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**California's Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Increase 36,400**  
***Unemployment Rate Increases To 5.5 Percent***

**SACRAMENTO** – California's nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 36,400 in July for a total gain of 2,302,500 jobs since the recovery began in February 2010, as the unemployment rate rose 0.1 percentage point to 5.5 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 was unchanged at 4.9 percent in July.

In June, the state's unemployment rate was 5.4 percent, and in July 2015, the unemployment rate was 6.1 percent. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

Nonfarm jobs in California totaled 16,489,000 in July, an increase of 36,400 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 July 2015 to July 2016, shows an increase of 374,600 jobs (up 2.3 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 July was 18,114,000 up 35,000 from June and up 320,000 from July of last year.

The number of people unemployed in California was 1,048,000 in July, up 25,000 from June, but down 113,000 from 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 16,489,000 in July, a net gain of 36,400 jobs since the June survey. This followed a gain of 33,200 jobs, revised from the preliminary estimate of 40,300 in June.

Six of the 11 industry sectors gained jobs while five posted losses for the month.

Trade, transportation and utilities led the gains with an addition of 14,900 jobs (up 0.5 percent). Educational and health services added 12,900 jobs (up 0.5 percent), followed by manufacturing with a 7,100-job gain (up 0.6 percent), and professional and business services with a gain of 5,700 jobs (up 0.2 percent). Construction and Information also added jobs.

Leisure and hospital posted the biggest loss, 3,200 jobs (down 0.2 percent), followed by government with a loss of 2,400 jobs (down 0.1 percent). Mining and logging fell by 500 jobs. Financial activities and the other services sector also lost jobs.

On a year-over-year basis (July 2015 to July 2016), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 374,600 jobs (up 2.3 percent). Nine sectors added jobs, two lost jobs.

Education and health services posted the largest at year-over gain, adding 87,000 jobs, followed by professional and business services with a gain of 77,800 jobs. Other categories adding jobs over the year included leisure and hospitality (65,900), trade, transportation and utilities (53,500), and government (44,600).

Manufacturing lost 5,000 jobs on the year-over basis, while mining and logging lost 3,600 jobs.

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

In related data, the EDD reported that 353,609 people were receiving regular Unemployment Insurance benefits during the July survey week. This compares with 345,159 in June and 377,940 in July of last year. At the same time, new claims for Unemployment Insurance were 42,923 in July, compared with 49,975 in June and 45,435 in July of last year.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

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

| Industrial Classification                         | July 2016<br>(prelim.) | June 2016<br>(revised) | July 2015 | Change Over<br>12 Months<br>(percent) |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers . . . . . | 16,489.0               | 16,452.6               | 16,114.4  | 2.3                                   |
| Mining and logging . . . . .                      | 25.1                   | 25.6                   | 28.7      | -12.5                                 |
| Construction . . . . .                            | 761.2                  | 759.3                  | 732.1     | 4.0                                   |
| Manufacturing . . . . .                           | 1,293.1                | 1,286.0                | 1,298.1   | -0.4                                  |
| Trade, transportation and utilities . . . . .     | 3,001.8                | 2,986.9                | 2,948.3   | 1.8                                   |
| Information . . . . .                             | 493.4                  | 492.5                  | 484.8     | 1.8                                   |
| Financial activities . . . . .                    | 813.0                  | 813.4                  | 800.9     | 1.5                                   |
| Professional and business services . . . . .      | 2,583.8                | 2,578.1                | 2,506.0   | 3.1                                   |
| Educational and health services . . . . .         | 2,562.6                | 2,549.7                | 2,475.6   | 3.5                                   |
| Leisure and hospitality . . . . .                 | 1,896.3                | 1,899.58               | 1,830.4   | 3.6                                   |
| Other services . . . . .                          | 551.6                  | 552.1                  | 547.0     | 0.8                                   |
| Government* . . . . .                             | 2,507.1                | 2,509.5                | 2,462.5   | 1.8                                   |
| Agriculture . . . . .                             | 422.1                  | 420.5                  | 421.6     | 0.1                                   |

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

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

|   | July 2016<br>(prelim.) | June 2016<br>(revised) | May 2016   | July 2015  |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| <sup>a</sup> Civilian labor force . . . . . | 19,162,000             | 19,102,000             | 19,077,000 | 18,956,000 |
| Total civilian employment . . . . .         | 18,114,000             | 18,079,000             | 18,082,000 | 17,794,000 |
| Unemployment . . . . .                      | 1,048,000              | 1,023,000              | 995,000    | 1,161,000  |
| Seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .        | 5.5                    | 5.4                    | 5.2        | 6.1        |
| US seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .     | 4.9                    | 4.9                    | 4.7        | 5.3        |

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

|   | July 2016<br>(prelim.) | June 2016<br>(revised) | May 2016   | July 2015  |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| <sup>a</sup> Civilian labor force . . . . . | 19,369,000             | 19,181,000             | 18,985,000 | 19,057,000 |
| Total civilian employment . . . . .         | 18,234,000             | 18,094,000             | 18,086,000 | 17,811,000 |
| Unemployment . . . . .                      | 1,135,000              | 1,088,000              | 899,000    | 1,246,000  |
| Unadjusted rate % . . . . .                 | 5.9                    | 5.7                    | 4.7        | 6.5        |

<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**  
**July 2016 (Preliminary); 2015 BENCHMARK**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

| COUNTY             | LABOR FORCE       | EMPLOYMENT        | UNEMPLOYMENT     | RATE        |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>STATE TOTAL</b> | <b>19,369,400</b> | <b>18,234,000</b> | <b>1,135,400</b> | <b>5.9%</b> |
| ALAMEDA            | 846,200           | 805,300           | 40,900           | 4.8%        |
| ALPINE             | 510               | 470               | 40               | 7.7%        |
| AMADOR             | 14,970            | 14,040            | 930              | 6.2%        |
| BUTTE              | 102,000           | 94,500            | 7,500            | 7.4%        |
| CALAVERAS          | 21,060            | 19,760            | 1,300            | 6.1%        |
| COLUSA             | 11,500            | 10,070            | 1,440            | 12.5%       |
| CONTRA COSTA       | 563,500           | 535,400           | 28,100           | 5.0%        |
| DEL NORTE          | 9,690             | 8,920             | 770              | 7.9%        |
| EL DORADO          | 90,700            | 85,700            | 5,000            | 5.5%        |
| FRESNO             | 457,800           | 414,800           | 43,000           | 9.4%        |
| GLENN              | 13,220            | 12,020            | 1,200            | 9.1%        |
| HUMBOLDT           | 62,130            | 58,750            | 3,380            | 5.4%        |
| IMPERIAL           | 79,200            | 60,000            | 19,100           | 24.2%       |
| INYO               | 9,280             | 8,770             | 510              | 5.5%        |
| KERN               | 402,600           | 360,000           | 42,500           | 10.6%       |
| KINGS              | 59,800            | 54,100            | 5,700            | 9.6%        |
| LAKE               | 30,210            | 28,210            | 2,000            | 6.6%        |
| LASSEN             | 10,690            | 9,980             | 720              | 6.7%        |
| LOS ANGELES        | 5,108,000         | 4,828,500         | 279,500          | 5.5%        |
| MADERA             | 62,000            | 56,100            | 5,900            | 9.5%        |
| MARIN              | 145,900           | 140,600           | 5,300            | 3.6%        |
| MARIPOSA           | 8,840             | 8,320             | 520              | 5.8%        |
| MENDOCINO          | 40,480            | 38,340            | 2,140            | 5.3%        |
| MERCED             | 114,400           | 102,400           | 12,000           | 10.5%       |
| MODOC              | 3,440             | 3,190             | 250              | 7.3%        |
| MONO               | 8,540             | 8,060             | 480              | 5.7%        |
| MONTEREY           | 230,500           | 216,200           | 14,300           | 6.2%        |
| NAPA               | 77,100            | 73,900            | 3,300            | 4.2%        |
| NEVADA             | 49,360            | 46,810            | 2,550            | 5.2%        |
| ORANGE             | 1,630,000         | 1,555,300         | 74,700           | 4.6%        |
| PLACER             | 181,500           | 172,400           | 9,000            | 5.0%        |
| PLUMAS             | 8,440             | 7,770             | 670              | 7.9%        |
| RIVERSIDE          | 1,049,800         | 974,800           | 75,000           | 7.1%        |
| SACRAMENTO         | 702,800           | 660,300           | 42,400           | 6.0%        |
| SAN BENITO         | 30,400            | 28,400            | 2,000            | 6.7%        |
| SAN BERNARDINO     | 938,000           | 875,400           | 62,600           | 6.7%        |
| SAN DIEGO          | 1,596,300         | 1,511,800         | 84,500           | 5.3%        |
| SAN FRANCISCO      | 562,800           | 542,100           | 20,700           | 3.7%        |
| SAN JOAQUIN        | 322,800           | 295,500           | 27,300           | 8.5%        |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO    | 144,800           | 138,000           | 6,800            | 4.7%        |
| SAN MATEO          | 453,700           | 438,200           | 15,600           | 3.4%        |
| SANTA BARBARA      | 225,000           | 213,600           | 11,400           | 5.1%        |
| SANTA CLARA        | 1,048,700         | 1,004,600         | 44,100           | 4.2%        |
| SANTA CRUZ         | 149,300           | 139,900           | 9,400            | 6.3%        |
| SHASTA             | 74,700            | 69,200            | 5,500            | 7.4%        |
| SIERRA             | 1,370             | 1,270             | 100              | 7.5%        |
| SISKIYOU           | 18,530            | 17,120            | 1,410            | 7.6%        |
| SOLANO             | 210,900           | 198,300           | 12,600           | 6.0%        |
| SONOMA             | 266,600           | 254,900           | 11,700           | 4.4%        |
| STANISLAUS         | 247,800           | 225,700           | 22,200           | 8.9%        |
| SUTTER             | 46,200            | 42,000            | 4,200            | 9.1%        |
| TEHAMA             | 24,850            | 22,800            | 2,050            | 8.3%        |
| TRINITY            | 5,460             | 5,100             | 360              | 6.6%        |
| TULARE             | 209,000           | 185,500           | 23,600           | 11.3%       |
| TUOLUMNE           | 22,270            | 20,820            | 1,460            | 6.5%        |
| VENTURA            | 429,100           | 404,300           | 24,800           | 5.8%        |
| YOLO               | 106,100           | 99,700            | 6,400            | 6.0%        |
| YUBA               | 28,700            | 26,200            | 2,500            | 8.9%        |