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California's unemployment rate decreases to 10.7 percent *Nonfarm payroll jobs increase by 38,300*

SACRAMENTO – California's unemployment rate decreased to 10.7 percent in June, and nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 38,300 during the month for a total gain of 475,300 jobs since the recovery began in September 2009, according to data released today by the California Employment Development Department (EDD) from two separate surveys.

The U.S. unemployment rate was unchanged in June at 8.2 percent.

In May, the state's unemployment rate was 10.8 percent, and in June 2011, the unemployment rate was 11.9 percent. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

Nonfarm jobs in California totaled 14,326,700 in June, an increase of 38,300 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. The year-over-year change (June 2011 to June 2012) shows an increase of 279,100 jobs (up 2.0 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 16,484,000, a decrease of 17,000 from May, but up 326,000 from the employment total in June of last year.

The number of people unemployed in California was 1,974,000 – down by 20,000 over the month, and down by 213,000 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 14,326,700 in June, a net gain of 38,300 jobs since the May survey. This followed a gain of 45,900 jobs (as revised) in May.

Seven categories (construction; trade, transportation and utilities; information; financial activities; professional and business services; leisure and hospitality; and other services) added jobs over the month, gaining 46,600 jobs. Trade, transportation and utilities posted the largest increase over the month, adding 9,400 jobs.

Four categories (mining and logging; manufacturing; educational and health services; and government) reported job declines over the month, down 8,300 jobs. Manufacturing posted the largest decrease over the month, down 4,400 jobs.

In a year-over-year comparison (June 2011 to June 2012), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 279,100 jobs (up 2.0 percent).

Eight categories (mining and logging; construction; trade, transportation and utilities; information; financial activities; professional and business services; educational and health services; and leisure and hospitality) posted job gains over the year, adding 323,600 jobs. Professional and business services posted the largest gain on a numerical basis, adding 99,800 jobs (up 4.7 percent). Construction and information posted the largest gains on a percentage basis, both up 5.0 percent (adding 27,200 and 21,700 jobs, respectively).

Three categories (manufacturing; other services; and government) posted job declines over the year, down 44,500 jobs. Government posted the largest decline on both a numerical and percentage basis, down by 35,700 jobs (a 1.5 percent decline).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 483,445 people receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits during the June survey week. This compares with 515,434 last month and 528,919 last year. At the same time, new claims for unemployment insurance were 66,296 in June 2012, compared with 57,545 in May and 74,944 in June of last year.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²

(Amounts in thousands)

Industrial Classification	June 2012 (prelim.)	May 2012 (revised)	June 2011	Change Over 12 Months (Percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers	14,326.7	14,288.4	14,047.6	2.0
Mining and logging	29.2	29.3	28.3	3.2
Construction	574.5	566.4	547.3	5.0
Manufacturing	1,242.7	1,247.1	1,248.2	-0.4
Trade, transportation and utilities	2,715.2	2,705.8	2,661.2	2.0
Information	451.7	446.1	430.0	5.0
Financial activities	775.1	770.7	759.8	2.0
Professional and business services	2,218.9	2,211.1	2,119.1	4.7
Educational and health services	1,881.3	1,883.4	1,824.6	3.1
Leisure and hospitality	1,575.8	1,566.6	1,527.8	3.1
Other services	484.0	481.9	487.3	-0.7
Government*	2,378.3	2,380.0	2,414.0	-1.5
Agriculture	376.7	377.9	377.6	-0.2

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

**TABLE A
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA²**

	June 2012 (prelim.)	May 2012 (revised)	April 2012	June 2011
Civilian labor force ^a	18,458,000	18,494,000	18,482,000	18,345,000
Total civilian employment	16,484,000	16,501,000	16,476,000	16,158,000
Unemployment	1,974,000	1,994,000	2,006,000	2,187,000
Seasonally adjusted rate %	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.9
US seasonally adjusted rate %	8.2	8.2	8.1	9.1

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

	June 2012 (prelim.)	May 2012 (revised)	April 2012	June 2011
Civilian labor force ^a	18,444,000	18,431,000	18,367,000	18,365,000
Total civilian employment	16,472,000	16,519,000	16,436,000	16,157,000
Unemployment	1,972,000	1,912,000	1,931,000	2,207,000
Unadjusted rate %	10.7	10.4	10.5	12.0

^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 2012 (Preliminary); 2011 BENCHMARK
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE*
STATE TOTAL	18,444,500	16,472,400	1,972,100	10.7%
ALAMEDA	768,800	695,800	73,000	9.5%
ALPINE	420	350	70	16.3%
AMADOR	16,720	14,720	2,000	12.0%
BUTTE	102,300	89,100	13,200	12.9%
CALAVERAS	19,730	17,140	2,590	13.1%
COLUSA	11,730	9,610	2,130	18.1%
CONTRA COSTA	529,000	479,100	49,900	9.4%
DEL NORTE	11,460	9,920	1,540	13.4%
EL DORADO	91,000	81,400	9,600	10.5%
FRESNO	446,700	378,500	68,200	15.3%
GLENN	13,030	11,100	1,930	14.8%
HUMBOLDT	60,400	54,100	6,400	10.5%
IMPERIAL	76,900	55,300	21,700	28.2%
INYO	9,340	8,460	880	9.4%
KERN	388,100	334,300	53,800	13.9%
KINGS	61,900	52,300	9,600	15.5%
LAKE	26,000	22,170	3,830	14.7%
LASSEN	12,720	11,070	1,640	12.9%
LOS ANGELES	4,820,900	4,286,700	534,200	11.1%
MADERA	65,100	55,600	9,500	14.6%
MARIN	138,400	129,200	9,200	6.6%
MARIPOSA	10,050	9,050	990	9.9%
MENDOCINO	42,740	38,600	4,140	9.7%
MERCED	108,400	89,100	19,300	17.8%
MODOC	3,790	3,280	510	13.4%
MONO	8,330	7,360	970	11.7%
MONTEREY	236,600	213,500	23,100	9.8%
NAPA	77,700	71,700	6,100	7.8%
NEVADA	51,150	46,190	4,960	9.7%
ORANGE	1,618,700	1,490,500	128,200	7.9%
PLACER	176,100	158,500	17,600	10.0%
PLUMAS	9,420	8,130	1,290	13.7%
RIVERSIDE	939,100	820,900	118,200	12.6%
SACRAMENTO	677,900	602,900	75,000	11.1%
SAN BENITO	26,400	23,000	3,400	12.7%
SAN BERNARDINO	865,900	756,600	109,300	12.6%
SAN DIEGO	1,600,200	1,452,400	147,800	9.2%
SAN FRANCISCO	472,300	435,700	36,700	7.8%
SAN JOAQUIN	307,900	262,100	45,900	14.9%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	141,500	129,500	12,000	8.5%
SAN MATEO	388,500	360,900	27,600	7.1%
SANTA BARBARA	233,000	214,600	18,400	7.9%
SANTA CLARA	917,500	837,800	79,700	8.7%
SANTA CRUZ	159,700	143,900	15,800	9.9%
SHASTA	84,700	73,700	11,100	13.1%
SIERRA	1,750	1,540	210	11.8%
SISKIYOU	19,610	16,760	2,850	14.5%
SOLANO	217,200	194,400	22,800	10.5%
SONOMA	262,700	239,800	22,800	8.7%
STANISLAUS	237,600	200,000	37,600	15.8%
SUTTER	42,900	35,100	7,700	18.0%
TEHAMA	25,320	21,660	3,660	14.4%
TRINITY	4,990	4,200	780	15.7%
TULARE	214,500	182,100	32,400	15.1%
TUOLUMNE	25,800	22,770	3,030	11.7%
VENTURA	439,000	398,800	40,200	9.2%
YOLO	97,500	86,900	10,600	10.8%
YUBA	27,800	22,900	4,900	17.5%

*Not seasonally adjusted.

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