

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

Nonfarm employment down 2,300 jobs over the month; up 29,200 over the year

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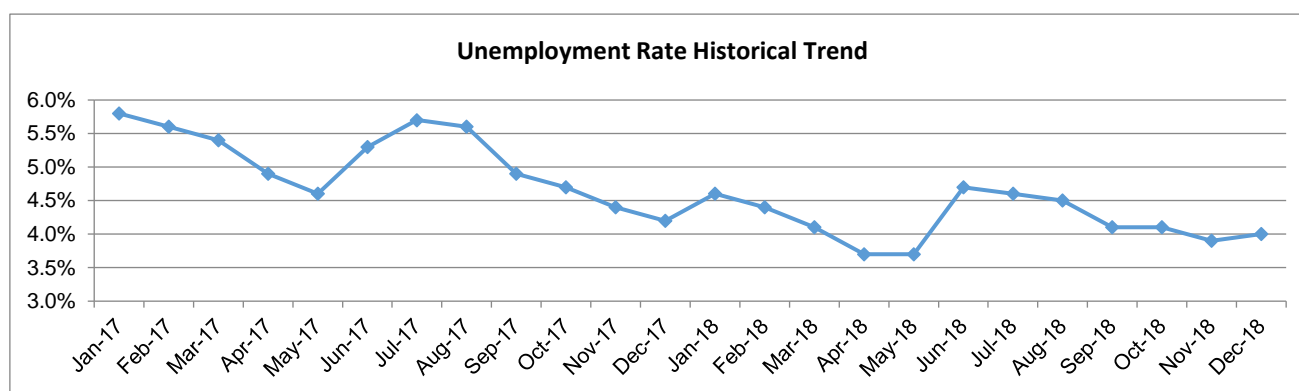
- Construction reported the greatest month-over decline in employment, down 2,100 jobs. Specialty trade contractors (down 2,000) accounted for over 95 percent of the job decline, followed by heavy and civil engineering construction (down 100). Construction of buildings remained unchanged over the month.
- Four other sectors recorded month-over job losses: Professional and business services (down 1,800), other services (down 1,200), financial activities (down 300), and government (down 200).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities reported the greatest gain in employment, adding 2,000 jobs. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 2,100) accounted for all the job growth in this sector. Retail trade increased by 1,200, while wholesale trade declined by 1,300 jobs over the month.

Between December 2017 and December 2018, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,499,600 to 1,528,800, a gain of 29,200 jobs. Agricultural employment decreased by 2,000 jobs or 13.8 percent.

- Government registered the largest year-over increase, up 9,900 jobs. Employment gains were reported in local government (up 8,700), state government (up 1,000), and federal government (up 200).
- Five other sectors experienced a rise in employment over the year. The most notable gains were in trade, transportation, and utilities (up 7,800), educational and health services (up 5,900), and leisure and hospitality (up 5,800).
- The largest decline over the year was in construction, losing 1,300 jobs. Heavy and civil engineering construction and construction of buildings shed 900 and 600 jobs respectively. Specialty trade contractors gained 200 jobs over the year.

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Industry	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Change		Dec-2017	Dec-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,542,800	1,541,300	(1,500)		1,514,100	1,541,300	27,200
Total Farm	11,700	12,500	800		14,500	12,500	(2,000)
Total Nonfarm	1,531,100	1,528,800	(2,300)		1,499,600	1,528,800	29,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	101,800	99,700	(2,100)		101,000	99,700	(1,300)
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		900	900	0
Construction	100,900	98,800	(2,100)		100,100	98,800	(1,300)
Manufacturing	99,900	99,900	0		98,300	99,900	1,600
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	394,700	396,700	2,000		388,900	396,700	7,800
Information	11,100	11,100	0		11,200	11,100	(100)
Financial Activities	45,100	44,800	(300)		44,800	44,800	0
Professional & Business Services	156,000	154,200	(1,800)		153,400	154,200	800
Educational & Health Services	235,100	236,400	1,300		230,500	236,400	5,900
Leisure & Hospitality	175,000	175,000	0		169,200	175,000	5,800
Other Services	46,200	45,000	(1,200)		46,200	45,000	(1,200)
Government	266,200	266,000	(200)		256,100	266,000	9,900

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	Dec 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,050,300	2,073,400	2,096,400	2,093,000	-0.2%	2.1%
Civilian Employment	1,964,100	1,987,600	2,013,900	2,010,100	-0.2%	2.3%
Civilian Unemployment	86,200	85,900	82,500	82,900	0.5%	-3.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,514,100	1,522,500	1,542,800	1,541,300	-0.1%	1.8%
Total Farm	14,500	11,300	11,700	12,500	6.8%	-13.8%
Total Nonfarm	1,499,600	1,511,200	1,531,100	1,528,800	-0.2%	1.9%
Total Private	1,243,500	1,248,000	1,264,900	1,262,800	-0.2%	1.6%
Goods Producing	199,300	202,500	201,700	199,600	-1.0%	0.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	101,000	102,100	101,800	99,700	-2.1%	-1.3%
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	100,100	101,200	100,900	98,800	-2.1%	-1.3%
Construction of Buildings	14,800	14,400	14,200	14,200	0.0%	-4.1%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,700	12,000	11,900	11,800	-0.8%	-7.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	72,600	74,800	74,800	72,800	-2.7%	0.3%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	22,800	24,200	24,000	23,300	-2.9%	2.2%
Building Equipment Contractors	24,700	24,700	24,100	23,800	-1.2%	-3.6%
Building Finishing Contractors	16,300	17,400	17,400	17,000	-2.3%	4.3%
Manufacturing	98,300	100,400	99,900	99,900	0.0%	1.6%
Durable Goods	63,600	65,300	65,000	65,000	0.0%	2.2%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,000	13,800	13,800	13,800	0.0%	-1.4%
Nondurable Goods	34,700	35,100	34,900	34,900	0.0%	0.6%
Service Providing	1,300,300	1,308,700	1,329,400	1,329,200	0.0%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	1,044,200	1,045,500	1,063,200	1,063,200	0.0%	1.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	388,900	382,500	394,700	396,700	0.5%	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	65,400	66,900	68,100	66,800	-1.9%	2.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	35,400	36,600	37,200	37,400	0.5%	5.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,900	24,400	24,600	24,400	-0.8%	2.1%
Retail Trade	193,100	184,100	192,300	193,500	0.6%	0.2%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	25,600	25,900	26,000	25,800	-0.8%	0.8%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	0.0%	0.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	14,500	15,000	14,900	14,800	-0.7%	2.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	34,500	34,600	34,900	34,900	0.0%	1.2%
Health & Personal Care Stores	11,700	11,500	11,700	11,900	1.7%	1.7%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	24,000	19,700	23,400	24,800	6.0%	3.3%
Clothing Stores	18,300	14,800	17,300	18,200	5.2%	-0.5%
General Merchandise Stores	43,500	39,200	42,900	42,900	0.0%	-1.4%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	130,400	131,500	134,300	136,400	1.6%	4.6%
Utilities	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	125,300	126,400	129,200	131,300	1.6%	4.8%
Truck Transportation	26,000	26,600	26,600	26,400	-0.8%	1.5%
General Freight Trucking	20,600	21,100	21,200	21,100	-0.5%	2.4%
Couriers & Messengers	15,900	14,800	16,400	19,500	18.9%	22.6%
Warehousing & Storage	66,800	69,100	70,700	69,700	-1.4%	4.3%
Information	11,200	11,200	11,100	11,100	0.0%	-0.9%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
Telecommunications	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	44,800	44,700	45,100	44,800	-0.7%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	26,800	26,600	26,800	26,800	0.0%	0.0%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	14,900	14,800	14,800	14,800	0.0%	-0.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700	0.0%	0.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	3,900	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	-5.1%
Insurance Carriers & Related	10,300	10,200	10,200	10,200	0.0%	-1.0%
Insurance Carriers	4,100	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	-2.4%

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Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	18,000	18,100	18,300	18,000	-1.6%	0.0%
Real Estate	12,700	12,800	12,800	12,900	0.8%	1.6%
Professional & Business Services	153,400	157,000	156,000	154,200	-1.2%	0.5%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	39,800	40,200	40,000	40,100	0.3%	0.8%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	8,600	8,000	8,100	8,100	0.0%	-5.8%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	105,000	108,800	107,900	106,000	-1.8%	1.0%
Administrative & Support Services	101,000	105,000	104,000	102,100	-1.8%	1.1%
Employment Services	49,100	51,000	52,100	51,200	-1.7%	4.3%
Investigation & Security Services	15,400	15,900	15,900	15,800	-0.6%	2.6%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	19,200	20,000	19,900	19,700	-1.0%	2.6%
Educational & Health Services	230,500	233,300	235,100	236,400	0.6%	2.6%
Educational Services	20,100	20,600	20,800	20,400	-1.9%	1.5%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	6,800	6,800	6,900	6,700	-2.9%	-1.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	210,400	212,700	214,300	216,000	0.8%	2.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	72,300	71,200	72,000	72,400	0.6%	0.1%
Offices of Physicians	23,000	22,900	23,000	23,200	0.9%	0.9%
Hospitals	39,700	40,200	40,300	40,400	0.2%	1.8%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	26,700	26,900	26,800	27,400	2.2%	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	169,200	170,000	175,000	175,000	0.0%	3.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	21,300	19,600	21,700	22,500	3.7%	5.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	147,900	150,400	153,300	152,500	-0.5%	3.1%
Accommodation	17,900	17,800	18,200	17,900	-1.6%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	130,000	132,600	135,100	134,600	-0.4%	3.5%
Restaurants	126,000	128,800	131,700	131,400	-0.2%	4.3%
Full-Service Restaurants	51,400	53,200	55,200	54,900	-0.5%	6.8%
Limited-Service Eating Places	74,600	75,600	76,500	76,500	0.0%	2.5%
Other Services	46,200	46,800	46,200	45,000	-2.6%	-2.6%
Repair & Maintenance	17,200	17,500	17,500	17,100	-2.3%	-0.6%
Personal & Laundry Services	12,500	12,900	12,900	12,900	0.0%	3.2%
Government	256,100	263,200	266,200	266,000	-0.1%	3.9%
Federal Government	20,900	20,800	20,900	21,100	1.0%	1.0%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,200	15,100	15,200	15,400	1.3%	1.3%
State & Local Government	235,200	242,400	245,300	244,900	-0.2%	4.1%
State Government	32,500	33,000	33,500	33,500	0.0%	3.1%
State Government Education	14,900	14,900	15,400	15,500	0.6%	4.0%
State Government Excluding Education	17,600	18,100	18,100	18,000	-0.6%	2.3%
Local Government	202,700	209,400	211,800	211,400	-0.2%	4.3%
Local Government Education	122,900	128,500	130,500	130,100	-0.3%	5.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	79,800	80,900	81,300	81,300	0.0%	1.9%
County	35,000	35,600	35,700	35,600	-0.3%	1.7%
City	14,900	15,100	15,100	15,100	0.0%	1.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	29,900	30,200	30,500	30,600	0.3%	2.3%

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.

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Riverside San Bernardino Ontario MSA
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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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