

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Labor Market Information Division

Contact: Haden Dover
(916) 432-9979

**SAN DIEGO-CHULA VISTA-CARLSBAD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(SAN DIEGO COUNTY)**

Nonfarm payrolls up 900 over the month; up 7,700 over the year

The unemployment rate in San Diego County was 4.2 percent in March 2025, down from a revised 4.4 percent in February 2025, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 4.2 percent for the nation during the same period.

Between February 2025 and March 2025, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,559,300 to 1,560,200, a gain of 900 jobs. Agricultural employment added 200 jobs.

- Government led month-over employment gains and recorded an increase of 2,400 jobs. All gains were seen in state government (up 1,300 jobs) and local government (up 1,100 jobs). Federal government saw no change in employment.
- Three additional sectors reported improvements in employment. Leisure and hospitality increased its payroll by 1,500 jobs, with both sub-sectors making gains. Private education and health services and other services added an additional 1,200 jobs.
- Contrarily, six industry sectors saw month-over losses, contracting by a total of 4,200 jobs. The largest drops were seen in trade, transportation, and utilities (down 1,900 jobs) and construction (down 1,400 jobs).

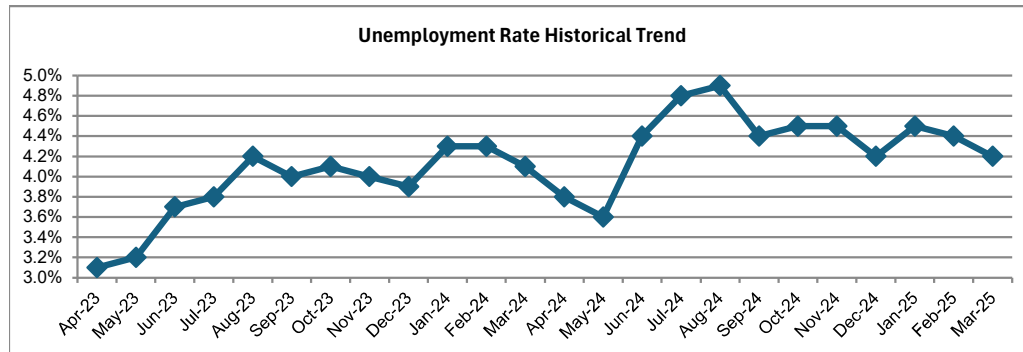
Between March 2024 and March 2025, total nonfarm employment increased by 7,700, while agricultural employment fell by 200 jobs.

- Leading the year-over advancements, private education and health services boosted its employment by 9,900 jobs. Health care and social assistance ramped up its employment by 8,900 jobs, contributing nearly 90 percent of the growth in this sector. Private educational services also saw improvements, further strengthening employment by 1,000.
- Two other sectors reported an upswing in employment for a combined total of 12,400 jobs. Over 76 percent of that employment was produced by government, which added 9,500 jobs. The remaining 2,900 jobs came from leisure and hospitality.
- Conversely, seven sectors slowed the year-over growth by a total of 14,600 jobs. Manufacturing fell by 4,300 jobs, while professional and business services fell by 2,900. Trade, transportation, and utilities, construction, financial activities, information, and other services saw the remainder of the job losses.

#####

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SAN DIEGO-CHULA VISTA-CARLSBAD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Diego County)

The unemployment rate in San Diego County was 4.2 percent in March 2025, down from a revised 4.4 percent in February 2025, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 4.2 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Feb-2025	Mar-2025	Change		Mar-2024	Mar-2025	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	1,567,800	1,568,900	1,100		1,561,400	1,568,900	7,500
Total Farm	8,500	8,700	200		8,900	8,700	(200)
Total Nonfarm	1,559,300	1,560,200	900		1,552,500	1,560,200	7,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	89,200	87,800	(1,400)		89,600	87,800	(1,800)
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	88,900	87,500	(1,400)		89,300	87,500	(1,800)
Manufacturing	109,700	109,500	(200)		113,800	109,500	(4,300)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	221,100	219,200	(1,900)		221,400	219,200	(2,200)
Information	20,500	20,400	(100)		21,200	20,400	(800)
Financial Activities	70,000	69,500	(500)		71,300	69,500	(1,800)
Professional and Business Services	265,500	265,400	(100)		268,300	265,400	(2,900)
Private Education and Health Services	264,700	265,400	700		255,500	265,400	9,900
Leisure and Hospitality	200,300	201,800	1,500		198,900	201,800	2,900
Other Services	56,500	57,000	500		57,800	57,000	(800)
Government	261,800	264,200	2,400		254,700	264,200	9,500

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

April 18, 2025

Employment Development Department
 Labor Market Information Division
 (916) 262-2162

San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad MSA
(San Diego County)

Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2024 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 24	Jan 25	Feb 25 Revised	Mar 25 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,655,000	1,660,600	1,671,600	1,685,700	0.8%	1.9%
Civilian Employment	1,586,800	1,585,100	1,598,700	1,614,900	1.0%	1.8%
Civilian Unemployment	68,200	75,500	72,900	70,700	-3.0%	3.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%		
	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,561,400	1,560,700	1,567,800	1,568,900	0.1%	0.5%
Total Farm	8,900	8,200	8,500	8,700	2.4%	-2.2%
Total Nonfarm	1,552,500	1,552,500	1,559,300	1,560,200	0.1%	0.5%
Total Private	1,297,800	1,290,400	1,297,500	1,296,000	-0.1%	-0.1%
Goods Producing	203,400	198,600	198,900	197,300	-0.8%	-3.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	89,600	88,500	89,200	87,800	-1.6%	-2.0%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	89,300	88,200	88,900	87,500	-1.6%	-2.0%
Construction of Buildings	21,800	21,900	21,900	21,500	-1.8%	-1.4%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	7,100	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-7.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	60,400	59,700	60,400	59,400	-1.7%	-1.7%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	11,700	11,500	11,600	11,400	-1.7%	-2.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	26,700	26,600	26,900	26,600	-1.1%	-0.4%
Building Finishing Contractors	15,200	15,000	15,200	14,800	-2.6%	-2.6%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	6,800	6,600	6,700	6,600	-1.5%	-2.9%
Manufacturing	113,800	110,100	109,700	109,500	-0.2%	-3.8%
Durable Goods	83,700	81,500	81,100	81,000	-0.1%	-3.2%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufactur	29,800	28,500	28,400	28,400	0.0%	-4.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	20,500	19,900	19,800	19,800	0.0%	-3.4%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	12,800	12,600	12,600	12,500	-0.8%	-2.3%
Ship and Boat Building	6,600	6,200	6,100	6,100	0.0%	-7.6%
Non-Durable Goods	30,100	28,600	28,600	28,500	-0.3%	-5.3%
Service-Providing	1,349,100	1,353,900	1,360,400	1,362,900	0.2%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	1,094,400	1,091,800	1,098,600	1,098,700	0.0%	0.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	221,400	222,500	221,100	219,200	-0.9%	-1.0%
Wholesale Trade	43,200	41,800	42,100	41,900	-0.5%	-3.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	23,300	22,900	23,100	23,000	-0.4%	-1.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	17,200	16,300	16,300	16,200	-0.6%	-5.8%
Retail Trade	136,500	137,900	136,600	135,800	-0.6%	-0.5%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	16,100	16,200	16,200	16,200	0.0%	0.6%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and	10,000	9,700	9,700	9,700	0.0%	-3.0%
Food and Beverage Retailers	33,000	33,400	33,400	33,200	-0.6%	0.6%
Grocery and Convenience Retailers	28,200	28,500	28,500	28,300	-0.7%	0.4%
General Merchandise Retailers	26,100	26,900	26,300	26,200	-0.4%	0.4%
Department Stores	12,600	13,200	12,800	12,700	-0.8%	0.8%
Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other	13,500	13,700	13,500	13,500	0.0%	0.0%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	8,700	8,500	8,400	8,300	-1.2%	-4.6%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Je	14,100	15,200	14,700	14,500	-1.4%	2.8%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	10,600	11,500	11,100	10,900	-1.8%	2.8%
Shoe Retailers	2,300	2,400	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	-4.3%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument,	14,800	14,900	14,800	14,700	-0.7%	-0.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	41,700	42,800	42,400	41,500	-2.1%	-0.5%
Utilities	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	35,900	37,000	36,600	35,700	-2.5%	-0.6%
Warehousing and Storage	6,400	7,000	6,800	6,600	-2.9%	3.1%
Information	21,200	20,600	20,500	20,400	-0.5%	-3.8%
Publishing Industries	7,300	6,900	6,900	6,900	0.0%	-5.5%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory	1,400	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-21.4%
Software Publishers	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	-1.7%
Broadcasting and Content Providers	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-4.2%
Telecommunications	5,200	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-5.8%

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 24	Jan 25	Feb 25 Revised	Mar 25 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Change Year
Financial Activities	71,300	70,100	70,000	69,500	-0.7%	-2.5%
Finance and Insurance	41,000	40,100	40,100	39,800	-0.7%	-2.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in	15,200	14,700	14,700	14,600	-0.7%	-3.9%
Financial Investments and Related Activities	10,300	10,100	10,100	10,000	-1.0%	-2.9%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	15,500	15,300	15,300	15,200	-0.7%	-1.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	30,300	30,000	29,900	29,700	-0.7%	-2.0%
Real Estate	24,400	24,000	23,900	23,800	-0.4%	-2.5%
Professional and Business Services	268,300	263,500	265,500	265,400	0.0%	-1.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Service	152,900	150,100	150,400	150,000	-0.3%	-1.9%
Legal Services	14,000	14,100	14,200	14,100	-0.7%	0.7%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Ser	26,100	26,100	26,300	26,100	-0.8%	0.0%
Scientific Research and Development Servi	40,400	38,300	38,400	38,100	-0.8%	-5.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22,200	21,800	21,900	21,900	0.0%	-1.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Re	93,200	91,600	93,200	93,500	0.3%	0.3%
Administrative and Support Services	88,700	87,100	88,700	89,000	0.3%	0.3%
Employment Services	35,500	34,300	35,000	35,300	0.9%	-0.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	25,200	25,500	25,600	25,500	-0.4%	1.2%
Waste Management and Remediation Servic	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	255,500	261,100	264,700	265,400	0.3%	3.9%
Private Educational Services	31,100	30,600	31,900	32,100	0.6%	3.2%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professi	9,600	9,500	10,100	10,300	2.0%	7.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	224,400	230,500	232,800	233,300	0.2%	4.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	97,200	99,100	100,500	100,500	0.0%	3.4%
Hospitals	26,100	26,400	26,500	26,600	0.4%	1.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	29,600	31,300	31,500	31,600	0.3%	6.8%
Social Assistance	71,500	73,700	74,300	74,600	0.4%	4.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	198,900	198,100	200,300	201,800	0.7%	1.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	30,300	31,300	32,000	32,500	1.6%	7.3%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Indus	19,800	20,300	20,500	20,800	1.5%	5.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	168,600	166,800	168,300	169,300	0.6%	0.4%
Accommodation	29,600	29,900	30,100	30,300	0.7%	2.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	139,000	136,900	138,200	139,000	0.6%	0.0%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	127,000	124,700	125,500	126,200	0.6%	-0.6%
Other Services	57,800	55,900	56,500	57,000	0.9%	-1.4%
Repair and Maintenance	12,700	12,000	12,000	12,100	0.8%	-4.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	22,500	22,200	22,500	22,500	0.0%	0.0%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, &	22,600	21,700	22,000	22,400	1.8%	-0.9%
Government	254,700	262,100	261,800	264,200	0.9%	3.7%
Federal Government	46,700	46,500	46,400	46,400	0.0%	-0.6%
Federal Government excluding Department of	24,000	23,900	23,800	23,900	0.4%	-0.4%
Department of Defense	22,700	22,600	22,600	22,500	-0.4%	-0.9%
Total State and Local Government	208,000	215,600	215,400	217,800	1.1%	4.7%
State Government	60,700	64,400	63,600	64,900	2.0%	6.9%
State Government Educational Services	38,100	41,900	41,300	42,200	2.2%	10.8%
State Government Excluding Education	22,600	22,500	22,300	22,700	1.8%	0.4%
Local Government	147,300	151,200	151,800	152,900	0.7%	3.8%
Local Government Educational Services	82,800	85,100	85,500	86,400	1.1%	4.3%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	64,500	66,100	66,300	66,500	0.3%	3.1%
County Government	20,100	21,500	21,500	21,600	0.5%	7.5%
City Government	19,400	20,900	20,900	21,000	0.5%	8.2%
Special Districts plus Tribes	25,000	23,700	23,900	23,900	0.0%	-4.4%

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.

April 18, 2025
Employment Development Department
Labor Market Information Division
(916) 262-2162

San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad MSA
(San Diego County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2024 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 24	Jan 25	Feb 25 Revised	Mar 25 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
--	--------	--------	-------------------	------------------	-----------------------------------

(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.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Haden Dover 916-432-9979 or Melanie Bautista 916-907-4506

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

#####