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

Nonfarm jobs up 6,700 over the month and 105,600 over the year

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Between November 2021 and December 2021, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,624,100 to 1,630,800, an increase of 6,700 jobs.

- Leisure and hospitality added 5,600 jobs, the most of any sector. Accommodation and food services (up 4,800 jobs) accounted for 86 percent of the growth, led by advances in food services and drinking places (up 4,700 jobs). Arts, entertainment, and recreation increased by 800 jobs.
- Employment grew in five other sectors: educational and health services (up 1,900 jobs), trade, transportation, and utilities (up 1,600 jobs), other services and financial activities (up 600 jobs each), and information (up 200 jobs).
- The largest employment loss was in government (down 2,100 jobs) with all of the decline occurring in local government education. Federal government decreased by 100 jobs and was offset by a payroll increase of 100 jobs in state government.
- Three other industry sectors declined: professional and business services (down 900 jobs), construction (down 700 jobs), and manufacturing (down 100 jobs). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

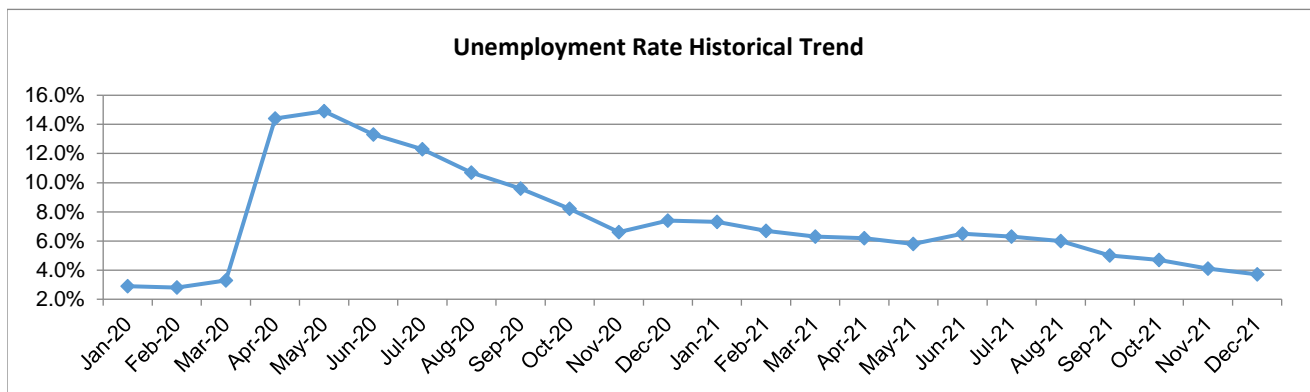
Between December 2020 and December 2021, total nonfarm employment increased by 105,600 jobs, or 6.9 percent.

- Leisure and hospitality added the most jobs (up 64,100 jobs), followed by professional and business services (up 19,600 jobs). Together, they accounted for 80 percent of the total nonfarm year-over change.
- Six other sectors expanded, totaling an additional 23,500 jobs: other services (up 6,100 jobs), educational and health services (up 4,800 jobs), manufacturing (up 4,400 jobs), government (up 4,300 jobs), trade, transportation, and utilities (up 3,000 jobs), and information (up 900 jobs).
- Financial activities was the only sector to decline, losing 1,600 jobs. Eighty-one percent of the decrease was in finance and insurance (down 1,300 jobs). Real estate and rental and leasing dropped by 300 jobs.
- Construction and mining and logging did not have any employment changes over the year.

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 ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-IRVINE METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)
(Orange County)

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Industry	Nov-2021	Dec-2021	Change		Dec-2020	Dec-2021	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,625,800	1,632,400	6,600		1,526,800	1,632,400	105,600
Total Farm	1,700	1,600	(100)		1,600	1,600	0
Total Nonfarm	1,624,100	1,630,800	6,700		1,525,200	1,630,800	105,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	103,600	102,900	(700)		102,900	102,900	0
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	103,300	102,600	(700)		102,600	102,600	0
Manufacturing	152,300	152,200	(100)		147,800	152,200	4,400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	255,100	256,700	1,600		253,700	256,700	3,000
Information	24,800	25,000	200		24,100	25,000	900
Financial Activities	113,200	113,800	600		115,400	113,800	(1,600)
Professional & Business Services	327,600	326,700	(900)		307,100	326,700	19,600
Educational & Health Services	230,000	231,900	1,900		227,100	231,900	4,800

Leisure & Hospitality	208,200	213,800	5,600		149,700	213,800	64,100
Other Services	48,000	48,600	600		42,500	48,600	6,100
Government	161,300	159,200	(2,100)		154,900	159,200	4,300

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 20	Oct 21	Nov 21 Revised	Dec 21 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,542,500	1,588,800	1,591,000	1,591,600	0.0%	3.2%
Civilian Employment	1,427,800	1,513,500	1,526,500	1,532,100	0.4%	7.3%
Civilian Unemployment	114,700	75,400	64,500	59,500	-7.8%	-48.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	7.4%	4.7%	4.1%	3.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	9.1%	6.1%	5.4%	5.0%		
	6.5%	4.3%	3.9%	3.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,526,800	1,618,700	1,625,800	1,632,400	0.4%	6.9%
Total Farm	1,600	1,900	1,700	1,600	-5.9%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,525,200	1,616,800	1,624,100	1,630,800	0.4%	6.9%
Total Private	1,370,300	1,456,700	1,462,800	1,471,600	0.6%	7.4%
Goods Producing	250,700	256,000	255,900	255,100	-0.3%	1.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	102,900	105,300	103,600	102,900	-0.7%	0.0%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	102,600	105,000	103,300	102,600	-0.7%	0.0%
Construction of Buildings	21,300	22,300	21,700	21,700	0.0%	1.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	9,700	10,600	10,200	9,900	-2.9%	2.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	71,600	72,100	71,400	71,000	-0.6%	-0.8%
Manufacturing	147,800	150,700	152,300	152,200	-0.1%	3.0%
Durable Goods	109,400	111,300	113,000	113,000	0.0%	3.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	20,100	21,000	21,300	21,500	0.9%	7.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	7,700	7,100	7,100	7,100	0.0%	-7.8%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	32,400	33,100	33,400	33,300	-0.3%	2.8%
Semiconductor & Electronic Component Mfg	13,200	13,500	13,700	13,500	-1.5%	2.3%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	12,200	12,200	12,200	12,300	0.8%	0.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	12,600	12,600	12,700	12,800	0.8%	1.6%
Nondurable Goods	38,400	39,400	39,300	39,200	-0.3%	2.1%
Service Providing	1,274,500	1,360,800	1,368,200	1,375,700	0.5%	7.9%
Private Service Providing	1,119,600	1,200,700	1,206,900	1,216,500	0.8%	8.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	253,700	250,200	255,100	256,700	0.6%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	75,200	76,500	76,200	76,300	0.1%	1.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	46,400	47,400	47,300	47,400	0.2%	2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,600	23,700	23,600	23,600	0.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	5,200	5,400	5,300	5,300	0.0%	1.9%
Retail Trade	146,400	140,300	144,500	145,600	0.8%	-0.5%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	16,300	16,300	16,200	16,300	0.6%	0.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	11,700	11,000	10,900	11,100	1.8%	-5.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	30,000	28,700	29,000	29,100	0.3%	-3.0%
Grocery Stores	27,500	26,700	27,000	27,100	0.4%	-1.5%
Health & Personal Care Stores	11,200	11,300	11,600	11,800	1.7%	5.4%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	16,200	15,800	17,000	17,400	2.4%	7.4%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	5,000	4,600	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-2.0%
General Merchandise Stores	28,200	26,200	28,400	29,000	2.1%	2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	32,100	33,400	34,400	34,800	1.2%	8.4%
Utilities	2,900	3,100	3,100	3,000	-3.2%	3.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	29,200	30,300	31,300	31,800	1.6%	8.9%
Couriers & Messengers	9,900	8,900	9,900	10,600	7.1%	7.1%
Warehousing & Storage	5,600	6,200	6,300	6,300	0.0%	12.5%
Information	24,100	24,800	24,800	25,000	0.8%	3.7%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	9,900	10,100	10,000	10,100	1.0%	2.0%
Telecommunications	6,200	6,000	6,000	6,000	0.0%	-3.2%
Financial Activities	115,400	113,400	113,200	113,800	0.5%	-1.4%
Finance & Insurance	79,400	77,700	77,600	78,100	0.6%	-1.6%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	42,500	42,000	41,900	42,100	0.5%	-0.9%
Depository Credit Intermediation	17,000	16,900	17,000	16,900	-0.6%	-0.6%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	16,600	16,100	15,800	16,400	3.8%	-1.2%
Insurance Carriers & Related	23,800	23,300	23,300	23,300	0.0%	-2.1%

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Insurance Carriers	8,600	8,300	8,300	8,200	-1.2%	-4.7%
Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	15,200	15,000	15,000	15,100	0.7%	-0.7%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	36,000	35,700	35,600	35,700	0.3%	-0.8%
Real Estate	31,600	31,100	31,200	31,200	0.0%	-1.3%
Professional & Business Services	307,100	326,500	327,600	326,700	-0.3%	6.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	130,600	141,400	141,500	140,200	-0.9%	7.4%
Legal Services	16,100	17,300	17,600	17,300	-1.7%	7.5%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping Services	15,100	15,400	15,500	15,400	-0.6%	2.0%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	25,600	27,500	27,500	27,800	1.1%	8.6%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	23,300	24,600	25,300	25,300	0.0%	8.6%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting Services	27,100	30,200	30,200	29,800	-1.3%	10.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	36,200	35,500	35,700	35,700	0.0%	-1.4%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	140,300	149,600	150,400	150,800	0.3%	7.5%
Administrative & Support Services	135,400	144,600	145,400	145,800	0.3%	7.7%
Employment Services	68,900	74,900	75,300	76,700	1.9%	11.3%
Investigation & Security Services	9,500	10,100	10,100	9,700	-4.0%	2.1%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	33,500	33,900	33,400	33,100	-0.9%	-1.2%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
Educational & Health Services	227,100	228,800	230,000	231,900	0.8%	2.1%
Educational Services	27,700	29,600	30,000	29,300	-2.3%	5.8%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	7,000	8,100	8,100	7,700	-4.9%	10.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	199,400	199,200	200,000	202,600	1.3%	1.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	92,100	92,700	93,600	94,300	0.7%	2.4%
Hospitals	32,600	32,300	32,200	32,300	0.3%	-0.9%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	27,400	24,700	24,800	25,500	2.8%	-6.9%
Social Assistance	47,300	49,500	49,400	50,500	2.2%	6.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	149,700	208,200	208,200	213,800	2.7%	42.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	28,100	58,400	57,800	58,600	1.4%	108.5%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	22,800	50,100	49,700	50,400	1.4%	121.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	121,600	149,800	150,400	155,200	3.2%	27.6%
Accommodation	12,700	21,100	21,000	21,100	0.5%	66.1%
Food Services & Drinking Places	108,900	128,700	129,400	134,100	3.6%	23.1%
Restaurants	105,000	123,500	124,200	128,700	3.6%	22.6%
Full-Service Restaurants	42,800	55,600	56,700	57,500	1.4%	34.3%
Limited-Service Eating Places	62,200	67,900	67,500	71,200	5.5%	14.5%
Other Services	42,500	48,800	48,000	48,600	1.3%	14.4%
Government	154,900	160,100	161,300	159,200	-1.3%	2.8%
Federal Government	11,300	11,000	11,200	11,100	-0.9%	-1.8%
Department of Defense	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	10,200	9,900	10,100	10,000	-1.0%	-2.0%
State & Local Government	143,600	149,100	150,100	148,100	-1.3%	3.1%
State Government	33,300	33,300	33,900	34,000	0.3%	2.1%
State Government Education	22,100	21,800	22,400	22,700	1.3%	2.7%
State Government Excluding Education	11,200	11,500	11,500	11,300	-1.7%	0.9%
Local Government	110,300	115,800	116,200	114,100	-1.8%	3.4%
Local Government Education	70,300	75,200	75,700	73,600	-2.8%	4.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	40,000	40,600	40,500	40,500	0.0%	1.3%
County	18,200	18,500	18,400	18,400	0.0%	1.1%
City	14,400	14,500	14,500	14,500	0.0%	0.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,400	7,600	7,600	7,600	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.

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Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine MD
(Orange County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2020 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 20	Oct 21	Nov 21 Revised	Dec 21 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Maritza Gamboa 626-960-7281 or Juan Millan 626-934-5739

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