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

**Nonfarm employment down 3,300 over the month; down 111,500 over the year**

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**Between November 2020 and December 2020**, total nonfarm employment fell from 1,462,900 to 1,459,600, a loss of 3,300 jobs. Agricultural employment remained unchanged over the month.

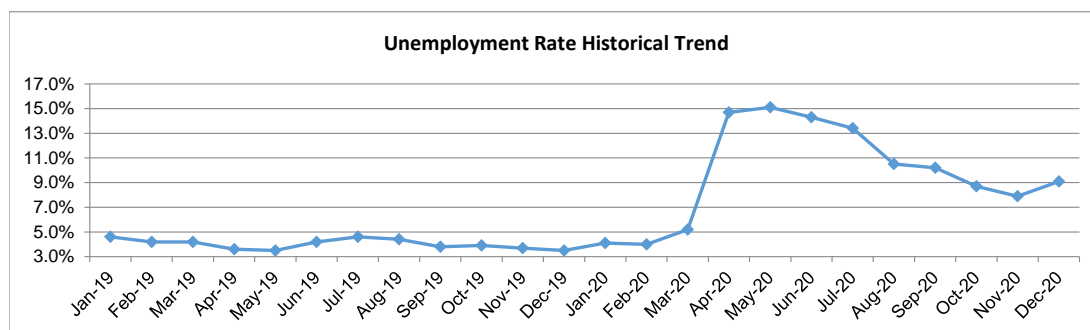
- Leisure and hospitality (down 8,600) recorded the largest payroll loss over the month. Accommodation and food services (down 8,600) accounted for 100 percent of the job loss. Within accommodation and food services, food services and drinking places (down 7,600), recorded the largest employment decrease, while accommodation fell by 1,000 jobs over the month.
- Month-over losses were also reported in other services (down 1,800), government (down 1,100), manufacturing (down 900), and mining and logging (down 100).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities reported the largest increase with the addition of 4,100 jobs. Transportation and warehousing (up 4,100) and retail trade (up 1,100) contributed to the job growth. The gain was offset by a loss of 1,100 jobs in wholesale trade.
- Five industry sectors registered month-over payroll increases: professional and business services (up 2,400), educational and health services (up 1,500), construction (up 800), financial activities (up 300), and information (up 100).

**Between December 2019 and December 2020**, nonfarm employment decreased by 111,500 jobs (down 7.1 percent). Agricultural employment declined by 700 jobs (down 4.8 percent).

- Leisure and hospitality (down 58,400) posted the largest decline over the year. Accommodation and food services (down 53,600) accounted for approximately 92 percent of the job loss, where employment in food services and drinking places (down 45,000) and accommodation (down 8,600) contracted. Arts, entertainment, and recreation (down 4,800) also registered job losses.
- Government employment fell by 12,500. Local government (down 11,000) and state government (down 2,000) were responsible for the year-over decline in government jobs. Federal government gained 500 jobs over the year.
- Eight remaining industry sectors reduced year-over payroll levels: manufacturing (down 12,100), other services (down 9,300), trade, transportation, and utilities (down 8,700), educational and health services (down 6,800), professional and business services (down 3,900), information (down 1,700), financial activities (down 500), and mining and logging (down 300).
- The sole industry sector to advance employment levels over the year was construction (up 2,700).

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Industry	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Change		Dec-2019	Dec-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim			Prelim		
Total, All Industries	1,476,800	1,473,500	(3,300)		1,585,700	1,473,500	(112,200)
Total Farm	13,900	13,900	0		14,600	13,900	(700)
Total Nonfarm	1,462,900	1,459,600	(3,300)		1,571,100	1,459,600	(111,500)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	107,300	108,000	700		105,600	108,000	2,400
Mining and Logging	1,000	900	(100)		1,200	900	(300)
Construction	106,300	107,100	800		104,400	107,100	2,700
Manufacturing	89,300	88,400	(900)		100,500	88,400	(12,100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	399,500	403,600	4,100		412,300	403,600	(8,700)
Information	9,600	9,700	100		11,400	9,700	(1,700)
Financial Activities	43,700	44,000	300		44,500	44,000	(500)
Professional & Business Services	152,800	155,200	2,400		159,100	155,200	(3,900)
Educational & Health Services	248,400	249,900	1,500		256,700	249,900	(6,800)
Leisure & Hospitality	124,800	116,200	(8,600)		174,600	116,200	(58,400)
Other Services	37,000	35,200	(1,800)		44,500	35,200	(9,300)
Government	250,500	249,400	(1,100)		261,900	249,400	(12,500)

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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

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	Dec 19	Oct 20	Nov 20 Revised	Dec 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,087,400	2,103,000	2,068,800	2,086,400	0.9%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	2,014,600	1,919,800	1,906,200	1,896,000	-0.5%	-5.9%
Civilian Unemployment	72,800	183,200	162,600	190,400	17.1%	161.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.5%	8.7%	7.9%	9.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	6.6%	6.4%	6.5%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>1,585,700</b>	<b>1,462,200</b>	<b>1,476,800</b>	<b>1,473,500</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>
Total Farm	14,600	13,300	13,900	13,900	0.0%	-4.8%
Total Nonfarm	1,571,100	1,448,900	1,462,900	1,459,600	-0.2%	-7.1%
Total Private	1,309,200	1,198,200	1,212,400	1,210,200	-0.2%	-7.6%
Goods Producing	206,100	194,800	196,600	196,400	-0.1%	-4.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	105,600	106,400	107,300	108,000	0.7%	2.3%
Mining and Logging	1,200	1,000	1,000	900	-10.0%	-25.0%
Construction	104,400	105,400	106,300	107,100	0.8%	2.6%
Construction of Buildings	16,400	16,700	17,000	17,200	1.2%	4.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	13,000	12,300	12,400	12,200	-1.6%	-6.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	75,000	76,400	76,900	77,700	1.0%	3.6%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	21,700	20,400	20,300	20,700	2.0%	-4.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	27,100	28,700	29,100	29,000	-0.3%	7.0%
Building Finishing Contractors	18,000	17,200	17,500	17,500	0.0%	-2.8%
Manufacturing	100,500	88,400	89,300	88,400	-1.0%	-12.0%
Durable Goods	64,800	57,100	57,500	56,700	-1.4%	-12.5%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	15,100	12,800	12,800	12,700	-0.8%	-15.9%
Nondurable Goods	35,700	31,300	31,800	31,700	-0.3%	-11.2%
Service Providing	1,365,000	1,254,100	1,266,300	1,263,200	-0.2%	-7.5%
Private Service Providing	1,103,100	1,003,400	1,015,800	1,013,800	-0.2%	-8.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	412,300	387,000	399,500	403,600	1.0%	-2.1%
Wholesale Trade	67,000	66,800	67,100	66,000	-1.6%	-1.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	38,600	42,000	42,300	41,500	-1.9%	7.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,000	21,600	21,600	21,700	0.5%	-13.2%
Retail Trade	191,000	170,800	176,500	177,600	0.6%	-7.0%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	25,300	21,700	21,800	22,000	0.9%	-13.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,500	6,900	6,900	6,900	0.0%	-8.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	13,900	15,700	15,300	14,900	-2.6%	7.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	34,400	36,300	37,000	36,800	-0.5%	7.0%
Health & Personal Care Stores	12,300	11,000	11,300	11,300	0.0%	-8.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	23,100	16,500	18,100	18,900	4.4%	-18.2%
Clothing Stores	17,500	10,800	11,800	12,400	5.1%	-29.1%
General Merchandise Stores	40,200	37,300	40,900	42,300	3.4%	5.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	154,300	149,400	155,900	160,000	2.6%	3.7%
Utilities	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	149,500	144,600	151,100	155,200	2.7%	3.8%
Truck Transportation	27,200	25,800	26,900	26,700	-0.7%	-1.8%
General Freight Trucking	21,400	21,200	21,100	21,100	0.0%	-1.4%
Couriers & Messengers	20,800	18,900	20,800	24,300	16.8%	16.8%
Warehousing & Storage	83,700	85,400	88,400	89,500	1.2%	6.9%
Information	11,400	9,600	9,600	9,700	1.0%	-14.9%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,600	1,400	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Telecommunications	5,200	4,300	4,300	4,400	2.3%	-15.4%
Financial Activities	44,500	44,100	43,700	44,000	0.7%	-1.1%
Finance & Insurance	24,200	23,700	23,500	23,700	0.9%	-2.1%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	13,000	12,800	12,900	13,000	0.8%	0.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation	9,100	8,600	8,500	8,600	1.2%	-5.5%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400	0.0%	4.3%
Insurance Carriers & Related	9,400	9,100	9,100	9,200	1.1%	-2.1%
Insurance Carriers	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%

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Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	20,300	20,400	20,200	20,300	0.5%	0.0%
Real Estate	14,800	15,500	15,600	15,700	0.6%	6.1%
Professional & Business Services	159,100	150,500	152,800	155,200	1.6%	-2.5%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	42,100	40,700	41,000	41,800	2.0%	-0.7%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9,000	9,100	9,100	9,200	1.1%	2.2%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	108,000	100,700	102,700	104,200	1.5%	-3.5%
Administrative & Support Services	103,700	97,100	98,700	100,400	1.7%	-3.2%
Employment Services	46,200	43,700	44,500	45,300	1.8%	-1.9%
Investigation & Security Services	16,400	15,800	16,000	16,500	3.1%	0.6%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	21,900	20,200	20,300	20,600	1.5%	-5.9%
Educational & Health Services	256,700	249,600	248,400	249,900	0.6%	-2.6%
Educational Services	20,200	17,600	17,500	16,800	-4.0%	-16.8%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	6,300	5,100	5,100	4,800	-5.9%	-23.8%
Health Care & Social Assistance	236,500	232,000	230,900	233,100	1.0%	-1.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	80,800	79,000	78,700	80,500	2.3%	-0.4%
Offices of Physicians	24,100	23,600	23,600	24,200	2.5%	0.4%
Hospitals	42,800	42,500	42,400	42,300	-0.2%	-1.2%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	28,100	26,600	26,500	26,600	0.4%	-5.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	174,600	125,500	124,800	116,200	-6.9%	-33.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	20,300	14,300	15,500	15,500	0.0%	-23.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	154,300	111,200	109,300	100,700	-7.9%	-34.7%
Accommodation	18,000	10,400	10,400	9,400	-9.6%	-47.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	136,300	100,800	98,900	91,300	-7.7%	-33.0%
Restaurants	131,600	94,900	93,100	86,000	-7.6%	-34.7%
Full-Service Restaurants	50,500	28,200	26,900	22,500	-16.4%	-55.4%
Limited-Service Eating Places	81,100	66,700	66,200	63,500	-4.1%	-21.7%
Other Services	44,500	37,100	37,000	35,200	-4.9%	-20.9%
Repair & Maintenance	16,700	13,000	12,900	13,000	0.8%	-22.2%
Personal & Laundry Services	13,600	9,000	9,000	7,700	-14.4%	-43.4%
Government	261,900	250,700	250,500	249,400	-0.4%	-4.8%
Federal Government	21,400	23,100	21,900	21,900	0.0%	2.3%
Department of Defense	6,000	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	6.7%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	15,400	16,700	15,500	15,500	0.0%	0.6%
State & Local Government	240,500	227,600	228,600	227,500	-0.5%	-5.4%
State Government	32,000	30,000	30,200	30,000	-0.7%	-6.3%
State Government Education	13,900	11,000	11,300	11,300	0.0%	-18.7%
State Government Excluding Education	18,100	19,000	18,900	18,700	-1.1%	3.3%
Local Government	208,500	197,600	198,400	197,500	-0.5%	-5.3%
Local Government Education	125,400	117,600	118,800	118,300	-0.4%	-5.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	83,100	80,000	79,600	79,200	-0.5%	-4.7%
County	35,300	35,900	35,200	35,000	-0.6%	-0.8%
City	15,300	13,900	13,800	13,800	0.0%	-9.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	32,500	30,200	30,600	30,400	-0.7%	-6.5%

**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: Rosendo Flores 559-230-4104

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet

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