RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES)
Nonfarm employment up 5,800 over the month and up 26,600 over the year

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Between February 2024 and March 2024, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,686,500 to 1,692,300, an increase of 5,800 jobs. Agricultural employment remained unchanged.

- Government gained the most over the month adding 2,300 jobs. Most of the job increase registered in local government (up 2,100), more specifically in local government educational services (up 2,100). Federal government and state government gained 100 jobs each completing the overall sectoral gain.

- Private education and health services gained 2,000 jobs. Health care and social assistance increased by 1,900 jobs, followed by job additions in private educational services with an increase of 100 jobs. Four other sectors increased over the month including construction (up 1,000).

- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost the most jobs over the month (down 900). Transportation, warehousing, and utilities lost the most within the sector (down 700), followed by losses in wholesale trade (down 300). Retail trade offset declines with an addition of 100 jobs. Two other sectors, manufacturing and financial activities, declined over the month with a loss of 300 jobs each. Mining and logging and information remained unchanged over the month.
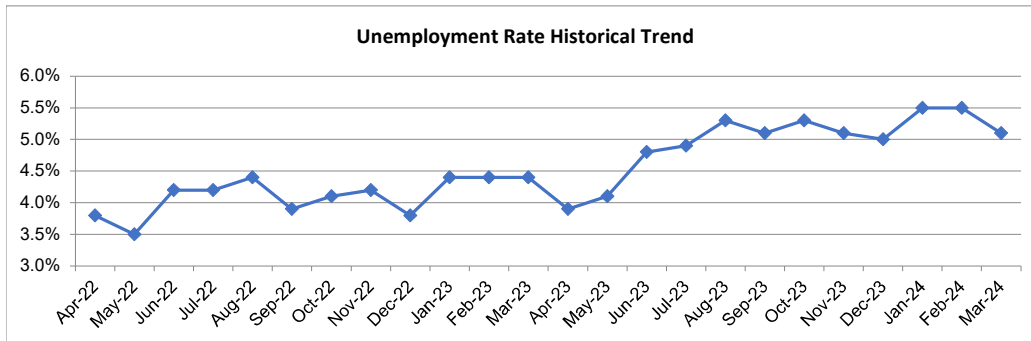
Between March 2023 and March 2024, total nonfarm employment increased by 26,600, a 1.6 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 900 jobs or 7.5 percent.

- Private education and health services added 22,400 jobs, the most over the year. Health care and social assistance added 21,200 jobs, followed by additions in private educational services (up 1,200).

- Government increased by 12,800 jobs. Local government increased the most within the sector adding 11,500 jobs. Increases in federal government (up 800) and state government (up 500) completed the overall sectoral gain. Three other sectors increased over the year.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities (down 5,700) lost the most jobs over the year. Within the sector, retail trade (down 2,400) lost the most jobs, followed by losses in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 1,900), and wholesale trade (down 1,400).

- Leisure and hospitality declined by 4,900 jobs. Most of the decline was recorded in accommodation and food services (down 4,100), followed by losses in arts, entertainment, and recreation (down 800). Four other sectors declined over the year including manufacturing (down 3,800).

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Unemployment Rate Historical Trend

Industry	Feb-2024 Revised	Mar-2024 Prelim	Change		Mar-2023	Mar-2024 Prelim	Change
Total, All Industries	1,699,400	1,705,200	5,800		1,677,700	1,705,200	27,500
Total Farm	12,900	12,900	0		12,000	12,900	900
Total Nonfarm	1,686,500	1,692,300	5,800		1,665,700	1,692,300	26,600
Mining, Logging and Construction	117,200	118,200	1,000		111,800	118,200	6,400
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,400	1,600	200
Construction	115,600	116,600	1,000		110,400	116,600	6,200
Manufacturing	96,500	96,200	(300)		100,000	96,200	(3,800)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	447,700	446,800	(900)		452,500	446,800	(5,700)
Information	13,100	13,100	0		13,300	13,100	(200)
Financial Activities	44,600	44,300	(300)		44,900	44,300	(600)
Professional and Business Services	163,800	164,700	900		165,200	164,700	(500)
Private Education and Health Services	300,400	302,400	2,000		280,000	302,400	22,400
Leisure and Hospitality	183,400	184,300	900		189,200	184,300	(4,900)
Other Services	48,900	49,100	200		48,400	49,100	700
Government	270,900	273,200	2,300		260,400	273,200	12,800

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding
         Labor force data are revised month to month
         Additional data are available on line at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2023 Benchmark

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	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,180,800	2,184,500	2,183,500	2,183,100	0.0%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	2,085,800	2,065,200	2,062,700	2,071,300	0.4%	-0.7%
Civilian Unemployment	95,000	119,300	120,800	111,800	-7.5%	17.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.5%	5.5%	5.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%		

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Total, All Industries (2)	1,677,700	1,698,200	1,699,400	1,705,200	0.3%	1.6%
Total Farm	12,000	13,300	12,900	12,900	0.0%	7.5%
Total Nonfarm	1,665,700	1,684,900	1,686,500	1,692,300	0.3%	1.6%
Total Private	1,405,300	1,414,700	1,415,600	1,419,100	0.2%	1.0%
Goods Producing	211,800	214,100	213,700	214,400	0.3%	1.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	111,800	117,200	117,200	118,200	0.9%	5.7%
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	14.3%
Construction	110,400	115,600	115,600	116,600	0.9%	5.6%
Construction of Buildings	17,700	17,800	18,000	18,100	0.6%	2.3%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15,000	14,900	15,000	15,100	0.7%	0.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	77,700	82,900	82,600	83,400	1.0%	7.3%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	22,200	25,000	25,400	26,100	2.8%	17.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	30,600	31,100	30,800	31,100	1.0%	1.6%
Building Finishing Contractors	16,100	17,300	17,200	17,400	1.2%	8.1%
Manufacturing	100,000	96,900	96,500	96,200	-0.3%	-3.8%
Durable Goods	61,000	59,300	59,000	58,700	-0.5%	-3.8%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,400	-0.7%	-0.7%
Non-Durable Goods	39,000	37,600	37,500	37,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Service-Providing	1,453,900	1,470,800	1,472,800	1,477,900	0.3%	1.7%
Private Service Providing	1,193,500	1,200,600	1,201,900	1,204,700	0.2%	0.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	452,500	452,700	447,700	446,800	-0.2%	-1.3%
Wholesale Trade	68,800	67,900	67,700	67,400	-0.4%	-2.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,800	39,900	39,600	39,400	-0.5%	-3.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,700	24,800	24,800	24,600	-0.8%	-0.4%
Retail Trade	180,700	180,100	178,200	178,300	0.1%	-1.3%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25,900	25,500	25,600	25,500	-0.4%	-1.5%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Re	7,900	7,500	7,500	7,600	1.3%	-3.8%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and	15,300	15,300	15,200	15,200	0.0%	-0.7%
Food and Beverage Retailers	40,000	39,500	39,600	39,700	0.3%	-0.8%
General Merchandise Retailers	38,400	39,200	38,800	38,800	0.0%	1.0%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	11,800	12,200	12,000	11,500	-4.2%	-2.5%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Je	15,200	16,200	15,400	15,200	-1.3%	0.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	11,400	12,100	11,500	11,400	-0.9%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	203,000	204,700	201,800	201,100	-0.3%	-0.9%
Utilities	5,500	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	3.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	197,500	199,000	196,100	195,400	-0.4%	-1.1%
Truck Transportation	33,900	32,600	32,200	32,200	0.0%	-5.0%
General Freight Trucking	25,200	24,000	23,600	23,700	0.4%	-6.0%
Couriers and Messengers	21,100	22,900	22,100	21,900	-0.9%	3.8%
Warehousing and Storage	122,700	121,300	119,700	119,200	-0.4%	-2.9%
Information	13,300	13,200	13,100	13,100	0.0%	-1.5%
Publishing Industries	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	-2.1%
Financial Activities	44,900	44,600	44,600	44,300	-0.7%	-1.3%
Finance and Insurance	22,300	22,000	22,000	21,900	-0.5%	-1.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities i	10,600	10,100	10,100	10,000	-1.0%	-5.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation including M	7,200	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	-2.8%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	1,900	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-15.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,600	9,900	9,900	9,800	-1.0%	2.1%
Insurance Carriers	3,100	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	9.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,600	22,600	22,600	22,400	-0.9%	-0.9%

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Real Estate	16,000	16,200	16,200	16,100	-0.6%	0.6%
Professional and Business Services	165,200	163,700	163,800	164,700	0.5%	-0.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Service	46,400	46,100	46,500	46,400	-0.2%	0.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,700	9,200	9,200	9,200	0.0%	5.7%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manag	110,100	108,400	108,100	109,100	0.9%	-0.9%
Administrative and Support Services	105,400	103,800	103,400	104,500	1.1%	-0.9%
Employment Services	49,600	48,100	47,800	48,300	1.0%	-2.6%
Investigation and Security Services	18,300	18,600	18,500	19,000	2.7%	3.8%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	22,800	22,700	22,700	23,000	1.3%	0.9%
Private Education and Health Services	280,000	296,500	300,400	302,400	0.7%	8.0%
Private Educational Services	21,700	21,900	22,800	22,900	0.4%	5.5%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professi	6,600	6,000	6,400	6,400	0.0%	-3.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	258,300	274,600	277,600	279,500	0.7%	8.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	85,300	89,800	90,300	90,300	0.0%	5.9%
Offices of Physicians	25,100	26,100	26,300	26,400	0.4%	5.2%
Hospitals	45,100	45,500	46,300	46,600	0.6%	3.3%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	27,200	28,600	29,000	29,200	0.7%	7.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	189,200	181,300	183,400	184,300	0.5%	-2.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22,800	21,700	21,800	22,000	0.9%	-3.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	166,400	159,600	161,600	162,300	0.4%	-2.5%
Accommodation	16,700	16,600	16,900	16,900	0.0%	1.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	149,700	143,000	144,700	145,400	0.5%	-2.9%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	143,800	138,100	139,800	140,500	0.5%	-2.3%
Full-Service Restaurants	54,200	51,800	52,400	52,700	0.6%	-2.8%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Ea	89,600	86,300	87,400	87,800	0.5%	-2.0%
Other Services	48,400	48,600	48,900	49,100	0.4%	1.4%
Repair and Maintenance	19,700	19,600	19,800	19,900	0.5%	1.0%
Personal and Laundry Services	15,600	16,000	16,100	16,100	0.0%	3.2%
Government	260,400	270,200	270,900	273,200	0.8%	4.9%
Federal Government	20,900	21,600	21,600	21,700	0.5%	3.8%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department o	15,200	15,900	15,900	16,000	0.6%	5.3%
State & Local Government	239,500	248,600	249,300	251,500	0.9%	5.0%
State Government	28,600	28,700	29,000	29,100	0.3%	1.7%
State Government Educational Services	10,500	10,400	10,600	10,700	0.9%	1.9%
State Government Excluding Education	18,100	18,300	18,400	18,400	0.0%	1.7%
Local Government	210,900	219,900	220,300	222,400	1.0%	5.5%
Local Government Educational Services	128,800	136,000	135,700	137,800	1.5%	7.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	82,100	83,900	84,600	84,600	0.0%	3.0%
County Government	31,700	31,400	31,800	31,800	0.0%	0.3%
City Government	16,000	17,200	17,300	17,300	0.0%	8.1%
Special Districts plus Tribes	34,400	35,300	35,500	35,500	0.0%	3.2%

Notes:

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed
individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.
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(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals,
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