

**ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-IRVINE METROPOLITAN DIVISION  
(ORANGE COUNTY)  
Nonfarm jobs up 100 over the month**

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**Between April 2018 and May 2018**, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,634,100 to 1,634,200, a gain of 100 jobs.

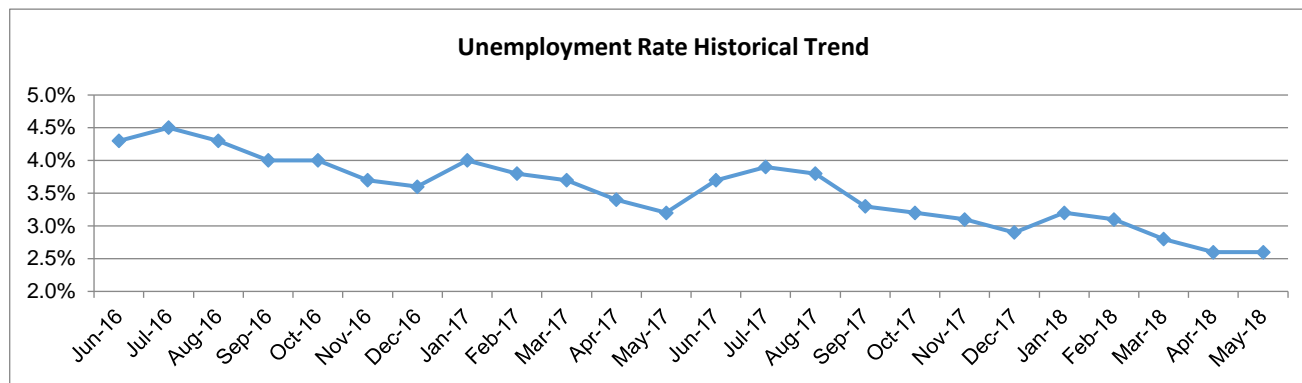
- Government posted the largest month-over increase of 1,400 jobs each. Local government expanded by 1,400 jobs, with the majority of the gain in local government education. An increase of 100 jobs in state government was offset by a decline of 100 jobs in federal government.
- Other employment increases were reported in five other sectors: trade, transportation and utilities (up 900 jobs), leisure and hospitality (up 700 jobs), professional and business services (up 600 jobs), educational and health services (up 400 jobs), and information (up 100 jobs).
- Financial activities reported the largest decline of 1,600 jobs. Eighty percent of the decline was reported in finance and insurance. Other payroll losses occurred in construction (down 1,400 jobs), other services (down 900 jobs), and in manufacturing (down 100 jobs).
- No changes were recorded in mining and logging.

**Between May 2017 and May 2018**, total nonfarm employment increased by 17,300 jobs, or 1.1 percent.

- Educational and health services posted the largest gain with the addition of 9,000 jobs. Over 90 percent of the increase was in healthcare and social assistance. Professional and business services added 8,900 jobs, while leisure and hospitality added 3,000 jobs.
- Other gains were noted in construction (up 2,100 jobs), government (up 400 jobs), and in information (up 100 jobs).
- Year-over declines were reported in manufacturing (down 3,100 jobs), financial activities (down 1,200 jobs), trade, transportation and utilities (down 1,100 jobs), and in other services (down 800 jobs).
- Mining and logging and information reported no change.

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Industry	Apr-2018	May-2018	Change		May-2017	May-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,636,600	1,636,600	0		1,619,300	1,636,600	17,300
Total Farm	2,500	2,400	(100)		2,400	2,400	0
Total Nonfarm	1,634,100	1,634,200	100		1,616,900	1,634,200	17,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	105,100	103,700	(1,400)		101,600	103,700	2,100
Mining and Logging	700	700	0		700	700	0
Construction	104,400	103,000	(1,400)		100,900	103,000	2,100
Manufacturing	155,800	155,700	(100)		158,800	155,700	(3,100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	258,700	259,600	900		260,700	259,600	(1,100)
Information	27,300	27,400	100		27,300	27,400	100
Financial Activities	119,400	117,800	(1,600)		119,000	117,800	(1,200)
Professional & Business Services	306,300	306,900	600		298,000	306,900	8,900
Educational & Health Services	224,700	225,100	400		216,100	225,100	9,000
Leisure & Hospitality	221,600	222,300	700		219,300	222,300	3,000
Other Services	50,600	49,700	(900)		50,500	49,700	(800)
Government	164,600	166,000	1,400		165,600	166,000	400

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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

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**Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine MD**  
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 Industry Employment & Labor Force  
 March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 17	Mar 18	Apr 18 Revised	May 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,608,100	1,614,600	1,603,400	1,599,800	-0.2%	-0.5%
Civilian Employment	1,556,500	1,568,600	1,561,400	1,558,700	-0.2%	0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	51,600	46,000	42,000	41,100	-2.1%	-20.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.2%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%		
	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,619,300	1,627,400	1,636,600	1,636,600	0.0%	1.1%
Total Farm	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,400	-4.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,616,900	1,625,000	1,634,100	1,634,200	0.0%	1.1%
Total Private	1,451,300	1,459,900	1,469,500	1,468,200	-0.1%	1.2%
Goods Producing	260,400	259,600	260,900	259,400	-0.6%	-0.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	101,600	102,400	105,100	103,700	-1.3%	2.1%
Mining and Logging	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	100,900	101,700	104,400	103,000	-1.3%	2.1%
Construction of Buildings	20,600	21,200	21,700	21,600	-0.5%	4.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	11,300	11,000	11,500	11,500	0.0%	1.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	69,000	69,500	71,200	69,900	-1.8%	1.3%
Manufacturing	158,800	157,200	155,800	155,700	-0.1%	-2.0%
Durable Goods	115,200	114,100	112,900	113,000	0.1%	-1.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	21,900	21,400	21,100	21,100	0.0%	-3.7%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,100	8,900	8,900	8,900	0.0%	-2.2%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	32,800	33,200	33,100	33,200	0.3%	1.2%
Semiconductor & Electronic Component Mfg	12,100	12,300	12,400	12,300	-0.8%	1.7%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	13,700	13,700	13,700	13,700	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	16,500	16,100	16,100	16,100	0.0%	-2.4%
Nondurable Goods	43,600	43,100	42,900	42,700	-0.5%	-2.1%
Service Providing	1,356,500	1,365,400	1,373,200	1,374,800	0.1%	1.3%
Private Service Providing	1,190,900	1,200,300	1,208,600	1,208,800	0.0%	1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	260,700	258,900	258,700	259,600	0.3%	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	82,600	82,500	81,600	82,400	1.0%	-0.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	46,400	45,400	44,600	45,100	1.1%	-2.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,800	24,400	24,200	24,400	0.8%	2.5%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	12,400	12,700	12,800	12,900	0.8%	4.0%
Retail Trade	150,900	149,100	149,500	149,300	-0.1%	-1.1%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	19,000	18,600	18,700	18,600	-0.5%	-2.1%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	10,900	11,200	11,300	11,300	0.0%	3.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	30,500	30,200	30,200	30,200	0.0%	-1.0%
Grocery Stores	27,400	27,000	26,900	26,900	0.0%	-1.8%
Health & Personal Care Stores	11,700	11,400	11,400	11,400	0.0%	-2.6%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	16,200	15,700	15,800	15,600	-1.3%	-3.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	5,900	5,700	5,600	5,700	1.8%	-3.4%
General Merchandise Stores	26,400	27,300	27,300	27,400	0.4%	3.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	27,200	27,300	27,600	27,900	1.1%	2.6%
Utilities	3,000	2,900	2,900	3,000	3.4%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	24,200	24,400	24,700	24,900	0.8%	2.9%
Couriers & Messengers	5,400	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	5.6%
Warehousing & Storage	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,700	2.2%	4.4%
Information	27,300	27,200	27,300	27,400	0.4%	0.4%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	10,200	10,200	10,100	10,200	1.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	7,800	7,600	7,600	7,600	0.0%	-2.6%
Financial Activities	119,000	117,800	119,400	117,800	-1.3%	-1.0%
Finance & Insurance	80,900	79,200	79,700	78,400	-1.6%	-3.1%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	44,000	43,100	43,300	42,700	-1.4%	-3.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation	18,300	17,200	17,300	17,300	0.0%	-5.5%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	18,000	18,000	18,100	17,700	-2.2%	-1.7%
Insurance Carriers & Related	24,700	24,700	24,700	24,300	-1.6%	-1.6%

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Insurance Carriers	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,700	-1.1%	-1.1%
Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,600	-1.9%	-1.9%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	38,100	38,600	39,700	39,400	-0.8%	3.4%
Real Estate	32,100	32,800	33,900	33,500	-1.2%	4.4%
Professional & Business Services	298,000	304,200	306,300	306,900	0.2%	3.0%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	124,700	125,200	124,600	124,800	0.2%	0.1%
Legal Services	16,100	15,600	15,600	15,800	1.3%	-1.9%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	14,600	16,000	15,800	14,900	-5.7%	2.1%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	24,400	24,500	24,500	24,500	0.0%	0.4%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	21,300	21,300	21,300	21,400	0.5%	0.5%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	24,600	25,300	24,800	25,500	2.8%	3.7%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	33,800	33,600	33,700	33,600	-0.3%	-0.6%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	139,500	145,400	148,000	148,500	0.3%	6.5%
Administrative & Support Services	134,900	140,600	143,200	143,600	0.3%	6.4%
Employment Services	63,900	70,100	70,600	71,600	1.4%	12.1%
Investigation & Security Services	11,500	12,500	12,600	12,700	0.8%	10.4%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	32,500	31,700	32,000	32,300	0.9%	-0.6%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	4,600	4,800	4,800	4,900	2.1%	6.5%
Educational & Health Services	216,100	224,600	224,700	225,100	0.2%	4.2%
Educational Services	29,000	29,700	29,700	29,500	-0.7%	1.7%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	6,900	7,700	7,600	7,400	-2.6%	7.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	187,100	194,900	195,000	195,600	0.3%	4.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	84,100	87,400	87,500	87,400	-0.1%	3.9%
Hospitals	32,100	33,300	33,300	33,500	0.6%	4.4%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	26,100	27,100	27,000	27,100	0.4%	3.8%
Social Assistance	44,800	47,100	47,200	47,600	0.8%	6.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	219,300	218,700	221,600	222,300	0.3%	1.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	49,000	49,800	50,800	51,200	0.8%	4.5%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	41,400	42,900	43,100	43,800	1.6%	5.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	170,300	168,900	170,800	171,100	0.2%	0.5%
Accommodation	25,900	26,100	26,400	26,600	0.8%	2.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	144,400	142,800	144,400	144,500	0.1%	0.1%
Restaurants	137,400	136,300	137,700	137,400	-0.2%	0.0%
Full-Service Restaurants	70,600	69,700	70,700	70,600	-0.1%	0.0%
Limited-Service Eating Places	66,800	66,600	67,000	66,800	-0.3%	0.0%
Other Services	50,500	48,900	50,600	49,700	-1.8%	-1.6%
Government	165,600	165,100	164,600	166,000	0.9%	0.2%
Federal Government	11,200	11,100	11,200	11,100	-0.9%	-0.9%
Department of Defense	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	10,100	10,000	10,100	10,000	-1.0%	-1.0%
State & Local Government	154,400	154,000	153,400	154,900	1.0%	0.3%
State Government	32,100	32,500	32,400	32,500	0.3%	1.2%
State Government Education	21,600	22,000	21,900	22,000	0.5%	1.9%
State Government Excluding Education	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	122,300	121,500	121,000	122,400	1.2%	0.1%
Local Government Education	80,900	80,300	79,900	81,200	1.6%	0.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	41,400	41,200	41,100	41,200	0.2%	-0.5%
County	18,500	18,300	18,200	18,300	0.5%	-1.1%
City	15,900	15,900	16,000	16,000	0.0%	0.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,000	7,000	6,900	6,900	0.0%	-1.4%

**Notes:**

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

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