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### **California's Unemployment Rate Decreases to 12.3 Percent**

**SACRAMENTO** – California's unemployment rate decreased to 12.3 percent in June, and nonfarm payroll jobs decreased by 27,600 during the month, according to data released today by the California Employment Development Department (EDD) from two separate surveys. Job losses were primarily in government employment, mostly temporary federal Census jobs, while private nonfarm payrolls grew by 1,300 jobs.

The U.S. unemployment rate also decreased in June to 9.5 percent.

In May, the state's unemployment rate was a 12.4 percent, and in June 2009, the unemployment rate was 11.6 percent. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

Nonfarm jobs in California totaled 13,880,700 in June, a decrease of 27,600 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 2009 to June 2010) shows a decrease of 186,100 jobs (down 1.3 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 during the month. It estimates the number of Californians holding jobs in June was 16,070,000, an increase of 8,000 from May, but down 100,000 from the employment total in June of last year.

The number of people unemployed in California was 2,244,000 – down by 31,000 over the month, but up by 132,000 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 13,880,700 in June, a net loss of 27,600 jobs since the May survey. This followed a gain of 31,100 jobs (as revised) in May.

Six categories (mining and logging; manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; professional and business services; educational and health services; and leisure and hospitality) added jobs over the month, gaining 16,200 jobs. Manufacturing posted the largest increase over the month, adding 7,300 jobs. Five categories (construction; information; financial activities; other services; and government) reported job declines this month, down 43,800 jobs. Government posted the largest decline over the month, down by 28,900 jobs.

In a year-over-year comparison (June 2009 to June 2010), nonfarm payroll employment in California decreased by 186,100 jobs (down 1.3 percent).

Three industry divisions (information; professional and business services; and educational and health services) posted job gains over the year, adding 30,400 jobs. Educational and health services recorded the largest increase over the year on both a numerical and percentage basis, up 21,900 jobs (a 1.3 percent increase).

Eight categories (mining and logging; construction; manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; financial activities; leisure and hospitality; other services; and government) posted job declines over the year, down 216,500 jobs. Construction employment showed the largest decline over the year on both a numerical and percentage basis, down by 74,400 jobs (a decline of 12.0 percent).

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

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 643,428 people receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits during the June survey week. (When federal UI extensions are included, the total is 1,425,207 people receiving benefits.) This compares with 675,201 last month and 820,387 last year. At the same time, new claims for unemployment insurance were 75,866 in June 2010, compared with 70,439 in May and 86,016 in June of last year.

***NOTE TO EDITORS:*** EDD encourages those who are filing for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits to do so online through our Web site at [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov). Online claim filing is the fastest, most convenient way to apply for UI benefits, and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. EDD's UI phone lines also are open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for claim filing and assistance.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

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

Industrial Classification	June 2010 (prelim.)	May 2010 (revised)	June 2009	Change Over 12 Months (Percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers . . . . .	13,880.7	13,908.3	14,066.8	-1.3
Mining and logging . . . . .	25.5	24.9	25.7	-0.8
Construction . . . . .	543.3	551.8	617.7	-12.0
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,248.0	1,240.7	1,276.5	-2.2
Trade, transportation and utilities . . . . .	2,584.7	2,579.1	2,639.9	-2.1
Information . . . . .	447.9	448.1	444.9	0.7
Financial activities . . . . .	778.3	780.0	796.0	-2.2
Professional and business services . . . . .	2,044.2	2,042.7	2,038.7	0.3
Educational and health services . . . . .	1,761.1	1,760.3	1,739.2	1.3
Leisure and hospitality . . . . .	1,483.2	1,482.8	1,499.5	-1.1
Other services . . . . .	475.5	480.0	486.5	-2.3
Government* . . . . .	2,489.0	2,517.9	2,502.2	-0.5
Agriculture . . . . .	364.6	362.0	383.3	-4.9

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

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

	June 2010 (prelim.)	May 2010 (revised)	April 2010	June 2009
Civilian labor force <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	18,314,000	18,338,000	18,313,000	18,282,000
Total civilian employment . . . . .	16,070,000	16,062,000	16,014,000	16,170,000
Unemployment . . . . .	2,244,000	2,275,000	2,298,000	2,112,000
Seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .	12.3	12.4	12.5	11.6
US seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.5

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

	June 2010 (prelim.)	May 2010 (revised)	April 2010	June 2009
Civilian labor force <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	18,280,000	18,227,000	18,252,000	18,320,000
Total civilian employment . . . . .	16,051,000	16,059,000	16,019,000	16,196,000
Unemployment . . . . .	2,229,000	2,168,000	2,233,000	2,124,000
Unadjusted rate % . . . . .	12.2	11.9	12.2	11.6

<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 2010 (Preliminary); 2009 BENCHMARK**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE*
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>18,280,400</b>	<b>16,051,200</b>	<b>2,229,300</b>	<b>12.2%</b>
ALAMEDA	756,300	669,200	87,100	11.5%
ALPINE	410	330	70	17.5%
AMADOR	18,200	15,890	2,310	12.7%
BUTTE	105,700	91,100	14,600	13.8%
CALAVERAS	20,460	17,380	3,080	15.1%
COLUSA	12,300	10,090	2,210	17.9%
CONTRA COSTA	522,500	463,300	59,200	11.3%
DEL NORTE	11,740	10,160	1,590	13.5%
EL DORADO	92,000	80,300	11,600	12.6%
FRESNO	450,100	378,300	71,800	16.0%
GLENN	13,300	11,230	2,060	15.5%
HUMBOLDT	61,900	55,100	6,800	11.0%
IMPERIAL	76,400	55,300	21,100	27.6%
INYO	9,840	8,930	910	9.3%
KERN	367,400	309,600	57,800	15.7%
KINGS	62,900	52,800	10,000	15.9%
LAKE	26,470	22,010	4,460	16.8%
LASSEN	13,360	11,430	1,930	14.4%
LOS ANGELES	4,842,900	4,248,700	594,200	12.3%
MADERA	69,400	59,100	10,300	14.8%
MARIN	130,400	119,600	10,800	8.2%
MARIPOSA	10,610	9,570	1,040	9.8%
MENDOCINO	44,450	39,640	4,810	10.8%
MERCED	109,900	89,900	19,900	18.1%
MODOC	4,010	3,460	550	13.7%
MONO	8,470	7,500	980	11.5%
MONTEREY	224,700	200,400	24,200	10.8%
NAPA	76,000	69,000	7,100	9.3%
NEVADA	51,410	45,480	5,920	11.5%
ORANGE	1,609,600	1,456,700	152,900	9.5%
PLACER	178,400	157,800	20,600	11.6%
PLUMAS	9,490	7,960	1,530	16.2%
RIVERSIDE	913,200	780,600	132,600	14.5%
SACRAMENTO	687,700	601,000	86,700	12.6%
SAN BENITO	25,400	21,400	4,000	15.7%
SAN BERNARDINO	866,500	742,700	123,800	14.3%
SAN DIEGO	1,571,500	1,406,600	164,900	10.5%
SAN FRANCISCO	454,900	411,200	43,700	9.6%
SAN JOAQUIN	310,900	259,600	51,300	16.5%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	137,900	124,200	13,700	10.0%
SAN MATEO	370,500	336,400	34,100	9.2%
SANTA BARBARA	225,100	205,300	19,800	8.8%
SANTA CLARA	879,400	780,300	99,100	11.3%
SANTA CRUZ	153,000	135,800	17,200	11.3%
SHASTA	85,900	72,700	13,200	15.3%
SIERRA	1,720	1,490	230	13.5%
SISKIYOU	20,670	17,520	3,150	15.2%
SOLANO	215,000	188,700	26,300	12.2%
SONOMA	256,500	229,700	26,800	10.4%
STANISLAUS	241,000	199,200	41,800	17.3%
SUTTER	42,900	34,400	8,500	19.8%
TEHAMA	26,100	22,180	3,920	15.0%
TRINITY	5,050	4,160	890	17.7%
TULARE	211,700	178,300	33,400	15.8%
TUOLUMNE	26,550	23,040	3,510	13.2%
VENTURA	433,300	387,200	46,100	10.6%
YOLO	98,600	86,800	11,800	11.9%
YUBA	28,700	23,300	5,400	18.8%

\*Not seasonally adjusted.

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