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California's unemployment rate decreases to 7.4 percent

Nonfarm payroll jobs increase by 24,200

SACRAMENTO – California's unemployment rate decreased to 7.4 percent in June, and nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 24,200 during the month for a total gain of 1,351,800 jobs since the recovery began in February 2010, according to data released today by the California Employment Development Department (EDD) from two separate surveys.

The U.S. unemployment rate also decreased in June to 6.1 percent.

In May, the state's unemployment rate was 7.6 percent, and in June 2013, the unemployment rate was 9.0 percent. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

Nonfarm jobs in California totaled 15,472,800 in June, an increase of 24,200 jobs over the month, according to a survey of businesses that is larger and less variable statistically. The survey of 58,000 California businesses measures jobs in the economy. The year-over-year change, June 2013 to June 2014, shows an increase of 356,400 jobs (up 2.4 percent).

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA

The federal survey of households, done with a smaller sample than the survey of employers, shows an increase in the number of employed people. It estimates the number of Californians holding jobs in June was 17,241,000, an increase of 6,000 from May 2014, and up 313,000 from the employment total in June of last year.

The number of people unemployed in California was 1,378,000 – down by 46,000 over the month, and down by 303,000 compared with June 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 15,472,800 in June, a net gain of 24,200 jobs since the May survey. This followed a gain of 18,900 jobs (as revised) in May.

Seven categories (mining and logging; manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; information; financial activities; professional and business services; and educational and health services) added jobs over the month, gaining 38,600 jobs. Educational and health services posted the largest increase over the month, adding 12,200 jobs.

Four categories (construction; leisure and hospitality; other services; and government) reported job declines over the month, down 14,400 jobs. Construction posted the largest decrease over the month, down 9,500 jobs.

In a year-over-year comparison (June 2013 to June 2014), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 356,400 jobs (up 2.4 percent).

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) posted job gains over the year, adding 369,200 jobs. Educational and health services posted the largest gains on a numerical basis, adding 103,400 jobs (up 4.5 percent). Information posted the largest gains on a percentage basis, up 5.1 percent (adding 22,800 jobs).

Two categories (manufacturing and financial activities) posted job declines over the year, down 12,800 jobs. Financial activities posted the largest declines on both a numerical and percentage basis, down 8,400 jobs (a 1.1 percent decrease).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 418,927 people receiving regular Unemployment Insurance benefits during the June 2014 survey week. This compares with 435,763 last month and 445,971 last year. At the same time, new claims for Unemployment Insurance were 62,749 in June 2014, compared with 53,388 in May and 66,122 in June of last year.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²
(Amounts in thousands)

Industrial Classification	June 2014 (prelim.)	May 2014 (revised)	June 2013	Change Over 12 Months (percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers	15,472.8	15,448.6	15,116.4	2.4
Mining and logging	31.4	31.3	30.7	2.3
Construction	663.9	673.4	634.1	4.7
Manufacturing	1,246.5	1,244.2	1,250.9	-0.4
Trade, transportation and utilities	2,855.7	2,844.3	2,797.2	2.1
Information	470.8	462.3	448.0	5.1
Financial activities	777.0	776.1	785.4	-1.1
Professional and business services	2,422.1	2,418.9	2,329.3	4.0
Educational and health services	2,391.0	2,378.8	2,287.6	4.5
Leisure and hospitality	1,715.3	1,716.3	1,673.8	2.5
Other services	522.9	524.6	514.8	1.6
Government*	2,376.2	2,378.4	2,364.6	0.5
Agriculture	400.2	405.4	399.7	0.1

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

TABLE A
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²

	June 2014 (prelim.)	May 2014 (revised)	April 2014	June 2013
Civilian labor force ^a	18,619,000	18,659,000	18,654,000	18,609,000
Total civilian employment	17,241,000	17,235,000	17,195,000	16,928,000
Unemployment	1,378,000	1,424,000	1,458,000	1,681,000
Seasonally adjusted rate %	7.4	7.6	7.8	9.0
US seasonally adjusted rate %	6.1	6.3	6.3	7.5

TABLE B
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, UNADJUSTED DATA

	June 2014 (prelim.)	May 2014 (revised)	April 2014	June 2013
Civilian labor force ^a	18,600,000	18,588,000	18,501,000	18,674,000
Total civilian employment	17,244,000	17,270,000	17,140,000	16,955,000
Unemployment	1,357,000	1,318,000	1,361,000	1,719,000
Unadjusted rate %	7.3	7.1	7.4	9.2

^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 2014 (Preliminary); 2013 BENCHMARK
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE*
STATE TOTAL	18,600,300	17,243,600	1,356,700	7.3%
ALAMEDA	780,600	735,300	45,300	5.8%
ALPINE	390	340	50	12.9%
AMADOR	15,770	14,550	1,230	7.8%
BUTTE	102,900	94,300	8,600	8.3%
CALAVERAS	19,450	17,890	1,560	8.0%
COLUSA	11,350	9,660	1,690	14.9%
CONTRA COSTA	538,500	506,100	32,400	6.0%
DEL NORTE	11,000	9,970	1,020	9.3%
EL DORADO	89,400	83,300	6,100	6.8%
FRESNO	455,400	407,900	47,500	10.4%
GLENN	13,090	11,760	1,330	10.2%
HUMBOLDT	57,200	53,200	4,000	7.0%
IMPERIAL	80,700	62,900	17,700	22.0%
INYO	8,980	8,380	600	6.7%
KERN	390,200	350,200	40,000	10.2%
KINGS	58,700	51,900	6,800	11.6%
LAKE	26,660	24,220	2,440	9.1%
LASSEN	12,050	11,000	1,050	8.7%
LOS ANGELES	4,970,300	4,564,100	406,100	8.2%
MADERA	69,500	63,000	6,500	9.4%
MARIN	142,700	137,000	5,700	4.0%
MARIPOSA	9,900	9,290	610	6.2%
MENDOCINO	43,500	40,880	2,610	6.0%
MERCED	111,500	97,800	13,700	12.3%
MODOC	3,880	3,570	310	8.0%
MONO	7,880	7,310	580	7.3%
MONTEREY	229,600	213,400	16,200	7.0%
NAPA	79,600	75,900	3,700	4.7%
NEVADA	48,620	45,590	3,030	6.2%
ORANGE	1,606,100	1,523,100	83,000	5.2%
PLACER	179,500	168,700	10,800	6.0%
PLUMAS	9,840	9,030	810	8.2%
RIVERSIDE	945,400	865,800	79,700	8.4%
SACRAMENTO	679,900	631,700	48,200	7.1%
SAN BENITO	26,200	24,100	2,000	7.8%
SAN BERNARDINO	859,700	787,600	72,100	8.4%
SAN DIEGO	1,590,800	1,494,200	96,500	6.1%
SAN FRANCISCO	489,500	467,200	22,300	4.5%
SAN JOAQUIN	301,000	269,500	31,500	10.5%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	141,800	134,200	7,600	5.3%
SAN MATEO	405,500	388,300	17,200	4.2%
SANTA BARBARA	224,200	212,200	12,000	5.4%
SANTA CLARA	929,600	879,500	50,100	5.4%
SANTA CRUZ	155,100	144,500	10,500	6.8%
SHASTA	79,500	72,700	6,800	8.6%
SIERRA	1,510	1,380	130	8.3%
SISKIYOU	18,100	16,360	1,740	9.6%
SOLANO	216,400	201,800	14,600	6.7%
SONOMA	261,800	248,000	13,800	5.3%
STANISLAUS	235,900	209,800	26,100	11.1%
SUTTER	40,400	35,100	5,400	13.3%
TEHAMA	24,910	22,560	2,350	9.4%
TRINITY	4,950	4,510	440	8.9%
TULARE	206,000	182,000	24,000	11.6%
TUOLUMNE	24,140	22,310	1,830	7.6%
VENTURA	429,800	403,000	26,800	6.2%
YOLO	97,300	90,600	6,700	6.9%
YUBA	26,100	23,000	3,100	11.9%

**Not seasonally adjusted.*

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