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

**Nonfarm employment up 21,100 over the month; down 90,600 over the year**

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**Between January 2021 and February 2021**, total nonfarm employment grew from 1,475,400 to 1,496,500, an increase of 21,100 jobs. Agricultural employment fell by 700 jobs.

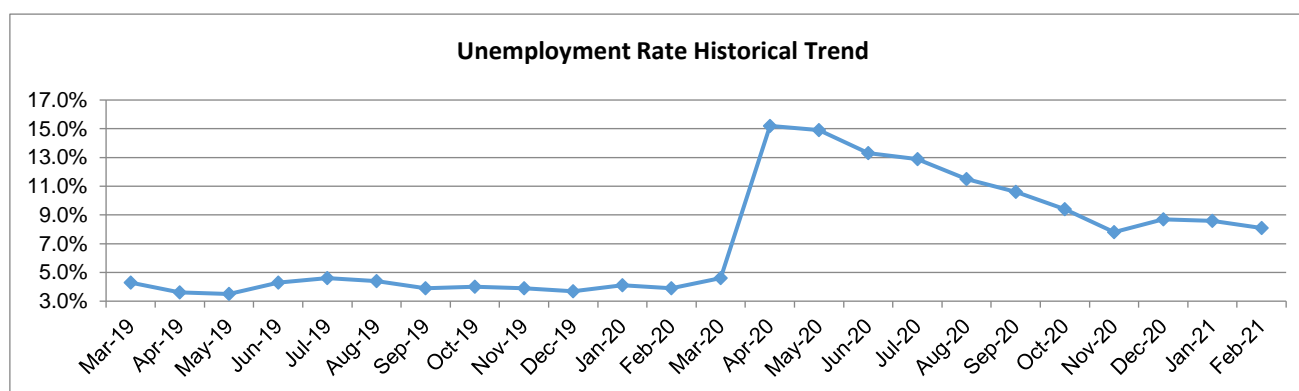
- Leisure and hospitality (up 11,200) recorded the largest payroll increase over the month. Accommodation and food services (up 11,100) accounted for nearly 100 percent of the job gain. Within accommodation and food services, food services and drinking places (up 10,000), recorded the largest employment increase, while accommodation added 1,100 jobs over the month. Arts, entertainment, and recreation grew by 100 jobs.
- Educational and health services (up 3,100) increased payrolls over the month, where health care and social assistance (up 2,200) and educational services (up 900) contributed to the gain.
- Additional employment gains were recorded in manufacturing (up 2,100), other services (up 2,000), professional and business services (up 1,300), construction (up 1,100), and trade, transportation, and utilities (up 1,000). Financial activities, information, and mining and logging remained unchanged.
- Government recorded the only employment loss over the month, receding by 700.

**Between February 2020 and February 2021**, total nonfarm employment decreased by 90,600 (down 5.7 percent). Agricultural employment declined by 1,500 (down 10.7 percent).

- Leisure and hospitality (down 47,700) posted the largest decline over the year. Accommodation and food services (down 36,600) accounted for approximately three-fourths of the job loss, where employment in food services and drinking places (down 26,900) and accommodation (down 9,700) contracted. Arts, entertainment, and recreation (down 11,100) also registered job losses.
- Government employment fell by 22,900. Employment decreases were recorded in local government (down 21,700), state government (down 1,100), and federal government (down 100).
- Eight remaining industry sectors reduced year-over payroll levels: other services (down 10,000), manufacturing (down 9,100), professional and business services (down 8,900), educational and health services (down 5,600), financial activities (down 3,500), information (down 2,600), construction (down 500), and mining and logging (down 100).
- The sole industry sector to advance employment levels over the year was trade, transportation, and utilities (up 20,300), where transportation, warehousing, and utilities added 26,000 jobs, but the gain was offset by employment losses in retail trade (down 3,400) and wholesale trade (down 2,300).

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Industry	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Change		Feb-2020	Feb-2021	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,488,600	1,509,000	20,400		1,601,100	1,509,000	(92,100)
Total Farm	13,200	12,500	(700)		14,000	12,500	(1,500)
Total Nonfarm	1,475,400	1,496,500	21,100		1,587,100	1,496,500	(90,600)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	108,500	109,600	1,100		110,200	109,600	(600)
Mining and Logging	1,200	1,200	0		1,300	1,200	(100)
Construction	107,300	108,400	1,100		108,900	108,400	(500)
Manufacturing	88,900	91,000	2,100		100,100	91,000	(9,100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	422,100	423,100	1,000		402,800	423,100	20,300
Information	8,700	8,700	0		11,300	8,700	(2,600)
Financial Activities	42,400	42,400	0		45,900	42,400	(3,500)
Professional & Business Services	154,000	155,300	1,300		164,200	155,300	(8,900)
Educational & Health Services	250,900	254,000	3,100		259,600	254,000	(5,600)
Leisure & Hospitality	120,200	131,400	11,200		179,100	131,400	(47,700)
Other Services	36,100	38,100	2,000		48,100	38,100	(10,000)
Government	243,600	242,900	(700)		265,800	242,900	(22,900)

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)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,101,500	2,097,400	2,075,800	2,108,400	1.6%	0.3%
Civilian Employment	2,019,700	1,914,200	1,897,600	1,937,900	2.1%	-4.1%
Civilian Unemployment	81,800	183,200	178,200	170,500	-4.3%	108.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.9%	8.7%	8.6%	8.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	9.1%	9.2%	8.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	6.5%	6.8%	6.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,601,100	1,526,500	1,488,600	1,509,000	1.4%	-5.8%
Total Farm	14,000	13,300	13,200	12,500	-5.3%	-10.7%
Total Nonfarm	1,587,100	1,513,200	1,475,400	1,496,500	1.4%	-5.7%
Total Private	1,321,300	1,268,000	1,231,800	1,253,600	1.8%	-5.1%
Goods Producing	210,300	201,600	197,400	200,600	1.6%	-4.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	110,200	110,700	108,500	109,600	1.0%	-0.5%
Mining and Logging	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Construction	108,900	109,500	107,300	108,400	1.0%	-0.5%
Construction of Buildings	17,000	16,700	16,600	16,900	1.8%	-0.6%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,900	12,800	12,300	12,400	0.8%	-3.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	79,000	80,000	78,400	79,100	0.9%	0.1%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	23,600	24,600	24,200	25,000	3.3%	5.9%
Building Equipment Contractors	28,700	29,100	28,900	28,800	-0.3%	0.3%
Building Finishing Contractors	18,300	18,000	17,900	17,900	0.0%	-2.2%
Manufacturing	100,100	90,900	88,900	91,000	2.4%	-9.1%
Durable Goods	63,900	56,800	56,800	58,200	2.5%	-8.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	15,300	13,800	13,600	13,900	2.2%	-9.2%
Nondurable Goods	36,200	34,100	32,100	32,800	2.2%	-9.4%
Service Providing	1,376,800	1,311,600	1,278,000	1,295,900	1.4%	-5.9%
Private Service Providing	1,111,000	1,066,400	1,034,400	1,053,000	1.8%	-5.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	402,800	440,200	422,100	423,100	0.2%	5.0%
Wholesale Trade	67,900	64,100	65,800	65,600	-0.3%	-3.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	39,500	36,800	37,800	38,000	0.5%	-3.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,000	23,900	24,400	24,100	-1.2%	-3.6%
Retail Trade	177,000	179,800	173,900	173,600	-0.2%	-1.9%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	25,700	24,500	24,100	24,600	2.1%	-4.3%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,700	7,600	7,500	7,700	2.7%	0.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	14,100	15,900	15,900	15,800	-0.6%	12.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	34,300	36,300	36,400	36,400	0.0%	6.1%
Health & Personal Care Stores	11,600	11,500	11,100	11,000	-0.9%	-5.2%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	18,700	18,700	17,100	16,300	-4.7%	-12.8%
Clothing Stores	14,400	14,600	13,500	12,600	-6.7%	-12.5%
General Merchandise Stores	34,900	39,600	36,700	36,500	-0.5%	4.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	157,900	196,300	182,400	183,900	0.8%	16.5%
Utilities	5,000	5,000	5,300	5,300	0.0%	6.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	152,900	191,300	177,100	178,600	0.8%	16.8%
Truck Transportation	29,700	31,500	31,400	31,500	0.3%	6.1%
General Freight Trucking	22,700	23,100	23,100	23,200	0.4%	2.2%
Couriers & Messengers	17,500	25,400	22,800	22,900	0.4%	30.9%
Warehousing & Storage	87,000	117,200	108,000	107,900	-0.1%	24.0%
Information	11,300	8,800	8,700	8,700	0.0%	-23.0%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,600	-5.9%	-11.1%
Telecommunications	5,100	4,800	4,700	4,800	2.1%	-5.9%
Financial Activities	45,900	43,400	42,400	42,400	0.0%	-7.6%
Finance & Insurance	25,200	24,700	24,600	24,600	0.0%	-2.4%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	13,000	13,200	13,200	13,300	0.8%	2.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation	9,200	8,800	8,800	8,700	-1.1%	-5.4%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	2,200	2,600	2,500	2,500	0.0%	13.6%
Insurance Carriers & Related	10,400	9,900	9,900	9,900	0.0%	-4.8%
Insurance Carriers	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-3.4%

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Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	20,700	18,700	17,800	17,800	0.0%	-14.0%
Real Estate	14,700	13,600	13,000	12,900	-0.8%	-12.2%
Professional & Business Services	164,200	158,300	154,000	155,300	0.8%	-5.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	45,800	42,900	42,700	43,700	2.3%	-4.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	8,900	8,900	8,800	8,800	0.0%	-1.1%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	109,500	106,500	102,500	102,800	0.3%	-6.1%
Administrative & Support Services	105,300	102,700	99,100	99,200	0.1%	-5.8%
Employment Services	46,500	47,600	43,600	44,300	1.6%	-4.7%
Investigation & Security Services	17,000	15,200	15,100	15,200	0.7%	-10.6%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	22,800	22,600	22,300	21,700	-2.7%	-4.8%
Educational & Health Services	259,600	252,200	250,900	254,000	1.2%	-2.2%
Educational Services	21,900	18,200	18,100	19,000	5.0%	-13.2%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	7,000	6,000	5,600	6,400	14.3%	-8.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	237,700	234,000	232,800	235,000	0.9%	-1.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	81,600	80,700	80,800	81,400	0.7%	-0.2%
Offices of Physicians	23,900	23,800	23,600	23,700	0.4%	-0.8%
Hospitals	42,400	41,500	41,600	41,800	0.5%	-1.4%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	27,800	25,300	25,200	25,400	0.8%	-8.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	179,100	126,900	120,200	131,400	9.3%	-26.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,300	11,600	11,100	11,200	0.9%	-49.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	156,800	115,300	109,100	120,200	10.2%	-23.3%
Accommodation	18,800	9,100	8,000	9,100	13.8%	-51.6%
Food Services & Drinking Places	138,000	106,200	101,100	111,100	9.9%	-19.5%
Restaurants	133,400	103,400	98,400	108,100	9.9%	-19.0%
Full-Service Restaurants	53,100	28,600	23,800	29,700	24.8%	-44.1%
Limited-Service Eating Places	80,300	74,800	74,600	78,400	5.1%	-2.4%
Other Services	48,100	36,600	36,100	38,100	5.5%	-20.8%
Repair & Maintenance	17,500	16,200	16,200	15,200	-6.2%	-13.1%
Personal & Laundry Services	15,300	8,000	7,900	10,400	31.6%	-32.0%
Government	265,800	245,200	243,600	242,900	-0.3%	-8.6%
Federal Government	21,300	21,600	21,300	21,200	-0.5%	-0.5%
Department of Defense	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	1.6%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,200	15,400	15,100	15,000	-0.7%	-1.3%
State & Local Government	244,500	223,600	222,300	221,700	-0.3%	-9.3%
State Government	32,000	31,300	30,500	30,900	1.3%	-3.4%
State Government Education	13,700	12,700	12,000	12,400	3.3%	-9.5%
State Government Excluding Education	18,300	18,600	18,500	18,500	0.0%	1.1%
Local Government	212,500	192,300	191,800	190,800	-0.5%	-10.2%
Local Government Education	129,200	115,300	115,200	114,100	-1.0%	-11.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	83,300	77,000	76,600	76,700	0.1%	-7.9%
County	35,500	35,200	34,800	34,900	0.3%	-1.7%
City	15,200	13,700	13,500	13,600	0.7%	-10.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	32,600	28,100	28,300	28,200	-0.4%	-13.5%

**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:

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**Riverside San Bernardino Ontario MSA**  
**(Riverside and San Bernardino Counties)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2020 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 20	Dec 20	Jan 21 Revised	Feb 21 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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