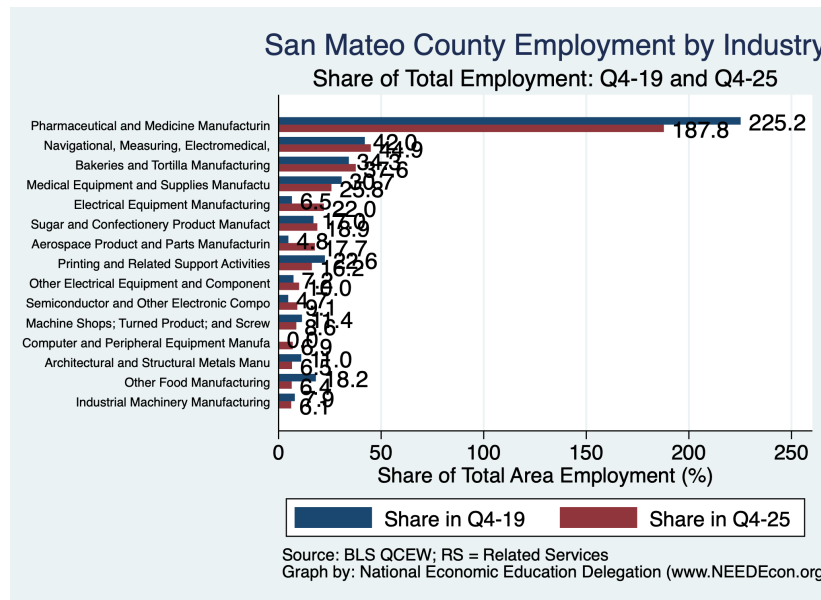


Figure 1 - 3: Establishment Growth



2. Overview of Employment Changes Since the Onset of the COVID Pandemic

Figure 2 - 1: 4-Digit Manufacturing Sector Shares



3. Graphical Display of 4-digit Location Quotient Evolution by Industry

Graphs present only Q4 data for each year for the 10 4-digit NAICS sectors with the largest share of total employment.

Figure 3 - 1: 31-33: Manufacturing

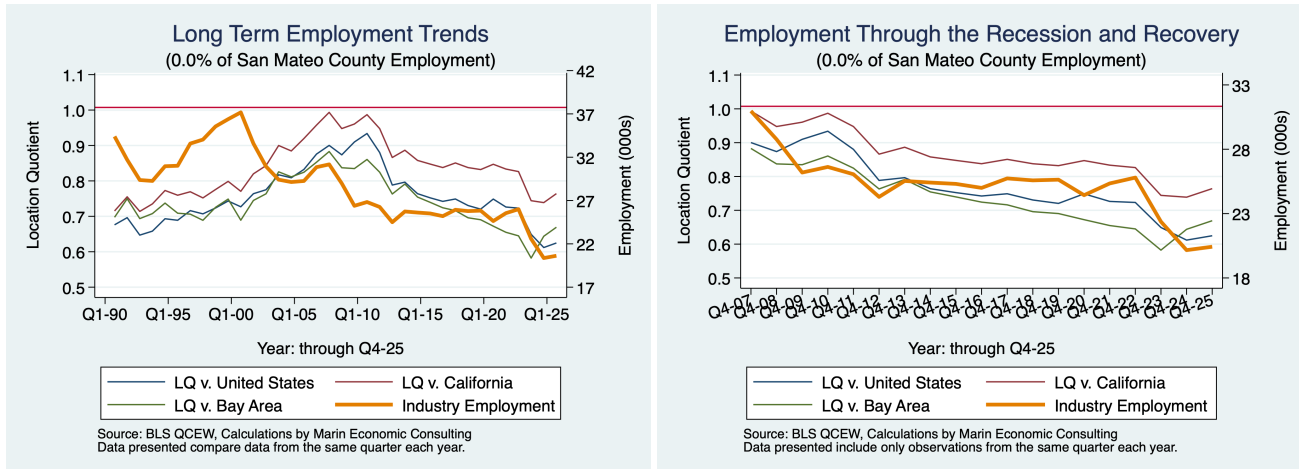


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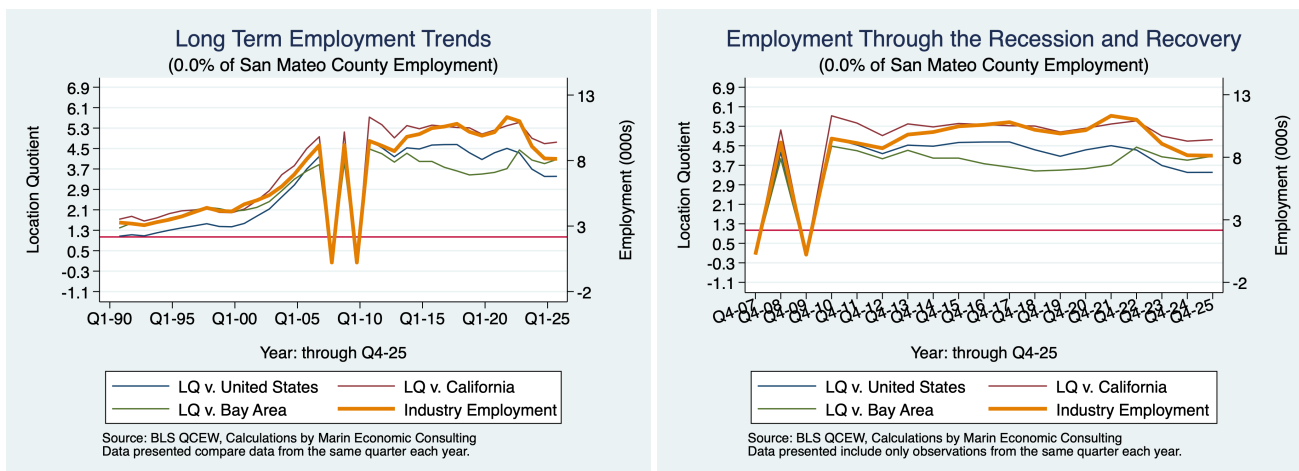


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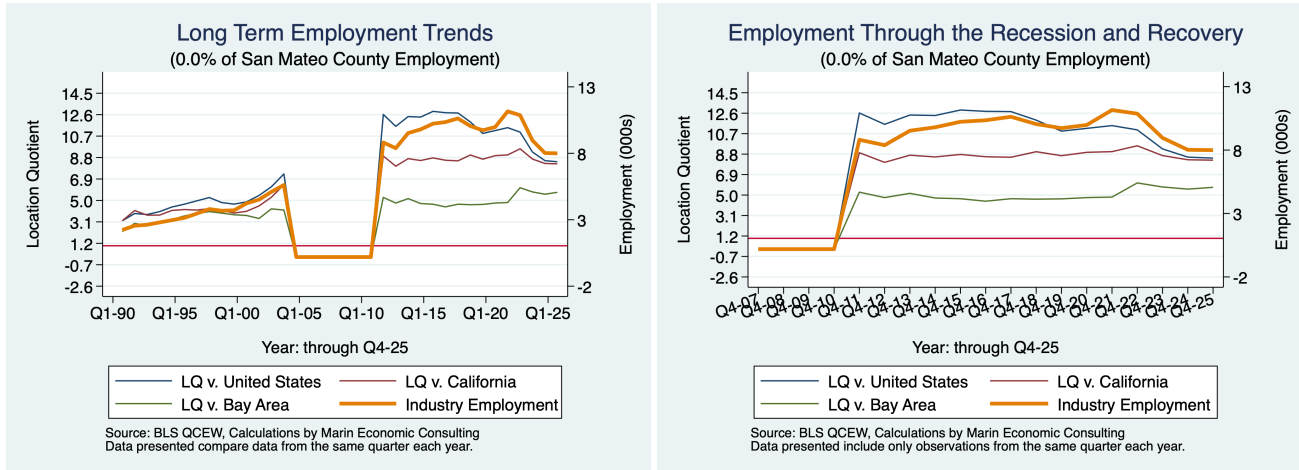


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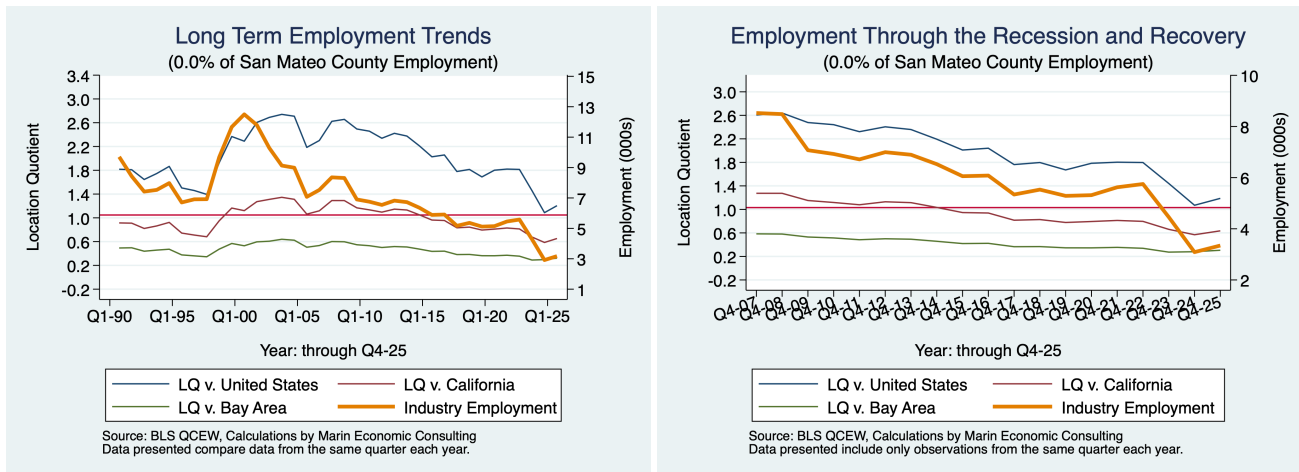


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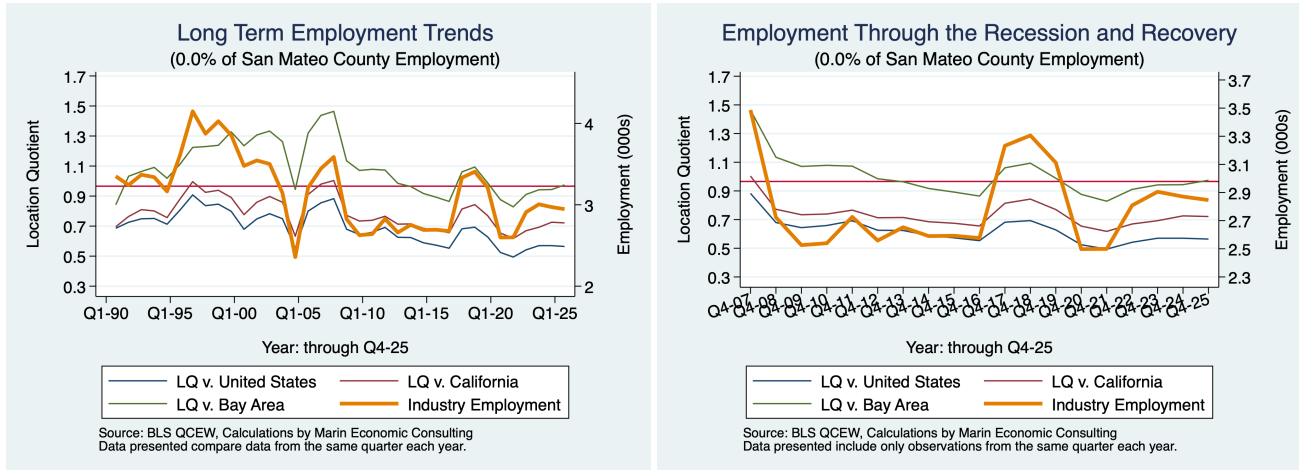


Figure 3 - 6: 3345: Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and Control Instruments Manufacturing

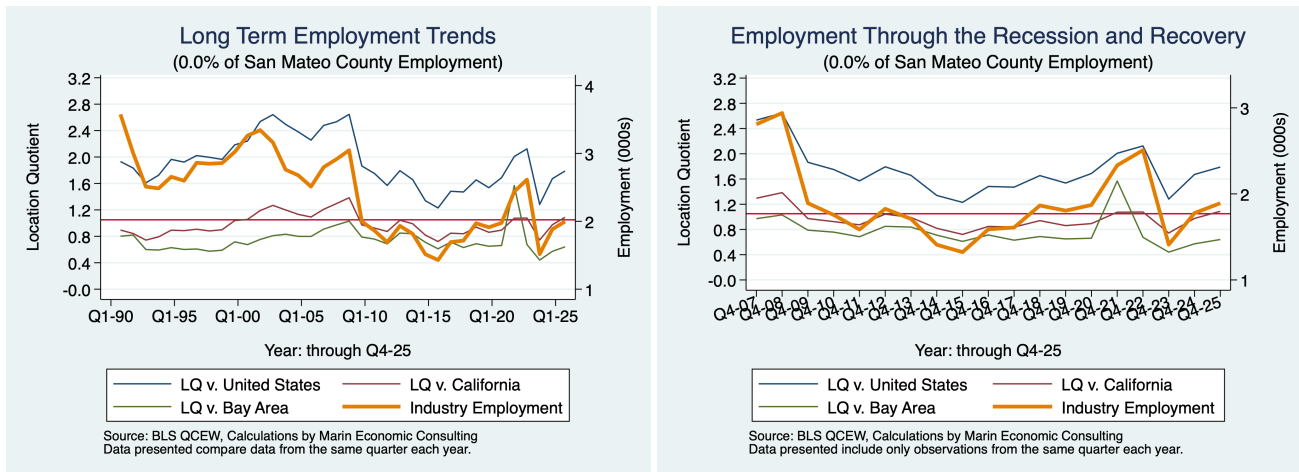


Figure 3 - 7: 3118: Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing

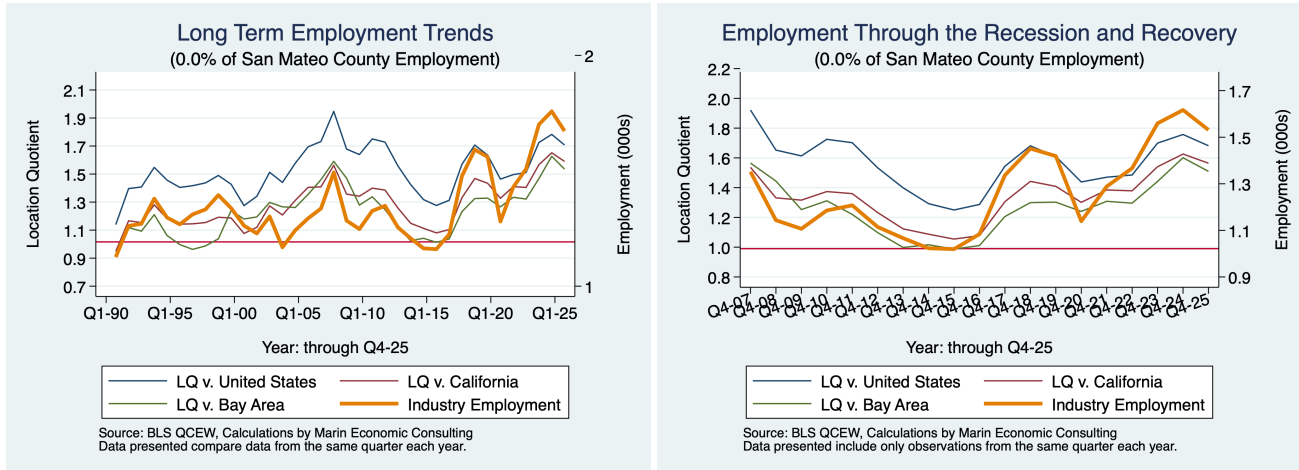


Figure 3 - 8: 335: Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing

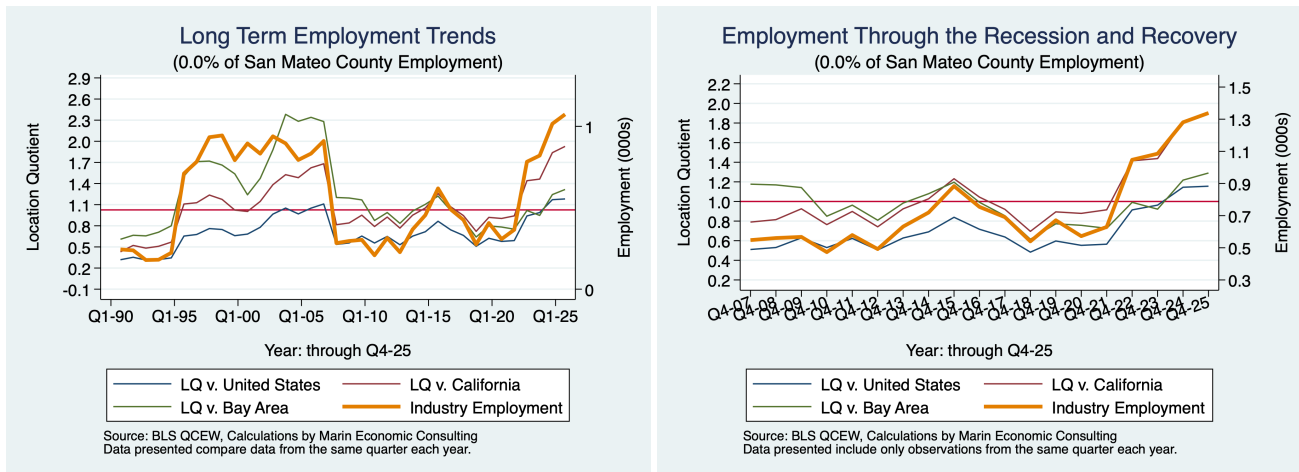


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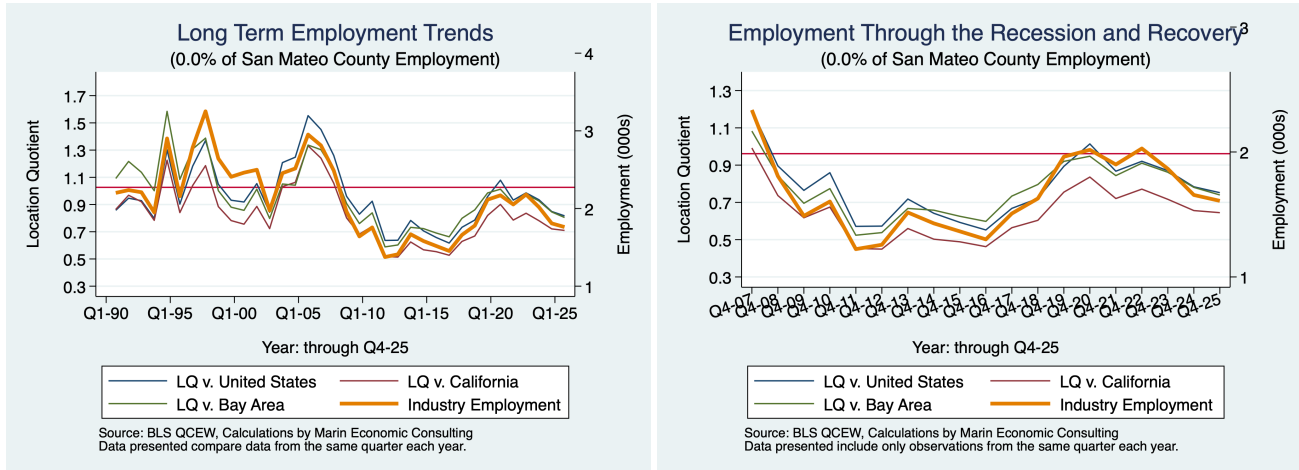


Figure 3 - 10: 3391: Medical Equipment and Supplies Manufacturing

