

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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(916) 937-5357**RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES)****Nonfarm employment down 1,600 over the month and up 3,700 over the year**

The unemployment rate in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA was 5.0 percent in March 2025, down from a revised 5.1 percent in February 2025, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.9 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. The unemployment rate was 5.1 percent in Riverside County, and 5.0 percent in San Bernardino County.

Between February 2025 and March 2025, total nonfarm employment decreased from 1,696,100 to 1,694,500, a loss of 1,600 jobs. Agricultural employment decreased by 100 jobs.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost the most jobs over the month (down 5,000). Transportation, warehousing, and utilities lost the most within the sector (down 4,200), followed by losses in retail trade (down 700) and wholesale trade (down 100). Five other sectors, including construction (down 700), declined over the month. Mining and logging remained unchanged.
- Government gained the most over the month, adding 2,000 jobs. Most of the job increase registered in local government (up 1,900), more specifically in local government educational services (up 1,800). State government gained 100 jobs, completing the overall sectoral gain. Federal government remained unchanged.
- Private education and health services gained 1,900 jobs. Most of the gain was in health care and social assistance (up 1,800), followed by job additions in private educational services (up 100). Two other sectors increased over the month, including leisure and hospitality (up 800).

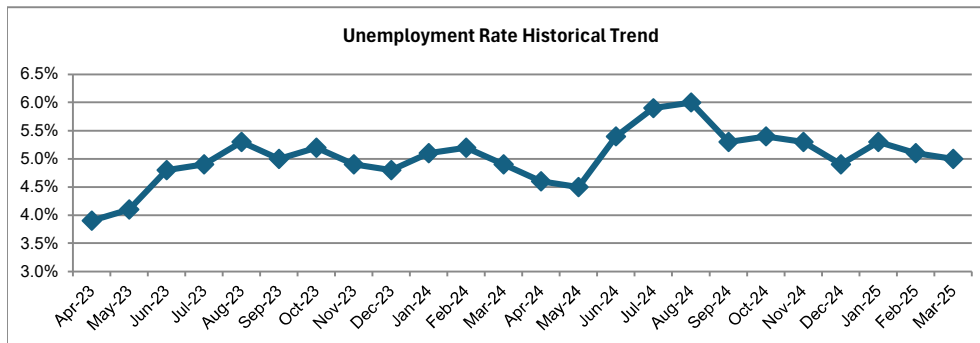
Between March 2024 and March 2025, total nonfarm employment increased by 3,700, a 0.2 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 700 jobs or 5.4 percent.

- Private education and health services gained the most over the year, adding 16,000 jobs. Health care and social assistance added 14,300 jobs, followed by additions in private educational services (up 1,700).
- Government increased by 9,200 jobs. Local government increased the most within the sector, adding 9,900 jobs. Losses in state government (down 500) and federal government (down 200) offset sectoral gains. Two other sectors increased over the year, including trade, transportation, and utilities (up 1,500).
- Leisure and hospitality (down 10,300) lost the most jobs over the year. Most of the decline was recorded in accommodation and food services (down 8,300), followed by losses in arts, entertainment, and recreation (down 2,000).
- Construction declined by 6,200 jobs. Within the sector, the largest loss registered in specialty trade contractors (down 4,600). Losses in construction of buildings (down 1,000) and heavy and civil engineering construction (down 600) completed the overall sectoral decrease. Five other sectors declined over the year, including manufacturing (down 3,300).

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Industry	Feb-2025	Mar-2025	Change		Mar-2024	Mar-2025	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,709,800	1,708,100	(1,700)		1,703,700	1,708,100	4,400
Total Farm	13,700	13,600	(100)		12,900	13,600	700
Total Nonfarm	1,696,100	1,694,500	(1,600)		1,690,800	1,694,500	3,700
Mining, Logging and Construction	110,600	109,900	(700)		116,200	109,900	(6,300)
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	0		1,600	1,500	(100)
Construction	109,100	108,400	(700)		114,600	108,400	(6,200)
Manufacturing	92,900	92,700	(200)		96,000	92,700	(3,300)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	453,600	448,600	(5,000)		447,100	448,600	1,500
Information	12,700	12,600	(100)		13,000	12,600	(400)
Financial Activities	42,900	42,600	(300)		44,200	42,600	(1,600)
Professional and Business Services	160,200	159,800	(400)		161,000	159,800	(1,200)
Private Education and Health Services	316,300	318,200	1,900		302,200	318,200	16,000
Leisure and Hospitality	178,800	179,600	800		189,900	179,600	(10,300)
Other Services	50,100	50,500	400		50,400	50,500	100
Government	278,000	280,000	2,000		270,800	280,000	9,200

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

	Mar 24	Jan 25	Feb 25 Revised	Mar 25 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,209,200	2,233,100	2,231,000	2,247,700	0.7%	1.7%
Civilian Employment	2,100,300	2,115,100	2,116,400	2,134,800	0.9%	1.6%
Civilian Unemployment	108,900	118,100	114,600	112,900	-1.5%	3.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.3%	5.1%	5.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,703,700	1,716,300	1,709,800	1,708,100	-0.1%	0.3%
Total Farm	12,900	14,200	13,700	13,600	-0.7%	5.4%
Total Nonfarm	1,690,800	1,702,100	1,696,100	1,694,500	-0.1%	0.2%
Total Private	1,420,000	1,423,900	1,418,100	1,414,500	-0.3%	-0.4%
Goods Producing	212,200	203,800	203,500	202,600	-0.4%	-4.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	116,200	110,800	110,600	109,900	-0.6%	-5.4%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Construction	114,600	109,300	109,100	108,400	-0.6%	-5.4%
Construction of Buildings	18,000	16,900	17,000	17,000	0.0%	-5.6%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	14,900	14,400	14,400	14,300	-0.7%	-4.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	81,700	78,000	77,700	77,100	-0.8%	-5.6%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	25,000	22,900	22,600	22,300	-1.3%	-10.8%
Building Equipment Contractors	29,700	29,000	29,100	28,900	-0.7%	-2.7%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,700	17,000	17,100	17,000	-0.6%	-4.0%
Manufacturing	96,000	93,000	92,900	92,700	-0.2%	-3.4%
Durable Goods	58,300	56,700	56,700	56,600	-0.2%	-2.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,500	14,700	14,700	14,700	0.0%	1.4%
Non-Durable Goods	37,700	36,300	36,200	36,100	-0.3%	-4.2%
Service-Providing	1,478,600	1,498,300	1,492,600	1,491,900	0.0%	0.9%
Private Service Providing	1,207,800	1,220,100	1,214,600	1,211,900	-0.2%	0.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	447,100	462,100	453,600	448,600	-1.1%	0.3%
Wholesale Trade	68,600	68,300	68,300	68,200	-0.1%	-0.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,600	40,100	40,200	40,100	-0.2%	-1.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,800	24,900	24,800	24,800	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	180,000	183,100	181,400	180,700	-0.4%	0.4%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25,700	25,900	25,900	25,900	0.0%	0.8%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Re	7,800	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	2.6%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and	15,100	14,300	14,400	14,600	1.4%	-3.3%
Food and Beverage Retailers	39,500	40,400	40,400	40,200	-0.5%	1.8%
General Merchandise Retailers	38,700	39,700	39,000	38,700	-0.8%	0.0%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	11,800	11,600	11,500	11,400	-0.9%	-3.4%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Je	15,600	16,900	16,200	15,900	-1.9%	1.9%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	11,800	13,100	12,300	12,100	-1.6%	2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	198,500	210,700	203,900	199,700	-2.1%	0.6%
Utilities	5,600	5,600	5,500	5,500	0.0%	-1.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	192,900	205,100	198,400	194,200	-2.1%	0.7%
Truck Transportation	32,900	33,100	32,700	32,500	-0.6%	-1.2%
General Freight Trucking	24,100	24,500	24,100	24,100	0.0%	0.0%
Couriers and Messengers	20,900	22,800	22,900	21,600	-5.7%	3.3%
Warehousing and Storage	117,600	128,300	121,900	119,300	-2.1%	1.4%
Information	13,000	12,700	12,700	12,600	-0.8%	-3.1%
Publishing Industries	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Telecommunications	4,600	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	-6.5%
Financial Activities	44,200	43,200	42,900	42,600	-0.7%	-3.6%
Finance and Insurance	21,500	21,400	21,200	21,100	-0.5%	-1.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in	9,800	9,800	9,700	9,700	0.0%	-1.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation including N	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,800	-1.4%	-1.4%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,400	-6.7%	-12.5%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,700	9,700	9,600	9,600	0.0%	-1.0%
Insurance Carriers	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,700	21,800	21,700	21,500	-0.9%	-5.3%

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Real Estate	16,300	15,600	15,500	15,400	-0.6%	-5.5%
Professional and Business Services	161,000	159,500	160,200	159,800	-0.2%	-0.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	47,800	47,100	47,400	47,300	-0.2%	-1.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,400	8,700	8,700	8,700	0.0%	3.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Remediation Services	104,800	103,700	104,100	103,800	-0.3%	-1.0%
Administrative and Support Services	100,100	99,000	99,500	99,200	-0.3%	-0.9%
Employment Services	46,000	45,100	45,400	45,200	-0.4%	-1.7%
Investigation and Security Services	17,700	17,500	17,600	17,600	0.0%	-0.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	22,500	22,800	22,900	22,800	-0.4%	1.3%
Private Education and Health Services	302,200	314,200	316,300	318,200	0.6%	5.3%
Private Educational Services	26,100	26,600	27,700	27,800	0.4%	6.5%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	6,800	6,800	7,200	7,400	2.8%	8.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	276,100	287,600	288,600	290,400	0.6%	5.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	90,800	94,300	94,700	94,700	0.0%	4.3%
Offices of Physicians	25,500	26,100	26,200	26,200	0.0%	2.7%
Hospitals	48,000	49,400	49,900	50,000	0.2%	4.2%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	28,700	29,700	29,900	30,200	1.0%	5.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	189,900	178,700	178,800	179,600	0.4%	-5.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	24,400	22,400	22,300	22,400	0.4%	-8.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	165,500	156,300	156,500	157,200	0.4%	-5.0%
Accommodation	17,600	17,100	17,200	17,200	0.0%	-2.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	147,900	139,200	139,300	140,000	0.5%	-5.3%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	142,200	134,200	134,300	134,700	0.3%	-5.3%
Full-Service Restaurants	53,700	50,300	50,300	50,500	0.4%	-6.0%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating and Drinking Places	88,500	83,900	84,000	84,200	0.2%	-4.9%
Other Services	50,400	49,700	50,100	50,500	0.8%	0.2%
Repair and Maintenance	20,000	19,500	19,600	19,700	0.5%	-1.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	16,200	15,900	16,200	16,300	0.6%	0.6%
Government	270,800	278,200	278,000	280,000	0.7%	3.4%
Federal Government	21,400	21,300	21,200	21,200	0.0%	-0.9%
Department of Defense	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	15,800	15,700	15,600	15,600	0.0%	-1.3%
State & Local Government	249,400	256,900	256,800	258,800	0.8%	3.8%
State Government	28,100	27,400	27,500	27,600	0.4%	-1.8%
State Government Educational Services	9,900	9,200	9,300	9,500	2.2%	-4.0%
State Government Excluding Education	18,200	18,200	18,200	18,100	-0.5%	-0.5%
Local Government	221,300	229,500	229,300	231,200	0.8%	4.5%
Local Government Educational Services	136,800	143,600	143,200	145,000	1.3%	6.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	84,500	85,900	86,100	86,200	0.1%	2.0%
County Government	30,900	31,100	30,700	30,700	0.0%	-0.6%
City Government	17,300	18,000	18,100	18,200	0.6%	5.2%
Special Districts plus Tribes	36,300	36,800	37,300	37,300	0.0%	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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