

Employment

Santa Cruz County

Government	16700					
Services	16600				24300	
Real Estate	3200				24100	
Retail	3200					
Wholesale	4200				18900	
Transportation	4200				18900	
Manufacturing	2800					
Construction	2700					
Agriculture	11600					
	12100					
	3100					
	3100					
	16900					
	16200					



June 1994



May 1994

Santa Cruz County jobless rate up slightly, but fewer out of work

Unemployment rose slightly in Santa Cruz County last month, the state Employment Development Department said this week.

The rate rose from 7.5 percent in May to 7.6 percent in June. By comparison, the unemployment rate stood at 8.7 percent in June 1993.

Despite the percentage rate

increase, fewer people were unemployed last month than in May because the total labor force also declined. The state said there were 131,400 employed residents in June and 10,800 unemployed, compared to 135,400 employed in May and 11,000 unemployed.

Agriculture posted the largest

gain, jumping from 16,200 in May to 16,900 last month. Manufacturing lost 500 jobs, down from 12,100 jobs in May. Small gains were posted in the transportation and public utilities sector and in the retail trade area. The services sector posted a 200-job increase, and government hired 100 more workers between May and June.