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

Nonfarm employment up 16,900 over the month and up 23,600 over the year

The unemployment rate in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA was 5.5 percent in October 2024, up from a revised 5.4 percent in September 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.4 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in Riverside County, and 5.3 percent in San Bernardino County.

Between September 2024 and October 2024, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,707,500 to 1,724,400, an increase of 16,900 jobs. Agricultural employment increased by 1,300 jobs.

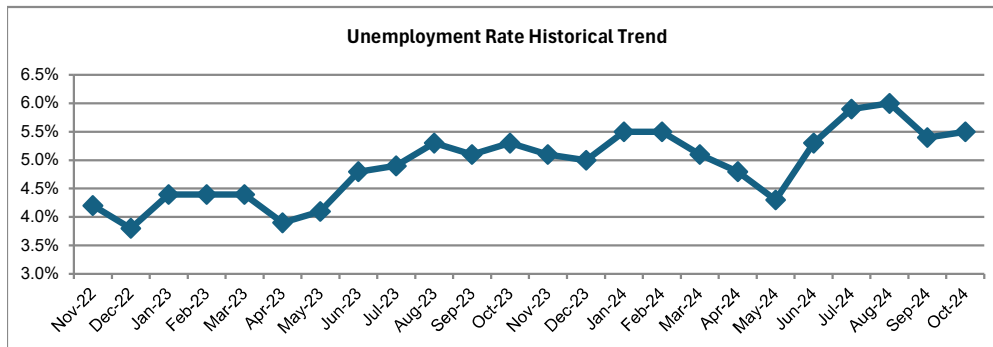
- Trade, transportation, and utilities (up 5,500) had the largest increase over the month. Most of the increase registered in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 2,700) and retail trade (up 2,400). Wholesale trade (up 400) completed the overall sectoral increase.
- Government increased by 5,100 jobs. Most of the gain was recorded in local government (up 5,100) followed by state government (up 100). Federal government (down 100) offset sectoral increases.
- Private education and health services added 2,900 jobs. Most the job increases were in health care and social assistance (up 2,100), followed by increases in private educational services (up 800). Four other sectors increased over the month including professional and business services (up 1,900).
- Manufacturing was the only sector to decline over the month, losing 1,000 jobs. Most of the job loss registered in durable goods (down 600), followed by non-durable goods (down 400). Three sectors remained unchanged: mining and logging, information, and other services.

Between October 2023 and October 2024, total nonfarm employment increased by 23,600, a 1.4 percent change. Agricultural employment remained unchanged.

- Private education and health services had the largest increase over the year, adding 18,200 jobs. All the job increase was in health care and social assistance (up 18,700) but was offset by a decline of 500 jobs in private educational services.
- Government increased by 9,400 jobs. Most of the job additions were recorded in local government (up 9,200), followed by increases in state government (up 300). Federal government (down 100) offset overall sectoral increases. Two other sectors increased over the year including trade, transportation, and utilities (up 4,500).
- Manufacturing lost the most jobs over the year with a decline of 3,700 jobs. Most of the decline posted in durable goods (down 2,500). Non-durable goods (down 1,200) completed the overall sectoral decrease. Five other sectors declined over the year including construction (down 2,600). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Industry	Sep-2024	Oct-2024	Change		Oct-2023	Oct-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,719,800	1,738,000	18,200		1,714,400	1,738,000	23,600
Total Farm	12,300	13,600	1,300		13,600	13,600	0
Total Nonfarm	1,707,500	1,724,400	16,900		1,700,800	1,724,400	23,600
Mining, Logging and Construction	118,100	119,600	1,500		122,200	119,600	(2,600)
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Construction	116,500	118,000	1,500		120,600	118,000	(2,600)
Manufacturing	95,400	94,400	(1,000)		98,100	94,400	(3,700)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	457,800	463,300	5,500		458,800	463,300	4,500
Information	13,000	13,000	0		13,300	13,000	(300)
Financial Activities	44,100	44,500	400		44,800	44,500	(300)
Professional and Business Services	165,600	167,500	1,900		166,800	167,500	700
Private Education and Health Services	310,500	313,400	2,900		295,200	313,400	18,200
Leisure and Hospitality	183,300	183,900	600		184,600	183,900	(700)
Other Services	48,300	48,300	0		49,900	48,300	(1,600)
Government	271,400	276,500	5,100		267,100	276,500	9,400

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 23	Aug 24	Sep 24 Revised	Oct 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,189,800	2,188,000	2,192,000	2,185,400	-0.3%	-0.2%
Civilian Employment	2,074,600	2,057,400	2,073,300	2,065,600	-0.4%	-0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	115,200	130,600	118,600	119,800	1.0%	4.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	5.3%	6.0%	5.4%	5.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	5.9%	5.3%	5.4%		
	3.6%	4.4%	3.9%	3.9%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,714,400	1,710,600	1,719,800	1,738,000	1.1%	1.4%
Total Farm	13,600	11,600	12,300	13,600	10.6%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,700,800	1,699,000	1,707,500	1,724,400	1.0%	1.4%
Total Private	1,433,700	1,436,600	1,436,100	1,447,900	0.8%	1.0%
Goods Producing	220,300	216,400	213,500	214,000	0.2%	-2.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	122,200	120,400	118,100	119,600	1.3%	-2.1%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	120,600	118,800	116,500	118,000	1.3%	-2.2%
Construction of Buildings	18,800	18,500	18,200	18,300	0.5%	-2.7%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15,500	15,700	15,500	15,700	1.3%	1.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	86,300	84,600	82,800	84,000	1.4%	-2.7%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	26,500	26,600	25,900	26,100	0.8%	-1.5%
Building Equipment Contractors	32,200	31,700	31,100	31,300	0.6%	-2.8%
Building Finishing Contractors	18,300	18,000	17,800	17,900	0.6%	-2.2%
Manufacturing	98,100	96,000	95,400	94,400	-1.0%	-3.8%
Durable Goods	59,800	58,600	57,900	57,300	-1.0%	-4.2%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,600	14,400	14,300	14,200	-0.7%	-2.7%
Non-Durable Goods	38,300	37,400	37,500	37,100	-1.1%	-3.1%
Service-Providing	1,480,500	1,482,600	1,494,000	1,510,400	1.1%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	1,213,400	1,220,200	1,222,600	1,233,900	0.9%	1.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	458,800	454,500	457,800	463,300	1.2%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	68,900	68,100	68,300	68,700	0.6%	-0.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,600	40,200	40,300	40,600	0.7%	0.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,100	24,500	24,600	24,600	0.0%	-2.0%
Retail Trade	183,900	181,600	182,200	184,600	1.3%	0.4%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25,900	25,900	25,900	26,200	1.2%	1.2%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Re	7,800	7,700	7,700	7,800	1.3%	0.0%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and	15,400	15,500	15,400	15,400	0.0%	0.0%
Food and Beverage Retailers	39,500	40,200	40,400	40,600	0.5%	2.8%
General Merchandise Retailers	40,100	40,000	40,700	41,200	1.2%	2.7%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	12,500	10,900	11,100	11,400	2.7%	-8.8%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Je	16,000	15,700	15,500	15,700	1.3%	-1.9%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	12,000	11,800	11,700	11,900	1.7%	-0.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	206,000	204,800	207,300	210,000	1.3%	1.9%
Utilities	5,700	5,800	5,700	5,800	1.8%	1.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	200,300	199,000	201,600	204,200	1.3%	1.9%
Truck Transportation	33,200	32,800	32,800	33,100	0.9%	-0.3%
General Freight Trucking	24,500	24,000	24,000	24,300	1.3%	-0.8%
Couriers and Messengers	22,400	22,800	23,100	23,800	3.0%	6.3%
Warehousing and Storage	122,500	120,600	122,300	123,700	1.1%	1.0%
Information	13,300	12,900	13,000	13,000	0.0%	-2.3%
Publishing Industries	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	-6.7%
Telecommunications	4,700	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	-4.3%
Financial Activities	44,800	44,200	44,100	44,500	0.9%	-0.7%
Finance and Insurance	22,300	21,900	21,900	22,100	0.9%	-0.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in	10,200	10,000	10,000	10,100	1.0%	-1.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation including N	7,100	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	-1.4%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,700	6.3%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,900	9,800	9,800	10,000	2.0%	1.0%
Insurance Carriers	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,500	22,300	22,200	22,400	0.9%	-0.4%

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	Oct 23	Aug 24	Sep 24 Revised	Oct 24 Prelim	Percent Month	Change Year
Real Estate	16,100	16,200	16,200	16,400	1.2%	1.9%
Professional and Business Services	166,800	165,600	165,600	167,500	1.1%	0.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	46,000	45,900	45,900	46,700	1.7%	1.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,200	9,300	9,400	9,400	0.0%	2.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Remediation Services	111,600	110,400	110,300	111,400	1.0%	-0.2%
Administrative and Support Services	107,000	105,700	105,600	106,700	1.0%	-0.3%
Employment Services	50,700	48,900	49,100	49,600	1.0%	-2.2%
Investigation and Security Services	18,300	18,900	18,900	19,000	0.5%	3.8%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,800	23,200	23,300	23,400	0.4%	-1.7%
Private Education and Health Services	295,200	308,900	310,500	313,400	0.9%	6.2%
Private Educational Services	22,600	20,300	21,300	22,100	3.8%	-2.2%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	6,400	5,300	5,700	6,000	5.3%	-6.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	272,600	288,600	289,200	291,300	0.7%	6.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	89,500	92,900	93,100	94,200	1.2%	5.3%
Offices of Physicians	26,000	26,800	26,700	27,200	1.9%	4.6%
Hospitals	45,700	47,800	47,900	48,000	0.2%	5.0%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	28,300	30,000	30,100	30,300	0.7%	7.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	184,600	185,100	183,300	183,900	0.3%	-0.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20,600	20,400	20,100	20,300	1.0%	-1.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	164,000	164,700	163,200	163,600	0.2%	-0.2%
Accommodation	16,800	16,900	16,900	17,000	0.6%	1.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	147,200	147,800	146,300	146,600	0.2%	-0.4%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	141,600	142,300	141,100	141,400	0.2%	-0.1%
Full-Service Restaurants	52,400	53,000	52,800	52,900	0.2%	1.0%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating Places	89,200	89,300	88,300	88,500	0.2%	-0.8%
Other Services	49,900	49,000	48,300	48,300	0.0%	-3.2%
Repair and Maintenance	20,500	19,900	19,600	19,600	0.0%	-4.4%
Personal and Laundry Services	16,100	16,400	16,100	16,100	0.0%	0.0%
Government	267,100	262,400	271,400	276,500	1.9%	3.5%
Federal Government	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,400	-0.5%	-0.5%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	15,800	15,800	15,800	15,700	-0.6%	-0.6%
State & Local Government	245,600	240,900	249,900	255,100	2.1%	3.9%
State Government	28,600	28,300	28,800	28,900	0.3%	1.0%
State Government Educational Services	10,000	9,700	10,200	10,400	2.0%	4.0%
State Government Excluding Education	18,600	18,600	18,600	18,500	-0.5%	-0.5%
Local Government	217,000	212,600	221,100	226,200	2.3%	4.2%
Local Government Educational Services	133,300	127,200	135,700	140,700	3.7%	5.6%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	83,700	85,400	85,400	85,500	0.1%	2.2%
County Government	31,500	31,600	31,800	31,800	0.0%	1.0%
City Government	16,900	18,000	17,500	17,500	0.0%	3.6%
Special Districts plus Tribes	35,300	35,800	36,100	36,200	0.3%	2.5%

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 2023 Benchmark

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	Oct 23	Aug 24	Sep 24 Revised	Oct 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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