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

**Nonfarm employment up 3,100 over the month and 75,100 over the year**

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**Between November 2022 and December 2022**, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,704,500 to 1,707,600, an increase of 3,100 jobs. Agricultural employment decreased by 100 jobs.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities gained the most over the month adding 2,200 jobs. Within the sector transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 2,300) registered the greatest gains, with all of the job additions within transportation and warehousing (up 2,300). Retail trade increased by 1,100 jobs. The overall job expansion was offset by declines in wholesale trade (down 1,200).
- Five other sectors increased over the month including professional and business services (up 1,400), government (up 900), education and health services (up 700), other services (up 300), and construction (up 100).
- Leisure and Hospitality lost the most jobs over the month declining by 1,900 jobs. All of the loss was in accommodation and food services (down 2,500), more specifically in food services and drinking places (down 2,500). Arts, entertainment, and recreation offset the decline with a gain of 600 jobs.
- Two other sectors declined; manufacturing (down 500) and financial activities (down 100). Mining and logging and information remained unchanged over the month.

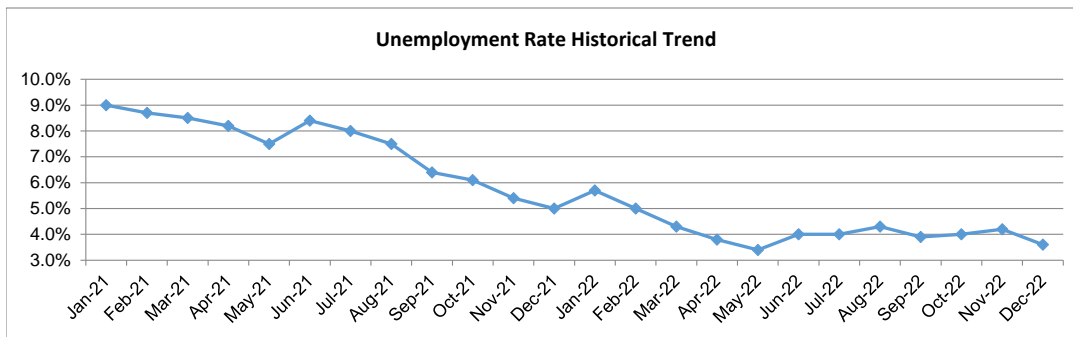
**Between December 2021 and December 2022**, total nonfarm employment increased by 75,100 a 4.6 percent change. Agricultural employment decreased by 100 jobs or 0.7 percent.

- Almost all sectors increased over the year except for mining and logging which remained unchanged. Trade, transportation, and utilities registered the largest gain over the year adding 17,900 jobs. Seventy-eight percent of the job gains were in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 14,000). Wholesale trade gained 2,500 jobs and retail trade completed the sectoral gain adding 1,400 jobs. Within retail trade, a loss of 1,600 jobs was registered in general merchandise stores year-over.
- Education and health services added 17,600 jobs. The largest increase in the sector was in health care and social assistance (up 16,800), followed by an 800 job increase in educational services.
- Professional business services increased by 13,700 jobs. Most of the gains registered in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (up 7,300), followed by job additions in both professional, scientific, and technical services (up 6,100), and management of companies and enterprises (up 300).

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Industry	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Change		Dec-2021	Dec-2022	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,719,400	1,722,400	3,000		1,647,400	1,722,400	75,000
Total Farm	14,900	14,800	(100)		14,900	14,800	(100)
Total Nonfarm	1,704,500	1,707,600	3,100		1,632,500	1,707,600	75,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	112,100	112,200	100		106,900	112,200	5,300
Mining and Logging	1,300	1,300	0		1,300	1,300	0
Construction	110,800	110,900	100		105,600	110,900	5,300
Manufacturing	98,000	97,500	(500)		96,200	97,500	1,300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	493,600	495,800	2,200		477,900	495,800	17,900
Information	10,000	10,000	0		9,900	10,000	100
Financial Activities	47,300	47,200	(100)		45,900	47,200	1,300
Professional & Business Services	183,200	184,600	1,400		170,900	184,600	13,700
Educational & Health Services	271,200	271,900	700		254,300	271,900	17,600
Leisure & Hospitality	184,800	182,900	(1,900)		172,900	182,900	10,000
Other Services	46,200	46,500	300		43,900	46,500	2,600
Government	258,100	259,000	900		253,700	259,000	5,300

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

	Dec 21	Oct 22	Nov 22 Revised	Dec 22 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,155,000	2,192,700	2,194,200	2,200,200	0.3%	2.1%
Civilian Employment	2,048,300	2,105,800	2,102,100	2,120,600	0.9%	3.5%
Civilian Unemployment	106,700	86,900	92,100	79,600	-13.6%	-25.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.0%	4.2%	3.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	3.8%	4.0%	3.7%		
	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>1,647,400</b>	<b>1,705,700</b>	<b>1,719,400</b>	<b>1,722,400</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
Total Farm	14,900	14,400	14,900	14,800	-0.7%	-0.7%
Total Nonfarm	1,632,500	1,691,300	1,704,500	1,707,600	0.2%	4.6%
Total Private	1,378,800	1,433,700	1,446,400	1,448,600	0.2%	5.1%
Goods Producing	203,100	215,300	210,100	209,700	-0.2%	3.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	106,900	115,800	112,100	112,200	0.1%	5.0%
Mining and Logging	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	105,600	114,500	110,800	110,900	0.1%	5.0%
Construction of Buildings	17,300	17,300	16,700	16,700	0.0%	-3.5%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,700	12,900	12,500	12,600	0.8%	-0.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	75,600	84,300	81,600	81,600	0.0%	7.9%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	22,600	25,200	24,400	24,100	-1.2%	6.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	28,400	30,500	29,700	30,100	1.3%	6.0%
Building Finishing Contractors	16,400	18,400	17,900	17,700	-1.1%	7.9%
Manufacturing	96,200	99,500	98,000	97,500	-0.5%	1.4%
Durable Goods	59,600	62,000	60,500	59,900	-1.0%	0.5%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	13,700	14,000	13,800	13,800	0.0%	0.7%
Nondurable Goods	36,600	37,500	37,500	37,600	0.3%	2.7%
Service Providing	1,429,400	1,476,000	1,494,400	1,497,900	0.2%	4.8%
Private Service Providing	1,175,700	1,218,400	1,236,300	1,238,900	0.2%	5.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	477,900	482,200	493,600	495,800	0.4%	3.7%
Wholesale Trade	67,600	71,000	71,300	70,100	-1.7%	3.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	39,300	42,200	42,300	41,500	-1.9%	5.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,300	24,900	25,100	24,900	-0.8%	2.5%
Retail Trade	187,800	183,600	188,100	189,200	0.6%	0.7%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	24,800	25,700	25,700	25,700	0.0%	3.6%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,500	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	4.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	15,300	15,500	15,500	15,800	1.9%	3.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	36,900	37,000	37,500	37,600	0.3%	1.9%
Health & Personal Care Stores	12,600	12,800	12,800	12,700	-0.8%	0.8%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	17,200	15,500	16,900	17,300	2.4%	0.6%
Clothing Stores	13,100	11,700	12,900	13,200	2.3%	0.8%
General Merchandise Stores	44,300	40,300	42,500	42,700	0.5%	-3.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	222,500	227,600	234,200	236,500	1.0%	6.3%
Utilities	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	2.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	217,500	222,500	229,100	231,400	1.0%	6.4%
Truck Transportation	32,200	34,100	33,900	33,600	-0.9%	4.3%
General Freight Trucking	24,300	26,000	25,800	25,800	0.0%	6.2%
Couriers & Messengers	26,900	22,800	25,200	28,100	11.5%	4.5%
Warehousing & Storage	139,500	145,400	150,200	150,000	-0.1%	7.5%
Information	9,900	10,000	10,000	10,000	0.0%	1.0%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Telecommunications	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,300	-2.3%	-2.3%
Financial Activities	45,900	47,000	47,300	47,200	-0.2%	2.8%
Finance & Insurance	24,500	24,000	24,000	23,800	-0.8%	-2.9%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	12,300	12,000	12,100	12,000	-0.8%	-2.4%
Depository Credit Intermediation	7,700	7,500	7,600	7,700	1.3%	0.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	-4.0%
Insurance Carriers & Related	9,800	9,600	9,600	9,500	-1.0%	-3.1%
Insurance Carriers	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	-3.7%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	21,400	23,000	23,300	23,400	0.4%	9.3%

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Real Estate	15,600	16,400	16,600	16,700	0.6%	7.1%
Professional & Business Services	170,900	180,500	183,200	184,600	0.8%	8.0%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	45,800	50,800	51,400	51,900	1.0%	13.3%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	8,500	8,600	8,600	8,800	2.3%	3.5%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	116,600	121,100	123,200	123,900	0.6%	6.3%
Administrative & Support Services	112,400	116,200	118,200	119,000	0.7%	5.9%
Employment Services	57,800	57,500	58,300	58,700	0.7%	1.6%
Investigation & Security Services	16,400	17,500	17,600	17,800	1.1%	8.5%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	21,400	23,400	23,400	23,400	0.0%	9.3%
Educational & Health Services	254,300	269,400	271,200	271,900	0.3%	6.9%
Educational Services	19,300	20,500	20,600	20,100	-2.4%	4.1%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	6,500	7,100	7,200	7,100	-1.4%	9.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	235,000	248,900	250,600	251,800	0.5%	7.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	81,800	85,400	84,500	84,500	0.0%	3.3%
Offices of Physicians	24,000	25,000	25,100	25,200	0.4%	5.0%
Hospitals	41,700	43,700	44,000	44,000	0.0%	5.5%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	25,200	26,600	26,800	26,900	0.4%	6.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	172,900	183,400	184,800	182,900	-1.0%	5.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	19,800	18,300	19,800	20,400	3.0%	3.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	153,100	165,100	165,000	162,500	-1.5%	6.1%
Accommodation	14,400	15,900	15,900	15,900	0.0%	10.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	138,700	149,200	149,100	146,600	-1.7%	5.7%
Restaurants	135,000	145,600	145,600	143,100	-1.7%	6.0%
Full-Service Restaurants	50,700	54,700	55,000	53,500	-2.7%	5.5%
Limited-Service Eating Places	84,300	90,900	90,600	89,600	-1.1%	6.3%
Other Services	43,900	45,900	46,200	46,500	0.6%	5.9%
Repair & Maintenance	18,100	19,100	19,200	19,300	0.5%	6.6%
Personal & Laundry Services	14,100	15,100	15,100	15,200	0.7%	7.8%
Government	253,700	257,600	258,100	259,000	0.3%	2.1%
Federal Government	21,100	21,000	20,900	21,100	1.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,000	0.0%	1.7%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,200	15,000	14,900	15,100	1.3%	-0.7%
State & Local Government	232,600	236,600	237,200	237,900	0.3%	2.3%
State Government	33,000	32,500	33,100	32,900	-0.6%	-0.3%
State Government Education	14,400	14,000	14,600	14,700	0.7%	2.1%
State Government Excluding Education	18,600	18,500	18,500	18,200	-1.6%	-2.2%
Local Government	199,600	204,100	204,100	205,000	0.4%	2.7%
Local Government Education	121,100	124,900	125,600	125,600	0.0%	3.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	78,500	79,200	78,500	79,400	1.1%	1.1%
County	33,100	31,900	31,500	31,500	0.0%	-4.8%
City	14,500	15,500	14,900	15,700	5.4%	8.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	30,900	31,800	32,100	32,200	0.3%	4.2%

**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: Melanie Bautista 916-907-4506 or Joseph Allen 916-432-9979

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**Riverside San Bernardino Ontario MSA**  
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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2021 Benchmark

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	Dec 21	Oct 22	Nov 22 Revised	Dec 22 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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