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

Nonfarm employment up 2,500 over the month and up 21,000 over the year

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Between March 2024 and April 2024, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,692,000 to 1,694,500, an increase of 2,500 jobs. Agricultural employment declined by 200 jobs.

- Government added the most jobs over the month (up 1,500). Most of the job expansion registered in local government (up 1,300), followed by additions in state government (up 200). Federal government remained unchanged.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities increased by 1,200 jobs. Within the sector, retail trade gained the most adding 600 jobs. Wholesale trade gained 400 jobs, followed by additions in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 200), which completed the overall sectoral gain. Five other sectors added jobs over the month, including leisure and hospitality (up 1,100).
- Professional and business services lost the most jobs over the month declining by 1,300 jobs. Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (down 1,200) lost the most within the sector, followed by losses in professional, scientific, and technical services (down 100). Management of companies and enterprises remained unchanged. Two other sectors declined over the month: construction (down 700) and information (down 100). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

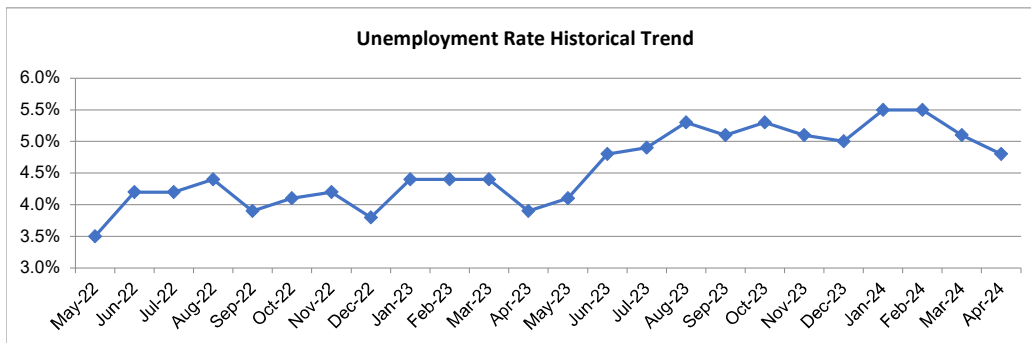
Between April 2023 and April 2024, total nonfarm employment increased by 21,000, a 1.3 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 1,000 jobs or 8.5 percent.

- Private education and health services added the most jobs over the year (up 18,700). Most of the job expansion registered in health care and social assistance (up 17,600), followed by job additions in private educational services (up 1,100).
- Government gained 12,000 jobs. Local government added 11,100 jobs, followed by federal government (up 600). State government added 300 jobs completing the overall sectoral gain. Three other sectors added jobs including construction (up 2,900).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities declined the most over the year (down 4,300). Retail trade (down 2,000) lost the most within the sector, followed by losses in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 1,300), and wholesale trade (down 1,000).
- Leisure and hospitality lost 3,800 jobs. Accommodation and food services lost 2,700 jobs within the sector, more specifically, most of the losses registered in food services and drinking places (down 2,600). Arts, entertainment, and recreation lost 1,100 jobs completing the overall sectoral decline. Four other sectors declined over the year including manufacturing (down 3,400).

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Industry	Mar-2024	Apr-2024	Change		Apr-2023	Apr-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,704,900	1,707,200	2,300		1,685,200	1,707,200	22,000
Total Farm	12,900	12,700	(200)		11,700	12,700	1,000
Total Nonfarm	1,692,000	1,694,500	2,500		1,673,500	1,694,500	21,000
Mining, Logging and Construction	118,400	117,700	(700)		114,600	117,700	3,100
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,400	1,600	200
Construction	116,800	116,100	(700)		113,200	116,100	2,900
Manufacturing	96,100	96,200	100		99,600	96,200	(3,400)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	446,500	447,700	1,200		452,000	447,700	(4,300)
Information	13,100	13,000	(100)		13,300	13,000	(300)
Financial Activities	44,200	44,300	100		44,900	44,300	(600)
Professional and Business Services	164,100	162,800	(1,300)		163,600	162,800	(800)
Private Education and Health Services	302,800	302,900	100		284,200	302,900	18,700
Leisure and Hospitality	184,400	185,500	1,100		189,300	185,500	(3,800)
Other Services	49,200	49,700	500		49,300	49,700	400
Government	273,200	274,700	1,500		262,700	274,700	12,000

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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 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24 Revised	Apr 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,154,300	2,183,500	2,184,300	2,159,200	-1.1%	0.2%
Civilian Employment	2,070,000	2,062,700	2,072,300	2,055,300	-0.8%	-0.7%
Civilian Unemployment	84,300	120,800	112,000	103,900	-7.2%	23.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	5.5%	5.1%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%		
	3.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,685,200	1,699,400	1,704,900	1,707,200	0.1%	1.3%
Total Farm	11,700	12,900	12,900	12,700	-1.6%	8.5%
Total Nonfarm	1,673,500	1,686,500	1,692,000	1,694,500	0.1%	1.3%
Total Private	1,410,800	1,415,600	1,418,800	1,419,800	0.1%	0.6%
Goods Producing	214,200	213,700	214,500	213,900	-0.3%	-0.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	114,600	117,200	118,400	117,700	-0.6%	2.7%
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	14.3%
Construction	113,200	115,600	116,800	116,100	-0.6%	2.6%
Construction of Buildings	18,000	18,000	17,600	17,700	0.6%	-1.7%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15,100	15,000	15,100	15,100	0.0%	0.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	80,100	82,600	84,100	83,300	-1.0%	4.0%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior C	23,700	25,400	26,200	26,100	-0.4%	10.1%
Building Equipment Contractors	31,000	30,800	31,300	31,200	-0.3%	0.6%
Building Finishing Contractors	16,500	17,200	17,400	17,100	-1.7%	3.6%
Manufacturing	99,600	96,500	96,100	96,200	0.1%	-3.4%
Durable Goods	60,900	59,000	58,800	59,000	0.3%	-3.1%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,500	14,500	14,400	14,400	0.0%	-0.7%
Non-Durable Goods	38,700	37,500	37,300	37,200	-0.3%	-3.9%
Service-Providing	1,459,300	1,472,800	1,477,500	1,480,600	0.2%	1.5%
Private Service Providing	1,196,600	1,201,900	1,204,300	1,205,900	0.1%	0.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	452,000	447,700	446,500	447,700	0.3%	-1.0%
Wholesale Trade	68,700	67,700	67,300	67,700	0.6%	-1.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,600	39,600	39,600	39,700	0.3%	-2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,800	24,800	24,500	24,700	0.8%	-0.4%
Retail Trade	180,800	178,200	178,200	178,800	0.3%	-1.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,100	25,600	25,600	25,800	0.8%	-1.1%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Reta	7,800	7,500	7,600	7,600	0.0%	-2.6%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and S	15,700	15,200	15,300	15,500	1.3%	-1.3%
Food and Beverage Retailers	39,600	39,600	39,700	39,600	-0.3%	0.0%
General Merchandise Retailers	38,200	38,800	38,800	39,000	0.5%	2.1%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	12,000	12,000	11,300	11,100	-1.8%	-7.5%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	15,200	15,400	15,300	15,200	-0.7%	0.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	11,300	11,500	11,400	11,300	-0.9%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	202,500	201,800	201,000	201,200	0.1%	-0.6%
Utilities	5,500	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	3.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	197,000	196,100	195,300	195,500	0.1%	-0.8%
Truck Transportation	33,900	32,200	32,200	32,300	0.3%	-4.7%
General Freight Trucking	25,200	23,600	23,700	23,700	0.0%	-6.0%
Couriers and Messengers	21,000	22,100	21,900	22,200	1.4%	5.7%
Warehousing and Storage	122,200	119,700	119,100	119,100	0.0%	-2.5%
Information	13,300	13,100	13,100	13,000	-0.8%	-2.3%
Publishing Industries	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,600	-2.1%	-4.2%
Financial Activities	44,900	44,600	44,200	44,300	0.2%	-1.3%
Finance and Insurance	22,500	22,000	21,900	21,900	0.0%	-2.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities inc	10,600	10,100	10,000	10,000	0.0%	-5.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Md	7,200	7,000	6,900	7,000	1.4%	-2.8%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	1,800	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-11.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,800	9,900	9,800	9,800	0.0%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	3.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,400	22,600	22,300	22,400	0.4%	0.0%

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Real Estate	16,000	16,200	16,000	16,100	0.6%	0.6%
Professional and Business Services	163,600	163,800	164,100	162,800	-0.8%	-0.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	46,800	46,500	46,300	46,200	-0.2%	-1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,900	9,200	9,200	9,200	0.0%	3.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manage	107,900	108,100	108,600	107,400	-1.1%	-0.5%
Administrative and Support Services	103,300	103,400	104,000	102,700	-1.3%	-0.6%
Employment Services	47,700	47,800	48,100	46,800	-2.7%	-1.9%
Investigation and Security Services	18,500	18,500	18,700	18,800	0.5%	1.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	22,900	22,700	22,900	23,100	0.9%	0.9%
Private Education and Health Services	284,200	300,400	302,800	302,900	0.0%	6.6%
Private Educational Services	22,000	22,800	22,800	23,100	1.3%	5.0%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professio	6,600	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	-3.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	262,200	277,600	280,000	279,800	-0.1%	6.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	87,100	90,300	90,500	91,500	1.1%	5.1%
Offices of Physicians	25,500	26,300	26,400	26,500	0.4%	3.9%
Hospitals	45,700	46,300	46,800	47,100	0.6%	3.1%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	27,700	29,000	29,200	29,400	0.7%	6.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	189,300	183,400	184,400	185,500	0.6%	-2.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22,700	21,800	22,000	21,600	-1.8%	-4.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	166,600	161,600	162,400	163,900	0.9%	-1.6%
Accommodation	17,000	16,900	16,900	16,900	0.0%	-0.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	149,600	144,700	145,500	147,000	1.0%	-1.7%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	143,400	139,800	140,300	141,600	0.9%	-1.3%
Full-Service Restaurants	53,900	52,400	52,700	53,100	0.8%	-1.5%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eat	89,500	87,400	87,600	88,500	1.0%	-1.1%
Other Services	49,300	48,900	49,200	49,700	1.0%	0.8%
Repair and Maintenance	20,000	19,800	19,900	20,100	1.0%	0.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	16,000	16,100	16,300	16,400	0.6%	2.5%
Government	262,700	270,900	273,200	274,700	0.5%	4.6%
Federal Government	21,100	21,600	21,700	21,700	0.0%	2.8%
Department of Defense	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	1.8%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,500	15,900	16,000	16,000	0.0%	3.2%
State & Local Government	241,600	249,300	251,500	253,000	0.6%	4.7%
State Government	29,000	29,000	29,100	29,300	0.7%	1.0%
State Government Educational Services	10,600	10,600	10,700	10,700	0.0%	0.9%
State Government Excluding Education	18,400	18,400	18,400	18,600	1.1%	1.1%
Local Government	212,600	220,300	222,400	223,700	0.6%	5.2%
Local Government Educational Services	130,200	135,700	137,800	139,000	0.9%	6.8%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	82,400	84,600	84,600	84,700	0.1%	2.8%
County Government	31,500	31,800	31,800	31,600	-0.6%	0.3%
City Government	16,200	17,300	17,300	17,600	1.7%	8.6%
Special Districts plus Tribes	34,700	35,500	35,500	35,500	0.0%	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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