

**RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES)**

Nonfarm employment up 5,300 jobs over the month and up 49,800 over the year

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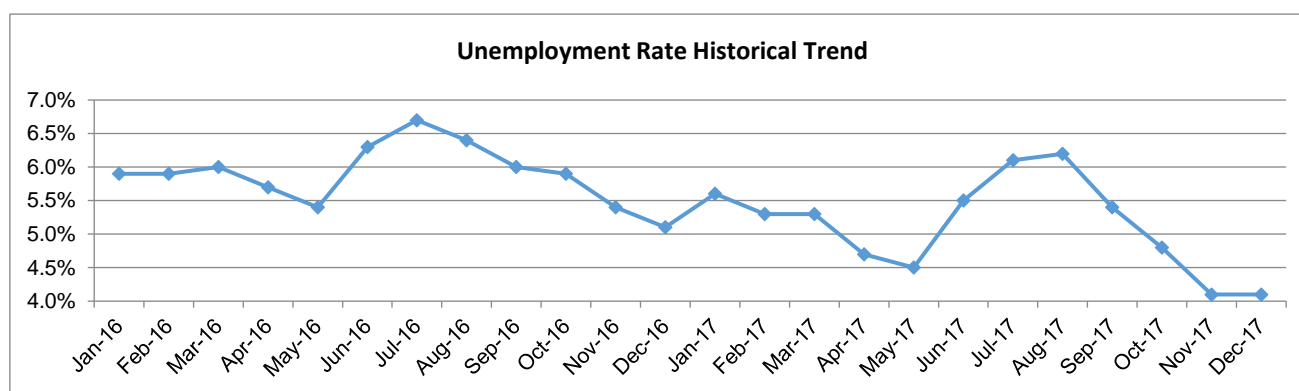
- Leisure and hospitality recorded the largest month-over gain, adding 4,400 jobs. Accommodation and food services increased by 2,500 jobs and arts, entertainment, and recreation increased by 1,900 jobs.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities increased by 2,700 jobs. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 1,300), accounted for 48 percent of the job growth in this sector. Retail trade added 1200 jobs and wholesale trade added 200 jobs.
- Four other nonfarm sectors also recorded job gains over the month: professional and business services (up 900), manufacturing (up 600), financial activities (up 300), and information (up 200).
- Construction reported the largest month-over decline, down 1,900 jobs. The job decline was concentrated in specialty trade contractors down (down 1,500). Both heavy and civil engineering construction and construction of buildings reported a loss of 200 jobs each over the month.

Between December 2016 and December 2017, nonfarm employment increased by 49,800 jobs, or 3.4 percent. Agricultural employment decreased by 300 jobs, or 2.1 percent.

- Construction recorded the largest year-over increase, adding 14,300 jobs. Specialty trade contractors (up 12,200), contributed to 85 percent of the job growth in this sector. Heavy and civil engineering increased by 1,100 jobs and construction of buildings increased by 1,000 jobs.
- Eight other sectors also added jobs over the year. The most notable growth came from leisure and hospitality (up 10,900), educational and health services (up 8,700), and professional and business services (up 4,900).
- Both information and mining and logging recorded a loss of 100 jobs each over the year.

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Industry	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Change		Dec-2016	Dec-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,503,100	1,509,600	6,500		1,460,100	1,509,600	49,500
Total Farm	12,700	13,900	1,200		14,200	13,900	(300)
Total Nonfarm	1,490,400	1,495,700	5,300		1,445,900	1,495,700	49,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	111,700	109,700	(2,000)		95,500	109,700	14,200
Mining and Logging	900	800	(100)		900	800	(100)
Construction	110,800	108,900	(1,900)		94,600	108,900	14,300
Manufacturing	100,200	100,800	600		100,000	100,800	800
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	368,900	371,600	2,700		368,200	371,600	3,400
Information	11,300	11,500	200		11,600	11,500	(100)
Financial Activities	47,500	47,800	300		46,200	47,800	1,600
Professional & Business Services	151,900	152,800	900		147,900	152,800	4,900
Educational & Health Services	226,600	226,500	(100)		217,800	226,500	8,700
Leisure & Hospitality	171,900	176,300	4,400		165,400	176,300	10,900
Other Services	47,100	46,900	(200)		45,900	46,900	1,000
Government	253,300	251,800	(1,500)		247,400	251,800	4,400

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 16	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,009,500	2,027,900	2,044,600	2,046,900	0.1%	1.9%
Civilian Employment	1,906,200	1,931,200	1,959,800	1,962,900	0.2%	3.0%
Civilian Unemployment	103,300	96,700	84,700	84,000	-0.8%	-18.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.8%	4.1%	4.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.3%	4.0%	4.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,460,100	1,478,100	1,503,100	1,509,600	0.4%	3.4%
Total Farm	14,200	12,600	12,700	13,900	9.4%	-2.1%
Total Nonfarm	1,445,900	1,465,500	1,490,400	1,495,700	0.4%	3.4%
Total Private	1,198,500	1,214,600	1,237,100	1,243,900	0.5%	3.8%
Goods Producing	195,500	211,700	211,900	210,500	-0.7%	7.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	95,500	111,000	111,700	109,700	-1.8%	14.9%
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	800	-11.1%	-11.1%
Construction	94,600	110,100	110,800	108,900	-1.7%	15.1%
Construction of Buildings	14,400	15,500	15,600	15,400	-1.3%	6.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,700	14,100	14,000	13,800	-1.4%	8.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	67,500	80,500	81,200	79,700	-1.8%	18.1%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	19,300	24,200	24,100	23,800	-1.2%	23.3%
Building Equipment Contractors	23,900	26,200	26,400	26,400	0.0%	10.5%
Building Finishing Contractors	16,200	17,800	18,000	17,600	-2.2%	8.6%
Manufacturing	100,000	100,700	100,200	100,800	0.6%	0.8%
Durable Goods	65,300	65,500	65,200	65,700	0.8%	0.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,300	14,100	14,200	14,300	0.7%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	34,700	35,200	35,000	35,100	0.3%	1.2%
Service Providing	1,250,400	1,253,800	1,278,500	1,285,200	0.5%	2.8%
Private Service Providing	1,003,000	1,002,900	1,025,200	1,033,400	0.8%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	368,200	356,500	368,900	371,600	0.7%	0.9%
Wholesale Trade	62,600	64,000	65,000	65,200	0.3%	4.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	35,600	36,600	37,100	37,200	0.3%	4.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	22,100	22,300	22,200	22,300	0.5%	0.9%
Retail Trade	191,000	180,100	188,700	189,900	0.6%	-0.6%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	25,000	25,200	25,200	25,100	-0.4%	0.4%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,600	7,500	7,500	7,500	0.0%	-1.3%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	14,100	14,500	14,600	14,600	0.0%	3.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	34,400	34,300	34,600	34,600	0.0%	0.6%
Health & Personal Care Stores	11,200	11,000	11,300	11,300	0.0%	0.9%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	21,800	17,800	20,900	21,000	0.5%	-3.7%
Clothing Stores	15,900	13,200	15,800	16,100	1.9%	1.3%
General Merchandise Stores	46,800	42,900	46,800	47,100	0.6%	0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	114,600	112,400	115,200	116,500	1.1%	1.7%
Utilities	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	109,400	107,200	110,000	111,300	1.2%	1.7%
Truck Transportation	26,100	26,900	26,700	26,600	-0.4%	1.9%
General Freight Trucking	20,700	21,200	21,200	21,100	-0.5%	1.9%
Couriers & Messengers	13,100	10,700	11,500	13,800	20.0%	5.3%
Warehousing & Storage	50,600	51,400	53,000	52,200	-1.5%	3.2%
Information	11,600	11,300	11,300	11,500	1.8%	-0.9%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	5,500	5,400	5,300	5,400	1.9%	-1.8%
Financial Activities	46,200	47,100	47,500	47,800	0.6%	3.5%
Finance & Insurance	27,700	28,100	28,600	29,000	1.4%	4.7%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	15,400	15,300	15,500	15,600	0.6%	1.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700	0.0%	0.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	3,900	3,600	3,600	3,700	2.8%	-5.1%
Insurance Carriers & Related	10,700	11,000	11,200	11,300	0.9%	5.6%
Insurance Carriers	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,800	4.3%	6.7%

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Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	18,500	19,000	18,900	18,800	-0.5%	1.6%
Real Estate	12,800	13,000	13,100	13,100	0.0%	2.3%
Professional & Business Services	147,900	149,300	151,900	152,800	0.6%	3.3%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	39,500	41,100	41,300	41,100	-0.5%	4.1%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9,400	9,100	9,400	9,400	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	99,000	99,100	101,200	102,300	1.1%	3.3%
Administrative & Support Services	95,500	95,400	97,700	98,700	1.0%	3.4%
Employment Services	47,500	46,000	47,300	47,800	1.1%	0.6%
Investigation & Security Services	14,100	14,700	14,700	14,700	0.0%	4.3%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	19,400	19,900	19,700	19,700	0.0%	1.5%
Educational & Health Services	217,800	225,900	226,600	226,500	0.0%	4.0%
Educational Services	18,300	19,300	19,500	19,300	-1.0%	5.5%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	6,200	6,900	7,200	7,100	-1.4%	14.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	199,500	206,600	207,100	207,200	0.0%	3.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	69,600	70,400	70,800	70,500	-0.4%	1.3%
Offices of Physicians	23,300	23,700	23,700	23,800	0.4%	2.1%
Hospitals	39,500	40,600	40,600	40,800	0.5%	3.3%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	26,200	26,700	26,900	27,000	0.4%	3.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	165,400	166,400	171,900	176,300	2.6%	6.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	21,100	19,100	21,800	23,700	8.7%	12.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	144,300	147,300	150,100	152,600	1.7%	5.8%
Accommodation	18,100	18,100	18,700	18,800	0.5%	3.9%
Food Services & Drinking Places	126,200	129,200	131,400	133,800	1.8%	6.0%
Restaurants	122,300	125,000	127,300	129,900	2.0%	6.2%
Full-Service Restaurants	51,100	49,600	50,100	51,400	2.6%	0.6%
Limited-Service Eating Places	71,200	75,400	77,200	78,500	1.7%	10.3%
Other Services	45,900	46,400	47,100	46,900	-0.4%	2.2%
Repair & Maintenance	16,700	17,400	17,400	17,300	-0.6%	3.6%
Personal & Laundry Services	12,000	12,500	12,500	12,400	-0.8%	3.3%
Government	247,400	250,900	253,300	251,800	-0.6%	1.8%
Federal Government	20,800	21,100	21,000	21,000	0.0%	1.0%
Department of Defense	5,800	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	1.7%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,000	15,200	15,100	15,100	0.0%	0.7%
State & Local Government	226,600	229,800	232,300	230,800	-0.6%	1.9%
State Government	30,300	30,600	31,100	31,000	-0.3%	2.3%
State Government Education	13,000	12,900	13,400	13,400	0.0%	3.1%
State Government Excluding Education	17,300	17,700	17,700	17,600	-0.6%	1.7%
Local Government	196,300	199,200	201,200	199,800	-0.7%	1.8%
Local Government Education	118,800	121,700	123,700	122,300	-1.1%	2.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	77,500	77,500	77,500	77,500	0.0%	0.0%
County	34,300	34,200	34,200	34,100	-0.3%	-0.6%
City	14,800	14,500	14,400	14,500	0.7%	-2.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	28,400	28,800	28,900	28,900	0.0%	1.8%

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.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding.

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Riverside San Bernardino Ontario MSA
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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

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