

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

Orange County loses 24,700 jobs over the month; gains 28,600 jobs over the year

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NOTE: Labor Force and Industry data contained in this release differ from previous information due to the U.S. Department of Labor's annual revision process.

Between December 2023 and January 2024, total nonfarm employment declined from 1,707,800 to 1,683,100, a decrease of 24,700 jobs.

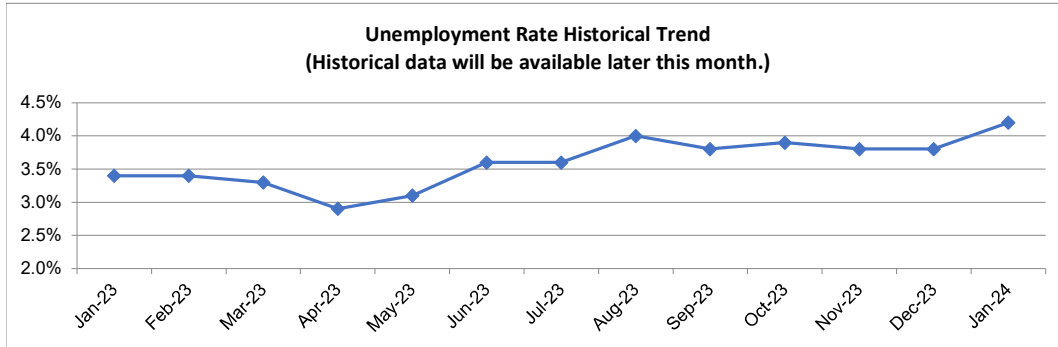
- Trade, transportation, and utilities decreased the most of any sector, losing 6,800 jobs. Retail trade (down 5,500 jobs) led the contraction, accounting for 81 percent of the decrease, followed by a drop of 1,400 jobs in transportation, warehousing, and utilities. The losses were offset by a gain of 100 jobs in wholesale trade.
- Leisure and hospitality had the second largest employment decline (down 6,200 jobs). Eighty-one percent of the drop was in accommodation and food services (down 5,000 jobs) led by payroll declines in food services and drinking places (down 4,500 jobs). Arts, entertainment, and recreation decreased by 1,200 jobs.
- Eight other industry sectors contracted, contributing the remaining 11,700 jobs lost. Mining and logging remained unchanged.

Between January 2023 and January 2024, total nonfarm employment increased by 28,600 jobs, or 1.7 percent.

- Private education and health services (up 17,200 jobs) made-up 60 percent of the total nonfarm year-over increase. The bulk of the employment expansion was in health care and social assistance (up 14,700 jobs). Private educational services increased by 2,500 jobs.
- Five other sectors expanded, adding a total of 16,400 jobs: leisure and hospitality (up 5,000 jobs), construction (up 4,000 jobs), government (up 3,600 jobs), other services (up 2,200 jobs), and trade, transportation, and utilities (up 1,600 jobs).
- Four industry sectors declined over the year, losing a total of 5,000 jobs: professional and business services (down 2,500 jobs), information (down 1,500 jobs), financial activities (down 900 jobs), and manufacturing (down 100 jobs). Mining and logging had no payroll changes.

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Industry	Dec-2023	Jan-2024	Change		Jan-2023	Jan-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,709,400	1,684,600	(24,800)		1,656,100	1,684,600	28,500
Total Farm	1,600	1,500	(100)		1,600	1,500	(100)
Total Nonfarm	1,707,800	1,683,100	(24,700)		1,654,500	1,683,100	28,600
Mining, Logging and Construction	107,300	104,800	(2,500)		100,800	104,800	4,000
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	107,000	104,500	(2,500)		100,500	104,500	4,000
Manufacturing	156,400	155,600	(800)		155,700	155,600	(100)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	270,200	263,400	(6,800)		261,800	263,400	1,600
Information	21,900	21,700	(200)		23,200	21,700	(1,500)
Financial Activities	104,300	103,700	(600)		104,600	103,700	(900)
Professional and Business Services	322,600	319,400	(3,200)		321,900	319,400	(2,500)
Private Education and Health Services	273,900	271,900	(2,000)		254,700	271,900	17,200
Leisure and Hospitality	231,500	225,300	(6,200)		220,300	225,300	5,000
Other Services	56,000	55,500	(500)		53,300	55,500	2,200
Government	163,700	161,800	(1,900)		158,200	161,800	3,600

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

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	Jan 23	Nov 23	Dec 23 Revised	Jan 24 Prelim	Percent Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,578,900	1,599,100	1,584,700	1,590,900	0.4%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	1,525,800	1,537,700	1,524,700	1,523,900	-0.1%	-0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	53,200	61,400	60,000	66,900	11.5%	25.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	5.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	4.1%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,656,100	1,707,800	1,709,400	1,684,600	-1.5%	1.7%
Total Farm	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,500	-6.3%	-6.3%
Total Nonfarm	1,654,500	1,706,200	1,707,800	1,683,100	-1.4%	1.7%
Total Private	1,496,300	1,537,900	1,544,100	1,521,300	-1.5%	1.7%
Goods Producing	256,500	263,200	263,700	260,400	-1.3%	1.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	100,800	107,200	107,300	104,800	-2.3%	4.0%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	100,500	106,900	107,000	104,500	-2.3%	4.0%
Construction of Buildings	22,900	24,100	24,000	23,600	-1.7%	3.1%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	8,500	9,200	9,100	8,800	-3.3%	3.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	69,100	73,600	73,900	72,100	-2.4%	4.3%
Manufacturing	155,700	156,000	156,400	155,600	-0.5%	-0.1%
Durable Goods	116,800	116,900	117,100	116,500	-0.5%	-0.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	19,600	20,300	20,300	20,200	-0.5%	3.1%
Machinery Manufacturing	7,200	7,100	7,100	7,000	-1.4%	-2.8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	33,700	34,100	34,300	34,000	-0.9%	0.9%
Semiconductor and Other Electronic Component Manufacturing	13,200	13,200	13,300	13,100	-1.5%	-0.8%
Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and Control Instrument Manufacturing	13,700	14,200	14,200	14,100	-0.7%	2.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	17,800	17,800	17,800	17,700	-0.6%	-0.6%
Non-Durable Goods	38,900	39,100	39,300	39,100	-0.5%	0.5%
Service Providing	1,398,000	1,443,000	1,444,100	1,422,700	-1.5%	1.8%
Private Service Providing	1,239,800	1,274,700	1,280,400	1,260,900	-1.5%	1.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	261,800	267,800	270,200	263,400	-2.5%	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	80,100	80,800	81,500	81,600	0.1%	1.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	48,400	48,700	49,300	49,500	0.4%	2.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	26,400	27,000	27,100	27,000	-0.4%	2.3%
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	5,300	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-3.8%
Retail Trade	146,300	150,900	152,400	146,900	-3.6%	0.4%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	17,200	17,600	17,600	17,300	-1.7%	0.6%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	11,100	11,000	11,000	11,000	0.0%	-0.9%
Food and Beverage Retailers	30,600	32,100	32,200	31,900	-0.9%	4.2%
Grocery and Convenience Retailers	27,600	28,800	28,900	28,800	-0.3%	4.3%
General Merchandise Retailers	27,700	29,200	29,600	27,600	-6.8%	-0.4%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	14,500	14,900	14,800	14,600	-1.4%	0.7%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	15,200	15,800	16,300	15,100	-7.4%	-0.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, and Book Stores	14,600	15,000	15,000	14,400	-4.0%	-1.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	35,400	36,100	36,300	34,900	-3.9%	-1.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	32,200	32,600	32,800	31,400	-4.3%	-2.5%
Couriers and Messengers	9,300	10,100	10,700	9,500	-11.2%	2.2%
Warehousing and Storage	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300	0.0%	0.0%
Information	23,200	22,000	21,900	21,700	-0.9%	-6.5%
Publishing Industries	9,500	8,900	8,800	8,800	0.0%	-7.4%
Telecommunications	5,700	5,500	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-5.3%
Financial Activities	104,600	104,300	104,300	103,700	-0.6%	-0.9%
Finance and Insurance	64,500	62,500	62,100	61,900	-0.3%	-4.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in the Monetary Institutions	30,100	28,100	28,000	28,200	0.7%	-6.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Nondepository Credit Intermediation	13,400	12,400	12,300	12,300	0.0%	-8.2%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	11,500	10,900	10,900	10,800	-0.9%	-6.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	21,500	21,700	21,400	21,300	-0.5%	-0.9%
Insurance Carriers	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,300	0.0%	-1.4%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Activities	14,100	14,300	14,100	14,000	-0.7%	-0.7%

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Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	40,100	41,800	42,200	41,800	-0.9%	4.2%
Real Estate	34,300	35,800	36,200	35,800	-1.1%	4.4%
Professional and Business Services	321,900	320,600	322,600	319,400	-1.0%	-0.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	138,700	140,600	142,000	141,100	-0.6%	1.7%
Legal Services	16,800	17,400	17,600	17,500	-0.6%	4.2%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping,	17,300	17,400	17,700	17,900	1.1%	3.5%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Ser	26,300	26,500	26,900	26,300	-2.2%	0.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related Ser	24,300	24,300	24,400	24,100	-1.2%	-0.8%
Management, Scientific, and Technical Con	28,700	28,800	29,100	28,900	-0.7%	0.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	37,600	37,700	37,900	37,600	-0.8%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manag	145,600	142,300	142,700	140,700	-1.4%	-3.4%
Administrative and Support Services	140,500	137,000	137,400	135,500	-1.4%	-3.6%
Employment Services	67,900	63,600	63,000	60,800	-3.5%	-10.5%
Investigation and Security Services	13,000	13,600	13,700	14,100	2.9%	8.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	34,600	34,800	34,900	34,400	-1.4%	-0.6%
Waste Management and Remediation Servic	5,100	5,300	5,300	5,200	-1.9%	2.0%
Private Education and Health Services	254,700	271,900	273,900	271,900	-0.7%	6.8%
Private Educational Services	37,000	40,700	40,700	39,500	-2.9%	6.8%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professio	7,400	7,900	7,900	7,400	-6.3%	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	217,700	231,200	233,200	232,400	-0.3%	6.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	98,700	103,500	104,700	102,900	-1.7%	4.3%
Hospitals	34,200	36,200	36,400	36,600	0.5%	7.0%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	26,600	29,000	29,200	29,300	0.3%	10.2%
Social Assistance	58,200	62,500	62,900	63,600	1.1%	9.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	220,300	231,600	231,500	225,300	-2.7%	2.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	52,300	56,600	56,800	55,600	-2.1%	6.3%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Indus	45,300	48,300	48,400	47,800	-1.2%	5.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	168,000	175,000	174,700	169,700	-2.9%	1.0%
Accommodation	24,600	25,800	26,000	25,500	-1.9%	3.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	143,400	149,200	148,700	144,200	-3.0%	0.6%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	136,100	140,900	140,700	136,200	-3.2%	0.1%
Full-Service Restaurants	65,000	66,600	66,600	64,200	-3.6%	-1.2%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Ea	71,100	74,300	74,100	72,000	-2.8%	1.3%
Other Services	53,300	56,500	56,000	55,500	-0.9%	4.1%
Government	158,200	168,300	163,700	161,800	-1.2%	2.3%
Federal Government	10,600	10,700	10,700	10,700	0.0%	0.9%
Department of Defense	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	9,600	9,700	9,700	9,700	0.0%	1.0%
State & Local Government	147,600	157,600	153,000	151,100	-1.2%	2.4%
State Government	33,400	34,000	34,000	33,800	-0.6%	1.2%
State Government Educational Services	19,600	20,300	20,400	20,100	-1.5%	2.6%
State Government Excluding Education	13,800	13,700	13,600	13,700	0.7%	-0.7%
Local Government	114,200	123,600	119,000	117,300	-1.4%	2.7%
Local Government Educational Services	72,300	81,200	76,700	74,800	-2.5%	3.5%
Local Government excluding Educational Se	41,900	42,400	42,300	42,500	0.5%	1.4%
County Government	19,300	18,700	18,600	18,800	1.1%	-2.6%
City Government	15,100	16,000	16,000	16,000	0.0%	6.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,500	7,700	7,700	7,700	0.0%	2.7%

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.

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