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California's Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Increase by 4,500 **Unemployment rate increases to 12.0 percent**

NOTE TO EDITORS: *Unemployed Californians who are collecting Unemployment Insurance benefits are starting to receive their benefits via a new EDD Debit Card instead of by check. The roll-out began July 8 and 22,500 cards are now being issued daily. 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, more convenient and secure payment process. Helpful information and a new educational video are available on EDD's website at www.edd.ca.gov.*

SACRAMENTO – California's unemployment rate increased to 12.0 percent in July, and nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 4,500 during the month for a total of 116,000 since 2011 began, according to data released today by the California Employment Development Department (EDD) from two separate surveys.

The U.S. unemployment rate decreased in July to 9.1 percent.

In June, the state's unemployment rate was 11.8 percent, and in July 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 14,074,700 in July, an increase of 4,500 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 (July 2010 to July 2011) shows an increase of 189,400 jobs (up 1.4 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 July was 15,848,000, a decrease of 62,000 from June, and down 53,000 from the employment total in July of last year.

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The number of people unemployed in California was 2,167,000 – up by 34,000 over the month, but down by 85,000 compared with July 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 14,074,700 in July, a net gain of 4,500 jobs since the June survey. This followed a gain of 30,400 jobs (as revised) in June.

Eight categories (mining and logging; construction; manufacturing; information; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; and other services) added jobs over the month, gaining 12,600 jobs. Educational and health services posted the largest increase over the month, adding 4,200 jobs. Three categories (trade, transportation and utilities; financial activities; and government) reported job declines over the month, down 8,100 jobs. Government posted the largest decrease over the month, down 5,800 jobs.

In a year-over-year comparison (July 2010 to July 2011), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 189,400 jobs (up 1.4 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 226,600 jobs. Professional and business services posted the largest gain on a numerical basis, adding 59,400 jobs (up 2.9 percent). Information posted the largest gain on a percentage basis, up by 7.1 percent (an increase of 30,000 jobs).

Three categories (financial activities; other services; and government) posted job declines over the year, down 37,200 jobs. Government posted the largest decline on both a numerical and percentage basis, down by 33,000 jobs (a decrease of 1.4 percent).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 566,380 people receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits during the July survey week. This compares with 528,919 last month and 666,502 last year. At the same time, new claims for unemployment insurance were 57,897 in July 2011, compared with 74,944 in June and 73,817 in July of last year.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²
(Amounts in thousands)

Industrial Classification	July 2011 (prelim.)	June 2011 (revised)	July 2010	Change Over 12 Months (Percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers	14,074.7	14,070.2	13,885.3	1.4
Mining and logging	27.6	27.2	27.3	1.1
Construction	567.3	564.1	554.2	2.4
Manufacturing	1,257.6	1,257.4	1,242.6	1.2
Trade, transportation and utilities	2,641.5	2,641.9	2,621.8	0.8
Information	455.4	454.0	425.4	7.1
Financial activities	755.8	757.7	758.9	-0.4
Professional and business services	2,136.2	2,135.5	2,076.8	2.9
Educational and health services	1,837.0	1,832.8	1,786.8	2.8
Leisure and hospitality	1,531.6	1,530.6	1,492.7	2.6
Other services	484.5	483.0	485.6	-0.2
Government*	2,380.2	2,386.0	2,413.2	-1.4
Agriculture	378.0	385.9	380.4	-0.6

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

TABLE A
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²

	July 2011 (prelim.)	June 2011 (revised)	May 2011	July 2010
Civilian labor force ^a	18,015,000	18,043,000	18,063,000	18,154,000
Total civilian employment	15,848,000	15,910,000	15,947,000	15,901,000
Unemployment	2,167,000	2,133,000	2,116,000	2,252,000
Seasonally adjusted rate %	12.0	11.8	11.7	12.4
US seasonally adjusted rate %	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.5

TABLE B
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, UNADJUSTED DATA

	July 2011 (prelim.)	June 2011 (revised)	May 2011	July 2010
Civilian labor force ^a	18,132,000	18,069,000	17,990,000	18,257,000
Total civilian employment	15,875,000	15,889,000	15,938,000	15,927,000
Unemployment	2,257,000	2,181,000	2,052,000	2,330,000
Unadjusted rate %	12.4	12.1	11.4	12.8

^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
July 2011 (Preliminary); 2010 BENCHMARK
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE*
STATE TOTAL	18,131,700	15,874,800	2,257,000	12.4%
ALAMEDA	751,500	668,900	82,600	11.0%
ALPINE	450	370	80	18.1%
AMADOR	17,050	14,850	2,200	12.9%
BUTTE	104,200	89,400	14,800	14.2%
CALAVERAS	19,490	16,430	3,060	15.7%
COLUSA	11,800	9,630	2,170	18.4%
CONTRA COSTA	520,400	462,900	57,500	11.0%
DEL NORTE	11,270	9,630	1,640	14.5%
EL DORADO	89,100	78,500	10,600	11.9%
FRESNO	437,400	364,400	73,000	16.7%
GLENN	12,540	10,370	2,170	17.3%
HUMBOLDT	59,300	52,300	7,000	11.9%
IMPERIAL	76,400	52,800	23,500	30.8%
INYO	9,360	8,390	970	10.4%
KERN	373,600	315,700	57,800	15.5%
KINGS	60,800	51,000	9,800	16.1%
LAKE	24,980	20,610	4,370	17.5%
LASSEN	13,320	11,510	1,820	13.6%
LOS ANGELES	4,861,400	4,216,200	645,200	13.3%
MADERA	66,200	56,000	10,200	15.4%
MARIN	131,500	120,900	10,700	8.1%
MARIPOSA	10,110	9,010	1,100	10.9%
MENDOCINO	41,420	36,750	4,670	11.3%
MERCED	105,800	86,000	19,800	18.7%
MODOC	3,940	3,390	550	13.9%
MONO	7,910	7,020	890	11.2%
MONTEREY	222,100	197,700	24,400	11.0%
NAPA	76,200	69,200	7,000	9.2%
NEVADA	50,090	44,400	5,690	11.4%
ORANGE	1,581,000	1,433,200	147,700	9.3%
PLACER	174,700	155,100	19,700	11.2%
PLUMAS	10,020	8,590	1,430	14.3%
RIVERSIDE	904,600	768,400	136,200	15.1%
SACRAMENTO	669,000	582,300	86,600	12.9%
SAN BENITO	25,400	21,800	3,700	14.4%
SAN BERNARDINO	843,600	723,400	120,300	14.3%
SAN DIEGO	1,578,500	1,412,100	166,400	10.5%
SAN FRANCISCO	456,700	415,400	41,300	9.0%
SAN JOAQUIN	294,400	242,900	51,600	17.5%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	133,000	119,000	13,900	10.5%
SAN MATEO	372,500	340,100	32,300	8.7%
SANTA BARBARA	220,700	200,500	20,100	9.1%
SANTA CLARA	887,700	796,600	91,100	10.3%
SANTA CRUZ	152,000	135,000	17,000	11.2%
SHASTA	82,700	70,300	12,400	15.0%
SIERRA	1,590	1,340	240	15.3%
SISKIYOU	19,150	15,970	3,180	16.6%
SOLANO	211,600	185,800	25,800	12.2%
SONOMA	252,900	226,800	26,100	10.3%
STANISLAUS	235,500	194,400	41,100	17.5%
SUTTER	42,000	34,300	7,600	18.2%
TEHAMA	24,310	20,300	4,010	16.5%
TRINITY	4,840	3,970	870	17.9%
TULARE	209,600	174,700	34,900	16.6%
TUOLUMNE	25,520	22,070	3,450	13.5%
VENTURA	423,700	378,300	45,300	10.7%
YOLO	96,200	84,400	11,700	12.2%
YUBA	28,700	23,100	5,500	19.3%

*Not seasonally adjusted.

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