

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

Nonfarm employment up 13,400 over the month; up 51,100 over the year

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Between July 2018 and August 2018, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,481,300 to 1,494,700, a gain of 13,400 jobs. Total farm employment decreased by 2,800 jobs.

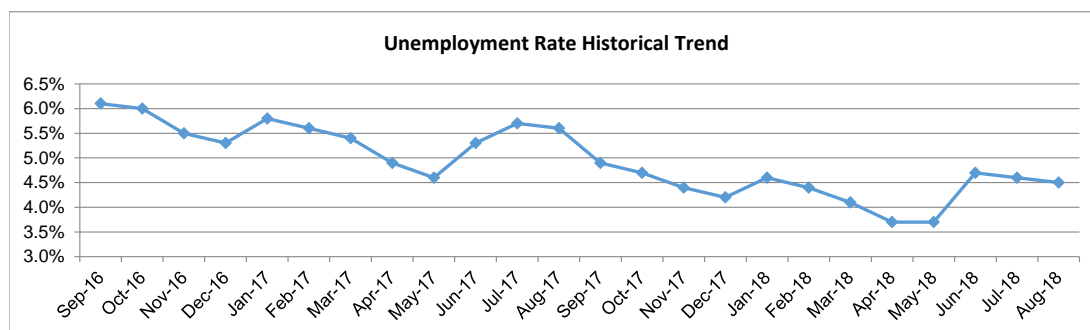
- Government (up 3,800) posted the largest month-over employment increase. The job gains were concentrated in local government (up 4,200), particularly in local government educational services (up 3,900). Federal government saw an increase of 100 jobs over the month. State government employment decreased by 500 jobs.
- Educational and health services (up 3,100) accounted for 23 percent of the total job growth over the month. The job surge was concentrated in health care and social assistance (up 2,800), followed by private educational services (up 300).
- Seven other super sectors boosted employment over the month. Notable month-over employment additions were recorded in construction (up 2,300), professional and business services (up 1,600), and trade, transportation, and utilities (up 900).
- Information (down 100) registered the only job decrease over the month. The job losses were focused in telecommunications (down 100).

Between August 2017 and August 2018, total nonfarm employment increased by 51,100 jobs or 3.5 percent. Total farm employment decreased by 1,900 jobs or 16.2 percent.

- Government led in employment growth over the year, posting a gain of 10,700. Approximately 77 percent of the job growth was concentrated in local government (up 8,200), specifically in local government educational services (up 6,500). State government added 2,200 jobs, followed by federal government, which reported an increase of 300 jobs.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities registered the second largest employment growth over the year, posting a gain of 10,200. Seven other super sectors noted employment increases over the year. Notable year-over employment additions were recorded in professional and business services (up 9,000), leisure and hospitality (up 8,200), and educational and health services (up 5,500).
- Information (down 400) noted the only employment drop over the year.

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Industry	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Change	Aug-2017	Aug-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim			Prelim	

Total, All Industries	1,493,900	1,504,500	10,600	1,455,300	1,504,500	49,200
Total Farm	12,600	9,800	(2,800)	11,700	9,800	(1,900)
Total Nonfarm	1,481,300	1,494,700	13,400	1,443,600	1,494,700	51,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	104,000	106,300	2,300	101,800	106,300	4,500
Mining and Logging	900	900	0	900	900	0
Construction	103,100	105,400	2,300	100,900	105,400	4,500
Manufacturing	99,700	100,100	400	98,700	100,100	1,400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	376,300	377,200	900	367,000	377,200	10,200
Information	11,200	11,100	(100)	11,500	11,100	(400)
Financial Activities	44,200	44,500	300	44,300	44,500	200
Professional & Business Services	153,600	155,200	1,600	146,200	155,200	9,000
Educational & Health Services	227,500	230,600	3,100	225,100	230,600	5,500
Leisure & Hospitality	170,600	170,900	300	162,700	170,900	8,200
Other Services	46,800	47,600	800	45,800	47,600	1,800
Government	247,400	251,200	3,800	240,500	251,200	10,700

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

	Aug 17	Jun 18	Jul 18	Aug 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,021,000	2,033,200	2,042,500	2,037,400	-0.2%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	1,908,400	1,937,800	1,949,000	1,946,700	-0.1%	2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	112,500	95,400	93,500	90,700	-3.0%	-19.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.6%	4.7%	4.6%	4.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,455,300	1,510,500	1,493,900	1,504,500	0.7%	3.4%
Total Farm	11,700	16,500	12,600	9,800	-22.2%	-16.2%
Total Nonfarm	1,443,600	1,494,000	1,481,300	1,494,700	0.9%	3.5%
Total Private	1,203,100	1,233,500	1,233,900	1,243,500	0.8%	3.4%
Goods Producing	200,500	202,300	203,700	206,400	1.3%	2.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	101,800	102,900	104,000	106,300	2.2%	4.4%
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	100,900	102,000	103,100	105,400	2.2%	4.5%
Construction of Buildings	15,300	14,700	14,900	14,800	-0.7%	-3.3%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,600	12,000	12,200	12,200	0.0%	-3.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	73,000	75,300	76,000	78,400	3.2%	7.4%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	23,000	24,500	24,800	25,600	3.2%	11.3%
Building Equipment Contractors	25,400	26,000	26,300	26,600	1.1%	4.7%
Building Finishing Contractors	16,300	16,400	16,600	17,100	3.0%	4.9%
Manufacturing	98,700	99,400	99,700	100,100	0.4%	1.4%
Durable Goods	63,700	65,000	65,100	65,000	-0.2%	2.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,000	14,000	14,000	13,900	-0.7%	-0.7%
Nondurable Goods	35,000	34,400	34,600	35,100	1.4%	0.3%
Service Providing	1,243,100	1,291,700	1,277,600	1,288,300	0.8%	3.6%
Private Service Providing	1,002,600	1,031,200	1,030,200	1,037,100	0.7%	3.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	367,000	375,900	376,300	377,200	0.2%	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	64,100	67,500	68,400	67,900	-0.7%	5.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	35,000	37,100	37,800	36,800	-2.6%	5.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,800	24,100	24,300	24,400	0.4%	2.5%
Retail Trade	180,400	182,700	182,200	182,600	0.2%	1.2%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	26,100	25,700	25,900	25,800	-0.4%	-1.1%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	0.0%	0.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	14,600	15,500	15,400	14,900	-3.2%	2.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	33,800	34,100	34,100	34,200	0.3%	1.2%
Health & Personal Care Stores	11,300	11,400	11,400	11,400	0.0%	0.9%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	20,700	19,500	19,800	19,500	-1.5%	-5.8%
Clothing Stores	15,700	15,100	15,400	15,200	-1.3%	-3.2%
General Merchandise Stores	36,300	37,500	38,300	38,600	0.8%	6.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	122,500	125,700	125,700	126,700	0.8%	3.4%
Utilities	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	117,400	120,600	120,600	121,600	0.8%	3.6%
Truck Transportation	26,100	26,300	26,400	26,500	0.4%	1.5%
General Freight Trucking	20,400	20,800	20,900	21,000	0.5%	2.9%
Couriers & Messengers	12,400	13,700	13,700	14,100	2.9%	13.7%
Warehousing & Storage	62,400	65,700	66,400	66,700	0.5%	6.9%
Information	11,500	11,100	11,200	11,100	-0.9%	-3.5%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	5,500	5,600	5,700	5,600	-1.8%	1.8%
Financial Activities	44,300	45,000	44,200	44,500	0.7%	0.5%
Finance & Insurance	26,000	26,900	26,700	26,700	0.0%	2.7%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	14,400	14,800	14,700	14,700	0.0%	2.1%
Depository Credit Intermediation	8,600	8,700	8,700	8,600	-1.1%	0.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	3,800	3,800	3,700	3,800	2.7%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers & Related	9,900	10,200	10,200	10,200	0.0%	3.0%
Insurance Carriers	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	2.6%

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Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	18,300	18,100	17,500	17,800	1.7%	-2.7%
Real Estate	12,800	12,800	12,800	12,700	-0.8%	-0.8%
Professional & Business Services	146,200	152,500	153,600	155,200	1.0%	6.2%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	39,200	40,300	40,300	40,600	0.7%	3.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	8,300	8,300	8,000	8,100	1.3%	-2.4%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	98,700	103,900	105,300	106,500	1.1%	7.9%
Administrative & Support Services	95,000	100,200	101,700	102,900	1.2%	8.3%
Employment Services	44,200	47,200	47,900	49,000	2.3%	10.9%
Investigation & Security Services	15,000	15,600	15,700	15,800	0.6%	5.3%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	19,300	19,600	19,700	19,800	0.5%	2.6%
Educational & Health Services	225,100	229,700	227,500	230,600	1.4%	2.4%
Educational Services	17,800	19,100	18,200	18,500	1.6%	3.9%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	5,500	6,000	5,800	5,800	0.0%	5.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	207,300	210,600	209,300	212,100	1.3%	2.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	71,300	71,400	70,400	70,800	0.6%	-0.7%
Offices of Physicians	22,900	22,800	22,800	22,900	0.4%	0.0%
Hospitals	39,100	40,000	39,900	40,100	0.5%	2.6%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	26,100	26,600	26,800	27,200	1.5%	4.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	162,700	169,800	170,600	170,900	0.2%	5.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	18,100	19,900	20,000	19,800	-1.0%	9.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	144,600	149,900	150,600	151,100	0.3%	4.5%
Accommodation	17,900	18,100	17,900	18,000	0.6%	0.6%
Food Services & Drinking Places	126,700	131,800	132,700	133,100	0.3%	5.1%
Restaurants	122,700	127,200	127,900	128,500	0.5%	4.7%
Full-Service Restaurants	48,900	51,300	51,800	52,400	1.2%	7.2%
Limited-Service Eating Places	73,800	75,900	76,100	76,100	0.0%	3.1%
Other Services	45,800	47,200	46,800	47,600	1.7%	3.9%
Repair & Maintenance	17,600	17,800	17,900	17,900	0.0%	1.7%
Personal & Laundry Services	12,600	12,900	12,800	12,900	0.8%	2.4%
Government	240,500	260,500	247,400	251,200	1.5%	4.4%
Federal Government	20,600	20,700	20,800	20,900	0.5%	1.5%
Department of Defense	5,600	5,700	5,800	5,800	0.0%	3.6%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,100	0.7%	0.7%
State & Local Government	219,900	239,800	226,600	230,300	1.6%	4.7%
State Government	28,700	33,200	31,400	30,900	-1.6%	7.7%
State Government Education	11,200	15,300	13,400	12,900	-3.7%	15.2%
State Government Excluding Education	17,500	17,900	18,000	18,000	0.0%	2.9%
Local Government	191,200	206,600	195,200	199,400	2.2%	4.3%
Local Government Education	111,600	125,200	114,200	118,100	3.4%	5.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	79,600	81,400	81,000	81,300	0.4%	2.1%
County	34,800	36,000	35,800	35,900	0.3%	3.2%
City	15,200	15,300	15,300	15,400	0.7%	1.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	29,600	30,100	29,900	30,000	0.3%	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.

(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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 17	Jun 18	Jul 18 Revised	Aug 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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