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

Nonfarm employment down 39,700 over the month and up 2,500 over the year

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NOTE: Labor Force and Industry data contained in this release differ from previous information due to the U.S. Department of Labor's annual revision process.

Between December 2024 and January 2025, total nonfarm employment decreased from 1,741,300 to 1,701,600, a decrease of 39,700 jobs. Agricultural employment decreased by 700 jobs.

- All sectors declined over the month except for mining and logging and government which remained unchanged. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost the most jobs over the month, losing 23,400 jobs. Majority of the job losses registered in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 15,300) with all the decline reported in transportation and warehousing (down 15,300). Retail trade lost 7,100 jobs and wholesale trade lost 1,000 jobs over the month completing the overall sectoral decline.
- Construction declined by 4,700 jobs. Specialty trade contractors lost the most within the sector (down 3,700), followed by construction of buildings (down 500) and heavy and civil engineering construction (down 500).
- Professional and business services lost 4,200 jobs. Most of the job loss registered in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (down 4,200), followed by a decline in management of companies and enterprises (down 100). Professional, scientific, and technical services (up 100) offset the sectoral decrease.

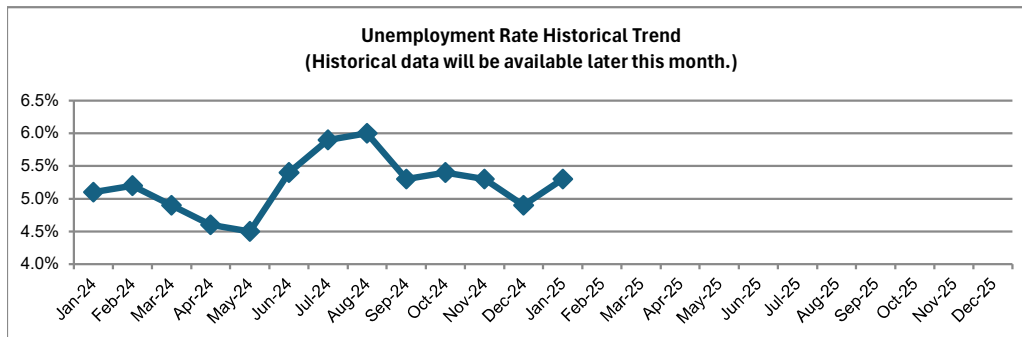
Between January 2024 and January 2025, total nonfarm employment increased by 2,500, a 0.2 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 800 jobs.

- Private education and health services added the most jobs over the year, increasing by 18,200 jobs. Eighty-eight percent of the increase was recorded in health care and social assistance (up 16,100). Private educational services increased by 2,100 jobs, completing the overall sectoral gain.
- Leisure and hospitality lost the most jobs over the year, declining by 10,600. Much of the decline was in accommodation and food services (down 8,800) followed by arts, entertainment, and recreation (down 1,800).
- Construction lost 6,500 jobs. Seven other sectors lost jobs over the year, including manufacturing (down 3,100), professional and business services (down 2,500), and financial activities (down 1,200).

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Industry	Dec-2024	Jan-2025	Change		Jan-2024	Jan-2025	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,756,200	1,715,800	(40,400)		1,712,500	1,715,800	3,300
Total Farm	14,900	14,200	(700)		13,400	14,200	800
Total Nonfarm	1,741,300	1,701,600	(39,700)		1,699,100	1,701,600	2,500
Mining, Logging and Construction	115,300	110,600	(4,700)		117,200	110,600	(6,600)
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	0		1,600	1,500	(100)
Construction	113,800	109,100	(4,700)		115,600	109,100	(6,500)
Manufacturing	94,000	93,100	(900)		96,200	93,100	(3,100)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	484,700	461,300	(23,400)		461,600	461,300	(300)
Information	13,100	13,000	(100)		13,200	13,000	(200)
Financial Activities	44,000	43,600	(400)		44,800	43,600	(1,200)
Professional and Business Services	163,800	159,600	(4,200)		162,100	159,600	(2,500)
Private Education and Health Services	315,700	314,300	(1,400)		296,100	314,300	18,200
Leisure and Hospitality	182,200	178,600	(3,600)		189,200	178,600	(10,600)
Other Services	50,400	49,400	(1,000)		50,600	49,400	(1,200)
Government	278,100	278,100	0		268,100	278,100	10,000

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 24	Nov 24	Dec 24 Revised	Jan 25 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,204,200	2,240,000	2,235,400	2,231,400	-0.2%	1.2%
Civilian Employment	2,090,900	2,120,700	2,125,000	2,113,400	-0.5%	1.1%
Civilian Unemployment	113,400	119,300	110,400	118,100	7.0%	4.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	5.3%	4.9%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	4.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,712,500	1,753,100	1,756,200	1,715,800	-2.3%	0.2%
Total Farm	13,400	15,200	14,900	14,200	-4.7%	6.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,699,100	1,737,900	1,741,300	1,701,600	-2.3%	0.1%
Total Private	1,431,000	1,459,900	1,463,200	1,423,500	-2.7%	-0.5%
Goods Producing	213,400	210,200	209,300	203,700	-2.7%	-4.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	117,200	116,600	115,300	110,600	-4.1%	-5.6%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Construction	115,600	115,100	113,800	109,100	-4.1%	-5.6%
Construction of Buildings	18,100	17,700	17,400	16,900	-2.9%	-6.6%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	14,800	15,000	14,900	14,400	-3.4%	-2.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	82,700	82,400	81,500	77,800	-4.5%	-5.9%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior C	25,200	24,400	24,200	22,800	-5.8%	-9.5%
Building Equipment Contractors	30,400	30,100	29,800	29,000	-2.7%	-4.6%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,900	18,300	17,900	17,000	-5.0%	-5.0%
Manufacturing	96,200	93,600	94,000	93,100	-1.0%	-3.2%
Durable Goods	58,500	56,800	57,300	56,600	-1.2%	-3.2%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,400	14,700	14,800	14,700	-0.7%	2.1%
Non-Durable Goods	37,700	36,800	36,700	36,500	-0.5%	-3.2%
Service-Providing	1,485,700	1,527,700	1,532,000	1,497,900	-2.2%	0.8%
Private Service Providing	1,217,600	1,249,700	1,253,900	1,219,800	-2.7%	0.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	461,600	481,300	484,700	461,300	-4.8%	-0.1%
Wholesale Trade	69,000	68,700	69,500	68,500	-1.4%	-0.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,900	40,300	40,800	40,200	-1.5%	-1.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,800	24,900	25,200	25,000	-0.8%	0.8%
Retail Trade	183,200	188,800	190,800	183,700	-3.7%	0.3%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25,700	26,300	26,400	26,400	0.0%	2.7%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Reta	7,500	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	6.7%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and S	15,100	15,000	15,100	14,600	-3.3%	-3.3%
Food and Beverage Retailers	39,700	41,200	41,200	40,900	-0.7%	3.0%
General Merchandise Retailers	39,500	42,400	42,500	40,100	-5.6%	1.5%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	12,200	12,100	12,200	11,800	-3.3%	-3.3%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	16,700	17,900	18,600	17,200	-7.5%	3.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	12,600	13,800	14,400	13,200	-8.3%	4.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	209,400	223,800	224,400	209,100	-6.8%	-0.1%
Utilities	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-1.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	203,700	218,200	218,800	203,500	-7.0%	-0.1%
Truck Transportation	33,700	33,100	32,900	33,100	0.6%	-1.8%
General Freight Trucking	24,800	24,500	24,400	24,500	0.4%	-1.2%
Couriers and Messengers	21,900	23,800	25,600	21,700	-15.2%	-0.9%
Warehousing and Storage	126,700	139,300	138,600	127,900	-7.7%	0.9%
Information	13,200	13,000	13,100	13,000	-0.8%	-1.5%
Publishing Industries	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Telecommunications	4,600	4,400	4,500	4,300	-4.4%	-6.5%
Financial Activities	44,800	43,600	44,000	43,600	-0.9%	-2.7%
Finance and Insurance	21,700	21,700	21,900	21,600	-1.4%	-0.5%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities inc	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,900	0.0%	0.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Md	6,900	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	1.4%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,800	9,800	9,900	9,800	-1.0%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	23,100	21,900	22,100	22,000	-0.5%	-4.8%

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Real Estate	16,700	15,800	16,000	15,700	-1.9%	-6.0%
Professional and Business Services	162,100	164,500	163,800	159,600	-2.6%	-1.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	48,100	47,100	47,200	47,300	0.2%	-1.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,600	8,800	8,800	8,700	-1.1%	1.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Re	105,400	108,600	107,800	103,600	-3.9%	-1.7%
Administrative and Support Services	100,700	103,900	103,000	99,000	-3.9%	-1.7%
Employment Services	46,100	48,600	48,200	44,600	-7.5%	-3.3%
Investigation and Security Services	17,900	17,700	17,800	17,500	-1.7%	-2.2%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	22,900	23,300	23,100	22,700	-1.7%	-0.9%
Private Education and Health Services	296,100	315,500	315,700	314,300	-0.4%	6.1%
Private Educational Services	24,500	27,500	27,100	26,600	-1.8%	8.6%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professio	6,100	7,100	6,900	6,800	-1.4%	11.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	271,600	288,000	288,600	287,700	-0.3%	5.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	90,700	94,700	94,600	94,400	-0.2%	4.1%
Offices of Physicians	25,900	26,100	26,200	26,100	-0.4%	0.8%
Hospitals	46,700	49,300	49,600	49,400	-0.4%	5.8%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	28,400	29,700	29,800	29,700	-0.3%	4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	189,200	181,100	182,200	178,600	-2.0%	-5.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	24,100	21,700	22,700	22,300	-1.8%	-7.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	165,100	159,400	159,500	156,300	-2.0%	-5.3%
Accommodation	17,600	17,400	17,400	17,100	-1.7%	-2.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	147,500	142,000	142,100	139,200	-2.0%	-5.6%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	142,100	136,900	136,800	134,400	-1.8%	-5.4%
Full-Service Restaurants	53,600	51,200	51,200	50,400	-1.6%	-6.0%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eat	88,500	85,700	85,600	84,000	-1.9%	-5.1%
Other Services	50,600	50,700	50,400	49,400	-2.0%	-2.4%
Repair and Maintenance	20,200	20,000	19,900	19,500	-2.0%	-3.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	16,300	16,200	16,100	15,900	-1.2%	-2.5%
Government	268,100	278,000	278,100	278,100	0.0%	3.7%
Federal Government	21,400	21,400	21,400	21,300	-0.5%	-0.5%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-1.8%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,700	15,800	15,800	15,700	-0.6%	0.0%
State & Local Government	246,700	256,600	256,700	256,800	0.0%	4.1%
State Government	27,800	28,000	27,700	27,400	-1.1%	-1.4%
State Government Educational Services	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,200	-4.2%	-4.2%
State Government Excluding Education	18,200	18,400	18,100	18,200	0.6%	0.0%
Local Government	218,900	228,600	229,000	229,400	0.2%	4.8%
Local Government Educational Services	135,200	142,700	143,100	143,600	0.3%	6.2%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	83,700	85,900	85,900	85,800	-0.1%	2.5%
County Government	30,900	30,800	30,500	31,000	1.6%	0.3%
City Government	17,000	18,000	17,900	18,000	0.6%	5.9%
Special Districts plus Tribes	35,800	37,100	37,500	36,800	-1.9%	2.8%

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.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Alexander Fernando 916-937-5357 or Melanie Bautista 916-907-4506

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Riverside San Bernardino Ontario MSA
(Riverside and San Bernardino Counties)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2024 Benchmark

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	Jan 24	Nov 24	Dec 24 Revised	Jan 25 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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