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California's nonfarm payroll jobs increase by 25,200 ***Unemployment rate unchanged at 10.7 percent***

SACRAMENTO – California's unemployment rate was unchanged at 10.7 percent in July, and nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 25,200 during the month for a total gain of 507,200 jobs since the recovery began in September 2009, according to data released today by the California Employment Development Department (EDD) from two separate surveys.

The U.S. unemployment rate increased in July to 8.3 percent.

In July 2011, the state's unemployment rate was 11.9 percent. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

Nonfarm jobs in California totaled 14,358,600 in July, an increase of 25,200 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 2011 to July 2012) shows an increase of 365,100 jobs (up 2.6 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 16,444,000, a decrease of 40,000 from June, but up 277,000 from the employment total in July of last year.

The number of people unemployed in California was 1,962,000 – down by 12,000 over the month, and down by 228,000 compared with July of last year.

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PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT DETAIL (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

EDD's report on payroll employment (wage and salary jobs) in the nonfarm industries of California totaled 14,358,600 in July, a net gain of 25,200 jobs since the June survey. This followed a gain of 45,000 jobs (as revised) in June.

Six categories (financial activities; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; other services; and government) added jobs over the month, gaining 41,300 jobs. Professional and business services posted the largest increase over the month, adding 15,200 jobs.

Four categories (construction; manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; and information) reported job declines over the month, down 16,100 jobs. Trade, transportation and utilities posted the largest decrease over the month, down 8,000 jobs. One category, mining and logging, was unchanged over the month.

In a year-over-year comparison (July 2011 to July 2012), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 365,100 jobs (up 2.6 percent).

Ten categories (mining and logging; construction; trade, transportation and utilities; information; financial activities; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; other services; and government) posted job gains over the year, adding 372,500 jobs. Professional and business services posted the largest gains on both a numerical and percentage basis, adding 115,600 jobs (up 5.4 percent).

One category, manufacturing, posted job declines over the year, down 7,400 jobs (a 0.6 percent decline).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 518,605 people receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits during the July survey week. This compares with 483,445 last month and 566,380 last year. At the same time, new claims for unemployment insurance were 52,336 in July 2012, compared with 66,296 in June and 57,897 in July of last year.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²

(Amounts in thousands)

Industrial Classification	July 2012 (prelim.)	June 2012 (revised)	July 2011	Change Over 12 Months (Percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers	14,358.6	14,333.4	13,993.5	2.6
Mining and logging	29.1	29.1	28.5	2.1
Construction	576.3	577.5	549.0	5.0
Manufacturing	1,243.3	1,246.4	1,250.7	-0.6
Trade, transportation and utilities	2,704.5	2,712.5	2,662.6	1.6
Information	448.3	452.1	431.1	4.0
Financial activities	780.4	775.4	761.0	2.5
Professional and business services	2,237.3	2,222.1	2,121.7	5.4
Educational and health services	1,890.5	1,880.2	1,835.0	3.0
Leisure and hospitality	1,582.8	1,576.4	1,529.8	3.5
Other services	486.9	483.7	485.6	0.3
Government*	2,379.2	2,378.0	2,338.5	1.7
Agriculture	379.3	376.7	386.7	-1.9

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

**TABLE A
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²**

	July 2012 (prelim.)	June 2012 (revised)	May 2012	July 2011
Civilian labor force ^a	18,406,000	18,458,000	18,495,000	18,357,000
Total civilian employment	16,444,000	16,484,000	16,501,000	16,167,000
Unemployment	1,962,000	1,974,000	1,994,000	2,190,000
Seasonally adjusted rate %	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.9
US seasonally adjusted rate %	8.3	8.2	8.2	9.1

**TABLE B
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, UNADJUSTED DATA**

	July 2012 (prelim.)	June 2012 (revised)	May 2012	July 2011
Civilian labor force ^a	18,486,000	18,445,000	18,432,000	18,436,000
Total civilian employment	16,475,000	16,472,000	16,519,000	16,172,000
Unemployment	2,011,000	1,972,000	1,912,000	2,265,000
Unadjusted rate %	10.9	10.7	10.4	12.3

^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 2012 (Preliminary); 2011 BENCHMARK
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE*
STATE TOTAL	18,486,100	16,475,000	2,011,000	10.9%
ALAMEDA	771,900	698,400	73,600	9.5%
ALPINE	430	360	70	15.3%
AMADOR	16,710	14,710	2,000	11.9%
BUTTE	101,800	88,800	13,000	12.8%
CALAVERAS	19,680	17,110	2,570	13.1%
COLUSA	11,990	9,920	2,070	17.3%
CONTRA COSTA	530,500	480,800	49,600	9.4%
DEL NORTE	11,170	9,620	1,540	13.8%
EL DORADO	91,500	82,300	9,200	10.1%
FRESNO	451,500	385,000	66,600	14.7%
GLENN	12,690	10,760	1,930	15.2%
HUMBOLDT	59,200	52,800	6,400	10.8%
IMPERIAL	76,400	53,600	22,800	29.9%
INYO	9,390	8,500	880	9.4%
KERN	382,200	330,100	52,100	13.6%
KINGS	63,200	54,100	9,100	14.5%
LAKE	25,550	21,790	3,760	14.7%
LASSEN	12,820	11,190	1,630	12.7%
LOS ANGELES	4,845,100	4,268,900	576,200	11.9%
MADERA	65,500	56,300	9,300	14.1%
MARIN	139,900	130,600	9,300	6.7%
MARIPOSA	10,200	9,220	980	9.6%
MENDOCINO	41,660	37,590	4,070	9.8%
MERCED	106,400	87,700	18,600	17.5%
MODOC	3,760	3,250	500	13.3%
MONO	8,440	7,550	890	10.5%
MONTEREY	237,900	215,400	22,600	9.5%
NAPA	78,200	72,200	6,000	7.7%
NEVADA	51,120	46,250	4,870	9.5%
ORANGE	1,626,900	1,498,200	128,700	7.9%
PLACER	177,100	160,100	17,000	9.6%
PLUMAS	9,550	8,300	1,260	13.2%
RIVERSIDE	942,600	820,500	122,100	13.0%
SACRAMENTO	684,800	609,000	75,800	11.1%
SAN BENITO	26,100	23,100	3,000	11.6%
SAN BERNARDINO	863,600	756,200	107,300	12.4%
SAN DIEGO	1,615,100	1,465,700	149,400	9.2%
SAN FRANCISCO	476,800	440,300	36,500	7.6%
SAN JOAQUIN	300,300	254,800	45,500	15.1%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	139,600	127,700	11,800	8.5%
SAN MATEO	392,400	364,800	27,600	7.0%
SANTA BARBARA	230,800	212,700	18,100	7.9%
SANTA CLARA	918,600	839,000	79,600	8.7%
SANTA CRUZ	157,900	142,500	15,400	9.7%
SHASTA	83,100	72,300	10,900	13.1%
SIERRA	1,760	1,560	200	11.5%
SISKIYOU	19,300	16,530	2,770	14.4%
SOLANO	219,000	196,400	22,600	10.3%
SONOMA	263,300	240,600	22,700	8.6%
STANISLAUS	236,500	199,300	37,200	15.7%
SUTTER	42,000	35,000	7,000	16.7%
TEHAMA	23,740	20,110	3,630	15.3%
TRINITY	4,900	4,140	770	15.7%
TULARE	206,000	173,500	32,500	15.8%
TUOLUMNE	25,910	22,880	3,030	11.7%
VENTURA	435,600	394,700	40,900	9.4%
YOLO	98,100	87,800	10,300	10.5%
YUBA	27,800	22,800	5,100	18.2%

*Not seasonally adjusted.

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