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**California's nonfarm payroll jobs increase by 39,800 in October**  
***Unemployment rate decreases to 8.7 percent in September, unchanged in October***

**SACRAMENTO** – California's nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 39,800 in October for a total gain of 868,300 jobs since the recovery began in February 2010, according to data released today by the California Employment Development Department (EDD). California's unemployment rate was 8.7 percent in September and October, down from 8.9 percent in August.

The U.S. unemployment rate increased to 7.3 percent in October, up from 7.2 percent in September.

In October 2012, the state's unemployment rate was 10.1 percent, and in September 2012, the rate was 10.2 percent. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

Nonfarm jobs in California totaled 14,713,600 in October, an increase of 39,800 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. In September, nonfarm jobs totaled 14,673,800, a decrease of 2,900 jobs over the month. The year-over-year change, October 2012 to October 2013, shows an increase of 207,300 jobs (up 1.4 percent). The year-over-year change, Sept. 2012 to Sept. 2013, shows an increase of 220,900 jobs (up 1.5 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 October was 16,994,000, a decrease of 13,000 from September 2013, but up 338,000 from the employment total in October of last year.

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The number of people unemployed in California was 1,612,000 – down by 18,000 over the month, and down by 250,000 compared with October 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 14,713,600 in October, a net gain of 39,800 jobs since the September survey. This followed a loss of 2,900 jobs in September. (See industry data for September in attached payroll employment chart on page 3.)

Nine categories (mining and logging; construction; trade, transportation and utilities; information; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; other services; and government) added jobs over the month, gaining 49,100 jobs. Government posted the largest increase over the month, adding 12,200 jobs.

Two categories (manufacturing and financial activities) reported job declines over the month, down 9,300 jobs. Manufacturing posted the largest decrease over the month, down 5,600 jobs.

In a year-over-year comparison (October 2012 to October 2013), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 207,300 jobs (up 1.4 percent).

Nine categories (mining and logging; construction; trade, transportation and utilities; information; financial activities; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; and other services) posted job gains over the year, adding 216,400 jobs. Leisure and hospitality posted the largest gains on a numerical and percentage basis, adding 75,100 jobs (up 4.6 percent).

Two categories (manufacturing and government) posted job declines over the year, down 9,100 jobs. Manufacturing posted the largest decline on a numerical basis, down by 5,800 jobs (a 0.5 percent decrease).

### **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 405,761 people receiving regular Unemployment Insurance benefits during the October survey week. This compares with 362,532 last month and 453,448 last year. At the same time, new claims for unemployment insurance were 72,737 in October 2013, compared with 37,333 in September and 55,543 in October of last year.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

**PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA<sup>2</sup>**  
(Amounts in thousands)

Industrial Classification	October 2013 (prelim.)	September 2013 (revised)	October 2012	Change Over 12 Months (Percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers . . . . .	14,713.6	14,673.8	14,506.3	1.4
Mining and logging . . . . .	29.6	29.5	29.4	0.7
Construction . . . . .	625.4	624.0	599.4	4.3
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,250.4	1,256.0	1,256.2	-0.5
Trade, transportation and utilities . . . . .	2,767.9	2,761.0	2,746.5	0.8
Information . . . . .	434.5	432.0	428.8	1.3
Financial activities . . . . .	785.9	789.6	778.9	0.9
Professional and business services . . . . .	2,311.2	2,307.3	2,264.6	2.1
Educational and health services . . . . .	1,935.1	1,925.5	1,902.8	1.7
Leisure and hospitality . . . . .	1,690.3	1,681.1	1,615.2	4.6
Other services . . . . .	514.9	511.6	512.8	0.4
Government* . . . . .	2,368.4	2,356.2	2,371.7	-0.1
Agriculture . . . . .	403.0	395.1	384.8	4.7

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

**TABLE A**  
**EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA<sup>2</sup>**

	October 2013 (prelim.)	September 2013 (revised)	August 2013	October 2012
Civilian labor force <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	18,606,000	18,637,000	18,581,000	18,518,000
Total civilian employment . . . . .	16,994,000	17,007,000	16,935,000	16,656,000
Unemployment . . . . .	1,612,000	1,630,000	1,646,000	1,862,000
Seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .	8.7	8.7	8.9	10.1
US seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.9

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

	October 2013 (prelim.)	September 2013 (revised)	August 2013	October 2012
Civilian labor force <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	18,574,000	18,719,000	18,656,000	18,602,000
Total civilian employment . . . . .	17,026,000	17,179,000	17,005,000	16,780,000
Unemployment . . . . .	1,548,000	1,540,000	1,651,000	1,822,000
Unadjusted rate % . . . . .	8.3	8.2	8.8	9.8

<sup>a</sup> Labor force by place of residence, including workers involved in trade disputes.

<sup>2</sup> 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**  
**October 2013 (Preliminary); 2012 BENCHMARK**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>LABOR FORCE</b>	<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>RATE*</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>18,574,100</b>	<b>17,026,400</b>	<b>1,547,700</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
ALAMEDA	770,400	716,400	53,900	7.0%
ALPINE	400	360	40	11.0%
AMADOR	16,110	14,600	1,500	9.3%
BUTTE	101,700	92,400	9,300	9.1%
CALAVERAS	18,970	17,160	1,810	9.6%
COLUSA	12,310	10,760	1,550	12.6%
CONTRA COSTA	531,600	494,900	36,700	6.9%
DEL NORTE	11,050	9,890	1,160	10.5%
EL DORADO	88,800	82,100	6,700	7.6%
FRESNO	430,900	379,200	51,700	12.0%
GLENN	12,800	11,520	1,280	10.0%
HUMBOLDT	59,600	55,000	4,600	7.8%
IMPERIAL	76,100	56,900	19,200	25.2%
INYO	9,040	8,380	660	7.3%
KERN	394,000	353,400	40,600	10.3%
KINGS	60,300	53,100	7,200	11.9%
LAKE	24,630	21,800	2,830	11.5%
LASSEN	13,300	12,110	1,190	9.0%
LOS ANGELES	4,991,700	4,519,900	471,800	9.5%
MADERA	67,800	60,900	6,900	10.2%
MARIN	142,200	135,500	6,800	4.8%
MARIPOSA	9,210	8,380	830	9.0%
MENDOCINO	42,410	39,420	2,990	7.1%
MERCED	112,200	98,600	13,600	12.1%
MODOC	3,870	3,510	370	9.5%
MONO	7,810	7,140	670	8.6%
MONTEREY	230,400	213,100	17,300	7.5%
NAPA	81,300	77,000	4,300	5.3%
NEVADA	48,940	45,440	3,490	7.1%
ORANGE	1,628,100	1,533,200	94,900	5.8%
PLACER	176,600	163,900	12,700	7.2%
PLUMAS	9,260	8,350	900	9.7%
RIVERSIDE	937,000	842,200	94,800	10.1%
SACRAMENTO	671,700	615,500	56,200	8.4%
SAN BENITO	25,900	23,700	2,100	8.1%
SAN BERNARDINO	849,700	770,200	79,500	9.4%
SAN DIEGO	1,598,900	1,486,300	112,700	7.0%
SAN FRANCISCO	481,900	456,400	25,500	5.3%
SAN JOAQUIN	295,900	261,500	34,400	11.6%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	146,700	137,800	8,900	6.1%
SAN MATEO	399,500	379,100	20,400	5.1%
SANTA BARBARA	231,500	217,400	14,100	6.1%
SANTA CLARA	923,400	864,500	58,900	6.4%
SANTA CRUZ	153,500	142,000	11,500	7.5%
SHASTA	80,100	72,500	7,700	9.6%
SIERRA	1,530	1,390	140	9.4%
SISKIYOU	18,790	16,870	1,930	10.3%
SOLANO	217,800	201,000	16,900	7.7%
SONOMA	258,800	243,000	15,800	6.1%
STANISLAUS	234,100	206,800	27,300	11.7%
SUTTER	42,700	37,300	5,300	12.5%
TEHAMA	25,260	22,720	2,540	10.0%
TRINITY	4,750	4,230	520	10.9%
TULARE	201,800	176,200	25,600	12.7%
TUOLUMNE	24,930	22,770	2,160	8.7%
VENTURA	440,200	408,300	31,900	7.3%
YOLO	96,100	88,200	7,900	8.3%
YUBA	27,800	24,400	3,400	12.1%

\*Not seasonally adjusted.