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California's Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Increase by 28,800 Unemployment rate increases to 11.8 percent

NOTE TO EDITORS: *Unemployed Californians who are collecting Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits are starting to receive their benefits via a new EDD Debit Card instead of by check. The roll-out began on July 8 with 10,000 cards a day being issued. Customers will receive their cards automatically over the next few months and will be notified by letter during the week they are switched from check to card. The cards are a faster, convenient, and more secure payment process. Helpful information, including a new educational video, is available on EDD's Web site at www.edd.ca.gov.*

SACRAMENTO – California's unemployment rate increased to 11.8 percent in June, and nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 28,800 during the month, according to data released today by the California Employment Development Department (EDD) from two separate surveys.

The U.S. unemployment rate also increased in June, to 9.2 percent.

In May, the state's unemployment rate was 11.7 percent, and in June 2010, the unemployment rate was 12.4 percent. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

Nonfarm jobs in California totaled 14,068,600 in June, an increase of 28,800 jobs over the month, according to a survey of businesses that is larger and less variable statistically. The survey of 42,000 California businesses measures jobs in the economy. The year-over-year change (June 2010 to June 2011) shows an increase of 156,800 jobs (up 1.1 percent).

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA

The federal survey of households, done with a smaller sample than the survey of employers, shows a decrease in the number of employed people. It estimates the number of Californians holding jobs in June was 15,910,000, a decrease of 37,000 from May, and down 13,000 from the employment total in June of last year.

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The number of people unemployed in California was 2,134,000 – up by 18,000 over the month, but down by 116,000 compared with June of last year.

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT DETAIL (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

EDD's report on payroll employment (wage and salary jobs) in the nonfarm industries of California totaled 14,068,600 in June, a net gain of 28,800 jobs since the May survey. This followed a loss of 21,100 jobs (as revised) in May.

Seven categories (manufacturing; information; financial activities; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; and other services) added jobs over the month, gaining 40,900 jobs. Professional and business services posted the largest increase over the month, adding 16,400 jobs. Two categories (construction and trade, transportation and utilities) reported job declines over the month, down 12,100 jobs. Trade, transportation and utilities posted the largest decrease over the month, down 11,000 jobs. Two categories, mining and logging and government, recorded no change over the month.

In a year-over-year comparison (June 2010 to June 2011), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 156,800 jobs (up 1.1 percent).

Eight categories (mining and logging; construction; manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; information; professional and business services; educational and health services; and leisure and hospitality) posted job gains over the year, adding 222,400 jobs. Professional and business services posted the largest gain on a numerical basis, adding 66,300 jobs (up 3.2 percent). Information posted the largest gain on a percentage basis, up by 6.5 percent (an increase of 27,900 jobs).

Three categories (financial activities; other services; and government) posted job declines over the year, down 65,600 jobs. Government posted the largest decline on both a numerical and percentage basis, down by 61,600 jobs (a decrease of 2.5 percent).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 528,919 people receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits during the June survey week. This compares with 553,041 last month and 643,428 last year. At the same time, new claims for unemployment insurance were 74,944 in June 2011, compared with 65,115 in May and 75,866 in June of last year.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²
(Amounts in thousands)

Industrial Classification	June 2011 (prelim.)	May 2011 (revised)	June 2010	Change Over 12 Months (Percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers	14,068.6	14,039.8	13,911.8	1.1
Mining and logging	27.2	27.2	27.1	0.4
Construction	565.0	566.1	557.2	1.4
Manufacturing	1,257.8	1,252.9	1,241.1	1.3
Trade, transportation and utilities	2,638.4	2,649.4	2,620.1	0.7
Information	455.9	452.9	428.0	6.5
Financial activities	758.4	757.4	758.6	0.0
Professional and business services	2,136.8	2,120.4	2,070.5	3.2
Educational and health services	1,835.2	1,825.8	1,784.7	2.8
Leisure and hospitality	1,527.2	1,522.3	1,492.4	2.3
Other services	482.2	480.9	486.0	-0.8
Government*	2,384.5	2,384.5	2,446.1	-2.5
Agriculture	385.9	379.0	397.3	-2.9

*Includes all civilian employees of federal, state, and local governments.

TABLE A
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²

	June 2011 (prelim.)	May 2011 (revised)	April 2011	June 2010
Civilian labor force ^a	18,044,000	18,063,000	18,080,000	18,173,000
Total civilian employment	15,910,000	15,947,000	15,939,000	15,923,000
Unemployment	2,134,000	2,116,000	2,141,000	2,250,000
Seasonally adjusted rate %	11.8	11.7	11.8	12.4
US seasonally adjusted rate %	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.5

TABLE B
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, UNADJUSTED DATA

	June 2011 (prelim.)	May 2011 (revised)	April 2011	June 2010
Civilian labor force ^a	18,072,000	17,990,000	18,028,000	18,145,000
Total civilian employment	15,889,000	15,938,000	15,926,000	15,927,000
Unemployment	2,183,000	2,052,000	2,101,000	2,218,000
Unadjusted rate %	12.1	11.4	11.7	12.2

^a Labor force by place of residence including workers involved in trade disputes.

² Seasonal adjustment is a statistical method that removes typical employment patterns that occur at various times throughout the year (e.g., additional retail hiring during the holiday season).

MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
June 2011 (Preliminary); 2010 BENCHMARK
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE*
STATE TOTAL	18,071,900	15,888,800	2,183,100	12.1%
ALAMEDA	744,500	663,600	80,900	10.9%
ALPINE	440	350	80	19.2%
AMADOR	17,280	15,100	2,180	12.6%
BUTTE	104,000	89,300	14,600	14.1%
CALAVERAS	19,780	16,730	3,050	15.4%
COLUSA	11,790	9,540	2,250	19.1%
CONTRA COSTA	516,300	459,300	57,000	11.0%
DEL NORTE	11,550	9,960	1,590	13.8%
EL DORADO	89,800	78,900	10,900	12.1%
FRESNO	434,200	361,400	72,800	16.8%
GLENN	12,870	10,780	2,090	16.2%
HUMBOLDT	60,800	53,900	7,000	11.4%
IMPERIAL	76,000	54,300	21,600	28.5%
INYO	9,230	8,270	950	10.3%
KERN	372,600	315,700	56,900	15.3%
KINGS	60,600	50,500	10,100	16.7%
LAKE	25,630	21,200	4,430	17.3%
LASSEN	13,560	11,740	1,820	13.4%
LOS ANGELES	4,837,800	4,237,600	600,200	12.4%
MADERA	66,900	56,700	10,200	15.2%
MARIN	130,400	120,000	10,400	8.0%
MARIPOSA	9,820	8,710	1,110	11.3%
MENDOCINO	42,820	38,150	4,660	10.9%
MERCED	107,100	87,100	20,000	18.7%
MODOC	4,170	3,610	560	13.4%
MONO	7,500	6,530	970	12.9%
MONTEREY	222,100	197,500	24,600	11.1%
NAPA	74,700	67,800	6,900	9.2%
NEVADA	50,190	44,480	5,700	11.4%
ORANGE	1,566,900	1,422,900	144,000	9.2%
PLACER	175,800	155,900	20,000	11.4%
PLUMAS	10,140	8,670	1,460	14.4%
RIVERSIDE	900,200	770,800	129,400	14.4%
SACRAMENTO	669,900	585,200	84,700	12.6%
SAN BENITO	25,500	21,500	4,000	15.8%
SAN BERNARDINO	844,200	725,600	118,600	14.0%
SAN DIEGO	1,565,800	1,403,700	162,100	10.4%
SAN FRANCISCO	453,200	412,400	40,800	9.0%
SAN JOAQUIN	303,200	252,600	50,600	16.7%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	136,900	123,200	13,700	10.0%
SAN MATEO	369,600	337,600	32,000	8.7%
SANTA BARBARA	223,800	204,000	19,900	8.9%
SANTA CLARA	875,800	785,600	90,200	10.3%
SANTA CRUZ	149,900	132,800	17,200	11.5%
SHASTA	83,600	71,000	12,500	15.0%
SIERRA	1,580	1,330	240	15.4%
SISKIYOU	19,300	16,100	3,200	16.6%
SOLANO	210,800	185,500	25,300	12.0%
SONOMA	254,400	228,600	25,800	10.1%
STANISLAUS	237,400	196,400	40,900	17.2%
SUTTER	42,000	33,600	8,400	20.0%
TEHAMA	25,040	21,110	3,930	15.7%
TRINITY	5,080	4,180	910	17.8%
TULARE	210,400	177,100	33,300	15.8%
TUOLUMNE	25,260	21,830	3,430	13.6%
VENTURA	427,400	383,400	44,100	10.3%
YOLO	96,500	84,800	11,700	12.1%
YUBA	27,700	22,600	5,100	18.3%

*Not seasonally adjusted.

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