

**SAN DIEGO-CARLSBAD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA  
(SAN DIEGO COUNTY)**  
**Nonfarm employment up 7,800 over the month; up 20,400 over the year**

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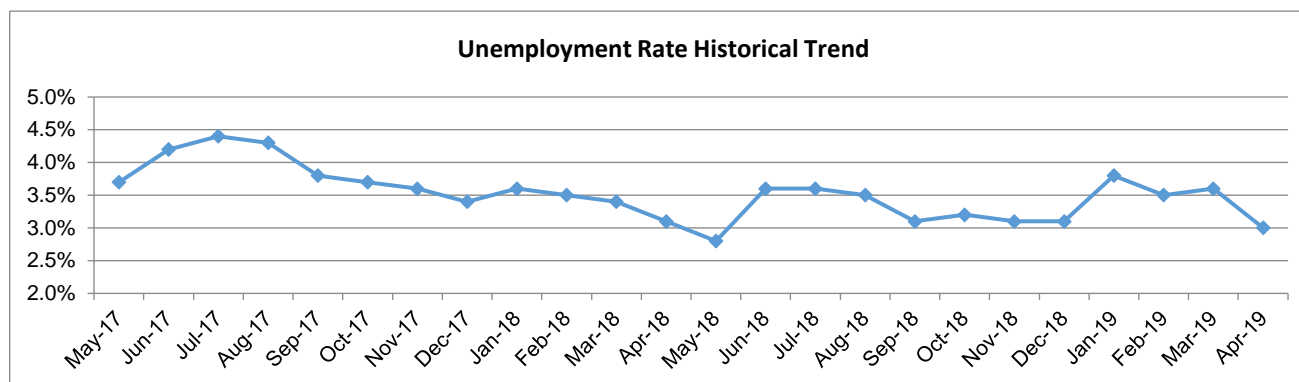
- Construction led all industry groups, expanding by 2,200 jobs over the month. Employment increases were spread across specialty trade contractors (up 1,600), construction of buildings (up 400), and heavy and civil engineering construction (up 200).
- Educational and health services and professional and business services recorded job gains of 1,000 each. Within educational and health services, health care and social assistance (up 700) registered the largest job increase. Within professional and business services, professional, scientific, and technical services (up 600) reported the largest job expansion.
- Government (up 900), leisure and hospitality (up 900), financial activities (up 500), manufacturing (up 500), trade transportation, and utilities (up 400), other services (up 300) and information (up 100) logged job gains over the month.
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**Between April 2018 and April 2019**, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,480,000 to 1,500,400, adding 20,400 jobs. Agricultural employment decreased by 400, from 9,400 to 9,000.

- Educational and health services led the year-over gains, adding 7,600 jobs. The upswing was noted on both industry employment sectors, health care and social assistance expanded by 4,500 jobs, while educational services advanced by 3,100 jobs.
- Employment advanced by 5,300 in professional and business services, with job additions in professional, scientific, and technical services (up 5,500) and management of companies (up 500). Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services posted a cutback of 700 jobs over the year.
- Year-over payroll gains were reported in government (up 3,800), manufacturing (up 3,100), other services (up 2,100), leisure and hospitality (up 1,400), and construction (up 500).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities (down 2,800) registered the largest payroll decrease over the year. Retail trade recorded a decline of 2,400 jobs, followed by transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 300) and wholesale trade (down 100).
- Information (down 500) and financial activities (down 100) noted job losses over the year. Mining and logging remained unchanged over the month.

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 (San Diego County)

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Industry	Mar-2019	Apr-2019	Change		Apr-2018	Apr-2019	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,501,300	1,509,400	8,100		1,489,400	1,509,400	20,000
Total Farm	8,700	9,000	300		9,400	9,000	(400)
Total Nonfarm	1,492,600	1,500,400	7,800		1,480,000	1,500,400	20,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,400	84,600	2,200		84,100	84,600	500
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	82,100	84,300	2,200		83,800	84,300	500
Manufacturing	114,100	114,600	500		111,500	114,600	3,100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	219,700	220,100	400		222,900	220,100	(2,800)
Information	23,600	23,700	100		24,200	23,700	(500)
Financial Activities	75,300	75,800	500		75,900	75,800	(100)
Professional & Business Services	252,300	253,300	1,000		248,000	253,300	5,300
Educational & Health Services	216,200	217,200	1,000		209,600	217,200	7,600
Leisure & Hospitality	198,200	199,100	900		197,700	199,100	1,400
Other Services	56,700	57,000	300		54,900	57,000	2,100
Government	254,100	255,000	900		251,200	255,000	3,800

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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

**San Diego Carlsbad MSA**  
**(San Diego County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2018 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 18	Feb 19	Mar 19 Revised	Apr 19 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,579,700	1,610,100	1,600,300	1,574,800	-1.6%	-0.3%
Civilian Employment	1,531,200	1,554,300	1,542,100	1,528,100	-0.9%	-0.2%
Civilian Unemployment	48,500	55,800	58,200	46,600	-19.9%	-3.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.1%	3.5%	3.6%	3.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%	3.9%		
	3.7%	4.1%	3.9%	3.3%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>1,489,400</b>	<b>1,498,200</b>	<b>1,501,300</b>	<b>1,509,400</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Total Farm	9,400	8,500	8,700	9,000	3.4%	-4.3%
Total Nonfarm	1,480,000	1,489,700	1,492,600	1,500,400	0.5%	1.4%
Total Private	1,228,800	1,237,000	1,238,500	1,245,400	0.6%	1.4%
Goods Producing	195,600	197,400	196,500	199,200	1.4%	1.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	84,100	83,500	82,400	84,600	2.7%	0.6%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	83,800	83,200	82,100	84,300	2.7%	0.6%
Construction of Buildings	20,100	19,800	19,500	19,900	2.1%	-1.0%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	7,500	7,000	7,000	7,200	2.9%	-4.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	56,200	56,400	55,600	57,200	2.9%	1.8%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	11,000	10,600	10,500	10,800	2.9%	-1.8%
Building Equipment Contractors	22,900	22,900	22,500	23,200	3.1%	1.3%
Building Finishing Contractors	15,700	16,500	16,300	16,700	2.5%	6.4%
Residual-Other Specialty Trade Contractors	6,600	6,400	6,300	6,500	3.2%	-1.5%
Manufacturing	111,500	113,900	114,100	114,600	0.4%	2.8%
Durable Goods	83,100	85,700	85,800	86,200	0.5%	3.7%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	28,700	29,800	29,900	30,000	0.3%	4.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	20,300	21,200	21,500	21,500	0.0%	5.9%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	12,400	13,200	13,200	13,200	0.0%	6.5%
Ship & Boat Building	6,900	7,100	7,300	7,400	1.4%	7.2%
Nondurable Goods	28,400	28,200	28,300	28,400	0.4%	0.0%
Service Providing	1,284,400	1,292,300	1,296,100	1,301,200	0.4%	1.3%
Private Service Providing	1,033,200	1,039,600	1,042,000	1,046,200	0.4%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	222,900	221,000	219,700	220,100	0.2%	-1.3%
Wholesale Trade	43,700	44,000	43,000	43,600	1.4%	-0.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	23,600	23,500	22,900	23,000	0.4%	-2.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	16,900	17,200	17,000	17,200	1.2%	1.8%
Retail Trade	146,100	143,600	143,300	143,700	0.3%	-1.6%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	17,900	17,500	17,400	17,600	1.1%	-1.7%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	10,700	10,600	10,600	10,700	0.9%	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	30,900	31,800	31,900	32,200	0.9%	4.2%
Grocery Stores	26,800	27,700	27,700	28,000	1.1%	4.5%
Health & Personal Care Stores	8,800	8,700	8,600	8,700	1.2%	-1.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	17,000	16,600	16,800	16,500	-1.8%	-2.9%
Clothing Stores	12,900	12,500	12,600	12,600	0.0%	-2.3%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	6,100	6,000	6,000	5,900	-1.7%	-3.3%
General Merchandise Stores	25,300	26,100	25,600	25,400	-0.8%	0.4%
Department Stores	10,900	11,100	10,700	10,600	-0.9%	-2.8%
General Merchandise Stores	14,400	15,000	14,900	14,800	-0.7%	2.8%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	9,000	8,900	8,900	8,800	-1.1%	-2.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	33,100	33,400	33,400	32,800	-1.8%	-0.9%
Utilities	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	2.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	28,100	28,300	28,300	27,700	-2.1%	-1.4%
Warehousing & Storage	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	-4.5%
Information	24,200	23,700	23,600	23,700	0.4%	-2.1%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300	0.0%	0.0%
Software Publishers	4,500	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	6.7%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	8,300	7,800	7,800	7,700	-1.3%	-7.2%

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Financial Activities	75,900	75,300	75,300	75,800	0.7%	-0.1%
Finance & Insurance	46,700	46,700	46,500	46,600	0.2%	-0.2%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	19,600	19,400	19,400	19,300	-0.5%	-1.5%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investments	9,100	9,400	9,300	9,300	0.0%	2.2%
Insurance Carriers & Related	18,000	17,900	17,800	18,000	1.1%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	29,200	28,600	28,800	29,200	1.4%	0.0%
Real Estate	23,200	22,900	23,000	23,200	0.9%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	248,000	251,700	252,300	253,300	0.4%	2.1%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	137,100	142,300	142,000	142,600	0.4%	4.0%
Legal Services	12,900	12,900	12,900	13,000	0.8%	0.8%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	22,300	23,800	23,900	24,100	0.8%	8.1%
Scientific Research & Development Services	34,000	34,600	34,800	34,900	0.3%	2.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23,700	24,200	24,100	24,200	0.4%	2.1%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	87,200	85,200	86,200	86,500	0.3%	-0.8%
Administrative & Support Services	83,100	81,200	82,200	82,500	0.4%	-0.7%
Employment Services	31,400	30,600	30,700	30,400	-1.0%	-3.2%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	22,900	22,900	22,900	23,100	0.9%	0.9%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	4,100	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	-2.4%
Educational & Health Services	209,600	214,800	216,200	217,200	0.5%	3.6%
Educational Services	30,800	33,300	33,600	33,900	0.9%	10.1%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	13,900	12,500	12,700	12,800	0.8%	-7.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	178,800	181,500	182,600	183,300	0.4%	2.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	78,100	77,800	78,500	78,700	0.3%	0.8%
Hospitals	22,200	22,700	22,900	22,900	0.0%	3.2%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	28,300	28,900	28,900	29,000	0.3%	2.5%
Social Assistance	50,200	52,100	52,300	52,700	0.8%	5.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	197,700	197,200	198,200	199,100	0.5%	0.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	29,600	28,900	29,900	30,500	2.0%	3.0%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation	21,400	21,400	22,000	22,400	1.8%	4.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	168,100	168,300	168,300	168,600	0.2%	0.3%
Accommodation	30,700	30,700	30,900	31,300	1.3%	2.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	137,400	137,600	137,400	137,300	-0.1%	-0.1%
Restaurants	127,300	126,200	126,000	125,700	-0.2%	-1.3%
Other Services	54,900	55,900	56,700	57,000	0.5%	3.8%
Repair & Maintenance	12,800	12,900	13,100	13,200	0.8%	3.1%
Personal & Laundry Services	20,200	20,800	21,100	21,400	1.4%	5.9%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	21,900	22,200	22,500	22,400	-0.4%	2.3%
Government	251,200	252,700	254,100	255,000	0.4%	1.5%
Federal Government	46,700	47,000	46,800	47,100	0.6%	0.9%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	24,000	24,000	23,800	24,100	1.3%	0.4%
Department of Defense	22,700	23,000	23,000	23,000	0.0%	1.3%
State & Local Government	204,500	205,700	207,300	207,900	0.3%	1.7%
State Government	51,500	53,000	53,500	53,400	-0.2%	3.7%
State Government Education	34,500	35,800	36,100	35,900	-0.6%	4.1%
State Government Excluding Education	17,000	17,200	17,400	17,500	0.6%	2.9%
Local Government	153,000	152,700	153,800	154,500	0.5%	1.0%
Local Government Education	84,100	82,800	83,900	84,500	0.7%	0.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	68,900	69,900	69,900	70,000	0.1%	1.6%
County	20,200	20,500	20,300	20,200	-0.5%	0.0%
City	18,800	19,000	19,000	19,100	0.5%	1.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	29,900	30,400	30,600	30,700	0.3%	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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