



## N E W S R E L E A S E

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*Note: Due to decreased demand for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefit assistance on Saturdays, EDD's UI telephone lines are now open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Check the EDD Web site ([www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)) for a list of the reduced number of EDD Workforce Services offices open Saturdays with computers and phones available to apply for UI benefits.*

### **California's Unemployment Rate Unchanged At 11.6 Percent**

**SACRAMENTO** – California's unemployment rate was 11.6 percent in June, and nonfarm payroll jobs declined by 66,500 during the month, according to data released today by the California Employment Development Department (EDD) from two separate surveys.

The U.S. unemployment rate increased in June, rising to 9.5 percent.

In May, the state's unemployment rate was a revised 11.6 percent, and in June 2008, the unemployment rate was 7.1 percent. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

Nonfarm jobs in California totaled 14,285,000 in June, a decrease of 66,500 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 2008 to June 2009) shows a decrease of 766,300 jobs (down 5.1 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 June was 16,348,000, a decrease of 40,000 from May, and down 737,000 from the employment total in June of last year.

The number of people unemployed in California was 2,146,000 – down by 7,000 over the month, but up by 850,000 compared with June of last year.

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## **PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT DETAIL (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>2</sup>)**

EDD's report on payroll employment (wage and salary jobs) in the nonfarm industries of California totaled 14,285,000 in June, a net loss of 66,500 jobs since the May survey. This followed a loss of 61,100 jobs (as revised) in May.

Eleven categories (**natural resources and mining; construction; manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; information; financial activities; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; other services; and government**) reported job declines this month, down 66,500 jobs. Professional and business services posted the largest decline over the month, down by 13,700 jobs.

In a year-over-year comparison (June 2008 to June 2009), nonfarm payroll employment in California decreased by 766,300 jobs (down 5.1 percent).

One industry division, **educational and health services**, posted job gains over the year, adding 19,500 jobs (a 1.1 percent increase).

Ten categories (**natural resources and mining; construction; manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; information; financial activities; professional and business services; leisure and hospitality; other services; and government**) posted job declines over the year, down 785,800 jobs. Trade, transportation and utilities employment showed the largest decline on a numerical basis, down by 190,500 jobs (a decline of 6.6 percent). Construction posted the largest decline on a percentage basis, down by 18.6 percent (a decrease of 147,100 jobs).

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

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 820,387 people receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits during the June survey week. This compares with 839,960 last month and 457,193 last year. At the same time, new claims for unemployment insurance were 86,016 in June 2009, compared with 67,579 in May and 56,359 in June of last year.

***NOTE TO EDITORS:*** EDD encourages those who are filing for unemployment insurance benefits to do so on-line through our Web site at [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov). On-line claim filing is the fastest, most convenient way to apply for unemployment benefits, and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

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

Industrial Classification	June 2009 (prelim.)	May 2009 (revised)	June 2008	Change Over 12 Months (Percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers . . . . .	14,285.0	14,351.5	15,051.3	-5.1
Natural resources and mining . . . . .	26.9	27.5	28.6	-5.9
Construction . . . . .	642.0	655.3	789.1	-18.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,306.0	1,314.1	1,430.6	-8.7
Trade, transportation and utilities . . . . .	2,683.9	2,695.3	2,874.4	-6.6
Information . . . . .	444.8	448.1	483.6	-8.0
Financial activities . . . . .	802.6	804.4	851.7	-5.8
Professional and business services . . . . .	2,117.7	2,131.4	2,248.2	-5.8
Educational and health services . . . . .	1,743.4	1,744.3	1,723.9	1.1
Leisure and hospitality . . . . .	1,512.2	1,516.2	1,576.6	-4.1
Other services . . . . .	500.0	502.7	516.6	-3.2
Government* . . . . .	2,505.5	2,512.2	2,528.0	-0.9
Agriculture . . . . .	397.1	391.4	395.5	0.4

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

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

	June 2009 (prelim.)	May 2009 (revised)	April 2009	June 2008
Civilian labor force <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	18,494,000	18,541,000	18,630,000	18,381,000
Total civilian employment . . . . .	16,348,000	16,388,000	16,564,000	17,085,000
Unemployment . . . . .	2,146,000	2,153,000	2,065,000	1,296,000
Seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .	11.6	11.6	11.1	7.1
US seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .	9.5	9.4	8.9	5.6

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

	June 2009 (prelim.)	May 2009 (revised)	April 2009	June 2008
Civilian labor force <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	18,531,000	18,458,000	18,543,000	18,397,000
Total civilian employment . . . . .	16,379,000	16,376,000	16,505,000	17,114,000
Unemployment . . . . .	2,152,000	2,082,000	2,038,000	1,283,000
Unadjusted rate % . . . . .	11.6	11.3	11.0	7.0

<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 2009 (Preliminary); 2008 BENCHMARK**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>18,530,800</b>	<b>16,378,800</b>	<b>2,152,000</b>	<b>11.6%</b>
ALAMEDA	774,800	686,800	88,000	11.4%
ALPINE	440	360	80	18.6%
AMADOR	18,210	16,020	2,190	12.0%
BUTTE	105,100	91,200	14,000	13.3%
CALAVERAS	21,590	18,640	2,950	13.7%
COLUSA	11,450	9,440	2,020	17.6%
CONTRA COSTA	530,800	474,100	56,700	10.7%
DEL NORTE	12,030	10,530	1,490	12.4%
EL DORADO	92,400	81,800	10,600	11.5%
FRESNO	452,300	383,300	69,000	15.2%
GLENN	13,140	11,080	2,050	15.6%
HUMBOLDT	61,000	54,100	6,800	11.2%
IMPERIAL	76,800	55,700	21,100	27.5%
INYO	9,060	8,200	860	9.5%
KERN	381,200	325,300	55,900	14.7%
KINGS	61,600	52,200	9,400	15.3%
LAKE	25,610	21,600	4,010	15.7%
LASSEN	13,490	11,850	1,640	12.2%
LOS ANGELES	4,976,100	4,411,200	564,900	11.4%
MADERA	69,200	59,600	9,600	13.9%
MARIN	135,300	124,500	10,800	8.0%
MARIPOSA	8,900	7,930	970	10.9%
MENDOCINO	44,740	40,230	4,510	10.1%
MERCED	107,000	88,200	18,800	17.6%
MODOC	4,000	3,530	470	11.8%
MONO	7,860	6,910	950	12.1%
MONTEREY	225,300	202,000	23,200	10.3%
NAPA	76,200	69,500	6,700	8.8%
NEVADA	50,570	44,820	5,750	11.4%
ORANGE	1,628,200	1,477,700	150,500	9.2%
PLACER	176,900	156,800	20,100	11.4%
PLUMAS	10,390	8,820	1,570	15.1%
RIVERSIDE	921,300	793,000	128,300	13.9%
SACRAMENTO	691,500	610,000	81,500	11.8%
SAN BENITO	25,500	21,800	3,700	14.4%
SAN BERNARDINO	880,800	761,400	119,400	13.6%
SAN DIEGO	1,571,500	1,413,500	158,000	10.1%
SAN FRANCISCO	449,900	405,800	44,100	9.8%
SAN JOAQUIN	310,100	262,000	48,100	15.5%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	141,200	128,500	12,700	9.0%
SAN MATEO	382,400	348,200	34,200	8.9%
SANTA BARBARA	227,300	208,700	18,600	8.2%
SANTA CLARA	892,200	787,200	105,100	11.8%
SANTA CRUZ	153,200	137,000	16,200	10.6%
SHASTA	85,200	72,200	13,000	15.3%
SIERRA	1,670	1,430	240	14.5%
SISKIYOU	19,890	17,100	2,790	14.0%
SOLANO	214,900	190,700	24,200	11.3%
SONOMA	258,800	232,500	26,400	10.2%
STANISLAUS	243,200	202,900	40,300	16.6%
SUTTER	43,300	35,500	7,800	18.0%
TEHAMA	26,790	23,100	3,690	13.8%
TRINITY	4,850	4,010	840	17.3%
TULARE	215,400	183,700	31,700	14.7%
TUOLUMNE	26,790	23,510	3,280	12.2%
VENTURA	433,900	389,800	44,100	10.2%
YOLO	98,700	87,700	10,900	11.1%
YUBA	29,000	23,800	5,200	18.1%