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**ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-IRVINE METROPOLITAN DIVISION  
(ORANGE COUNTY)**  
**Nonfarm jobs up 30,100 over the month; down 161,800 over the year**

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**Between August 2020 and September 2020**, total nonfarm employment grew from 1,481,100 to 1,511,200, an increase of 30,100 jobs.

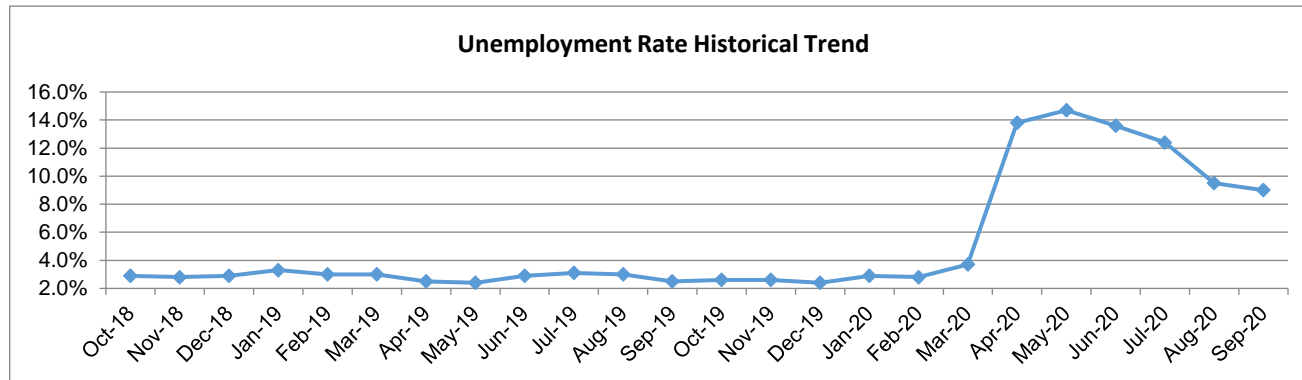
- Government reported the largest increase of any sector with an addition of 9,900 jobs. Local government climbed by 9,500 jobs, due to seasonal gains in local government education as classes resumed following summer breaks (up 10,800 jobs), which was offset by a decline of 1,300 jobs in local government excluding educational services. State government added 1,200 jobs and federal government declined by 800 jobs.
- Professional and business services added 7,400 jobs over the month. Ninety-three percent of the increase was in administrative and support and waste services (up 6,900 jobs), which includes temporary help firms.
- Other sectors with payroll gains included: leisure and hospitality (up 5,200 jobs); educational and health services (up 4,600 jobs); trade, transportation and utilities (up 1,700 jobs); manufacturing (up 900 jobs); and financial activities (up 600 jobs).
- Information was the only sector to experience a payroll decline, losing 200 jobs. Mining and logging; construction; and other services remained unchanged.

**Between September 2019 and September 2020**, total nonfarm employment decreased by 161,800 jobs, or 9.7 percent.

- Leisure and hospitality recorded the largest decrease of any sector with a loss of 66,900 jobs. Sixty-two percent of the drop was in accommodation and food services (down 41,300 jobs), led by payroll cuts in food services and drinking places (down 30,300 jobs).
- Professional and business services declined by 19,600 jobs with 76 percent of the loss in administrative and support and waste services (down 14,900). Professional, scientific and technical services dropped by 3,800 jobs and management of companies and enterprises decreased by 900 jobs.
- Eight other sectors experienced year-over payroll reductions and mining and logging had no change.

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 (Orange County)

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Industry	Aug-2020	Sep-2020	Change		Sep-2019	Sep-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,482,600	1,512,700	30,100		1,674,900	1,512,700	(162,200)
Total Farm	1,500	1,500	0		1,900	1,500	(400)
Total Nonfarm	1,481,100	1,511,200	30,100		1,673,000	1,511,200	(161,800)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	105,900	105,900	0		108,200	105,900	(2,300)
Mining and Logging	400	400	0		400	400	0
Construction	105,500	105,500	0		107,800	105,500	(2,300)
Manufacturing	142,500	143,400	900		159,600	143,400	(16,200)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	238,600	240,300	1,700		256,900	240,300	(16,600)
Information	22,000	21,800	(200)		25,900	21,800	(4,100)
Financial Activities	114,200	114,800	600		117,800	114,800	(3,000)
Professional & Business Services	303,200	310,600	7,400		330,200	310,600	(19,600)
Educational & Health Services	214,700	219,300	4,600		233,700	219,300	(14,400)
Leisure & Hospitality	156,500	161,700	5,200		228,600	161,700	(66,900)
Other Services	40,500	40,500	0		52,200	40,500	(11,700)
Government	143,000	152,900	9,900		159,900	152,900	(7,000)

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20 Revised	Sep 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,629,500	1,590,500	1,549,700	1,571,600	1.4%	-3.6%
Civilian Employment	1,588,500	1,393,700	1,402,600	1,429,300	1.9%	-10.0%
Civilian Unemployment	41,000	196,800	147,100	142,200	-3.3%	246.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	2.5%	12.4%	9.5%	9.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	13.9%	11.3%	10.8%		
	3.3%	10.5%	8.5%	7.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,674,900	1,478,100	1,482,600	1,512,700	2.0%	-9.7%
Total Farm	1,900	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-21.1%
Total Nonfarm	1,673,000	1,476,600	1,481,100	1,511,200	2.0%	-9.7%
Total Private	1,513,100	1,336,600	1,338,100	1,358,300	1.5%	-10.2%
Goods Producing	267,800	246,100	248,400	249,300	0.4%	-6.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	108,200	103,000	105,900	105,900	0.0%	-2.1%
Mining and Logging	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	107,800	102,600	105,500	105,500	0.0%	-2.1%
Construction of Buildings	22,600	21,500	21,800	21,300	-2.3%	-5.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	10,500	9,500	9,800	9,700	-1.0%	-7.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	74,700	71,600	73,900	74,500	0.8%	-0.3%
Manufacturing	159,600	143,100	142,500	143,400	0.6%	-10.2%
Durable Goods	118,700	107,600	106,600	107,200	0.6%	-9.7%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	22,000	19,800	19,100	19,000	-0.5%	-13.6%
Machinery Manufacturing	8,700	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-10.3%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	34,800	33,400	33,500	33,400	-0.3%	-4.0%
Semiconductor & Electronic Component Mfg	13,400	13,200	13,200	13,100	-0.8%	-2.2%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	14,000	13,400	13,700	13,700	0.0%	-2.1%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	14,800	13,600	13,500	13,400	-0.7%	-9.5%
Nondurable Goods	40,900	35,500	35,900	36,200	0.8%	-11.5%
Service Providing	1,405,200	1,230,500	1,232,700	1,261,900	2.4%	-10.2%
Private Service Providing	1,245,300	1,090,500	1,089,700	1,109,000	1.8%	-10.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	256,900	236,700	238,600	240,300	0.7%	-6.5%
Wholesale Trade	79,200	70,800	71,100	71,100	0.0%	-10.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	48,000	43,100	43,400	43,300	-0.2%	-9.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,700	22,700	22,800	22,900	0.4%	-10.9%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	5,500	5,000	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-10.9%
Retail Trade	148,100	136,500	137,800	138,900	0.8%	-6.2%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	18,700	15,400	15,700	16,000	1.9%	-14.4%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	10,700	11,400	11,600	11,500	-0.9%	7.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	29,800	30,500	30,700	30,900	0.7%	3.7%
Grocery Stores	26,900	27,300	27,700	27,800	0.4%	3.3%
Health & Personal Care Stores	11,400	10,600	10,500	10,700	1.9%	-6.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	15,800	8,100	7,800	8,800	12.8%	-44.3%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	5,400	4,800	5,000	5,100	2.0%	-5.6%
General Merchandise Stores	26,300	24,500	25,000	24,900	-0.4%	-5.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	29,600	29,400	29,700	30,300	2.0%	2.4%
Utilities	2,800	3,100	3,000	3,100	3.3%	10.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	26,800	26,300	26,700	27,200	1.9%	1.5%
Couriers & Messengers	6,400	6,700	6,900	7,200	4.3%	12.5%
Warehousing & Storage	5,500	5,600	5,700	5,700	0.0%	3.6%
Information	25,900	21,900	22,000	21,800	-0.9%	-15.8%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	10,400	10,200	10,100	10,100	0.0%	-2.9%
Telecommunications	6,100	5,800	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	-6.6%
Financial Activities	117,800	114,700	114,200	114,800	0.5%	-2.5%
Finance & Insurance	78,200	77,000	76,300	77,300	1.3%	-1.2%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	40,900	40,000	39,800	40,300	1.3%	-1.5%
Depository Credit Intermediation	17,800	17,400	17,300	17,100	-1.2%	-3.9%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	15,200	14,900	14,900	15,200	2.0%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers & Related	24,600	24,300	23,900	24,100	0.8%	-2.0%

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Insurance Carriers	9,100	9,000	8,800	8,800	0.0%	-3.3%
Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	15,500	15,300	15,100	15,300	1.3%	-1.3%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	39,600	37,700	37,900	37,500	-1.1%	-5.3%
Real Estate	33,500	32,700	32,800	32,500	-0.9%	-3.0%
Professional & Business Services	330,200	302,300	303,200	310,600	2.4%	-5.9%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	131,400	128,000	127,000	127,600	0.5%	-2.9%
Legal Services	16,500	17,400	17,000	17,700	4.1%	7.3%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	14,600	14,000	13,800	13,700	-0.7%	-6.2%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	25,900	25,200	25,200	24,900	-1.2%	-3.9%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	23,300	24,400	24,200	23,600	-2.5%	1.3%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	26,600	24,500	24,800	25,500	2.8%	-4.1%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	38,800	38,700	38,000	37,900	-0.3%	-2.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	160,000	135,600	138,200	145,100	5.0%	-9.3%
Administrative & Support Services	155,100	130,600	133,200	140,000	5.1%	-9.7%
Employment Services	80,400	58,200	60,900	66,700	9.5%	-17.0%
Investigation & Security Services	10,600	10,300	9,600	9,800	2.1%	-7.5%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	35,700	33,400	33,300	33,700	1.2%	-5.6%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,100	2.0%	4.1%
Educational & Health Services	233,700	215,500	214,700	219,300	2.1%	-6.2%
Educational Services	31,800	26,500	26,600	27,300	2.6%	-14.2%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	7,200	5,300	5,300	5,400	1.9%	-25.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	201,900	189,000	188,100	192,000	2.1%	-4.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	91,300	85,500	85,000	87,200	2.6%	-4.5%
Hospitals	33,000	32,900	32,700	33,000	0.9%	0.0%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	27,800	25,700	25,400	25,500	0.4%	-8.3%
Social Assistance	49,800	44,900	45,000	46,300	2.9%	-7.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	228,600	159,500	156,500	161,700	3.3%	-29.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	55,200	29,100	27,600	29,600	7.2%	-46.4%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	48,200	22,800	22,400	23,800	6.3%	-50.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	173,400	130,400	128,900	132,100	2.5%	-23.8%
Accommodation	26,400	14,900	14,900	15,400	3.4%	-41.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	147,000	115,500	114,000	116,700	2.4%	-20.6%
Restaurants	139,300	108,000	106,700	109,400	2.5%	-21.5%
Full-Service Restaurants	69,200	49,100	48,200	50,700	5.2%	-26.7%
Limited-Service Eating Places	70,100	58,900	58,500	58,700	0.3%	-16.3%
Other Services	52,200	39,900	40,500	40,500	0.0%	-22.4%
Government	159,900	140,000	143,000	152,900	6.9%	-4.4%
Federal Government	10,900	10,900	13,300	12,500	-6.0%	14.7%
Department of Defense	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	9,900	9,900	12,300	11,500	-6.5%	16.2%
State & Local Government	149,000	129,100	129,700	140,400	8.2%	-5.8%
State Government	31,300	29,500	29,100	30,300	4.1%	-3.2%
State Government Education	20,500	18,200	17,600	18,800	6.8%	-8.3%
State Government Excluding Education	10,800	11,300	11,500	11,500	0.0%	6.5%
Local Government	117,700	99,600	100,600	110,100	9.4%	-6.5%
Local Government Education	74,800	57,300	58,300	69,100	18.5%	-7.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	42,900	42,300	42,300	41,000	-3.1%	-4.4%
County	19,500	19,600	19,800	18,600	-6.1%	-4.6%
City	16,000	15,200	15,100	14,900	-1.3%	-6.9%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,400	7,500	7,400	7,500	1.4%	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.

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**Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine MD**  
**(Orange County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2019 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20 Revised	Sep 20 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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