

**ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-IRVINE METROPOLITAN DIVISION
(ORANGE COUNTY)**

Orange County losses 4,200 jobs over the month and 3,200 over the year

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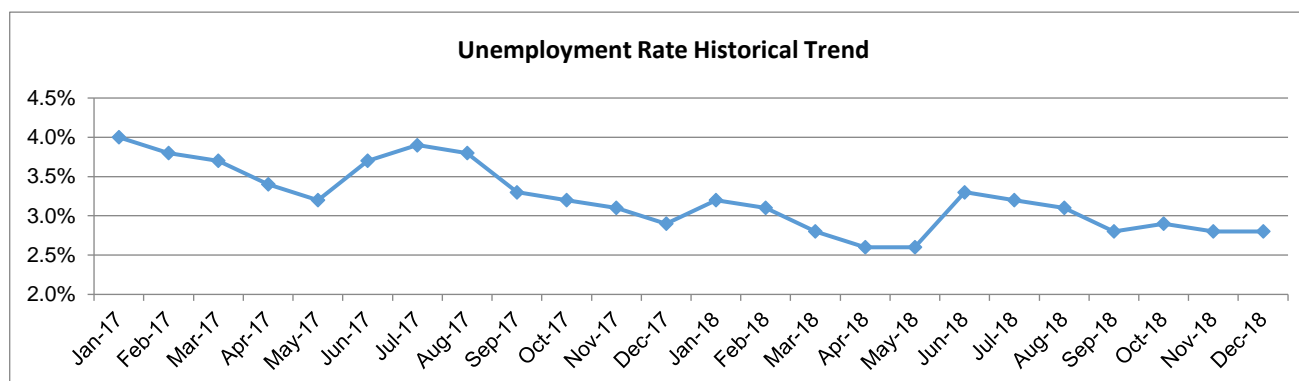
- Construction reported the largest month-over decrease of 2,900 jobs. Almost ninety percent of the decline occurred in specialty trade contractors (down 2,600).
- Professional and business services declined by 2,100 jobs. A loss of 2,500 jobs in administrative and support services was offset by employment increases in professional, scientific, and technical services and management of companies and enterprises (up 200 jobs each).
- Employment declines were also reported in government (down 1,100), other services (down 900) and information (down 100).
- Leisure and hospitality posted the largest month-over increase, adding 1,200 jobs. Other sectors with payroll gains were trade, transportation and utilities (up 700), manufacturing (up 600) and financial activities (up 400). Mining and logging and educational and health services both remained unchanged.

Between December 2017 and December 2018, total nonfarm wage and salary employment decreased by 4,200 jobs, or 0.2 percent.

- Government led the year-over decline with the loss of 4,900 jobs. State government decreased by 5,000 jobs and was offset by an increase of 100 jobs in local government. Federal government reported no change.
- Manufacturing dropped by 4,600 jobs with durable goods accounting for 72 percent of the decline (down 3,300). Nondurable goods dropped by 1,300 jobs.
- Leisure and hospitality reported the largest year-over increase of 7,100 jobs. Sixty six percent of the gain was in accommodation and food services (up 4,700). Other sectors that added employment were educational and health services (up 5,400) and professional and business services (up 1,000). No change was reported in the mining and logging and in the information sectors.

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Industry	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Change		Dec-2017	Dec-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,654,600	1,650,300	(4,300)		1,653,600	1,650,300	(3,300)
Total Farm	1,900	1,800	(100)		1,900	1,800	(100)
Total Nonfarm	1,652,700	1,648,500	(4,200)		1,651,700	1,648,500	(3,200)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	105,400	102,500	(2,900)		105,300	102,500	(2,800)
Mining and Logging	700	700	0		700	700	0
Construction	104,700	101,800	(2,900)		104,600	101,800	(2,800)
Manufacturing	153,100	153,700	600		158,300	153,700	(4,600)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	270,300	271,000	700		271,200	271,000	(200)
Information	27,400	27,300	(100)		27,300	27,300	0
Financial Activities	117,700	118,100	400		119,000	118,100	(900)
Professional & Business Services	316,100	314,000	(2,100)		313,000	314,000	1,000
Educational & Health Services	227,300	227,300	0		221,900	227,300	5,400
Leisure & Hospitality	226,300	227,500	1,200		220,400	227,500	7,100
Other Services	48,800	47,900	(900)		51,200	47,900	(3,300)
Government	160,300	159,200	(1,100)		164,100	159,200	(4,900)

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 17	Oct 18	Nov 18 Revised	Dec 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,628,600	1,636,300	1,644,400	1,639,300	-0.3%	0.7%
Civilian Employment	1,581,300	1,589,200	1,599,000	1,593,400	-0.4%	0.8%
Civilian Unemployment	47,300	47,100	45,400	45,900	1.1%	-3.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%		
	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,653,600	1,645,900	1,654,600	1,650,300	-0.3%	-0.2%
Total Farm	1,900	2,100	1,900	1,800	-5.3%	-5.3%
Total Nonfarm	1,651,700	1,643,800	1,652,700	1,648,500	-0.3%	-0.2%
Total Private	1,487,600	1,484,300	1,492,400	1,489,300	-0.2%	0.1%
Goods Producing	263,600	260,400	258,500	256,200	-0.9%	-2.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	105,300	107,000	105,400	102,500	-2.8%	-2.7%
Mining and Logging	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	104,600	106,300	104,700	101,800	-2.8%	-2.7%
Construction of Buildings	21,200	21,800	21,700	21,600	-0.5%	1.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	11,400	11,700	11,600	11,400	-1.7%	0.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	72,000	72,800	71,400	68,800	-3.6%	-4.4%
Manufacturing	158,300	153,400	153,100	153,700	0.4%	-2.9%
Durable Goods	115,300	111,800	111,700	112,000	0.3%	-2.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	21,600	20,700	20,700	20,800	0.5%	-3.7%
Machinery Manufacturing	8,900	8,900	8,900	8,900	0.0%	0.0%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	33,300	33,600	33,700	33,900	0.6%	1.8%
Semiconductor & Electronic Component Mfg	12,300	12,300	12,400	12,400	0.0%	0.8%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	13,700	14,000	14,000	14,100	0.7%	2.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	16,400	16,200	16,200	16,300	0.6%	-0.6%
Nondurable Goods	43,000	41,600	41,400	41,700	0.7%	-3.0%
Service Providing	1,388,100	1,383,400	1,394,200	1,392,300	-0.1%	0.3%
Private Service Providing	1,224,000	1,223,900	1,233,900	1,233,100	-0.1%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	271,200	263,900	270,300	271,000	0.3%	-0.1%
Wholesale Trade	82,000	83,600	83,700	83,000	-0.8%	1.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	45,100	45,900	46,000	45,600	-0.9%	1.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,200	24,700	24,800	24,600	-0.8%	1.7%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	12,700	13,000	12,900	12,800	-0.8%	0.8%
Retail Trade	160,600	151,800	157,500	158,100	0.4%	-1.6%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	19,000	18,900	18,800	18,700	-0.5%	-1.6%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	0.0%	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	31,000	30,600	30,800	30,800	0.0%	-0.6%
Grocery Stores	27,700	27,300	27,400	27,400	0.0%	-1.1%
Health & Personal Care Stores	11,900	11,400	11,600	11,700	0.9%	-1.7%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	18,900	16,100	18,200	19,400	6.6%	2.6%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	6,400	5,600	6,000	6,200	3.3%	-3.1%
General Merchandise Stores	32,300	28,400	31,100	31,300	0.6%	-3.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	28,600	28,500	29,100	29,900	2.7%	4.5%
Utilities	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,100	0.0%	3.3%
Transportation & Warehousing	25,600	25,500	26,000	26,800	3.1%	4.7%
Couriers & Messengers	6,500	6,100	6,400	7,400	15.6%	13.8%
Warehousing & Storage	4,600	4,700	4,800	4,800	0.0%	4.3%
Information	27,300	27,500	27,400	27,300	-0.4%	0.0%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	10,200	10,300	10,400	10,400	0.0%	2.0%
Telecommunications	7,700	7,500	7,500	7,400	-1.3%	-3.9%
Financial Activities	119,000	116,800	117,700	118,100	0.3%	-0.8%
Finance & Insurance	80,000	77,000	77,400	77,500	0.1%	-3.1%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	43,500	42,500	42,500	42,800	0.7%	-1.6%
Depository Credit Intermediation	17,300	17,400	17,400	17,600	1.1%	1.7%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	18,200	17,500	17,500	17,400	-0.6%	-4.4%
Insurance Carriers & Related	24,600	24,300	24,400	24,400	0.0%	-0.8%

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Insurance Carriers	8,800	8,700	8,800	8,700	-1.1%	-1.1%
Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	15,800	15,600	15,600	15,700	0.6%	-0.6%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	39,000	39,800	40,300	40,600	0.7%	4.1%
Real Estate	33,300	34,300	34,800	35,200	1.1%	5.7%
Professional & Business Services	313,000	313,100	316,100	314,000	-0.7%	0.3%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	126,400	129,100	130,900	131,100	0.2%	3.7%
Legal Services	15,900	16,500	16,800	16,700	-0.6%	5.0%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	15,100	15,300	15,400	15,600	1.3%	3.3%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	24,900	24,900	25,500	25,600	0.4%	2.8%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	21,400	22,400	22,200	22,200	0.0%	3.7%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	25,700	26,000	26,000	25,900	-0.4%	0.8%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	34,500	34,300	34,400	34,600	0.6%	0.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	152,100	149,700	150,800	148,300	-1.7%	-2.5%
Administrative & Support Services	147,400	144,800	145,900	143,400	-1.7%	-2.7%
Employment Services	74,700	76,700	77,000	75,400	-2.1%	0.9%
Investigation & Security Services	12,800	13,200	13,200	12,900	-2.3%	0.8%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	32,400	31,600	31,500	31,100	-1.3%	-4.0%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	4,700	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	4.3%
Educational & Health Services	221,900	227,800	227,300	227,300	0.0%	2.4%
Educational Services	28,800	29,100	29,400	29,200	-0.7%	1.4%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,500	-1.3%	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	193,100	198,700	197,900	198,100	0.1%	2.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	87,100	90,800	90,600	90,200	-0.4%	3.6%
Hospitals	32,900	32,800	32,500	32,600	0.3%	-0.9%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	26,800	27,400	27,200	27,400	0.7%	2.2%
Social Assistance	46,300	47,700	47,600	47,900	0.6%	3.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	220,400	226,300	226,300	227,500	0.5%	3.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	49,700	52,100	51,600	52,100	1.0%	4.8%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	42,600	45,000	44,800	45,000	0.4%	5.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	170,700	174,200	174,700	175,400	0.4%	2.8%
Accommodation	26,200	26,900	26,800	26,700	-0.4%	1.9%
Food Services & Drinking Places	144,500	147,300	147,900	148,700	0.5%	2.9%
Restaurants	137,600	140,200	140,800	141,600	0.6%	2.9%
Full-Service Restaurants	70,400	72,200	71,700	73,300	2.2%	4.1%
Limited-Service Eating Places	67,200	68,000	69,100	68,300	-1.2%	1.6%
Other Services	51,200	48,500	48,800	47,900	-1.8%	-6.4%
Government	164,100	159,500	160,300	159,200	-0.7%	-3.0%
Federal Government	11,500	11,100	11,400	11,500	0.9%	0.0%
Department of Defense	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	10,400	10,000	10,300	10,400	1.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	152,600	148,400	148,900	147,700	-0.8%	-3.2%
State Government	32,400	26,800	27,400	27,400	0.0%	-15.4%
State Government Education	21,900	16,200	16,500	16,500	0.0%	-24.7%
State Government Excluding Education	10,500	10,600	10,900	10,900	0.0%	3.8%
Local Government	120,200	121,600	121,500	120,300	-1.0%	0.1%
Local Government Education	78,900	80,400	80,300	79,000	-1.6%	0.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	41,300	41,200	41,200	41,300	0.2%	0.0%
County	18,700	18,400	18,500	18,500	0.0%	-1.1%
City	15,600	15,800	15,700	15,700	0.0%	0.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,100	1.4%	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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Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine MD
(Orange County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

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	Dec 17	Oct 18	Nov 18 Revised	Dec 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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