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California's nonfarm payroll jobs increase by 40,300

Unemployment rate increases to 5.4 percent

SACRAMENTO – California's nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 40,300 in June for a total gain of 2,273,200 jobs since the recovery began in February 2010, as the unemployment rate rose to 5.4 percent for the month, according to data released today by the California Employment Development Department (EDD) from two separate surveys.

The U.S. unemployment rate increased 0.2 percentage point in June to 4.9 percent.

In May, the state's unemployment rate was 5.2 percent, and in June 2015, the unemployment rate was 6.2 percent. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

Nonfarm jobs in California totaled 16,459,700 in June, an increase of 40,300 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, from June 2015 to June 2016, shows an increase of 461,100 jobs (up 2.9 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 June was 18,078,000, down 4,000 from May but up 308,000 jobs from the employment total in June of last year.

The number of people unemployed in California was 1,022,000 in June, up 27,000 from May, but down 160,000 from 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 16,459,700 in June, a net gain of 40,300 jobs since the May survey. This followed a gain of 27,500 jobs (as revised) in May.

Seven categories gained jobs over the month, led by leisure and hospitality with a gain of 14,900 jobs and professional and business services with 11,300. The other categories adding jobs were government (9,000); educational and health services (8,200); manufacturing (3,600); financial activities (2,800); and mining and logging (100).

Four categories posted job losses over the month: trade, transportation and utilities (3,600); information (3,200); construction (2,100); and other services (700).

In a year-over-year comparison (June 2015 to June 2016), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 461,100 jobs (up 2.9 percent). Nine categories posted gains, two lost jobs.

Educational and health services posted the largest gains on a numerical basis, adding 105,200 jobs (a 4.3 percent increase) since June 2015. Leisure and hospitality and construction posted the largest gains by percentage, up 4.5 percent each, adding 82,200 and 32,300 jobs respectively. The other categories posting job gains were professional and business services (93,700); trade, transportation and utilities (63,800); government (62,100); financial activities (17,500); other services (7,900); and information (7,400).

Two categories posted job declines over the year. Manufacturing fell by 7,800 jobs and mining and logging fell by 3,200 jobs.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

In related data, the EDD reported that 345,159 people were receiving regular Unemployment Insurance benefits during the June survey week. This compares with 362,535 in May and 362,157 in June of last year. At the same time, new claims for Unemployment Insurance were 49,975 in June compared with 42,929 in May and 45,591 in June of last year.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²
(Amounts in thousands)

Industrial Classification	June 2016 (prelim.)	May 2016 (revised)	June 2015	Change Over 12 Months (percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers	16,459.7	16,419.4	15,998.6	2.9
Mining and logging	25.8	25.7	29.0	-11.0
Construction	757.4	759.5	725.1	4.5
Manufacturing	1,286.0	1,282.4	1,293.8	-0.6
Trade, transportation and utilities	2,989.0	2,992.6	2,925.2	2.2
Information	491.8	495.0	484.4	1.5
Financial activities	813.6	810.8	796.1	2.2
Professional and business services	2,577.2	2,565.9	2,483.5	3.8
Educational and health services	2,548.3	2,540.1	2,443.1	4.3
Leisure and hospitality	1,900.8	1,885.9	1,818.6	4.5
Other services	551.8	552.5	543.9	1.5
Government*	2,518.0	2,509.0	2,455.9	2.5
Agriculture	420.5	430.2	402.5	4.5

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

TABLE A
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²

	June 2016 (prelim.)	May 2016 (revised)	April 2016	June 2015
Civilian labor force ^a	19,101,000	19,077,000	19,085,000	18,952,000
Total civilian employment	18,078,000	18,082,000	18,072,000	17,770,000
Unemployment	1,022,000	995,000	1,014,000	1,182,000
Seasonally adjusted rate %	5.4	5.2	5.3	6.2
US seasonally adjusted rate %	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.3

TABLE B
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, UNADJUSTED DATA

	June 2016 (prelim.)	May 2016 (revised)	April 2016	June 2015
Civilian labor force ^a	19,181,000	18,985,000	19,017,000	19,000,000
Total civilian employment	18,094,000	18,086,000	18,030,000	17,820,000
Unemployment	1,088,000	899,000	987,000	1,179,000
Unadjusted rate %	5.7	4.7	5.2	6.2

^aLabor force by place of residence, including workers involved in trade disputes.

²Seasonal 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 2016 (Preliminary); 2015 BENCHMARK
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	19,181,200	18,093,500	1,087,700	5.7%
ALAMEDA	830,700	791,700	39,000	4.7%
ALPINE	500	450	50	9.2%
AMADOR	14,750	13,860	890	6.1%
BUTTE	102,600	95,300	7,300	7.2%
CALAVERAS	20,860	19,600	1,260	6.0%
COLUSA	10,960	9,460	1,500	13.7%
CONTRA COSTA	553,200	526,200	27,000	4.9%
DEL NORTE	9,980	9,250	740	7.4%
EL DORADO	90,000	85,100	4,800	5.4%
FRESNO	456,300	413,500	42,800	9.4%
GLENN	13,420	12,270	1,150	8.6%
HUMBOLDT	62,400	59,140	3,260	5.2%
IMPERIAL	81,400	62,100	19,300	23.7%
INYO	9,160	8,670	490	5.3%
KERN	398,500	355,600	42,900	10.8%
KINGS	58,200	52,300	5,900	10.2%
LAKE	29,520	27,540	1,980	6.7%
LASSEN	10,670	9,960	710	6.7%
LOS ANGELES	5,041,800	4,781,600	260,300	5.2%
MADERA	62,600	56,700	5,900	9.4%
MARIN	143,000	138,000	5,100	3.5%
MARIPOSA	8,680	8,180	510	5.8%
MENDOCINO	40,690	38,620	2,070	5.1%
MERCED	116,400	104,100	12,300	10.6%
MODOC	3,410	3,170	250	7.2%
MONO	8,190	7,700	480	5.9%
MONTEREY	231,000	216,700	14,300	6.2%
NAPA	76,800	73,600	3,200	4.2%
NEVADA	49,050	46,600	2,450	5.0%
ORANGE	1,611,600	1,540,500	71,200	4.4%
PLACER	180,100	171,400	8,700	4.8%
PLUMAS	8,310	7,620	690	8.3%
RIVERSIDE	1,044,400	974,600	69,700	6.7%
SACRAMENTO	697,500	656,700	40,800	5.9%
SAN BENITO	30,200	28,100	2,100	6.9%
SAN BERNARDINO	933,600	873,500	60,000	6.4%
SAN DIEGO	1,577,000	1,496,400	80,600	5.1%
SAN FRANCISCO	552,800	533,200	19,600	3.5%
SAN JOAQUIN	325,600	298,400	27,100	8.3%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	147,200	140,600	6,600	4.5%
SAN MATEO	445,600	430,900	14,800	3.3%
SANTA BARBARA	224,400	213,300	11,000	4.9%
SANTA CLARA	1,038,900	996,800	42,200	4.1%
SANTA CRUZ	149,300	139,900	9,400	6.3%
SHASTA	75,400	70,000	5,400	7.2%
SIERRA	1,410	1,310	100	7.4%
SISKIYOU	18,340	16,970	1,380	7.5%
SOLANO	208,400	196,200	12,200	5.9%
SONOMA	263,300	252,100	11,100	4.2%
STANISLAUS	246,000	223,400	22,600	9.2%
SUTTER	45,500	41,000	4,400	9.8%
TEHAMA	25,050	23,100	1,950	7.8%
TRINITY	5,460	5,110	350	6.4%
TULARE	207,600	185,300	22,400	10.8%
TUOLUMNE	21,870	20,460	1,410	6.4%
VENTURA	428,000	404,700	23,300	5.4%
YOLO	105,200	99,000	6,200	5.9%
YUBA	28,500	26,000	2,500	8.8%

**Not seasonally adjusted.*

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