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**California's unemployment rate decreases to 8.5 percent**  
**Nonfarm payroll jobs increase by 30,200**

**NOTE TO EDITORS:** *This California labor force and industry employment data is being released today instead of tomorrow as scheduled due to an inadvertent early release of data by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). While the BLS announced some state and regional data and county unemployment rates, more detailed local labor force and industry data must be completed each month here at EDD. That work was expedited for this early release.*

**SACRAMENTO** – California's unemployment rate decreased to 8.5 percent in June, and nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 30,200 during the month for a total gain of 803,400 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 was unchanged in June at 7.6 percent.

In May, the state's unemployment rate was 8.6 percent, and in June 2012, the unemployment rate was 10.6 percent. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

Nonfarm jobs in California totaled 14,648,700 in June, an increase of 30,200 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 2012 to June 2013) shows an increase of 253,900 jobs (up 1.8 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 17,054,000, an increase of 19,000 from May 2013, and up 548,000 from the employment total in June of last year.

The number of people unemployed in California was 1,592,000 – down by 16,000 over the month, and down by 373,000 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 14,648,700 in June, a net gain of 30,200 jobs since the May survey. This followed a gain of 16,800 jobs (as revised) in May.

Six categories (mining and logging; manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; and government) added jobs over the month, gaining 44,500 jobs. Trade, transportation and utilities posted the largest increase over the month, adding 13,200 jobs.

Five categories (construction; information; financial activities; professional and business services; and other services) reported job declines over the month, down 14,300 jobs. Other services posted the largest decrease over the month, down 4,500 jobs.

In a year-over-year comparison (June 2012 to June 2013), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 253,900 jobs (up 1.8 percent).

Seven categories (construction; trade, transportation and utilities; financial activities; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; and government) posted job gains over the year, adding 267,500 jobs. Leisure and hospitality posted the largest gains on a numerical basis, adding 70,800 jobs (up 4.4 percent). Construction posted the largest gains on a percentage basis, up 5.5 percent (adding 32,200 jobs).

Four categories (mining and logging; manufacturing; information; and other services) posted job declines over the year, down 13,600 jobs. Manufacturing posted the largest declines on a numerical basis, down by 5,700 jobs (a 0.5 percent decrease). Mining and logging posted the largest declines on a percentage basis, decreasing by 3.0 percent (down 900 jobs).

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

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 445,971 people receiving regular Unemployment Insurance benefits during the June survey week. This compares with 479,718 last month and 483,445 last year. At the same time, new claims for unemployment insurance were 66,122 in June 2013, compared with 54,526 in May and 66,296 in June of last year.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

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

Industrial Classification	June 2013 (prelim.)	May 2013 (revised)	June 2012	Change Over 12 Months (Percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers . . . . .	14,648.7	14,618.5	14,394.8	1.8
Mining and logging . . . . .	29.5	29.3	30.4	-3.0
Construction . . . . .	615.5	617.2	583.3	5.5
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,250.3	1,247.7	1,256.0	-0.5
Trade, transportation and utilities . . . . .	2,758.5	2,745.3	2,728.2	1.1
Information . . . . .	424.1	426.4	428.5	-1.0
Financial activities . . . . .	788.2	790.7	775.6	1.6
Professional and business services . . . . .	2,297.4	2,300.7	2,237.6	2.7
Educational and health services . . . . .	1,922.0	1,911.8	1,875.0	2.5
Leisure and hospitality . . . . .	1,671.6	1,661.9	1,600.8	4.4
Other services . . . . .	503.9	508.4	506.5	-0.5
Government* . . . . .	2,387.7	2,379.1	2,372.9	0.6
Agriculture . . . . .	400.3	385.3	376.7	6.3

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

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

	June 2013 (prelim.)	May 2013 (revised)	April 2013	June 2012
Civilian labor force <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	18,645,000	18,643,000	18,624,000	18,471,000
Total civilian employment . . . . .	17,054,000	17,035,000	16,952,000	16,506,000
Unemployment . . . . .	1,592,000	1,608,000	1,673,000	1,965,000
Seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .	8.5	8.6	9.0	10.6
US seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .	7.6	7.6	7.5	8.2

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

	June 2013 (prelim.)	May 2013 (revised)	April 2013	June 2012
Civilian labor force <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	18,693,000	18,591,000	18,524,000	18,522,000
Total civilian employment . . . . .	17,039,000	17,080,000	16,945,000	16,539,000
Unemployment . . . . .	1,654,000	1,511,000	1,579,000	1,983,000
Unadjusted rate % . . . . .	8.8	8.1	8.5	10.7

<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**  
**June 2013 (Preliminary); 2012 BENCHMARK**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE*
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>18,693,300</b>	<b>17,039,400</b>	<b>1,653,900</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
ALAMEDA	780,500	723,000	57,500	7.4%
ALPINE	400	350	50	12.3%
AMADOR	16,450	14,850	1,590	9.7%
BUTTE	101,500	91,000	10,500	10.3%
CALAVERAS	19,430	17,490	1,950	10.0%
COLUSA	11,860	9,990	1,880	15.8%
CONTRA COSTA	538,500	499,500	39,100	7.3%
DEL NORTE	11,240	10,000	1,240	11.0%
EL DORADO	90,700	83,300	7,400	8.2%
FRESNO	446,000	391,100	54,900	12.3%
GLENN	12,890	11,330	1,560	12.1%
HUMBOLDT	59,700	54,700	5,100	8.5%
IMPERIAL	76,400	58,400	18,000	23.6%
INYO	9,400	8,700	700	7.5%
KERN	393,400	348,100	45,300	11.5%
KINGS	61,600	53,700	7,900	12.8%
LAKE	25,550	22,490	3,060	12.0%
LASSEN	12,700	11,450	1,260	9.9%
LOS ANGELES	4,970,900	4,464,000	506,800	10.2%
MADERA	69,000	61,400	7,600	11.0%
MARIN	142,400	135,200	7,200	5.1%
MARIPOSA	10,360	9,610	750	7.3%
MENDOCINO	43,030	39,860	3,170	7.4%
MERCED	110,700	95,100	15,700	14.1%
MODOC	3,990	3,590	400	10.1%
MONO	8,030	7,320	710	8.8%
MONTEREY	235,700	216,700	19,000	8.1%
NAPA	80,600	75,900	4,700	5.8%
NEVADA	50,210	46,420	3,790	7.5%
ORANGE	1,634,400	1,534,800	99,600	6.1%
PLACER	179,700	166,200	13,500	7.5%
PLUMAS	9,810	8,790	1,020	10.4%
RIVERSIDE	934,500	839,200	95,300	10.2%
SACRAMENTO	684,000	624,300	59,700	8.7%
SAN BENITO	26,300	23,800	2,500	9.6%
SAN BERNARDINO	855,700	767,500	88,200	10.3%
SAN DIEGO	1,612,800	1,494,400	118,400	7.3%
SAN FRANCISCO	483,200	455,500	27,700	5.7%
SAN JOAQUIN	309,200	272,100	37,100	12.0%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	148,600	139,100	9,500	6.4%
SAN MATEO	400,000	378,400	21,600	5.4%
SANTA BARBARA	236,000	221,000	15,000	6.3%
SANTA CLARA	928,200	865,300	63,000	6.8%
SANTA CRUZ	161,800	148,900	12,800	7.9%
SHASTA	80,500	72,000	8,500	10.6%
SIERRA	1,530	1,360	170	10.9%
SISKIYOU	19,340	17,190	2,150	11.1%
SOLANO	219,100	201,100	18,000	8.2%
SONOMA	258,800	241,400	17,400	6.7%
STANISLAUS	239,100	208,700	30,400	12.7%
SUTTER	42,800	36,500	6,300	14.7%
TEHAMA	25,170	22,240	2,930	11.6%
TRINITY	5,000	4,420	580	11.5%
TULARE	210,400	183,400	27,000	12.8%
TUOLUMNE	25,640	23,350	2,290	8.9%
VENTURA	443,400	410,600	32,800	7.4%
YOLO	97,700	89,500	8,300	8.5%
YUBA	27,600	23,900	3,700	13.6%

\*Not seasonally adjusted.

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