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ADP Regional Employment Report: South Has Slowest Rate of Job Growth as Energy Sector Continues to Struggle

ROSELAND, NJ -- (Marketwired) -- 06/10/15 -- Private sector employment increased in all four major regions and all nine U.S. Census Bureau Divisions during the month of May 2015, according to the monthly [ADP Regional Employment Report](#)[®], which is produced by [ADP](#)[®], a leading global provider of [Human Capital Management](#) (HCM) solutions, in collaboration with Moody's Analytics, Inc. Broadly distributed to the public each month, free of charge, the *ADP Regional Employment Report* measures monthly changes in regional nonfarm private employment on a seasonally adjusted basis.

"Job growth in the South continues to slow due to lower oil prices as evidenced by the fact that for the past two months Texas has had its fewest job gains since February 2010," said Ahu Yildirmaz, VP and head of the ADP Research Institute[®]. "The growth rates in both the Midwest and the Northeast surpassed that of the South in May. The last time both these regions grew faster than the South was July 2011."

On June 3, 2015, the *ADP National Employment Report*[®] reported that total U.S. private sector employment increased by a total of 201,000 jobs from April to May.

May 2015 Report Highlights

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Changes in Regional U.S. Nonfarm Private Employment: 201,000*

- Four Major Regions**

| Region | Jobs +/- | Monthly Change% (Growth Rate) |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| South | 62,000 | .14% |
| West | 58,000 | .22% |
| Midwest | 44,000 | .16% |
| Northeast | 37,000 | .16% |

- By U.S. Census Bureau Division**

| Division | Jobs +/- | Monthly Change% (Growth Rate) |
|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| New England | 9,000 | .15% |
| Pacific | 43,000 | .23% |
| Middle Atlantic | 27,000 | .17% |
| East North Central | 32,000 | .17% |
| West North Central | 13,000 | .14% |
| Mountain | 15,000 | .18% |
| South Atlantic | 42,000 | .19% |
| East South Central | 7,000 | .10% |
| West South Central | 13,000 | .09% |

Total Employment: 201,000

To obtain regional and state-specific results on the *ADP Regional Employment Report*, which includes job growth by sector, select industries and establishment size**, please visit www.ADPemploymentreport.com.

- **By 29 U.S. States Tracked, plus the District of Columbia**

| State | Jobs +/- | Monthly Change% (Growth Rate) |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Alabama | 2,000 | .13% |
| Arizona | 4,400 | .20% |
| California | 31,500 | .23% |
| Colorado | 2,500 | .12% |
| Connecticut | 2,800 | .19% |
| Florida | 19,000 | .27% |
| Georgia | 6,800 | .19% |
| Idaho | 2,200 | .40% |
| Illinois | 7,700 | .15% |
| Indiana | 5,200 | .20% |
| Kentucky | 1,100 | .07% |
| Maryland | 1,500 | .07% |
| Massachusetts | 2,400 | .08% |
| Michigan | 6,800 | .19% |
| Minnesota | 4,100 | .17% |
| Nevada | 3,700 | .33% |
| New Jersey | 7,300 | .22% |
| New York | 16,400 | .21% |
| North Carolina | 7,000 | .20% |
| Ohio | 7,800 | .17% |
| Oregon | 2,300 | .16% |
| Pennsylvania | 3,700 | .07% |
| South Carolina | 3,900 | .24% |
| Tennessee | 4,000 | .16% |
| Texas | 8,600 | .09% |
| Utah | 4,300 | .38% |
| Virginia | 5,000 | .16% |
| Washington | 7,700 | .30% |
| Washington D.C. | 1,200 | .23% |
| Wisconsin | 4,000 | .16% |

* Sum of components may not equal total, due to rounding.

** Employment by state is determined by the location where employees work. In most cases, this approach aligns with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' measure of establishment employment, reflecting the state where an employee works. In some cases, a payroll located in a certain state may include employees from one or more states outside that state.

Additional data for the states above, including jobs data by sector and select industries is available at www.ADPemploymentreport.com.

The June 2015 *ADP Regional Employment Report* will be released at 9:00 a.m. ET on Wednesday, July 8, 2015. A full publishing calendar can be found at www.ADPemploymentreport.com.

About the ADP Regional Employment Report[®]

The *ADP Regional Employment Report[®]*, which is produced by ADP in collaboration with Moody's Analytics, Inc., is a monthly estimate of private nonfarm employment in nine U.S. Census Bureau divisions, as well as 29 U.S. states, plus the District of Columbia. The report is a measure of employment derived from an anonymous subset of roughly 411,000 U.S. business clients, which employ nearly 24 million workers in the U.S.

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