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10News reporter Marie Coronel is live downtown at the annual economic summit. Marie, what are economists saying about those numbers in relation to San Diego? An expert I talked to says - it's concerning, but there's still ways to work through it and it starts with the future generation. Livana Hill tries to soak everything in even though she's still in high school. Jumping into the real world already makes her nervous. She's only in high school -- but already Livana Hill is worried about the future .. "because so spending so much time working in college and studying and graduating and not finding a job, that's scary." Livana is part of a group from High Tech High in Chula Vista who attended the South County Economic Development Summit listening to economists like Kelly Cunningham talk about how the economy nationwide impacts the market in San Diego. "California has done well in certain areas. We've added high tech jobs that are high paying, but we haven't added a lot in the middle manufacturing construction, and a lot of low paying service jobs, squeezing out the middle." An example of this - San Diego-based Qualcomm announcing they're laying off more than 1300 employees. Right now -- in the county, there's a boom in biotech - bio medical products and devices - wireless and software technology - defense and maritime fields - but to keep it going, Cunningham says the key is training the future generation like Livana. "It's important for students to stay in school - increase their skills and accept these jobs in high demands and fill them." And there are schools in our area at the high school level that are tailoring their curriculum, focusing on those fields. Live from downtown, mc 10news.