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**California's nonfarm payroll jobs increase by 38,100**  
***Unemployment rate increases to 8.7 percent***

**SACRAMENTO** – California's nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 38,100 during the month for a total gain of 807,700 jobs since the recovery began in February 2010, according to data released today by the California Employment Development Department (EDD). California's unemployment rate increased to 8.7 percent in July.

The U.S. unemployment rate decreased in July to 7.4 percent.

In June, the state's unemployment rate was 8.5 percent, and in July 2012, the unemployment rate was 10.6 percent. Since January 2013, the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.1 percent, including back-to-back 0.4 percentage point drops in April and May. The unemployment rate is derived from a federal survey of 5,500 California households.

Nonfarm jobs in California totaled 14,653,000 in July, an increase of 38,100 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 (July 2012 to July 2013) shows an increase of 236,400 jobs (up 1.6 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 July was 16,988,000, a decrease of 65,000 from June 2013, but up 468,000 from the employment total in July of last year.

The number of people unemployed in California was 1,622,000 – up by 29,000 over the month, but down by 328,000 compared with July 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 14,653,000 in July, a net gain of 38,100 jobs since the June survey. This followed a gain of 12,500 jobs (as revised) in June.

Seven categories (manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; information; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; and other services) added jobs over the month, gaining 49,400 jobs. Professional and business services posted the largest increase over the month, adding 15,000 jobs.

Three categories (mining and logging; construction; and government) reported job declines over the month, down 11,400 jobs. Construction posted the largest decrease over the month, down 7,300 jobs. One category, financial activities, was unchanged over the month.

In a year-over-year comparison (July 2012 to July 2013), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 236,400 jobs (up 1.6 percent).

Seven categories (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 251,000 jobs. Leisure and hospitality posted the largest gains on both a numerical and percentage basis, adding 70,600 jobs (up 4.4 percent).

Four categories (mining and logging; manufacturing; other services; and government) posted job declines over the year, down 14,700 jobs. Government posted the largest declines on a numerical basis, down by 9,200 jobs (a 0.4 percent decrease). Mining and logging posted the largest declines on a percentage basis, decreasing by 3.3 percent (down 1,000 jobs).

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

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 510,998 people receiving regular Unemployment Insurance benefits during the July survey week. This compares with 445,971 last month and 518,605 last year. At the same time, new claims for unemployment insurance were 67,382 in July 2013, compared with 66,122 in June and 52,336 in July of last year.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

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

Industrial Classification	July 2013 (prelim.)	June 2013 (revised)	July 2012	Change Over 12 Months (Percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers . . . . .	14,653.0	14,614.9	14,416.6	1.6
Mining and logging . . . . .	29.2	29.4	30.2	-3.3
Construction . . . . .	605.1	612.4	587.3	3.0
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,251.0	1,248.5	1,254.7	-0.3
Trade, transportation and utilities . . . . .	2,769.1	2,757.0	2,729.3	1.5
Information . . . . .	433.0	426.9	432.2	0.2
Financial activities . . . . .	789.0	789.0	778.0	1.4
Professional and business services . . . . .	2,310.7	2,295.7	2,244.4	3.0
Educational and health services . . . . .	1,925.6	1,919.0	1,880.9	2.4
Leisure and hospitality . . . . .	1,675.2	1,670.0	1,604.6	4.4
Other services . . . . .	506.1	504.2	506.9	-0.2
Government* . . . . .	2,358.9	2,362.8	2,368.1	-0.4
Agriculture . . . . .	392.0	400.3	379.3	3.3

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

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

	July 2013 (prelim.)	June 2013 (revised)	May 2013	July 2012
Civilian labor force <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	18,610,000	18,646,000	18,643,000	18,470,000
Total civilian employment . . . . .	16,988,000	17,053,000	17,035,000	16,520,000
Unemployment . . . . .	1,622,000	1,593,000	1,608,000	1,950,000
Seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .	8.7	8.5	8.6	10.6
US seasonally adjusted rate % . . . . .	7.4	7.6	7.6	8.2

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

	July 2013 (prelim.)	June 2013 (revised)	May 2013	July 2012
Civilian labor force <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	18,690,000	18,694,000	18,591,000	18,583,000
Total civilian employment . . . . .	16,947,000	17,038,000	17,080,000	16,532,000
Unemployment . . . . .	1,743,000	1,656,000	1,511,000	2,052,000
Unadjusted rate % . . . . .	9.3	8.9	8.1	11.0

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

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>LABOR FORCE</b>	<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>RATE*</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>18,690,400</b>	<b>16,947,000</b>	<b>1,743,500</b>	<b>9.3%</b>
ALAMEDA	780,800	720,200	60,600	7.8%
ALPINE	410	360	50	12.0%
AMADOR	16,570	14,920	1,650	9.9%
BUTTE	100,300	89,400	10,900	10.8%
CALAVERAS	19,550	17,520	2,030	10.4%
COLUSA	12,060	10,320	1,740	14.4%
CONTRA COSTA	538,900	497,500	41,400	7.7%
DEL NORTE	10,900	9,580	1,320	12.1%
EL DORADO	90,000	82,500	7,500	8.4%
FRESNO	447,200	391,200	56,000	12.5%
GLENN	12,410	10,790	1,620	13.1%
HUMBOLDT	58,800	53,500	5,300	9.0%
IMPERIAL	75,900	56,100	19,800	26.1%
INYO	9,280	8,540	730	7.9%
KERN	394,500	348,500	45,900	11.6%
KINGS	62,100	54,300	7,900	12.6%
LAKE	25,060	21,920	3,140	12.5%
LASSEN	12,440	11,140	1,300	10.4%
LOS ANGELES	4,991,800	4,451,600	540,200	10.8%
MADERA	68,700	60,900	7,800	11.3%
MARIN	143,400	135,800	7,600	5.3%
MARIPOSA	10,350	9,580	770	7.4%
MENDOCINO	42,170	38,830	3,340	7.9%
MERCED	108,500	92,700	15,800	14.6%
MODOC	3,930	3,520	420	10.6%
MONO	8,360	7,680	680	8.1%
MONTEREY	237,300	217,800	19,400	8.2%
NAPA	81,200	76,300	4,900	6.0%
NEVADA	50,040	46,130	3,910	7.8%
ORANGE	1,638,400	1,531,900	106,500	6.5%
PLACER	178,600	164,700	14,000	7.8%
PLUMAS	10,050	9,010	1,040	10.3%
RIVERSIDE	933,600	829,600	103,900	11.1%
SACRAMENTO	681,600	618,500	63,000	9.2%
SAN BENITO	26,300	23,700	2,600	9.8%
SAN BERNARDINO	850,100	758,700	91,500	10.8%
SAN DIEGO	1,615,900	1,490,100	125,900	7.8%
SAN FRANCISCO	486,400	457,600	28,800	5.9%
SAN JOAQUIN	298,800	260,700	38,200	12.8%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	146,100	136,000	10,100	6.9%
SAN MATEO	403,000	380,100	22,900	5.7%
SANTA BARBARA	234,100	218,400	15,800	6.7%
SANTA CLARA	928,700	862,800	65,900	7.1%
SANTA CRUZ	159,500	146,300	13,200	8.2%
SHASTA	80,500	71,700	8,800	10.9%
SIERRA	1,510	1,340	170	11.1%
SISKIYOU	19,140	16,940	2,200	11.5%
SOLANO	220,300	201,600	18,700	8.5%
SONOMA	258,800	240,500	18,300	7.1%
STANISLAUS	238,200	207,300	30,800	12.9%
SUTTER	42,200	36,500	5,800	13.6%
TEHAMA	24,450	21,460	2,980	12.2%
TRINITY	4,950	4,370	580	11.8%
TULARE	204,800	176,600	28,200	13.8%
TUOLUMNE	25,610	23,250	2,370	9.2%
VENTURA	441,000	405,800	35,200	8.0%
YOLO	97,000	88,600	8,400	8.7%
YUBA	27,900	23,900	4,100	14.6%

\*Not seasonally adjusted.