RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES)
**Nonfarm employment up 7,100 over the month and up 12,100 over the year**

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Between March 2023 and April 2023, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,664,200 to 1,671,300, an increase of 7,100 jobs. Agricultural employment remained unchanged.

- Construction increased the most over the month adding 4,000 jobs. Ninety percent of the job expansion was in the specialty trade contractors (up 3,600) subsector. Heavy and civil engineering construction gained 300 jobs and construction of buildings increased by 100 jobs completing the overall sectoral employment gain.

- Leisure and hospitality added 1,600 jobs. All the employment gain was in accommodation and food services (up 1,900), more specifically in food services and drinking places (up 1,900). Arts, entertainment, and recreation offset job gains with a decline of 300 jobs. Five other sectors increased over the month: private education and health services (up 1,200), professional and business services (up 900), other services (up 800), financial activities (up 700), and government (up 500).

- Only two sectors declined over the month. Trade, transportation, and utilities declined the most over the month losing 1,900 jobs. Most of the job loss was in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 1,800), more specifically in transportation and warehousing (down 1,800). Retail trade declined by 100 jobs and wholesale trade remained unchanged over the month, completing the overall sectoral decline. Mining and logging and information remained unchanged.
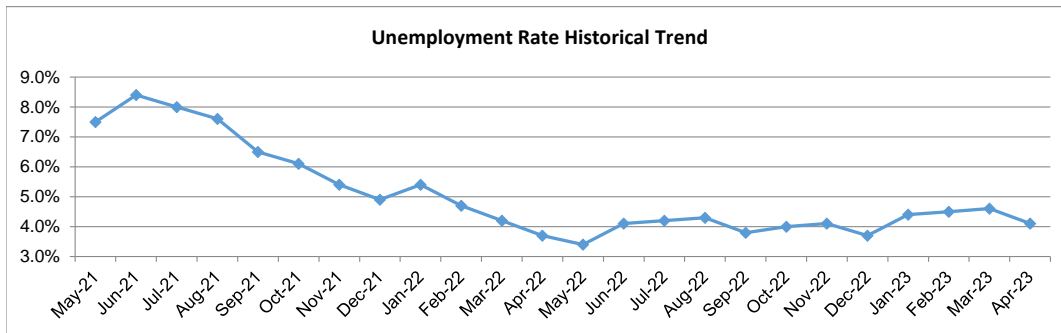
Between April 2022 and April 2023, total nonfarm employment increased by 12,100, a 0.7 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 200 jobs or 1.4 percent.

- Private education and health services added the most jobs over the year, increasing by 13,400. Ninety-nine percent of the job gain was recorded in health care and social assistance adding 13,200 jobs. Private educational services added 200 jobs completing the overall sectoral increase.

- Government gained 7,700 jobs. Local government increased by 7,800 jobs over the year, followed by gains in federal government (up 200). State government offset increases with a loss of 300 jobs. Two other sectors increased over the year: professional and business services (up 2,300) and other services (up 2,200).

- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost the most jobs over the year dropping by 8,000. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities declined by 5,200 jobs followed by declines in both wholesale trade (down 2,700) and retail trade (down 100). Five other sectors declined including manufacturing (down 3,600) and leisure and hospitality (down 1,000). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

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Unemployment Rate Historical Trend

Industry	Mar-2023 Revised	Apr-2023 Prelim	Change		Apr-2022	Apr-2023 Prelim	Change
Total, All Industries	1,678,300	1,685,400	7,100		1,673,100	1,685,400	12,300
Total Farm	14,100	14,100	0		13,900	14,100	200
Total Nonfarm	1,664,200	1,671,300	7,100		1,659,200	1,671,300	12,100
Mining, Logging and Construction	112,700	116,700	4,000		117,200	116,700	(500)
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Construction	111,100	115,100	4,000		115,600	115,100	(500)
Manufacturing	97,800	97,100	(700)		100,700	97,100	(3,600)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	454,600	452,700	(1,900)		460,700	452,700	(8,000)
Information	10,100	10,100	0		10,200	10,100	(100)
Financial Activities	46,100	46,800	700		47,100	46,800	(300)
Professional and Business Services	180,100	181,000	900		178,700	181,000	2,300
Private Education and Health Services	276,100	277,300	1,200		263,900	277,300	13,400
Leisure & Hospitality	179,600	181,200	1,600		182,200	181,200	(1,000)
Other Services	49,400	50,200	800		48,000	50,200	2,200
Government	257,700	258,200	500		250,500	258,200	7,700

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

Riverside San Bernardino Ontario MSA
(Riverside and San Bernardino Counties)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2022 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 22	Feb 23	Mar 23 Revised	Apr 23 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,140,800	2,169,300	2,173,400	2,142,900	-1.4%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	2,061,100	2,070,700	2,074,300	2,054,900	-0.9%	-0.3%
Civilian Unemployment	79,700	98,500	99,100	88,000	-11.2%	10.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.5%	4.6%	4.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	3.9%	3.6%	3.1%		

	Apr 22	Feb 23	Mar 23 Revised	Apr 23 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Total, All Industries (2)	1,673,100	1,679,600	1,678,300	1,685,400	0.4%	0.7%
Total Farm	13,900	14,000	14,100	14,100	0.0%	1.4%
Total Nonfarm	1,659,200	1,665,600	1,664,200	1,671,300	0.4%	0.7%
Total Private	1,408,700	1,410,200	1,406,500	1,413,100	0.5%	0.3%
Goods Producing	217,900	212,300	210,500	213,800	1.6%	-1.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	117,200	114,100	112,700	116,700	3.5%	-0.4%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	115,600	112,500	111,100	115,100	3.6%	-0.4%
Construction of Buildings	17,800	17,600	17,400	17,500	0.6%	-1.7%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	14,000	14,000	13,800	14,100	2.2%	0.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	83,800	80,900	79,900	83,500	4.5%	-0.4%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior (	26,100	24,300	24,200	25,500	5.4%	-2.3%
Building Equipment Contractors	30,900	31,000	30,500	31,500	3.3%	1.9%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,700	16,800	16,800	17,700	5.4%	0.0%
Manufacturing	100,700	98,200	97,800	97,100	-0.7%	-3.6%
Durable Goods	61,700	59,600	59,100	58,300	-1.4%	-5.5%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,400	14,100	14,000	14,000	0.0%	-2.8%
Non-Durable Goods	39,000	38,600	38,700	38,800	0.3%	-0.5%
Service-Providing	1,441,300	1,453,300	1,453,700	1,457,500	0.3%	1.1%
Private Service Providing	1,190,800	1,197,900	1,196,000	1,199,300	0.3%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	460,700	457,200	454,600	452,700	-0.4%	-1.7%
Wholesale Trade	69,800	67,500	67,100	67,100	0.0%	-3.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	41,600	39,900	39,800	39,900	0.3%	-4.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,400	24,000	23,800	23,700	-0.4%	-2.9%
Retail Trade	179,100	179,900	179,100	179,000	-0.1%	-0.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,100	26,400	26,300	26,500	0.8%	1.5%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Reta	7,900	8,100	8,200	8,200	0.0%	3.8%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and S	15,700	15,200	15,400	15,500	0.6%	-1.3%
Food and Beverage Retailers	37,400	38,000	37,900	37,800	-0.3%	1.1%
General Merchandise Retailers	38,100	39,200	39,000	39,000	0.0%	2.4%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	11,800	12,000	11,900	11,900	0.0%	0.8%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	14,600	14,600	14,400	14,300	-0.7%	-2.1%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	10,900	10,900	10,800	10,700	-0.9%	-1.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	211,800	209,800	208,400	206,600	-0.9%	-2.5%
Utilities	5,200	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	7.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	206,600	204,200	202,800	201,000	-0.9%	-2.7%
Truck Transportation	33,700	34,100	34,100	34,100	0.0%	1.2%
General Freight Trucking	25,400	25,700	25,700	25,600	-0.4%	0.8%
Couriers and Messengers	21,400	19,100	18,800	18,400	-2.1%	-14.0%
Warehousing and Storage	131,800	132,200	130,900	130,600	-0.2%	-0.9%
Information	10,200	10,100	10,100	10,100	0.0%	-1.0%
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	47,100	46,200	46,100	46,800	1.5%	-0.6%
Finance and Insurance	25,000	23,800	23,800	24,000	0.8%	-4.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities inc	12,800	12,000	11,900	12,100	1.7%	-5.5%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Mo	8,400	8,100	8,100	8,200	1.2%	-2.4%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	2,500	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-12.0%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	10,100	9,800	9,900	9,900	0.0%	-2.0%
Insurance Carriers	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,100	22,400	22,300	22,800	2.2%	3.2%

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Real Estate	16,100	16,400	16,300	16,600	1.8%	3.1%
Professional and Business Services	178,700	180,900	180,100	181,000	0.5%	1.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	49,400	51,900	51,400	51,700	0.6%	4.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,600	8,800	8,800	8,900	1.1%	3.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manage	120,700	120,200	119,900	120,400	0.4%	-0.2%
Administrative and Support Services	116,200	115,300	115,100	115,600	0.4%	-0.5%
Employment Services	57,000	54,900	54,400	54,000	-0.7%	-5.3%
Investigation and Security Services	17,800	18,500	18,500	18,500	0.0%	3.9%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,500	23,900	24,000	24,800	3.3%	5.5%
Private Education and Health Services	263,900	274,300	276,100	277,300	0.4%	5.1%
Private Educational Services	20,800	20,800	20,600	21,000	1.9%	1.0%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Profession	6,400	6,000	5,900	6,000	1.7%	-6.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	243,100	253,500	255,500	256,300	0.3%	5.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	82,300	82,900	83,600	83,400	-0.2%	1.3%
Offices of Physicians	24,700	24,800	24,600	24,800	0.8%	0.4%
Hospitals	42,200	43,800	44,300	44,600	0.7%	5.7%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	26,200	27,600	27,800	28,100	1.1%	7.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	182,200	180,100	179,600	181,200	0.9%	-0.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20,600	21,200	21,100	20,800	-1.4%	1.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	161,600	158,900	158,500	160,400	1.2%	-0.7%
Accommodation	15,700	15,600	15,700	15,700	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	145,900	143,300	142,800	144,700	1.3%	-0.8%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	140,600	138,700	138,300	139,900	1.2%	-0.5%
Full-Service Restaurants	53,800	52,400	53,000	53,400	0.8%	-0.7%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eat	86,800	86,300	85,300	86,500	1.4%	-0.3%
Other Services	48,000	49,100	49,400	50,200	1.6%	4.6%
Repair and Maintenance	19,500	19,800	19,800	20,100	1.5%	3.1%
Personal and Laundry Services	15,000	15,200	15,400	15,600	1.3%	4.0%
Government	250,500	255,400	257,700	258,200	0.2%	3.1%
Federal Government	20,900	20,900	21,000	21,100	0.5%	1.0%
Department of Defense	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-1.7%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,100	15,200	15,300	15,400	0.7%	2.0%
State & Local Government	229,600	234,500	236,700	237,100	0.2%	3.3%
State Government	28,700	28,000	28,300	28,400	0.4%	-1.0%
State Government Educational Services	10,200	9,800	10,100	10,000	-1.0%	-2.0%
State Government Excluding Education	18,500	18,200	18,200	18,400	1.1%	-0.5%
Local Government	200,900	206,500	208,400	208,700	0.1%	3.9%
Local Government Educational Services	121,400	124,900	126,700	127,000	0.2%	4.6%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	79,500	81,600	81,700	81,700	0.0%	2.8%
County Government	32,200	31,700	31,600	31,500	-0.3%	-2.2%
City Government	14,900	15,700	15,900	16,000	0.6%	7.4%
Special Districts plus Tribes	32,400	34,200	34,200	34,200	0.0%	5.6%

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.
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