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**ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-IRVINE METROPOLITAN DIVISION
(ORANGE COUNTY)**
Nonfarm jobs up 20,500 over the month and 36,400 over the year

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Between September 2023 and October 2023, total nonfarm employment grew from 1,716,400 to 1,736,900, an increase of 20,500 jobs.

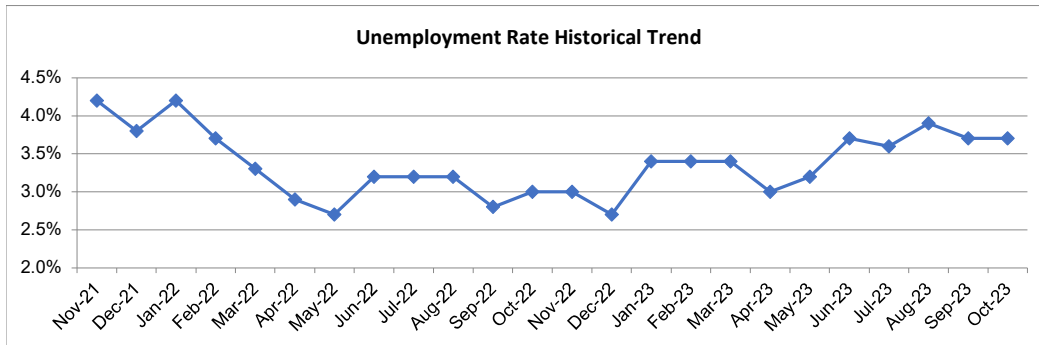
- Nine sectors added jobs over the month; government led the growth with 5,800 new jobs. Local government accounted for 67 percent of the government sector gain (up 3,900 jobs).
- Professional and business services added 4,400 jobs. Eighty percent of the increase was in professional, scientific, and technical services (up 3,500 jobs). Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services added 1,400 jobs and management of companies and enterprises declined by 500 jobs.
- Seven other sectors increased employment: trade, transportation, and utilities (up 3,000 jobs), private education and health services (up 3,000 jobs), construction (up 2,500 jobs), financial activities (up 1,100 jobs), other services (up 900 jobs), leisure and hospitality (up 800 jobs), and information (up 200 jobs).
- Manufacturing (down 1,200 jobs) was the only sector to experience a month-over decline. Mining and logging remained unchanged.

Between October 2022 and October 2023, total nonfarm employment increased by 36,400 jobs, or 2.1 percent.

- Private education and health services added 10,300 jobs, the largest increase of any sector. All the gain was in health care and social assistance (up 10,400 jobs) and was offset by a decline of 100 jobs in private educational services.
- Seven other sectors were responsible for 77 percent of the total nonfarm year-over increase: leisure and hospitality (up 9,400 jobs), professional and business services (up 6,100 jobs), trade, transportation, and utilities (up 6,000 jobs), other services (up 3,300 jobs), construction (up 1,800 jobs), government (up 1,300 jobs), and information (up 100 jobs).
- Manufacturing (down 1,100 jobs) and financial activities (down 800 jobs) declined over the year. Mining and logging did not change.

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(Orange County)

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Industry	Sep-2023	Oct-2023	Change		Oct-2022	Oct-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,717,800	1,738,400	20,600		1,702,100	1,738,400	36,300
Total Farm	1,400	1,500	100		1,600	1,500	(100)
Total Nonfarm	1,716,400	1,736,900	20,500		1,700,500	1,736,900	36,400
Mining, Logging and Construction	109,400	111,900	2,500		110,100	111,900	1,800
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	109,100	111,600	2,500		109,800	111,600	1,800
Manufacturing	156,700	155,500	(1,200)		156,600	155,500	(1,100)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	263,300	266,300	3,000		260,300	266,300	6,000
Information	24,700	24,900	200		24,800	24,900	100
Financial Activities	110,500	111,600	1,100		112,400	111,600	(800)
Professional and Business Services	340,900	345,300	4,400		339,200	345,300	6,100
Private Education and Health Services	262,200	265,200	3,000		254,900	265,200	10,300
Leisure and Hospitality	232,600	233,400	800		224,000	233,400	9,400
Other Services	54,900	55,800	900		52,500	55,800	3,300
Government	161,200	167,000	5,800		165,700	167,000	1,300

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

	Oct 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,606,800	1,593,800	1,611,900	1,611,700	0.0%	0.3%
Civilian Employment	1,559,100	1,531,100	1,552,500	1,551,300	-0.1%	-0.5%
Civilian Unemployment	47,700	62,700	59,400	60,300	1.5%	26.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,702,100	1,708,700	1,717,800	1,738,400	1.2%	2.1%
Total Farm	1,600	1,400	1,400	1,500	7.1%	-6.3%
Total Nonfarm	1,700,500	1,707,300	1,716,400	1,736,900	1.2%	2.1%
Total Private	1,534,800	1,555,700	1,555,200	1,569,900	0.9%	2.3%
Goods Producing	266,700	268,000	266,100	267,400	0.5%	0.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	110,100	109,600	109,400	111,900	2.3%	1.6%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	109,800	109,300	109,100	111,600	2.3%	1.6%
Construction of Buildings	24,200	25,000	24,600	25,300	2.8%	4.5%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	9,500	9,400	9,300	9,600	3.2%	1.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	76,100	74,900	75,200	76,700	2.0%	0.8%
Manufacturing	156,600	158,400	156,700	155,500	-0.8%	-0.7%
Durable Goods	118,000	118,200	116,800	116,200	-0.5%	-1.5%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	19,800	19,800	19,600	19,700	0.5%	-0.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	7,600	7,700	7,500	7,400	-1.3%	-2.6%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufactu	33,900	33,400	33,200	33,200	0.0%	-2.1%
Semiconductor and Other Electronic Comp	13,100	12,600	12,500	12,500	0.0%	-4.6%
Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, a	13,800	13,700	13,600	13,600	0.0%	-1.4%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	17,600	17,800	17,700	17,400	-1.7%	-1.1%
Non-Durable Goods	38,600	40,200	39,900	39,300	-1.5%	1.8%
Service Providing	1,433,800	1,439,300	1,450,300	1,469,500	1.3%	2.5%
Private Service Providing	1,268,100	1,287,700	1,289,100	1,302,500	1.0%	2.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	260,300	262,000	263,300	266,300	1.1%	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	77,300	77,900	78,100	78,400	0.4%	1.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	47,300	48,600	48,800	48,900	0.2%	3.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,600	23,900	23,900	24,000	0.4%	-2.4%
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,500	1.9%	1.9%
Retail Trade	148,300	148,800	149,300	151,800	1.7%	2.4%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	17,300	17,700	17,700	17,800	0.6%	2.9%
Building Material and Garden Equipment an	11,600	11,500	11,400	11,300	-0.9%	-2.6%
Food and Beverage Retailers	30,200	31,300	31,700	31,900	0.6%	5.6%
Grocery and Convenience Retailers	27,200	28,100	28,200	28,400	0.7%	4.4%
General Merchandise Retailers	27,800	27,200	27,300	28,000	2.6%	0.7%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	13,700	13,300	13,500	13,700	1.5%	0.0%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and J	14,700	14,200	14,100	14,500	2.8%	-1.4%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument	15,600	15,500	15,600	16,100	3.2%	3.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	34,700	35,300	35,900	36,100	0.6%	4.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	31,500	32,300	32,800	33,100	0.9%	5.1%
Couriers and Messengers	9,400	9,500	9,700	9,900	2.1%	5.3%
Warehousing and Storage	6,200	6,400	6,400	6,500	1.6%	4.8%
Information	24,800	25,200	24,700	24,900	0.8%	0.4%
Publishing Industries	10,100	10,200	10,100	10,100	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	0.0%
Financial Activities	112,400	112,600	110,500	111,600	1.0%	-0.7%
Finance and Insurance	71,700	72,800	71,100	71,900	1.1%	0.3%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	37,000	38,300	37,100	37,500	1.1%	1.4%
Depository Credit Intermediation including	16,100	16,700	16,400	16,400	0.0%	1.9%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	13,400	13,100	12,700	12,700	0.0%	-5.2%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	22,200	22,300	21,900	22,100	0.9%	-0.5%
Insurance Carriers	7,900	8,000	7,800	7,900	1.3%	0.0%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insuranc	14,300	14,300	14,100	14,200	0.7%	-0.7%

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	Oct 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Percent Change	
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Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	40,700	39,800	39,400	39,700	0.8%	-2.5%
Real Estate	34,700	34,000	33,700	33,900	0.6%	-2.3%
Professional and Business Services	339,200	340,400	340,900	345,300	1.3%	1.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	144,200	150,000	148,700	152,200	2.4%	5.5%
Legal Services	17,500	18,000	17,800	18,200	2.2%	4.0%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	16,900	17,400	17,000	17,600	3.5%	4.1%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	29,000	31,800	31,300	32,100	2.6%	10.7%
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	24,800	24,500	24,400	24,900	2.0%	0.4%
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	30,200	31,100	31,100	31,800	2.3%	5.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	38,800	39,600	39,500	39,000	-1.3%	0.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	156,200	150,800	152,700	154,100	0.9%	-1.3%
Administrative and Support Services	151,100	145,600	147,500	148,800	0.9%	-1.5%
Employment Services	77,400	70,800	71,700	73,400	2.4%	-5.2%
Investigation and Security Services	13,000	13,200	13,300	13,400	0.8%	3.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	37,000	37,400	37,700	37,500	-0.5%	1.4%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,300	1.9%	3.9%
Private Education and Health Services	254,900	259,900	262,200	265,200	1.1%	4.0%
Private Educational Services	37,300	34,600	35,800	37,200	3.9%	-0.3%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional and Business Schools	8,200	6,700	7,800	8,300	6.4%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	217,600	225,300	226,400	228,000	0.7%	4.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	99,500	102,000	102,300	102,700	0.4%	3.2%
Hospitals	33,800	34,900	35,100	35,300	0.6%	4.4%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	27,000	28,000	28,100	28,200	0.4%	4.4%
Social Assistance	57,300	60,400	60,900	61,800	1.5%	7.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	224,000	232,500	232,600	233,400	0.3%	4.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	53,200	57,800	57,300	57,400	0.2%	7.9%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	45,300	48,600	48,400	48,700	0.6%	7.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	170,800	174,700	175,300	176,000	0.4%	3.0%
Accommodation	24,400	25,000	25,500	25,500	0.0%	4.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	146,400	149,700	149,800	150,500	0.5%	2.8%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	138,600	142,300	142,500	143,400	0.6%	3.5%
Full-Service Restaurants	66,200	67,600	68,100	68,800	1.0%	3.9%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating Places	72,400	74,700	74,400	74,600	0.3%	3.0%
Other Services	52,500	55,100	54,900	55,800	1.6%	6.3%
Government	165,700	151,600	161,200	167,000	3.6%	0.8%
Federal Government	10,700	10,700	10,700	10,800	0.9%	0.9%
Department of Defense	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,800	1.0%	1.0%
State & Local Government	155,000	140,900	150,500	156,200	3.8%	0.8%
State Government	37,200	35,800	37,400	39,200	4.8%	5.4%
State Government Educational Services	23,500	21,200	22,600	24,300	7.5%	3.4%
State Government Excluding Education	13,700	14,600	14,800	14,900	0.7%	8.8%
Local Government	117,800	105,100	113,100	117,000	3.4%	-0.7%
Local Government Educational Services	76,500	61,500	70,600	74,800	5.9%	-2.2%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	41,300	43,600	42,500	42,200	-0.7%	2.2%
County Government	18,700	19,100	18,400	18,400	0.0%	-1.6%
City Government	15,100	16,700	16,300	16,000	-1.8%	6.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,500	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	4.0%

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.

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Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine MD
(Orange County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2022 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 22	Aug 23	Sep 23 Revised	Oct 23 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California
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