

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

Nonfarm employment up 6,800 over the month; up 34,100 over the year

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Between July 2017 and August 2017, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,419,100 to 1,425,900, a gain of 6,800 jobs. Agricultural employment decreased by 2,500 jobs.

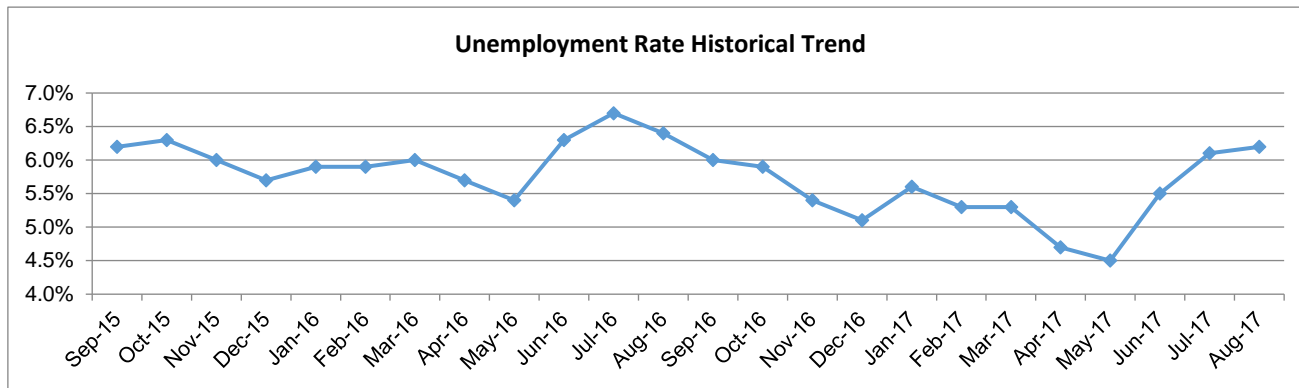
- Government recorded the largest month-over employment increase, adding 7,100 jobs. All of the employment growth was focused in local government (up 7,600). State government declined by 500 jobs and federal government reported no change over the month.
- Four other sectors also reported employment gains, with construction (up 1,200), educational and health services (up 800), financial activities (up 500), and information (up 100).
- Leisure and hospitality (down 1,100), posted the largest payroll reduction over the month. Both accommodation and food services (down 900), and arts, entertainment, and recreation (down 200), recorded job losses.
- Four other sectors also posted employment losses, most notably were professional and business services (down 700), and other services (down 600).

Between August 2016 and August 2017, nonfarm employment added 34,100 jobs to the region. Agricultural employment decreased by 800 jobs, or 6.7 percent.

- Construction recorded the largest year-over increase, adding 15,800 jobs. Specialty trade contractors (up 13,500), contributed to 85 percent of the job growth in this sector. Heavy and civil engineering increased by 1,500 jobs and construction of buildings increased by 800 jobs.
- Leisure and hospitality increased by 6,300 jobs. Accommodation and food services increased by 4,900 jobs and arts, entertainment, and recreation increased by 1,400 jobs.
- The remaining nine sectors also recorded employment gains, most notably in government (up 4,000), and educational and health services (up 2,900).

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Industry	Jul-2017	Aug-2017	Change		Aug-2016	Aug-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,432,700	1,437,000	4,300		1,403,700	1,437,000	33,300
Total Farm	13,600	11,100	(2,500)		11,900	11,100	(800)
Total Nonfarm	1,419,100	1,425,900	6,800		1,391,800	1,425,900	34,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	110,700	111,900	1,200		96,000	111,900	15,900
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		800	900	100
Construction	109,800	111,000	1,200		95,200	111,000	15,800
Manufacturing	100,800	100,700	(100)		99,700	100,700	1,000
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	347,700	347,300	(400)		345,800	347,300	1,500
Information	11,600	11,700	100		11,600	11,700	100
Financial Activities	46,500	47,000	500		45,400	47,000	1,600
Professional & Business Services	146,200	145,500	(700)		145,100	145,500	400
Educational & Health Services	216,700	217,500	800		214,600	217,500	2,900
Leisure & Hospitality	164,900	163,800	(1,100)		157,500	163,800	6,300
Other Services	46,000	45,400	(600)		45,000	45,400	400
Government	228,000	235,100	7,100		231,100	235,100	4,000

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

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17 Revised	Aug 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,984,700	1,990,200	1,997,200	2,000,900	0.2%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	1,857,200	1,879,800	1,875,700	1,877,300	0.1%	1.1%
Civilian Unemployment	127,500	110,400	121,500	123,500	1.6%	-3.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	6.4%	5.5%	6.1%	6.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,403,700	1,454,000	1,432,700	1,437,000	0.3%	2.4%
Total Farm	11,900	17,800	13,600	11,100	-18.4%	-6.7%
Total Nonfarm	1,391,800	1,436,200	1,419,100	1,425,900	0.5%	2.5%
Total Private	1,160,700	1,190,100	1,191,100	1,190,800	0.0%	2.6%
Goods Producing	195,700	210,700	211,500	212,600	0.5%	8.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	96,000	111,200	110,700	111,900	1.1%	16.6%
Mining and Logging	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Construction	95,200	110,300	109,800	111,000	1.1%	16.6%
Construction of Buildings	15,100	15,700	15,800	15,900	0.6%	5.3%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,400	13,700	13,800	13,900	0.7%	12.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	67,700	80,900	80,200	81,200	1.2%	19.9%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	19,400	23,900	24,300	24,400	0.4%	25.8%
Building Equipment Contractors	23,700	25,900	26,200	26,400	0.8%	11.4%
Building Finishing Contractors	16,700	17,700	17,600	18,000	2.3%	7.8%
Manufacturing	99,700	99,500	100,800	100,700	-0.1%	1.0%
Durable Goods	65,400	64,200	65,000	65,000	0.0%	-0.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,400	14,200	14,300	14,200	-0.7%	-1.4%
Nondurable Goods	34,300	35,300	35,800	35,700	-0.3%	4.1%
Service Providing	1,196,100	1,225,500	1,207,600	1,213,300	0.5%	1.4%
Private Service Providing	965,000	979,400	979,600	978,200	-0.1%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	345,800	347,300	347,700	347,300	-0.1%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	63,300	63,800	64,500	63,600	-1.4%	0.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	35,800	36,200	36,600	35,500	-3.0%	-0.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	22,100	22,000	22,100	22,100	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	178,100	176,600	176,400	176,300	-0.1%	-1.0%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	25,000	25,100	25,000	25,000	0.0%	0.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,600	7,500	7,500	7,500	0.0%	-1.3%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	14,200	14,700	14,600	14,500	-0.7%	2.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	34,000	33,900	33,800	33,900	0.3%	-0.3%
Health & Personal Care Stores	10,800	10,900	10,900	10,800	-0.9%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	18,700	17,600	17,600	18,000	2.3%	-3.7%
Clothing Stores	13,700	12,800	13,100	13,200	0.8%	-3.6%
General Merchandise Stores	39,700	40,700	41,100	41,700	1.5%	5.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	104,400	106,900	106,800	107,400	0.6%	2.9%
Utilities	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	-1.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	99,100	101,700	101,600	102,200	0.6%	3.1%
Truck Transportation	26,000	26,600	26,800	26,600	-0.7%	2.3%
General Freight Trucking	20,400	20,900	20,900	20,900	0.0%	2.5%
Couriers & Messengers	10,000	9,600	9,400	9,800	4.3%	-2.0%
Warehousing & Storage	46,400	48,600	48,800	49,400	1.2%	6.5%
Information	11,600	11,500	11,600	11,700	0.9%	0.9%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	5,600	5,500	5,500	5,500	0.0%	-1.8%
Financial Activities	45,400	46,000	46,500	47,000	1.1%	3.5%
Finance & Insurance	27,600	27,300	27,700	27,900	0.7%	1.1%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	15,300	15,200	15,200	15,400	1.3%	0.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation	8,600	8,700	8,700	8,700	0.0%	1.2%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	3,800	3,500	3,500	3,600	2.9%	-5.3%
Insurance Carriers & Related	10,700	10,700	10,800	11,000	1.9%	2.8%
Insurance Carriers	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,600	0.0%	2.2%

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Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17,800	18,700	18,800	19,100	1.6%	7.3%
Real Estate	12,400	12,800	12,900	13,000	0.8%	4.8%
Professional & Business Services	145,100	145,300	146,200	145,500	-0.5%	0.3%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	39,000	40,000	40,300	40,500	0.5%	3.8%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9,000	9,000	9,100	9,000	-1.1%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	97,100	96,300	96,800	96,000	-0.8%	-1.1%
Administrative & Support Services	93,600	92,800	93,100	92,600	-0.5%	-1.1%
Employment Services	44,700	44,300	44,000	44,000	0.0%	-1.6%
Investigation & Security Services	14,100	14,300	14,500	14,600	0.7%	3.5%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	19,600	19,700	19,900	19,900	0.0%	1.5%
Educational & Health Services	214,600	217,500	216,700	217,500	0.4%	1.4%
Educational Services	17,200	17,800	17,000	16,900	-0.6%	-1.7%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	5,700	5,700	5,600	5,400	-3.6%	-5.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	197,400	199,700	199,700	200,600	0.5%	1.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	68,400	68,400	68,600	69,100	0.7%	1.0%
Offices of Physicians	23,000	23,300	23,400	23,600	0.9%	2.6%
Hospitals	39,400	39,900	39,800	40,000	0.5%	1.5%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	25,900	26,400	26,400	26,400	0.0%	1.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	157,500	165,500	164,900	163,800	-0.7%	4.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	17,900	19,500	19,500	19,300	-1.0%	7.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	139,600	146,000	145,400	144,500	-0.6%	3.5%
Accommodation	17,100	18,000	17,900	17,900	0.0%	4.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	122,500	128,000	127,500	126,600	-0.7%	3.3%
Restaurants	118,700	123,800	123,200	122,900	-0.2%	3.5%
Full-Service Restaurants	47,800	49,600	49,000	48,800	-0.4%	2.1%
Limited-Service Eating Places	70,900	74,200	74,200	74,100	-0.1%	4.5%
Other Services	45,000	46,300	46,000	45,400	-1.3%	0.9%
Repair & Maintenance	17,100	17,400	17,400	17,400	0.0%	1.8%
Personal & Laundry Services	12,000	12,400	12,500	12,500	0.0%	4.2%
Government	231,100	246,100	228,000	235,100	3.1%	1.7%
Federal Government	20,600	20,800	20,900	20,900	0.0%	1.5%
Department of Defense	5,800	5,800	5,900	5,900	0.0%	1.7%
Federal Government excluding Department of	14,800	15,000	15,000	15,000	0.0%	1.4%
State & Local Government	210,500	225,300	207,100	214,200	3.4%	1.8%
State Government	28,100	30,900	29,200	28,700	-1.7%	2.1%
State Government Education	10,600	13,300	11,600	11,100	-4.3%	4.7%
State Government Excluding Education	17,500	17,600	17,600	17,600	0.0%	0.6%
Local Government	182,400	194,400	177,900	185,500	4.3%	1.7%
Local Government Education	105,100	116,900	100,400	108,000	7.6%	2.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	77,300	77,500	77,500	77,500	0.0%	0.3%
County	34,000	34,100	34,000	34,000	0.0%	0.0%
City	15,100	14,600	14,800	14,800	0.0%	-2.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	28,200	28,800	28,700	28,700	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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