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

**Nonfarm employment up 5,500 over the month and up 65,700 over the year**

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**Between July 2021 and August 2021**, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,519,300 to 1,524,800, an increase of 5,500 jobs. Agricultural employment decreased by 3,700 jobs.

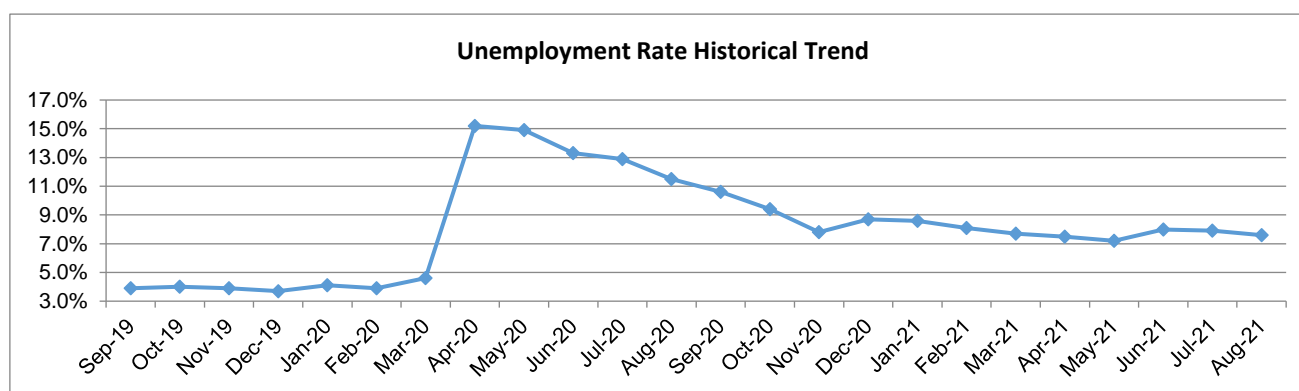
- Government (up 4,300) recorded the largest payroll increase over the month. Local government (up 5,000) accounted for all the job gain, whereas state government (down 600) and federal government (down 100) reported a job loss. Within local government, local government educational services (up 4,900) accounted for 98 percent of the employment gain.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities (up 1,500) registered a payroll increase over the month. All the job gain was reported in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 1,500). Within transportation, warehousing, and utilities, transportation and warehousing (up 1,600) recorded all the job gain. Utilities (down 100) posted a job loss.
- Additional employment gains were noted in the following sectors: professional and business services (up 800), other services (up 300), financial activities (up 200), and manufacturing (up 200).
- Leisure and hospitality and mining and logging did not change over the month. Employment losses were recorded in the following sectors: construction (down 1,200), educational and health services (down 400), and information (down 200).

**Between August 2020 and August 2021**, total nonfarm employment increased by 65,700 (up 4.5 percent). Agricultural employment decreased by 1,400 (down 11.5 percent).

- Trade, transportation, and utilities led the year-over increase, adding 25,400 jobs. The payroll increase was noted in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 15,200), retail trade (up 7,600), and wholesale trade (up 2,600).
- Leisure and hospitality advanced payrolls by 20,100 over the year. Within leisure and hospitality, accommodation and food services (up 18,800) accounted for most of the job gain. Arts, entertainment, and recreation (up 1,300) reported the remaining job gain.
- Additional year-over employment gains occurred in the following sectors: educational and health services (up 13,900), professional and business services (up 7,700), other services (up 5,000), construction (up 2,300), and information (up 400).
- Mining and logging remained unchanged over the year, but the following sectors logged employment losses: government (down 6,800), manufacturing (down 1,300), and financial activities (down 1,000).

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Industry	Jul-2021	Aug-2021	Change		Aug-2020	Aug-2021	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,533,800	1,535,600	1,800		1,471,300	1,535,600	64,300
Total Farm	14,500	10,800	(3,700)		12,200	10,800	(1,400)
Total Nonfarm	1,519,300	1,524,800	5,500		1,459,100	1,524,800	65,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	110,300	109,100	(1,200)		106,800	109,100	2,300
Mining and Logging	1,300	1,300	0		1,300	1,300	0
Construction	109,000	107,800	(1,200)		105,500	107,800	2,300
Manufacturing	91,200	91,400	200		92,700	91,400	(1,300)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	430,800	432,300	1,500		406,900	432,300	25,400
Information	9,200	9,000	(200)		8,600	9,000	400
Financial Activities	42,200	42,400	200		43,400	42,400	(1,000)
Professional & Business Services	158,800	159,600	800		151,900	159,600	7,700
Educational & Health Services	259,600	259,200	(400)		245,300	259,200	13,900
Leisure & Hospitality	148,500	148,500	0		128,400	148,500	20,100
Other Services	41,000	41,300	300		36,300	41,300	5,000
Government	227,700	232,000	4,300		238,800	232,000	(6,800)

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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	Aug 20	Jun 21	Jul 21 Revised	Aug 21 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,059,400	2,094,600	2,108,900	2,090,800	-0.9%	1.5%
Civilian Employment	1,822,700	1,926,900	1,942,100	1,931,500	-0.5%	6.0%
Civilian Unemployment	236,700	167,700	166,800	159,300	-4.5%	-32.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	11.5%	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	12.3%	8.0%	7.9%	7.5%		
	8.5%	6.1%	5.7%	5.3%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,471,300	1,548,400	1,533,800	1,535,600	0.1%	4.4%
Total Farm	12,200	17,200	14,500	10,800	-25.5%	-11.5%
Total Nonfarm	1,459,100	1,531,200	1,519,300	1,524,800	0.4%	4.5%
Total Private	1,220,300	1,289,700	1,291,600	1,292,800	0.1%	5.9%
Goods Producing	199,500	203,600	201,500	200,500	-0.5%	0.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	106,800	111,800	110,300	109,100	-1.1%	2.2%
Mining and Logging	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	105,500	110,500	109,000	107,800	-1.1%	2.2%
Construction of Buildings	16,000	16,500	16,500	16,200	-1.8%	1.3%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,600	12,300	12,300	12,000	-2.4%	-4.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	76,900	81,700	80,200	79,600	-0.7%	3.5%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	23,800	25,000	23,300	23,800	2.1%	0.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	27,700	31,000	30,500	30,000	-1.6%	8.3%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,200	18,000	18,400	18,300	-0.5%	6.4%
Manufacturing	92,700	91,800	91,200	91,400	0.2%	-1.4%
Durable Goods	58,800	58,900	58,400	59,000	1.0%	0.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,100	14,000	14,000	13,900	-0.7%	-1.4%
Nondurable Goods	33,900	32,900	32,800	32,400	-1.2%	-4.4%
Service Providing	1,259,600	1,327,600	1,317,800	1,324,300	0.5%	5.1%
Private Service Providing	1,020,800	1,086,100	1,090,100	1,092,300	0.2%	7.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	406,900	426,500	430,800	432,300	0.3%	6.2%
Wholesale Trade	64,000	64,500	66,200	66,600	0.6%	4.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	37,100	36,500	37,800	37,900	0.3%	2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,700	24,700	24,800	25,200	1.6%	6.3%
Retail Trade	167,400	174,400	175,400	175,000	-0.2%	4.5%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	23,400	25,300	25,300	25,700	1.6%	9.8%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,300	7,900	7,900	7,900	0.0%	8.2%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	16,600	16,700	16,600	16,200	-2.4%	-2.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	35,900	35,000	34,900	34,800	-0.3%	-3.1%
Health & Personal Care Stores	10,700	11,200	11,300	11,200	-0.9%	4.7%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	12,900	17,400	17,900	17,700	-1.1%	37.2%
Clothing Stores	10,100	13,400	13,900	13,900	0.0%	37.6%
General Merchandise Stores	34,600	35,100	35,500	35,800	0.8%	3.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	175,500	187,600	189,200	190,700	0.8%	8.7%
Utilities	5,000	5,300	5,300	5,200	-1.9%	4.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	170,500	182,300	183,900	185,500	0.9%	8.8%
Truck Transportation	29,900	33,500	33,700	33,800	0.3%	13.0%
General Freight Trucking	22,600	24,500	24,600	24,700	0.4%	9.3%
Couriers & Messengers	19,900	22,300	21,900	22,000	0.5%	10.6%
Warehousing & Storage	104,800	113,200	114,300	115,100	0.7%	9.8%
Information	8,600	9,000	9,200	9,000	-2.2%	4.7%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,600	-2.1%	-2.1%
Financial Activities	43,400	42,400	42,200	42,400	0.5%	-2.3%
Finance & Insurance	24,300	23,400	23,100	23,700	2.6%	-2.5%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	12,800	12,600	12,300	12,600	2.4%	-1.6%
Depository Credit Intermediation	8,900	8,500	8,500	8,500	0.0%	-4.5%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	2,200	2,500	2,500	2,600	4.0%	18.2%
Insurance Carriers & Related	9,700	9,600	9,700	9,800	1.0%	1.0%
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Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	19,100	19,000	19,100	18,700	-2.1%	-2.1%
Real Estate	14,000	14,100	14,000	14,000	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	151,900	160,600	158,800	159,600	0.5%	5.1%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	41,500	42,800	42,500	42,800	0.7%	3.1%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	8,500	8,800	8,700	8,700	0.0%	2.4%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	101,900	109,000	107,600	108,100	0.5%	6.1%
Administrative & Support Services	98,100	105,500	104,100	104,600	0.5%	6.6%
Employment Services	42,700	46,400	45,900	46,400	1.1%	8.7%
Investigation & Security Services	16,200	15,500	15,100	15,200	0.7%	-6.2%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	22,100	22,300	22,500	22,700	0.9%	2.7%
Educational & Health Services	245,300	260,000	259,600	259,200	-0.2%	5.7%
Educational Services	16,600	18,100	17,500	17,800	1.7%	7.2%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	4,900	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	10.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	228,700	241,900	242,100	241,400	-0.3%	5.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	77,800	84,800	85,200	85,200	0.0%	9.5%
Offices of Physicians	22,900	24,000	24,100	24,200	0.4%	5.7%
Hospitals	41,300	42,500	42,600	42,300	-0.7%	2.4%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	25,100	26,300	26,200	26,200	0.0%	4.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	128,400	146,800	148,500	148,500	0.0%	15.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	9,900	11,100	11,200	11,200	0.0%	13.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	118,500	135,700	137,300	137,300	0.0%	15.9%
Accommodation	10,600	12,000	12,200	12,700	4.1%	19.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	107,900	123,700	125,100	124,600	-0.4%	15.5%
Restaurants	105,800	120,600	121,900	121,400	-0.4%	14.7%
Full-Service Restaurants	31,900	38,600	39,900	39,900	0.0%	25.1%
Limited-Service Eating Places	73,900	82,000	82,000	81,500	-0.6%	10.3%
Other Services	36,300	40,800	41,000	41,300	0.7%	13.8%
Repair & Maintenance	16,300	16,000	16,200	16,200	0.0%	-0.6%
Personal & Laundry Services	7,200	11,500	11,900	11,900	0.0%	65.3%
Government	238,800	241,500	227,700	232,000	1.9%	-2.8%
Federal Government	25,200	21,500	21,600	21,500	-0.5%	-14.7%
Department of Defense	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	19,000	15,300	15,400	15,300	-0.6%	-19.5%
State & Local Government	213,600	220,000	206,100	210,500	2.1%	-1.5%
State Government	29,500	31,300	29,800	29,200	-2.0%	-1.0%
State Government Education	10,600	12,500	11,000	10,400	-5.5%	-1.9%
State Government Excluding Education	18,900	18,800	18,800	18,800	0.0%	-0.5%
Local Government	184,100	188,700	176,300	181,300	2.8%	-1.5%
Local Government Education	105,700	112,600	100,000	104,900	4.9%	-0.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	78,400	76,100	76,300	76,400	0.1%	-2.6%
County	36,300	33,600	33,200	33,100	-0.3%	-8.8%
City	14,000	14,100	14,500	14,500	0.0%	3.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	28,100	28,400	28,600	28,800	0.7%	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: Paul Aguirre 909-948-6657 or Joseph Allen 760-639-3759

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

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