

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

Nonfarm jobs up by 25,000 over the month; up 42,800 over the year

The unemployment rate in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA was 4.8 percent in October 2017, down from a revised 5.4 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in Riverside County, and 4.5 percent in San Bernardino County.

Between September 2017 and October 2017, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,435,800 to 1,460,800, a gain of 25,000 jobs. Agricultural employment increased by 300 jobs.

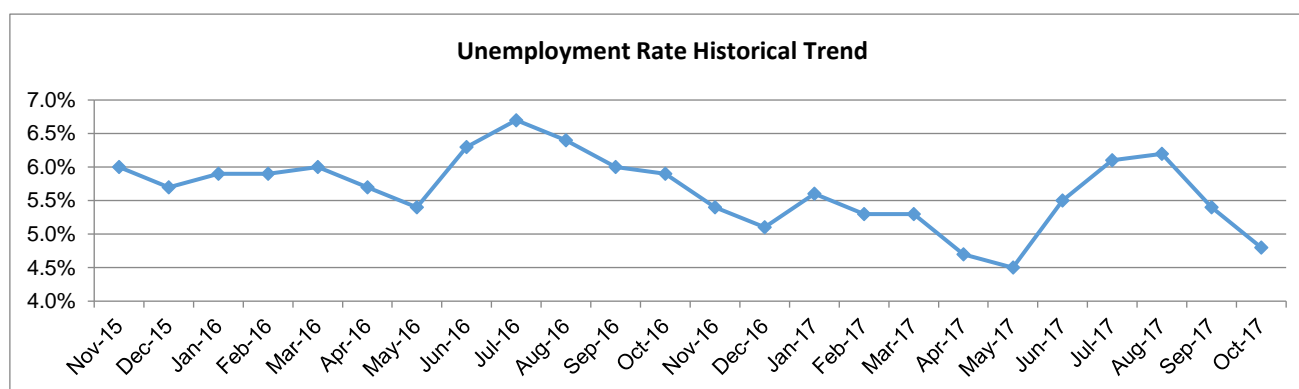
- Government recorded the largest month-over employment increase, adding 8,100 jobs. Employment gains were posted in local government (up 6,200), state government (up 1,800), and federal government up (up 100).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities increased by 6,900 jobs with 59 percent of the gain in retail trade. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities added 2,900 jobs, while wholesale trade declined by 100 jobs over the month.
- Five other nonfarm sectors also added jobs over the month: leisure and hospitality (up 4,600), educational and health services (up 4,300), professional and business services (up 1,700), financial activities (up 600), and other services (up 300).
- Other sectors reporting month-over job losses were construction (down 1,000), manufacturing (down 400), and information (down 100).

Between October 2016 and October 2017, total nonfarm employment increased by 42,800 jobs, or 3.0 percent. Agricultural employment declined by 1,100 jobs.

- Construction recorded the greatest year-over gain, adding 14,700 jobs. Specialty trade contractors (up 12,400) accounted for more than 84 percent of the job growth in this sector. Heavy and civil engineering construction added 1,300 jobs and construction of buildings added 1,000 jobs.
- Eight of ten remaining sectors recorded payroll gains over the year. The majority of the job additions were noted in trade, transportation, and utilities (up 8,000), leisure and hospitality (up 8,000), and educational and health services (up 7,500).
- The only nonfarm job loss over the year was recorded in information (down 200). Mining and logging recorded no change over the year.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Riverside and San Bernardino Counties)

The unemployment rate in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA was 4.8 percent in October 2017, down from a revised 5.4 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in Riverside County, and 4.5 percent in San Bernardino County.



Industry	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Change		Oct-2016	Oct-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,448,100	1,473,400	25,300		1,431,700	1,473,400	41,700
Total Farm	12,300	12,600	300		13,700	12,600	(1,100)
Total Nonfarm	1,435,800	1,460,800	25,000		1,418,000	1,460,800	42,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	111,700	110,700	(1,000)		96,000	110,700	14,700
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		900	900	0
Construction	110,800	109,800	(1,000)		95,100	109,800	14,700
Manufacturing	101,100	100,700	(400)		99,900	100,700	800
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	349,600	356,500	6,900		348,500	356,500	8,000
Information	11,400	11,300	(100)		11,500	11,300	(200)
Financial Activities	46,200	46,800	600		46,500	46,800	300
Professional & Business Services	146,500	148,200	1,700		147,100	148,200	1,100
Educational & Health Services	220,900	225,200	4,300		217,700	225,200	7,500
Leisure & Hospitality	162,000	166,600	4,600		158,600	166,600	8,000
Other Services	46,000	46,300	300		45,900	46,300	400
Government	240,400	248,500	8,100		246,300	248,500	2,200

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

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,997,600	2,000,200	2,021,300	2,025,000	0.2%	1.4%
Civilian Employment	1,879,100	1,876,700	1,913,100	1,927,900	0.8%	2.6%
Civilian Unemployment	118,500	123,500	108,200	97,100	-10.3%	-18.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.9%	6.2%	5.4%	4.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,431,700	1,437,400	1,448,100	1,473,400	1.7%	2.9%
Total Farm	13,700	11,100	12,300	12,600	2.4%	-8.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,418,000	1,426,300	1,435,800	1,460,800	1.7%	3.0%
Total Private	1,171,700	1,191,400	1,195,400	1,212,300	1.4%	3.5%
Goods Producing	195,900	213,400	212,800	211,400	-0.7%	7.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	96,000	112,800	111,700	110,700	-0.9%	15.3%
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	95,100	111,900	110,800	109,800	-0.9%	15.5%
Construction of Buildings	14,600	15,900	15,600	15,600	0.0%	6.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,800	13,900	14,000	14,100	0.7%	10.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	67,700	82,100	81,200	80,100	-1.4%	18.3%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	19,300	24,500	24,200	24,100	-0.4%	24.9%
Building Equipment Contractors	23,800	26,400	26,300	26,100	-0.8%	9.7%
Building Finishing Contractors	16,500	17,900	17,900	17,600	-1.7%	6.7%
Manufacturing	99,900	100,600	101,100	100,700	-0.4%	0.8%
Durable Goods	65,500	64,700	65,400	65,500	0.2%	0.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,400	14,200	14,200	14,100	-0.7%	-2.1%
Nondurable Goods	34,400	35,900	35,700	35,200	-1.4%	2.3%
Service Providing	1,222,100	1,212,900	1,223,000	1,249,400	2.2%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	975,800	978,000	982,600	1,000,900	1.9%	2.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	348,500	347,700	349,600	356,500	2.0%	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	63,100	64,100	64,000	63,900	-0.2%	1.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	35,900	36,500	36,800	36,800	0.0%	2.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	22,000	22,100	22,200	22,300	0.5%	1.4%
Retail Trade	178,800	176,100	176,500	180,600	2.3%	1.0%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	25,000	25,000	25,100	25,200	0.4%	0.8%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,600	7,500	7,500	7,500	0.0%	-1.3%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	14,200	14,400	14,400	14,500	0.7%	2.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	34,200	34,000	34,200	34,200	0.0%	0.0%
Health & Personal Care Stores	10,900	10,800	10,900	11,000	0.9%	0.9%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	18,400	17,600	17,000	17,900	5.3%	-2.7%
Clothing Stores	13,400	13,100	12,700	13,200	3.9%	-1.5%
General Merchandise Stores	40,800	41,700	41,500	42,800	3.1%	4.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	106,600	107,500	109,100	112,000	2.7%	5.1%
Utilities	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	101,400	102,300	103,900	106,800	2.8%	5.3%
Truck Transportation	26,000	26,700	26,800	26,900	0.4%	3.5%
General Freight Trucking	20,400	21,000	21,000	21,100	0.5%	3.4%
Couriers & Messengers	9,600	9,800	10,300	10,700	3.9%	11.5%
Warehousing & Storage	48,900	49,300	49,600	51,200	3.2%	4.7%
Information	11,500	11,500	11,400	11,300	-0.9%	-1.7%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	5,500	5,400	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	-1.8%
Financial Activities	46,500	46,400	46,200	46,800	1.3%	0.6%
Finance & Insurance	28,000	27,600	27,600	27,800	0.7%	-0.7%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	15,500	15,200	15,100	15,200	0.7%	-1.9%
Depository Credit Intermediation	8,700	8,700	8,600	8,700	1.2%	0.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	3,900	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-10.3%
Insurance Carriers & Related	10,900	10,900	10,900	10,900	0.0%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers	4,600	4,600	4,500	4,600	2.2%	0.0%

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	18,500	18,800	18,600	19,000	2.2%	2.7%
Real Estate	12,900	12,900	12,900	13,000	0.8%	0.8%
Professional & Business Services	147,100	145,000	146,500	148,200	1.2%	0.7%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	38,500	40,400	40,700	40,900	0.5%	6.2%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9,100	9,100	9,000	9,100	1.1%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	99,500	95,500	96,800	98,200	1.4%	-1.3%
Administrative & Support Services	96,000	92,000	93,400	94,600	1.3%	-1.5%
Employment Services	47,900	44,000	45,200	45,900	1.5%	-4.2%
Investigation & Security Services	14,200	14,600	14,600	14,800	1.4%	4.2%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	19,600	19,800	19,700	19,900	1.0%	1.5%
Educational & Health Services	217,700	218,000	220,900	225,200	1.9%	3.4%
Educational Services	19,200	17,000	18,100	19,200	6.1%	0.0%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	6,600	5,300	5,900	6,900	16.9%	4.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	198,500	201,000	202,800	206,000	1.6%	3.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	68,200	69,000	69,400	70,300	1.3%	3.1%
Offices of Physicians	23,200	23,500	23,600	23,800	0.8%	2.6%
Hospitals	39,600	40,000	40,400	40,600	0.5%	2.5%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	26,000	26,500	26,500	26,700	0.8%	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	158,600	164,000	162,000	166,600	2.8%	5.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	17,900	19,400	18,900	19,600	3.7%	9.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	140,700	144,600	143,100	147,000	2.7%	4.5%
Accommodation	17,800	17,800	17,500	18,200	4.0%	2.2%
Food Services & Drinking Places	122,900	126,800	125,600	128,800	2.5%	4.8%
Restaurants	118,900	122,900	121,500	124,900	2.8%	5.0%
Full-Service Restaurants	49,000	48,700	48,400	49,600	2.5%	1.2%
Limited-Service Eating Places	69,900	74,200	73,100	75,300	3.0%	7.7%
Other Services	45,900	45,400	46,000	46,300	0.7%	0.9%
Repair & Maintenance	17,000	17,400	17,400	17,400	0.0%	2.4%
Personal & Laundry Services	12,000	12,500	12,500	12,500	0.0%	4.2%
Government	246,300	234,900	240,400	248,500	3.4%	0.9%
Federal Government	20,700	20,900	21,000	21,100	0.5%	1.9%
Department of Defense	5,800	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	1.7%
Federal Government excluding Department of	14,900	15,000	15,100	15,200	0.7%	2.0%
State & Local Government	225,600	214,000	219,400	227,400	3.6%	0.8%
State Government	30,100	28,500	28,800	30,600	6.3%	1.7%
State Government Education	12,600	10,900	11,200	12,900	15.2%	2.4%
State Government Excluding Education	17,500	17,600	17,600	17,700	0.6%	1.1%
Local Government	195,500	185,500	190,600	196,800	3.3%	0.7%
Local Government Education	118,000	108,000	113,100	119,300	5.5%	1.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	77,500	77,500	77,500	77,500	0.0%	0.0%
County	34,100	33,700	34,100	34,200	0.3%	0.3%
City	14,800	14,800	14,600	14,500	-0.7%	-2.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	28,600	29,000	28,800	28,800	0.0%	0.7%

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:

November 17, 2017
Employment Development Department
Labor Market Information Division
(916) 262-2162

Riverside San Bernardino Ontario MSA
(Riverside and San Bernardino Counties)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
--	--------	--------	-------------------	------------------	-----------------------------------

Frances Gines 951/955-3204 or Emerson Figueroa 909/481-6214

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet
at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

#####