RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES)
Nonfarm employment up 6,700 over the month and up 13,000 over the year

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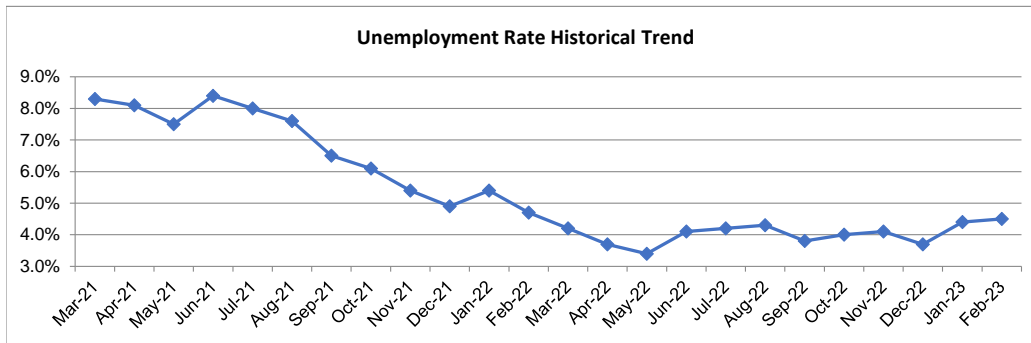
- Leisure and hospitality gained the most jobs over the month adding 3,200 jobs. Ninety-seven percent of job additions registered in accommodation and food services (up 3,100). Arts, entertainment, and recreation (up 100) completed overall sectoral increases.

- Five other sectors increased over the month including construction (up 2,800), private education and health services (up 2,600), and other services (up 1,600). Three sectors remained unchanged: government, information, and mining and logging.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost the most jobs over the month declining by 4,600. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities declined the most within the sector (down 3,400) with all of the contraction registered in transportation and warehousing (down 3,400). Retail trade also lost 1,500 jobs. Wholesale trade offset losses with 300 job additions. One other sector declined over the month: financial activities (down 100).

Between February 2022 and February 2023, total nonfarm employment increased by 13,000, a 0.8 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 400 jobs, or 2.9 percent.

- Private education and health services added the most over the year, increasing by 10,400 jobs. Most of the job expansion was in health care and social assistance (up 10,300). Private educational services completed the overall job growth (up 100).

- Government added 6,600 jobs. All of the job increases registered in local government (up 6,900) but were offset by declines in both state government (down 200) and federal government (down 100).

- Four other sectors gained jobs over the year, including professional and business services (up 3,700) and other services (up 2,600). Two sectors remained unchanged: mining and logging and information.

- Three sectors declined over the year with trade, transportation, and utilities (down 12,300) losing the most jobs. Within the sector, the largest reduction recorded was in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 11,700), followed by losses in wholesale trade (down 1,600). Retail trade offset declines increasing by 1,000 jobs. Two additional sectors lost jobs over the year: financial Activities (down 800) and manufacturing (down 500).

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Unemployment Rate Historical Trend

Industry	Jan-2023 Revised	Feb-2023 Prelim	Change		Feb-2022	Feb-2023 Prelim	Change
Total, All Industries	1,676,600	1,682,900	6,300		1,669,500	1,682,900	13,400
Total Farm	14,400	14,000	(400)		13,600	14,000	400
Total Nonfarm	1,662,200	1,668,900	6,700		1,655,900	1,668,900	13,000
Mining, Logging and Construction	112,500	115,300	2,800		114,600	115,300	700
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Construction	110,900	113,700	2,800		113,000	113,700	700
Manufacturing	98,100	98,700	600		99,200	98,700	(500)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	462,000	457,400	(4,600)		469,700	457,400	(12,300)
Information	10,100	10,100	0		10,100	10,100	0
Financial Activities	46,100	46,000	(100)		46,800	46,000	(800)
Professional and Business Services	180,900	181,500	600		177,800	181,500	3,700
Private Education and Health Services	272,000	274,600	2,600		264,200	274,600	10,400
Leisure & Hospitality	177,500	180,700	3,200		178,100	180,700	2,600
Other Services	47,600	49,200	1,600		46,600	49,200	2,600
Government	255,400	255,400	0		248,800	255,400	6,600

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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			March 2022 Benchmark			

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 22	Dec 22	Jan 23 Revised	Feb 23 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,179,200	2,178,200	2,159,400	2,171,700	0.6%	-0.3%
Civilian Employment	2,076,300	2,097,600	2,063,400	2,073,700	0.5%	-0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	102,900	80,600	96,000	98,000	2.1%	-4.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.7%	3.7%	4.4%	4.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	3.9%	4.6%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	3.3%	3.9%	3.9%		

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Total, All Industries (2)	1,669,500	1,703,700	1,676,600	1,682,900	0.4%	0.8%
Total Farm	13,600	14,700	14,400	14,000	-2.8%	2.9%
Total Nonfarm	1,655,900	1,689,000	1,662,200	1,668,900	0.4%	0.8%
Total Private	1,407,100	1,434,900	1,406,800	1,413,500	0.5%	0.5%
Goods Producing	213,800	214,000	210,600	214,000	1.6%	0.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	114,600	115,900	112,500	115,300	2.5%	0.6%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	113,000	114,300	110,900	113,700	2.5%	0.6%
Construction of Buildings	17,600	17,600	17,300	17,800	2.9%	1.1%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	13,500	14,200	13,800	14,200	2.9%	5.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	81,900	82,500	79,800	81,700	2.4%	-0.2%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior C	25,000	24,100	23,300	24,500	5.2%	-2.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	30,600	31,700	31,000	31,500	1.6%	2.9%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,400	17,500	16,700	17,100	2.4%	-1.7%
Manufacturing	99,200	98,100	98,100	98,700	0.6%	-0.5%
Durable Goods	60,900	59,500	59,800	60,100	0.5%	-1.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,300	14,200	14,100	14,100	0.0%	-1.4%
Non-Durable Goods	38,300	38,600	38,300	38,600	0.8%	0.8%
Service-Providing	1,442,100	1,475,000	1,451,600	1,454,900	0.2%	0.9%
Private Service Providing	1,193,300	1,220,900	1,196,200	1,199,500	0.3%	0.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	469,700	477,400	462,000	457,400	-1.0%	-2.6%
Wholesale Trade	69,200	69,200	67,300	67,600	0.4%	-2.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	41,100	40,800	39,900	39,900	0.0%	-2.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,500	24,500	23,800	24,000	0.8%	-2.0%
Retail Trade	179,300	187,700	181,800	180,300	-0.8%	0.6%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25,700	26,300	26,300	26,500	0.8%	3.1%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Reta	7,900	8,100	8,100	8,100	0.0%	2.5%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and S	15,200	15,500	15,100	15,200	0.7%	0.0%
Food and Beverage Retailers	37,200	38,400	38,200	38,500	0.8%	3.5%
General Merchandise Retailers	38,900	42,500	39,500	39,200	-0.8%	0.8%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	11,900	12,700	12,400	12,000	-3.2%	0.8%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	14,900	17,000	15,500	14,600	-5.8%	-2.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	11,100	12,700	11,600	10,900	-6.0%	-1.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	221,200	220,500	212,900	209,500	-1.6%	-5.3%
Utilities	5,200	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	7.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	216,000	214,900	207,300	203,900	-1.6%	-5.6%
Truck Transportation	33,500	34,800	34,300	34,100	-0.6%	1.8%
General Freight Trucking	25,500	26,100	25,900	25,700	-0.8%	0.8%
Couriers and Messengers	24,300	23,100	20,100	19,000	-5.5%	-21.8%
Warehousing and Storage	139,400	136,500	133,700	132,200	-1.1%	-5.2%
Information	10,100	10,300	10,100	10,100	0.0%	0.0%
Publishing Industries	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Telecommunications	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	2.3%
Financial Activities	46,800	47,600	46,100	46,000	-0.2%	-1.7%
Finance & Insurance	25,000	23,900	23,800	23,800	0.0%	-4.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities inc	12,900	12,000	12,000	12,000	0.0%	-7.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Mo	8,500	8,100	8,100	8,100	0.0%	-4.7%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	2,600	2,300	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-15.4%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,900	9,900	9,800	9,800	0.0%	-1.0%
Insurance Carriers	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%

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Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	21,800	23,700	22,300	22,200	-0.4%	1.8%
Real Estate	16,100	16,900	16,300	16,400	0.6%	1.9%
Professional and Business Services	177,800	185,900	180,900	181,500	0.3%	2.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	48,700	52,000	51,300	52,200	1.8%	7.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,600	8,900	8,800	8,800	0.0%	2.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manager	120,500	125,000	120,800	120,500	-0.2%	0.0%
Administrative and Support Services	116,200	120,200	116,000	115,600	-0.3%	-0.5%
Employment Services	58,000	59,100	55,000	55,000	0.0%	-5.2%
Investigation and Security Services	17,500	18,700	18,500	18,700	1.1%	6.9%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,200	24,100	23,900	24,000	0.4%	3.4%
Private Education and Health Services	264,200	272,300	272,000	274,600	1.0%	3.9%
Private Educational Services	20,700	20,500	20,400	20,800	2.0%	0.5%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Profession	6,800	5,800	5,700	6,000	5.3%	-11.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	243,500	251,800	251,600	253,800	0.9%	4.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	82,000	82,400	82,000	82,700	0.9%	0.9%
Offices of Physicians	24,600	24,800	24,600	24,900	1.2%	1.2%
Hospitals	42,100	43,900	43,700	43,900	0.5%	4.3%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	25,500	27,500	27,500	27,700	0.7%	8.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	178,100	178,200	177,500	180,700	1.8%	1.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20,800	21,100	21,000	21,100	0.5%	1.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	157,300	157,100	156,500	159,600	2.0%	1.5%
Accommodation	15,400	15,500	15,300	15,600	2.0%	1.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	141,900	141,600	141,200	144,000	2.0%	1.5%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	137,100	136,600	136,500	139,400	2.1%	1.7%
Full-Service Restaurants	51,900	51,000	51,700	52,500	1.5%	1.2%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eati	85,200	85,600	84,800	86,900	2.5%	2.0%
Other Services	46,600	49,200	47,600	49,200	3.4%	5.6%
Repair and Maintenance	18,800	20,000	19,600	19,800	1.0%	5.3%
Personal and Laundry Services	14,700	15,400	15,000	15,500	3.3%	5.4%
Government	248,800	254,100	255,400	255,400	0.0%	2.7%
Federal Government	21,000	20,900	20,800	20,900	0.5%	-0.5%
Department of Defense	5,900	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-3.4%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,100	15,200	15,100	15,200	0.7%	0.7%
State & Local Government	227,800	233,200	234,600	234,500	0.0%	2.9%
State Government	28,200	26,800	27,900	28,000	0.4%	-0.7%
State Government Educational Services	9,800	8,600	9,700	9,800	1.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	18,400	18,200	18,200	18,200	0.0%	-1.1%
Local Government	199,600	206,400	206,700	206,500	-0.1%	3.5%
Local Government Educational Services	120,000	124,800	125,600	124,900	-0.6%	4.1%
Local Government excluding Educational Servi	79,600	81,600	81,100	81,600	0.6%	2.5%
County	32,600	31,800	31,500	31,700	0.6%	-2.8%
City	14,800	15,700	15,600	15,700	0.6%	6.1%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	32,200	34,100	34,000	34,200	0.6%	6.2%

Notes:

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed
individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.
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(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals,
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