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

Nonfarm employment down 6,200 over the month and up 5,700 over the year

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Between January 2025 and February 2025, total nonfarm employment decreased from 1,702,100 to 1,695,900, a decrease of 6,200 jobs. Agricultural employment declined by 500 jobs.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost the most jobs over the month, declining by 8,200 jobs. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 6,600) lost the most within the sector. Retail trade declined by 1,700 jobs and wholesale trade offset declines by adding 100 jobs. Four other sectors declined over the month, including construction (down 600) and government (down 300). Mining and logging, information, and leisure and hospitality remained unchanged.
- Private education and health services added the most jobs over the month (up 2,300). Health care and social assistance (up 1,200), and private educational services (up 1,100) registered job gains.
- Professional and business services increased by 600 jobs. Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services added 400 jobs, followed by additions in professional, scientific, and technical services (up 200). Management of companies and enterprises remained unchanged. Only one other sector increased over the month: Other services (up 300).

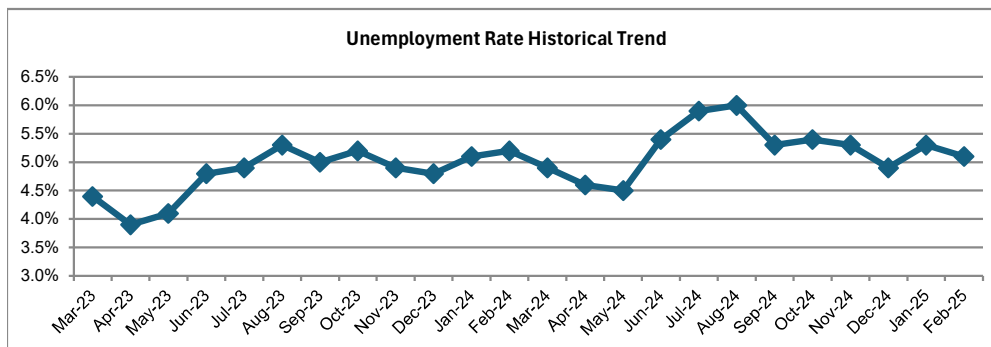
Between February 2024 and February 2025, total nonfarm employment increased by 5,700, a 0.3 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 1,400 jobs or 11.4 percent.

- Private education and health services gained the most jobs over the year, adding 16,700. Most of the job expansion registered in health care and social assistance (up 15,000). Private educational services added 1,700 jobs, completing the overall sectoral gains.
- Government increased by 9,400 jobs. Job additions registered in local government (up 10,100). State government (down 400), and federal government (down 300) offset sectoral increases. Only one other sector gained jobs over the year: Trade, transportation, and utilities (up 2,700).
- Leisure and hospitality lost 10,400 jobs over the year. Most of the decline registered in accommodation and food services (down 8,500), more specifically in food services and drinking places (down 8,200). Arts, entertainment, and recreation completed the overall sectoral decline with a loss of 1,900 jobs.
- Construction declined by 5,000 jobs. Seventy-four percent of the decline registered in specialty trade contractors (down 3,700). Construction of buildings declined by 1,000 jobs, followed by losses in heavy and civil engineering construction (down 300). Six other sectors declined over the year, including manufacturing (down 3,200) and professional and business services (down 2,300).

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Industry	Jan-2025	Feb-2025	Change		Feb-2024	Feb-2025	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,716,300	1,709,600	(6,700)		1,702,500	1,709,600	7,100
Total Farm	14,200	13,700	(500)		12,300	13,700	1,400
Total Nonfarm	1,702,100	1,695,900	(6,200)		1,690,200	1,695,900	5,700
Mining, Logging and Construction	110,800	110,200	(600)		115,300	110,200	(5,100)
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	0		1,600	1,500	(100)
Construction	109,300	108,700	(600)		113,700	108,700	(5,000)
Manufacturing	93,000	92,900	(100)		96,100	92,900	(3,200)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	462,100	453,900	(8,200)		451,200	453,900	2,700
Information	12,700	12,700	0		13,000	12,700	(300)
Financial Activities	43,200	43,000	(200)		44,600	43,000	(1,600)
Professional and Business Services	159,500	160,100	600		162,400	160,100	(2,300)
Private Education and Health Services	314,200	316,500	2,300		299,800	316,500	16,700
Leisure and Hospitality	178,700	178,700	0		189,100	178,700	(10,400)
Other Services	49,700	50,000	300		50,200	50,000	(200)
Government	278,200	277,900	(300)		268,500	277,900	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

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Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 24	Dec 24	Jan 25 Revised	Feb 25 Prelim	Percent Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,207,300	2,235,400	2,233,100	2,231,000	-0.1%	1.1%
Civilian Employment	2,093,200	2,125,000	2,115,100	2,116,400	0.1%	1.1%
Civilian Unemployment	114,100	110,400	118,100	114,500	-3.0%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.9%	5.3%	5.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.2%	3.8%	4.4%	4.5%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,702,500	1,756,200	1,716,300	1,709,600	-0.4%	0.4%
Total Farm	12,300	14,900	14,200	13,700	-3.5%	11.4%
Total Nonfarm	1,690,200	1,741,300	1,702,100	1,695,900	-0.4%	0.3%
Total Private	1,421,700	1,463,200	1,423,900	1,418,000	-0.4%	-0.3%
Goods Producing	211,400	209,300	203,800	203,100	-0.3%	-3.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	115,300	115,300	110,800	110,200	-0.5%	-4.4%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Construction	113,700	113,800	109,300	108,700	-0.5%	-4.4%
Construction of Buildings	17,900	17,400	16,900	16,900	0.0%	-5.6%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	14,700	14,900	14,400	14,400	0.0%	-2.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	81,100	81,500	78,000	77,400	-0.8%	-4.6%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	24,700	24,200	22,900	22,500	-1.7%	-8.9%
Building Equipment Contractors	29,900	29,800	29,000	29,000	0.0%	-3.0%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,500	17,900	17,000	17,000	0.0%	-2.9%
Manufacturing	96,100	94,000	93,000	92,900	-0.1%	-3.3%
Durable Goods	58,500	57,300	56,700	56,800	0.2%	-2.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,500	14,800	14,700	14,700	0.0%	1.4%
Non-Durable Goods	37,600	36,700	36,300	36,100	-0.6%	-4.0%
Service-Providing	1,478,800	1,532,000	1,498,300	1,492,800	-0.4%	0.9%
Private Service Providing	1,210,300	1,253,900	1,220,100	1,214,900	-0.4%	0.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	451,200	484,700	462,100	453,900	-1.8%	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	68,800	69,500	68,300	68,400	0.1%	-0.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,700	40,800	40,100	40,200	0.2%	-1.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,000	25,200	24,900	24,900	0.0%	-0.4%
Retail Trade	180,700	190,800	183,100	181,400	-0.9%	0.4%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25,800	26,400	25,900	26,000	0.4%	0.8%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Re	7,700	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	3.9%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and	15,000	15,100	14,300	14,400	0.7%	-4.0%
Food and Beverage Retailers	39,700	41,200	40,400	40,400	0.0%	1.8%
General Merchandise Retailers	38,800	42,500	39,700	39,000	-1.8%	0.5%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	11,800	12,200	11,600	11,500	-0.9%	-2.5%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Je	15,700	18,600	16,900	16,200	-4.1%	3.2%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	11,800	14,400	13,100	12,400	-5.3%	5.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	201,700	224,400	210,700	204,100	-3.1%	1.2%
Utilities	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,500	-1.8%	-3.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	196,000	218,800	205,100	198,600	-3.2%	1.3%
Truck Transportation	33,200	32,900	33,100	33,000	-0.3%	-0.6%
General Freight Trucking	24,300	24,400	24,500	24,300	-0.8%	0.0%
Couriers and Messengers	21,000	25,600	22,800	22,900	0.4%	9.0%
Warehousing and Storage	120,300	138,600	128,300	121,900	-5.0%	1.3%
Information	13,000	13,100	12,700	12,700	0.0%	-2.3%
Publishing Industries	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Telecommunications	4,600	4,500	4,300	4,300	0.0%	-6.5%
Financial Activities	44,600	44,000	43,200	43,000	-0.5%	-3.6%
Finance and Insurance	21,600	21,900	21,400	21,300	-0.5%	-1.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in	9,900	9,900	9,800	9,700	-1.0%	-2.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation including N	6,900	7,000	6,900	6,900	0.0%	0.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,700	9,900	9,700	9,600	-1.0%	-1.0%
Insurance Carriers	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,400	-2.9%	-2.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	23,000	22,100	21,800	21,700	-0.5%	-5.7%

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Real Estate	16,600	16,000	15,600	15,600	0.0%	-6.0%
Professional and Business Services	162,400	163,800	159,500	160,100	0.4%	-1.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	48,400	47,200	47,100	47,300	0.4%	-2.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,500	8,800	8,700	8,700	0.0%	2.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Remediation Services	105,500	107,800	103,700	104,100	0.4%	-1.3%
Administrative and Support Services	100,700	103,000	99,000	99,500	0.5%	-1.2%
Employment Services	45,800	48,200	45,100	45,600	1.1%	-0.4%
Investigation and Security Services	18,100	17,800	17,500	17,500	0.0%	-3.3%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	22,700	23,100	22,800	22,900	0.4%	0.9%
Private Education and Health Services	299,800	315,700	314,200	316,500	0.7%	5.6%
Private Educational Services	26,000	27,100	26,600	27,700	4.1%	6.5%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	6,800	6,900	6,800	7,200	5.9%	5.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	273,800	288,600	287,600	288,800	0.4%	5.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	91,000	94,600	94,300	94,900	0.6%	4.3%
Offices of Physicians	25,900	26,200	26,100	26,200	0.4%	1.2%
Hospitals	47,000	49,600	49,400	49,900	1.0%	6.2%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	28,400	29,800	29,700	29,900	0.7%	5.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	189,100	182,200	178,700	178,700	0.0%	-5.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	24,300	22,700	22,400	22,400	0.0%	-7.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	164,800	159,500	156,300	156,300	0.0%	-5.2%
Accommodation	17,500	17,400	17,100	17,200	0.6%	-1.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	147,300	142,100	139,200	139,100	-0.1%	-5.6%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	141,800	136,800	134,200	134,100	-0.1%	-5.4%
Full-Service Restaurants	53,600	51,200	50,300	50,300	0.0%	-6.2%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating and Drinking Places	88,200	85,600	83,900	83,800	-0.1%	-5.0%
Other Services	50,200	50,400	49,700	50,000	0.6%	-0.4%
Repair and Maintenance	20,000	19,900	19,500	19,500	0.0%	-2.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	16,000	16,100	15,900	16,100	1.3%	0.6%
Government	268,500	278,100	278,200	277,900	-0.1%	3.5%
Federal Government	21,500	21,400	21,300	21,200	-0.5%	-1.4%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-1.8%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	15,800	15,800	15,700	15,600	-0.6%	-1.3%
State & Local Government	247,000	256,700	256,900	256,700	-0.1%	3.9%
State Government	27,900	27,700	27,400	27,500	0.4%	-1.4%
State Government Educational Services	9,700	9,600	9,200	9,300	1.1%	-4.1%
State Government Excluding Education	18,200	18,100	18,200	18,200	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	219,100	229,000	229,500	229,200	-0.1%	4.6%
Local Government Educational Services	134,900	143,100	143,600	143,200	-0.3%	6.2%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	84,200	85,900	85,900	86,000	0.1%	2.1%
County Government	30,900	30,500	31,100	30,900	-0.6%	0.0%
City Government	17,200	17,900	18,000	18,100	0.6%	5.2%
Special Districts plus Tribes	36,100	37,500	36,800	37,000	0.5%	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.

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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