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### **California's Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Increase by 1,600 *Unemployment Rate Unchanged at 12.4 Percent***

**SACRAMENTO** – California's unemployment rate was unchanged at 12.4 percent in November, and nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 1,600 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 November to 9.8 percent.

In November 2009, the unemployment rate in California was 12.3 percent. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

Nonfarm jobs in California totaled 13,863,300 in November, an increase of 1,600 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 (November 2009 to November 2010) shows an increase of 12,400 jobs (up 0.1 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 during the month. It estimates the number of Californians holding jobs in November was 15,970,000, a decrease of 2,000 from October, but up 71,000 from the employment total in November of last year.

The number of people unemployed in California was 2,267,000 – up by 11,000 over the month, and up by 40,000 compared with November 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 13,863,300 in November, a net gain of 1,600 jobs since the October survey. This followed a gain of 43,200 jobs (as revised) in October.

Six categories (construction; information; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; and government) added jobs over the month, gaining 22,400 jobs. Construction posted the largest increase over the month, adding 7,800 jobs. Five categories (mining and logging; manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; financial activities; and other services) reported job declines this month, down 20,800 jobs. Trade, transportation and utilities posted the largest decline over the month, down by 12,400 jobs.

In a year-over-year comparison (November 2009 to November 2010), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 12,400 jobs (up 0.1 percent).

Four industry divisions (mining and logging; professional and business services; educational and health services; and leisure and hospitality) posted job gains over the year, adding 93,000 jobs. Professional and business services recorded the largest increase over the year on a numerical basis, up 52,400 jobs (a 2.6 percent increase). Mining and logging recorded the largest increase over the year on a percentage basis, up 3.7 percent (an increase of 900 jobs).

Seven categories (construction; manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; information; financial activities; other services; and government) posted job declines over the year, down 80,600 jobs. Construction employment showed the largest decline over the year on both a numerical and percentage basis, down by 37,100 jobs (a 6.4 percent decline).

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

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 600,196 people receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits during the November survey week. This compares with 592,475 last month and 781,449 last year. At the same time, new claims for unemployment insurance were 72,768 in November 2010, compared with 67,168 in October and 84,738 in November 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.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

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

Industrial Classification	November 2010 (prelim.)	October 2010 (revised)	November 2009	Change Over 12 Months (Percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers . . . . .	13,863.3	13,861.7	13,850.9	0.1
Mining and logging . . . . .	25.3	25.5	24.4	3.7
Construction . . . . .	539.4	531.6	576.5	-6.4
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,234.4	1,235.9	1,238.8	-0.4
Trade, transportation and utilities . . . . .	2,568.2	2,580.6	2,586.0	-0.7
Information . . . . .	445.6	440.4	448.7	-0.7
Financial activities . . . . .	779.4	782.3	782.8	-0.4
Professional and business services . . . . .	2,074.4	2,071.4	2,022.0	2.6
Educational and health services . . . . .	1,769.2	1,766.3	1,742.9	1.5
Leisure and hospitality . . . . .	1,489.9	1,489.4	1,476.5	0.9
Other services . . . . .	472.5	476.3	475.1	-0.5
Government* . . . . .	2,465.0	2,462.0	2,477.2	-0.5
Agriculture . . . . .	373.0	369.5	368.1	1.3

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

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

	November 2010 (prelim.)	October 2010 (revised)	September 2010	November 2009
Civilian labor force <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	18,236,000	18,228,000	18,244,000	18,126,000
Total civilian employment . . . . .	15,970,000	15,972,000	15,975,000	15,899,000
Unemployment . . . . .	2,267,000	2,256,000	2,268,000	2,227,000
Seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3
US seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .	9.8	9.6	9.6	10.0

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

	November 2010 (prelim.)	October 2010 (revised)	September 2010	November 2009
Civilian labor force <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	18,239,000	18,221,000	18,296,000	18,137,000
Total civilian employment . . . . .	15,975,000	16,045,000	16,060,000	15,960,000
Unemployment . . . . .	2,264,000	2,176,000	2,236,000	2,178,000
Unadjusted rate % . . . . .	12.4	11.9	12.2	12.0

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

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE*
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	18,239,100	15,974,800	2,264,300	12.4%
ALAMEDA	751,600	667,000	84,600	11.3%
ALPINE	410	340	80	18.2%
AMADOR	17,690	15,380	2,310	13.0%
BUTTE	105,700	91,500	14,200	13.5%
CALAVERAS	19,630	16,500	3,130	15.9%
COLUSA	11,600	9,180	2,420	20.8%
CONTRA COSTA	519,900	461,800	58,100	11.2%
DEL NORTE	11,760	10,140	1,620	13.8%
EL DORADO	90,300	78,900	11,400	12.7%
FRESNO	442,500	367,600	74,900	16.9%
GLENN	12,850	10,930	1,920	15.0%
HUMBOLDT	60,900	54,200	6,700	11.1%
IMPERIAL	77,100	54,700	22,500	29.1%
INYO	9,660	8,710	950	9.9%
KERN	367,800	311,100	56,700	15.4%
KINGS	62,400	52,200	10,200	16.4%
LAKE	24,780	20,150	4,630	18.7%
LASSEN	13,370	11,510	1,870	14.0%
LOS ANGELES	4,910,000	4,271,900	638,100	13.0%
MADERA	66,400	56,000	10,400	15.7%
MARIN	130,300	119,600	10,700	8.2%
MARIPOSA	9,310	8,120	1,190	12.8%
MENDOCINO	43,080	38,200	4,870	11.3%
MERCED	107,200	87,300	19,900	18.6%
MODOC	3,910	3,320	590	15.1%
MONO	8,280	7,280	990	12.0%
MONTEREY	215,400	189,100	26,300	12.2%
NAPA	74,000	66,500	7,400	10.0%
NEVADA	50,120	44,250	5,870	11.7%
ORANGE	1,607,800	1,458,900	148,900	9.3%
PLACER	175,200	155,000	20,200	11.5%
PLUMAS	8,690	7,060	1,630	18.8%
RIVERSIDE	912,900	779,700	133,200	14.6%
SACRAMENTO	676,600	590,200	86,300	12.8%
SAN BENITO	25,800	21,500	4,400	16.9%
SAN BERNARDINO	862,000	741,800	120,200	13.9%
SAN DIEGO	1,567,700	1,404,300	163,400	10.4%
SAN FRANCISCO	454,900	411,100	43,800	9.6%
SAN JOAQUIN	299,000	246,600	52,400	17.5%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	137,100	123,500	13,600	9.9%
SAN MATEO	368,300	336,300	32,000	8.7%
SANTA BARBARA	224,800	204,200	20,600	9.1%
SANTA CLARA	875,400	780,800	94,600	10.8%
SANTA CRUZ	148,000	129,500	18,600	12.5%
SHASTA	84,200	71,000	13,200	15.7%
SIERRA	1,610	1,370	250	15.4%
SISKIYOU	19,430	16,020	3,410	17.5%
SOLANO	212,900	187,100	25,800	12.1%
SONOMA	257,100	231,100	26,000	10.1%
STANISLAUS	238,000	197,000	41,000	17.2%
SUTTER	41,800	33,500	8,300	19.8%
TEHAMA	25,040	21,200	3,840	15.3%
TRINITY	5,050	4,060	990	19.7%
TULARE	205,500	171,000	34,500	16.8%
TUOLUMNE	26,080	22,540	3,540	13.6%
VENTURA	434,000	387,200	46,800	10.8%
YOLO	98,300	85,200	13,100	13.3%
YUBA	27,900	22,700	5,200	18.6%

\*Not seasonally adjusted.

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