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

Nonfarm employment down 800 over the month and up 5,800 over the year

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Between February 2023 and March 2023, total nonfarm employment declined from 1,665,600 to 1,664,800, a decline of 800 jobs. Agricultural employment increased by 100 jobs.

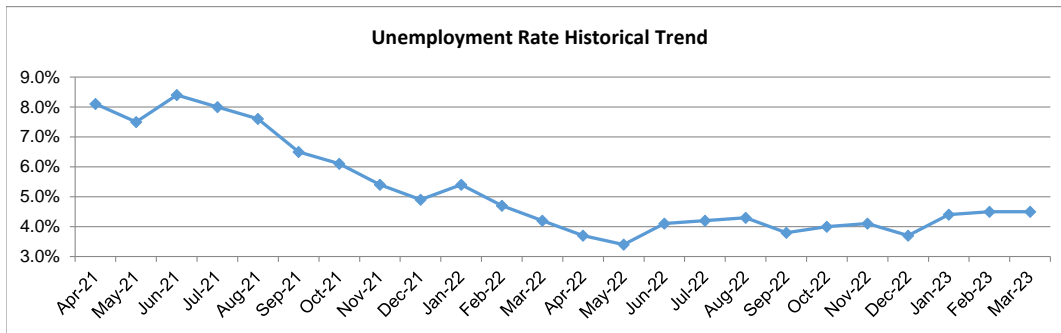
- Construction lost the most jobs over the month declining by 2,100. Specialty trade contractors (down 1,300) declined the most from this sector, accounting for 62 percent of the employment loss. Construction of buildings declined by 500 and heavy and civil engineering construction contracted by 300. Three other sectors reported month-over losses, leisure and hospitality (down 1,100), trade, transportation, and utilities (down 800), and professional and business services (down 600).
- Government gained the most jobs over the month adding 2,300 jobs. Within this sector, local government (up 1,900) increased the most, followed by state government (up 300), and federal government (up 100). Two other sectors posted employment expansions over the month: private education and health services (up 1,400) and other services (up 100).
- Four other sectors remained unchanged over the month including financial activities, information, manufacturing, and mining and logging.

Between March 2022 and March 2023, total nonfarm employment increased by 5,800, a 0.3 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 800 jobs, or 6.0 percent.

- Private education and health services added the most over the year, increasing by 9,400 jobs. The job expansion was solely concentrated in health care and social assistance (up 9,500). The gains offset a loss in private educational services, which shed 100 jobs.
- Three other sectors gained jobs over the year, including government (up 6,800), professional and business services (up 3,500), and other services (up 2,400). Information and mining and logging remained unchanged.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities declined over the year losing the most jobs (down 8,800). Within the sector, the largest reduction recorded was in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 8,000), followed by losses in wholesale trade (down 2,100). Retail trade offset declines increasing by 1,300 jobs.
- Four other sectors contracted jobs over the year, including construction (down 3,500), leisure and hospitality (down 2,100), manufacturing (down 1,700), and financial activities (down 200).

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Industry	Feb-2023	Mar-2023	Change		Mar-2022	Mar-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,679,600	1,678,900	(700)		1,672,300	1,678,900	6,600
Total Farm	14,000	14,100	100		13,300	14,100	800
Total Nonfarm	1,665,600	1,664,800	(800)		1,659,000	1,664,800	5,800
Mining, Logging and Construction	114,100	112,000	(2,100)		115,500	112,000	(3,500)
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Construction	112,500	110,400	(2,100)		113,900	110,400	(3,500)
Manufacturing	98,200	98,200	0		99,900	98,200	(1,700)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	457,200	456,400	(800)		465,200	456,400	(8,800)
Information	10,100	10,100	0		10,100	10,100	0
Financial Activities	46,200	46,200	0		46,400	46,200	(200)
Professional and Business Services	180,900	180,300	(600)		176,800	180,300	3,500
Private Education and Health Services	274,300	275,700	1,400		266,300	275,700	9,400
Leisure & Hospitality	180,100	179,000	(1,100)		181,100	179,000	(2,100)
Other Services	49,100	49,200	100		46,800	49,200	2,400
Government	255,400	257,700	2,300		250,900	257,700	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

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	Mar 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,178,100	2,159,400	2,169,300	2,173,600	0.2%	-0.2%
Civilian Employment	2,086,400	2,063,400	2,070,700	2,074,800	0.2%	-0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	91,700	96,000	98,500	98,800	0.3%	7.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,672,300	1,676,600	1,679,600	1,678,900	0.0%	0.4%
Total Farm	13,300	14,400	14,000	14,100	0.7%	6.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,659,000	1,662,200	1,665,600	1,664,800	0.0%	0.3%
Total Private	1,408,100	1,406,800	1,410,200	1,407,100	-0.2%	-0.1%
Goods Producing	215,400	210,600	212,300	210,200	-1.0%	-2.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	115,500	112,500	114,100	112,000	-1.8%	-3.0%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	113,900	110,900	112,500	110,400	-1.9%	-3.1%
Construction of Buildings	17,600	17,300	17,600	17,100	-2.8%	-2.8%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	13,500	13,800	14,000	13,700	-2.1%	1.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	82,800	79,800	80,900	79,600	-1.6%	-3.9%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior C	25,500	23,300	24,300	24,000	-1.2%	-5.9%
Building Equipment Contractors	30,600	31,000	31,000	30,100	-2.9%	-1.6%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,600	16,700	16,800	16,700	-0.6%	-5.1%
Manufacturing	99,900	98,100	98,200	98,200	0.0%	-1.7%
Durable Goods	61,300	59,800	59,600	59,500	-0.2%	-2.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,400	14,100	14,100	14,100	0.0%	-2.1%
Non-Durable Goods	38,600	38,300	38,600	38,700	0.3%	0.3%
Service-Providing	1,443,600	1,451,600	1,453,300	1,454,600	0.1%	0.8%
Private Service Providing	1,192,700	1,196,200	1,197,900	1,196,900	-0.1%	0.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	465,200	462,000	457,200	456,400	-0.2%	-1.9%
Wholesale Trade	69,300	67,300	67,500	67,200	-0.4%	-3.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	41,300	39,900	39,900	40,000	0.3%	-3.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,500	23,800	24,000	23,800	-0.8%	-2.9%
Retail Trade	178,000	181,800	179,900	179,300	-0.3%	0.7%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25,700	26,300	26,400	26,300	-0.4%	2.3%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Reta	8,000	8,100	8,100	8,300	2.5%	3.8%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and S	15,400	15,100	15,200	15,400	1.3%	0.0%
Food and Beverage Retailers	37,300	38,200	38,000	37,800	-0.5%	1.3%
General Merchandise Retailers	38,100	39,500	39,200	39,000	-0.5%	2.4%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	11,800	12,400	12,000	11,900	-0.8%	0.8%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	14,700	15,500	14,600	14,400	-1.4%	-2.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	10,900	11,600	10,900	10,800	-0.9%	-0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	217,900	212,900	209,800	209,900	0.0%	-3.7%
Utilities	5,200	5,600	5,600	5,700	1.8%	9.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	212,700	207,300	204,200	204,200	0.0%	-4.0%
Truck Transportation	33,900	34,300	34,100	34,500	1.2%	1.8%
General Freight Trucking	25,700	25,900	25,700	26,000	1.2%	1.2%
Couriers and Messengers	23,000	20,100	19,100	18,800	-1.6%	-18.3%
Warehousing and Storage	136,800	133,700	132,200	131,900	-0.2%	-3.6%
Information	10,100	10,100	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	46,400	46,100	46,200	46,200	0.0%	-0.4%
Finance & Insurance	24,800	23,800	23,800	23,800	0.0%	-4.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities inc	12,700	12,000	12,000	11,900	-0.8%	-6.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Mo	8,400	8,100	8,100	8,100	0.0%	-3.6%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	2,500	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-12.0%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,900	9,800	9,800	9,900	1.0%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%

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Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	21,600	22,300	22,400	22,400	0.0%	3.7%
Real Estate	15,800	16,300	16,400	16,400	0.0%	3.8%
Professional and Business Services	176,800	180,900	180,900	180,300	-0.3%	2.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	48,500	51,300	51,900	51,400	-1.0%	6.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,700	8,800	8,800	8,800	0.0%	1.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	119,600	120,800	120,200	120,100	-0.1%	0.4%
Administrative and Support Services	115,400	116,000	115,300	115,200	-0.1%	-0.2%
Employment Services	57,000	55,000	54,900	54,400	-0.9%	-4.6%
Investigation and Security Services	17,700	18,500	18,500	18,500	0.0%	4.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,200	23,900	23,900	23,900	0.0%	3.0%
Private Education and Health Services	266,300	272,000	274,300	275,700	0.5%	3.5%
Private Educational Services	20,700	20,400	20,800	20,600	-1.0%	-0.5%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	6,800	5,700	6,000	5,900	-1.7%	-13.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	245,600	251,600	253,500	255,100	0.6%	3.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	82,300	82,000	82,900	83,200	0.4%	1.1%
Offices of Physicians	24,200	24,600	24,800	24,700	-0.4%	2.1%
Hospitals	41,900	43,700	43,800	44,200	0.9%	5.5%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	25,700	27,500	27,600	27,800	0.7%	8.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	181,100	177,500	180,100	179,000	-0.6%	-1.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21,000	21,000	21,200	21,100	-0.5%	0.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	160,100	156,500	158,900	157,900	-0.6%	-1.4%
Accommodation	15,500	15,300	15,600	15,700	0.6%	1.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	144,600	141,200	143,300	142,200	-0.8%	-1.7%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	139,400	136,500	138,700	137,600	-0.8%	-1.3%
Full-Service Restaurants	52,800	51,700	52,400	52,600	0.4%	-0.4%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating Places	86,600	84,800	86,300	85,000	-1.5%	-1.8%
Other Services	46,800	47,600	49,100	49,200	0.2%	5.1%
Repair and Maintenance	19,000	19,600	19,800	19,800	0.0%	4.2%
Personal and Laundry Services	14,700	15,000	15,200	15,200	0.0%	3.4%
Government	250,900	255,400	255,400	257,700	0.9%	2.7%
Federal Government	20,700	20,800	20,900	21,000	0.5%	1.4%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	15,000	15,100	15,200	15,300	0.7%	2.0%
State & Local Government	230,200	234,600	234,500	236,700	0.9%	2.8%
State Government	28,600	27,900	28,000	28,300	1.1%	-1.0%
State Government Educational Services	10,200	9,700	9,800	10,100	3.1%	-1.0%
State Government Excluding Education	18,400	18,200	18,200	18,200	0.0%	-1.1%
Local Government	201,600	206,700	206,500	208,400	0.9%	3.4%
Local Government Educational Services	121,800	125,600	124,900	126,700	1.4%	4.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	79,800	81,100	81,600	81,700	0.1%	2.4%
County	32,500	31,500	31,700	31,600	-0.3%	-2.8%
City	14,800	15,600	15,700	15,900	1.3%	7.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	32,500	34,000	34,200	34,200	0.0%	5.2%

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.

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