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California's nonfarm payroll jobs increase by 27,700
Unemployment rate unchanged at 7.4 percent

SACRAMENTO – California's unemployment rate was unchanged at 7.4 percent in July, and nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 27,700 during the month for a total gain of 1,371,500 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 increased in July to 6.2 percent.

In July 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 15,492,500 in July, an increase of 27,700 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, July 2013 to July 2014, shows an increase of 323,600 jobs (up 2.1 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 July was 17,209,000, a decrease of 31,000 from June 2014, but up 283,000 from the employment total in July of last year.

The number of people unemployed in California was 1,371,000 – down by 8,000 over the month, and down by 306,000 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 15,492,500 in July, a net gain of 27,700 jobs since the June survey. This followed a gain of 16,200 jobs (as revised) in June.

Eight categories (mining and logging; manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; other services; and government) added jobs over the month, gaining 37,300 jobs. Educational and health services posted the largest increase over the month, adding 10,900 jobs.

Three categories (construction; information; and financial activities) reported job declines over the month, down 9,600 jobs. Construction posted the largest decrease over the month, down 6,400 jobs.

In a year-over-year comparison (July 2013 to July 2014), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 323,600 jobs (up 2.1 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 336,300 jobs. Professional and business services posted the largest gains on a numerical basis, adding 91,800 jobs (up 3.9 percent). Information posted the largest gains on a percentage basis, up 4.1 percent (adding 18,400 jobs).

Two categories (manufacturing and financial activities) posted job declines over the year, down 12,700 jobs. Financial activities posted the largest declines on both a numerical and percentage basis, down 11,200 jobs (a 1.4 percent decrease).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 426,224 people receiving regular Unemployment Insurance benefits during the July 2014 survey week. This compares with 418,927 last month and 510,998 last year. At the same time, new claims for Unemployment Insurance were 56,565 in July 2014, compared with 62,749 in June and 67,382 in July of last year.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²
(Amounts in thousands)

Industrial Classification	July 2014 (prelim.)	June 2014 (revised)	July 2013	Change Over 12 Months (percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers	15,492.5	15,464.8	15,168.9	2.1
Mining and logging	31.5	31.4	30.3	4.0
Construction	659.0	665.4	636.4	3.6
Manufacturing	1,250.0	1,245.4	1,251.5	-0.1
Trade, transportation and utilities	2,856.0	2,855.4	2,807.1	1.7
Information	469.0	469.8	450.6	4.1
Financial activities	774.8	777.2	786.0	-1.4
Professional and business services	2,428.2	2,420.0	2,336.4	3.9
Educational and health services	2,400.4	2,389.5	2,315.0	3.7
Leisure and hospitality	1,719.0	1,712.6	1,674.9	2.6
Other services	521.2	520.7	515.6	1.1
Government*	2,383.4	2,377.4	2,365.1	0.8
Agriculture	405.2	400.4	406.2	-0.2

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

TABLE A
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²

	July 2014 (prelim.)	June 2014 (revised)	May 2014	July 2013
Civilian labor force ^a	18,580,000	18,619,000	18,659,000	18,603,000
Total civilian employment	17,209,000	17,240,000	17,235,000	16,926,000
Unemployment	1,371,000	1,379,000	1,424,000	1,677,000
Seasonally adjusted rate %	7.4	7.4	7.6	9.0
US seasonally adjusted rate %	6.2	6.1	6.3	7.3

TABLE B
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, UNADJUSTED DATA

	July 2014 (prelim.)	June 2014 (revised)	May 2014	July 2013
Civilian labor force ^a	18,700,000	18,601,000	18,588,000	18,714,000
Total civilian employment	17,233,000	17,242,000	17,270,000	16,958,000
Unemployment	1,467,000	1,359,000	1,318,000	1,756,000
Unadjusted rate %	7.8	7.3	7.1	9.4

^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 2014 (Preliminary); 2013 BENCHMARK
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE*
STATE TOTAL	18,699,600	17,232,700	1,466,900	7.8%
ALAMEDA	788,500	738,000	50,500	6.4%
ALPINE	400	350	50	11.4%
AMADOR	16,050	14,730	1,320	8.2%
BUTTE	102,700	93,500	9,200	9.0%
CALAVERAS	19,540	17,850	1,690	8.6%
COLUSA	11,650	10,080	1,570	13.5%
CONTRA COSTA	543,000	508,000	35,000	6.4%
DEL NORTE	10,800	9,700	1,100	10.2%
EL DORADO	89,300	82,900	6,500	7.2%
FRESNO	457,100	407,900	49,200	10.8%
GLENN	12,880	11,450	1,430	11.1%
HUMBOLDT	56,500	52,100	4,400	7.8%
IMPERIAL	80,400	60,600	19,800	24.7%
INYO	9,040	8,380	660	7.3%
KERN	393,800	352,700	41,100	10.4%
KINGS	60,200	53,300	6,900	11.5%
LAKE	26,850	24,250	2,600	9.7%
LASSEN	12,190	11,080	1,110	9.1%
LOS ANGELES	5,020,800	4,584,600	436,200	8.7%
MADERA	68,600	61,700	6,900	10.0%
MARIN	144,500	138,100	6,400	4.4%
MARIPOSA	10,070	9,420	650	6.5%
MENDOCINO	42,580	39,780	2,800	6.6%
MERCED	109,900	95,900	14,000	12.7%
MODOC	3,720	3,400	330	8.8%
MONO	8,200	7,610	590	7.1%
MONTEREY	229,500	212,500	17,000	7.4%
NAPA	80,100	76,000	4,100	5.1%
NEVADA	48,650	45,390	3,260	6.7%
ORANGE	1,610,700	1,518,100	92,600	5.7%
PLACER	179,600	167,900	11,700	6.5%
PLUMAS	9,960	9,130	830	8.3%
RIVERSIDE	951,100	861,100	90,100	9.5%
SACRAMENTO	681,200	628,800	52,500	7.7%
SAN BENITO	26,100	24,100	2,100	7.9%
SAN BERNARDINO	860,600	783,300	77,300	9.0%
SAN DIEGO	1,603,300	1,497,200	106,100	6.6%
SAN FRANCISCO	495,200	470,800	24,400	4.9%
SAN JOAQUIN	297,800	264,800	33,000	11.1%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	142,000	133,500	8,500	6.0%
SAN MATEO	410,500	391,300	19,100	4.7%
SANTA BARBARA	223,300	209,900	13,400	6.0%
SANTA CLARA	932,100	877,100	54,900	5.9%
SANTA CRUZ	154,200	143,100	11,100	7.2%
SHASTA	77,900	70,700	7,200	9.2%
SIERRA	1,470	1,340	130	8.6%
SISKIYOU	18,300	16,470	1,830	10.0%
SOLANO	218,100	202,300	15,800	7.2%
SONOMA	261,900	246,700	15,100	5.8%
STANISLAUS	236,300	209,400	26,900	11.4%
SUTTER	41,400	36,400	5,000	12.1%
TEHAMA	24,660	22,110	2,550	10.3%
TRINITY	4,810	4,340	470	9.8%
TULARE	202,400	176,900	25,500	12.6%
TUOLUMNE	24,180	22,220	1,950	8.1%
VENTURA	428,200	398,400	29,800	7.0%
YOLO	97,300	90,100	7,100	7.3%
YUBA	27,400	23,900	3,500	12.7%

*Not seasonally adjusted.

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