

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

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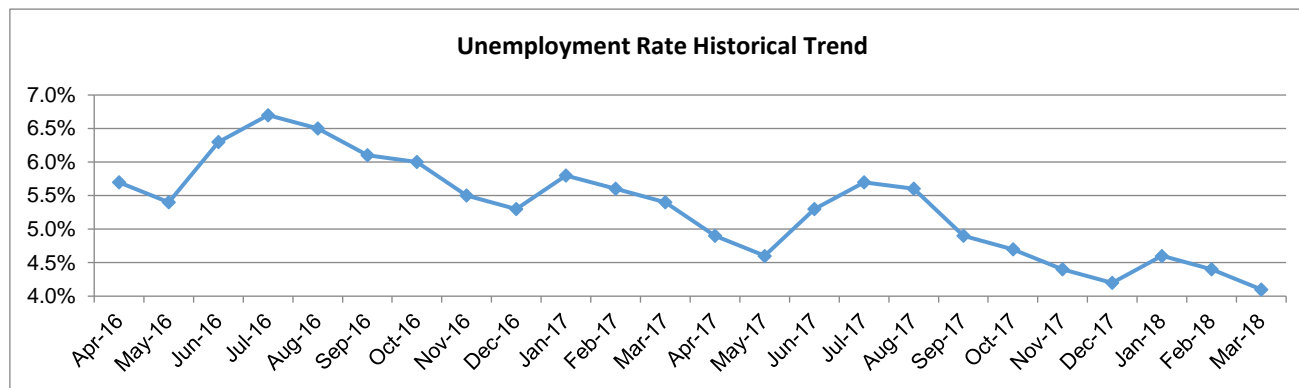
- Government reported the largest payroll gains over the month, adding 3,000 jobs. Local government (up 3,100), accounted for all the job growth, with federal government (down 100), offsetting the total. State government remained unchanged.
- Leisure and hospitality and trade, transportation, and utilities recorded an increase of 1,200 jobs over the month. Within leisure and hospitality, accommodation and food services (up 1,100), was responsible for 92 percent of the increase. Within trade, transportation, and utilities, wholesale trade (up 900), registered the largest increase.
- Two other industries posted month-over gains, professional and business services (up 800), and manufacturing (up 300). Mining and logging remained unchanged.
- Construction (down 2,300), educational and health services (down 1,600), other services (down 600), financial activities (down 300), and information (down 100) reported job losses over the month.

Between March 2017 and March 2018, nonfarm employment increased by 45,900 jobs, or 3.2 percent. Agricultural employment increased by 400 jobs, or 2.8 percent.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities (up 19,800), recorded the largest employment increase over the year. Gains in transportation and warehousing (up 11,600), accounted for 59 percent of the job increase. Retail trade added 4,600 jobs over the year, followed by wholesale with 3,600. Utilities remained unchanged over the year.
- Seven other employment sectors registered increases over the year. Notable year-over payroll gains were noted in construction (up 7,200), government (up 7,000), educational and health services (up 6,000), and professional and business services (up 4,800).
- Year-over job losses were recorded in information (down 300). Manufacturing remained unchanged over the month, as well as mining and logging.

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Industry	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	Change		Mar-2017	Mar-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,495,700	1,498,900	3,200		1,452,600	1,498,900	46,300
Total Farm	13,200	14,800	1,600		14,400	14,800	400
Total Nonfarm	1,482,500	1,484,100	1,600		1,438,200	1,484,100	45,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	103,000	100,700	(2,300)		93,500	100,700	7,200
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		900	900	0
Construction	102,100	99,800	(2,300)		92,600	99,800	7,200
Manufacturing	98,800	99,100	300		99,100	99,100	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	373,900	375,100	1,200		355,300	375,100	19,800
Information	11,100	11,000	(100)		11,300	11,000	(300)
Financial Activities	45,300	45,000	(300)		44,100	45,000	900
Professional & Business Services	151,600	152,400	800		147,600	152,400	4,800
Educational & Health Services	229,200	227,600	(1,600)		221,600	227,600	6,000
Leisure & Hospitality	167,500	168,700	1,200		168,500	168,700	200
Other Services	45,900	45,300	(600)		45,000	45,300	300
Government	256,200	259,200	3,000		252,200	259,200	7,000

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

	Mar 17	Jan 18	Feb 18 Revised	Mar 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,023,000	2,048,300	2,052,900	2,040,600	-0.6%	0.9%
Civilian Employment	1,914,600	1,954,900	1,962,300	1,957,200	-0.3%	2.2%
Civilian Unemployment	108,400	93,400	90,600	83,500	-7.8%	-23.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	4.6%	4.4%	4.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,452,600	1,491,900	1,495,700	1,498,900	0.2%	3.2%
Total Farm	14,400	14,200	13,200	14,800	12.1%	2.8%
Total Nonfarm	1,438,200	1,477,700	1,482,500	1,484,100	0.1%	3.2%
Total Private	1,186,000	1,221,400	1,226,300	1,224,900	-0.1%	3.3%
Goods Producing	192,600	197,000	201,800	199,800	-1.0%	3.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	93,500	99,200	103,000	100,700	-2.2%	7.7%
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	92,600	98,300	102,100	99,800	-2.3%	7.8%
Construction of Buildings	14,200	14,500	14,800	14,600	-1.4%	2.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,200	12,100	12,300	11,800	-4.1%	-3.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	66,200	71,700	75,000	73,400	-2.1%	10.9%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	20,200	22,600	24,100	23,700	-1.7%	17.3%
Building Equipment Contractors	23,100	24,200	24,800	23,900	-3.6%	3.5%
Building Finishing Contractors	15,000	15,800	16,600	16,300	-1.8%	8.7%
Manufacturing	99,100	97,800	98,800	99,100	0.3%	0.0%
Durable Goods	64,200	63,400	63,900	64,600	1.1%	0.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,200	14,000	14,000	14,100	0.7%	-0.7%
Nondurable Goods	34,900	34,400	34,900	34,500	-1.1%	-1.1%
Service Providing	1,245,600	1,280,700	1,280,700	1,284,300	0.3%	3.1%
Private Service Providing	993,400	1,024,400	1,024,500	1,025,100	0.1%	3.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	355,300	377,100	373,900	375,100	0.3%	5.6%
Wholesale Trade	62,800	64,500	65,500	66,400	1.4%	5.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	34,900	35,200	36,100	36,300	0.6%	4.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	22,600	23,800	23,900	24,000	0.4%	6.2%
Retail Trade	178,400	186,400	182,800	183,000	0.1%	2.6%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	25,300	25,800	25,700	25,600	-0.4%	1.2%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,500	7,400	7,400	7,500	1.4%	0.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	14,200	14,400	14,800	15,400	4.1%	8.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	33,900	34,100	34,200	34,200	0.0%	0.9%
Health & Personal Care Stores	11,200	11,400	11,400	11,400	0.0%	1.8%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	20,400	20,800	19,600	19,100	-2.6%	-6.4%
Clothing Stores	15,300	16,000	15,100	14,800	-2.0%	-3.3%
General Merchandise Stores	36,300	40,600	38,200	37,600	-1.6%	3.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	114,100	126,200	125,600	125,700	0.1%	10.2%
Utilities	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	109,000	121,100	120,500	120,600	0.1%	10.6%
Truck Transportation	25,900	25,800	25,900	26,000	0.4%	0.4%
General Freight Trucking	20,300	20,600	20,700	20,700	0.0%	2.0%
Couriers & Messengers	11,800	14,300	13,500	13,500	0.0%	14.4%
Warehousing & Storage	54,600	65,600	64,800	65,200	0.6%	19.4%
Information	11,300	11,000	11,100	11,000	-0.9%	-2.7%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	7.1%
Telecommunications	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,500	-1.8%	-3.5%
Financial Activities	44,100	45,200	45,300	45,000	-0.7%	2.0%
Finance & Insurance	26,000	26,900	27,200	27,000	-0.7%	3.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	14,500	14,900	14,800	14,900	0.7%	2.8%
Depository Credit Intermediation	8,800	8,700	8,700	8,700	0.0%	-1.1%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,800	-2.6%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers & Related	9,900	10,200	10,300	10,300	0.0%	4.0%
Insurance Carriers	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	0.0%

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Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	18,100	18,300	18,100	18,000	-0.6%	-0.6%
Real Estate	12,500	12,700	12,700	12,800	0.8%	2.4%
Professional & Business Services	147,600	150,300	151,600	152,400	0.5%	3.3%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	40,300	40,100	40,700	41,300	1.5%	2.5%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	8,800	8,300	8,300	8,200	-1.2%	-6.8%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	98,500	101,900	102,600	102,900	0.3%	4.5%
Administrative & Support Services	94,900	98,000	98,700	99,000	0.3%	4.3%
Employment Services	44,100	46,200	46,400	46,300	-0.2%	5.0%
Investigation & Security Services	15,200	15,400	15,500	15,500	0.0%	2.0%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	19,200	18,800	19,000	19,000	0.0%	-1.0%
Educational & Health Services	221,600	228,500	229,200	227,600	-0.7%	2.7%
Educational Services	19,500	20,000	20,800	20,700	-0.5%	6.2%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	6,900	6,500	7,000	7,000	0.0%	1.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	202,100	208,500	208,400	206,900	-0.7%	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	70,300	71,900	71,600	71,100	-0.7%	1.1%
Offices of Physicians	22,600	22,800	22,800	22,900	0.4%	1.3%
Hospitals	39,500	39,600	39,800	39,900	0.3%	1.0%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	25,500	26,100	25,900	25,600	-1.2%	0.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	168,500	166,400	167,500	168,700	0.7%	0.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	21,300	21,100	21,100	21,200	0.5%	-0.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	147,200	145,300	146,400	147,500	0.8%	0.2%
Accommodation	18,600	17,700	17,800	17,900	0.6%	-3.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	128,600	127,600	128,600	129,600	0.8%	0.8%
Restaurants	123,600	123,600	124,700	125,600	0.7%	1.6%
Full-Service Restaurants	50,800	50,500	50,600	51,600	2.0%	1.6%
Limited-Service Eating Places	72,800	73,100	74,100	74,000	-0.1%	1.6%
Other Services	45,000	45,900	45,900	45,300	-1.3%	0.7%
Repair & Maintenance	16,700	17,200	17,300	17,400	0.6%	4.2%
Personal & Laundry Services	12,300	12,400	12,400	12,500	0.8%	1.6%
Government	252,200	256,300	256,200	259,200	1.2%	2.8%
Federal Government	20,300	20,700	20,600	20,500	-0.5%	1.0%
Department of Defense	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	1.8%
Federal Government excluding Department of	14,700	15,000	14,900	14,800	-0.7%	0.7%
State & Local Government	231,900	235,600	235,600	238,700	1.3%	2.9%
State Government	30,600	32,400	32,700	32,700	0.0%	6.9%
State Government Education	13,200	14,800	15,100	15,100	0.0%	14.4%
State Government Excluding Education	17,400	17,600	17,600	17,600	0.0%	1.1%
Local Government	201,300	203,200	202,900	206,000	1.5%	2.3%
Local Government Education	123,100	123,600	123,100	126,200	2.5%	2.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	78,200	79,600	79,800	79,800	0.0%	2.0%
County	34,500	35,000	35,100	35,100	0.0%	1.7%
City	14,700	14,900	14,900	14,900	0.0%	1.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	29,000	29,700	29,800	29,800	0.0%	2.8%

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.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to:

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Riverside San Bernardino Ontario MSA
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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

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