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RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES)
**Nonfarm employment up 7,400 over the month and up 16,600 over the year**

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Between April 2023 and May 2023, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,668,700 to 1,676,100, an increase of 7,400 jobs. Agricultural employment increased by 1,500 jobs.

- Construction gained the most over the month adding 3,400 jobs. Specialty trade contractors (up 2,600) led job gains in the sector. Construction of buildings (up 500) and heavy and civil engineering construction (up 300) completed the overall sectoral increase.

- Government increased by 1,100 jobs. Within the sector, local government gained the most adding 1,000 jobs followed by an increase of 100 jobs in state government. Federal government remained unchanged.

- Five other industries added jobs over the month: other services (up 900), trade, transportation, and utilities (up 900), leisure and hospitality (up 800), financial activities (up 400), and professional and business services (up 300).

- Manufacturing was the only sector to lose jobs over the month (down 400). Durable goods declined by 300 jobs and non-durable goods declined by 100 jobs. Three sectors remained unchanged over the month: private education and health services, information, and mining and logging.
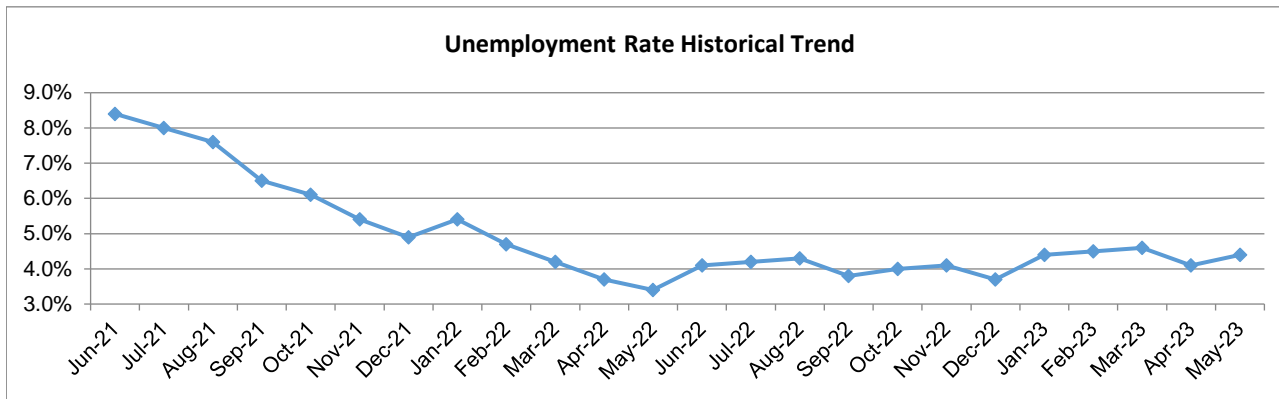
Between May 2022 and May 2023, total nonfarm employment increased by 16,600, a 1.0 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 800 jobs or 5.4 percent.

- Private education and health services gained the most jobs over the year adding 12,400 jobs. Ninety-eight percent of the job additions were in health care and social assistance (up 12,100). Private educational services (up 300) completed the overall sectoral increase.

- Government added 7,700 jobs over the year. Local government (up 8,100) added the most jobs within the sector followed by increases in federal government (up 100). State government offset increases with a decline of 500 jobs. Three other sectors increased over the year: professional and business services (up 3,400), other services (up 2,200), and construction (up 2,200).

- Four sectors declined over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost the most jobs over the year cutting back 5,800 jobs. Sixty-nine percent of the decline was in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 4,000), more specifically in transportation and warehousing (down 4,400). Within transportation and warehousing the largest decline recorded was in couriers and messengers (down 3,100). Wholesale trade also declined within the sector losing 2,500 jobs. Retail trade offset overall sectoral declines with an increase of 700 jobs. Financial activities and mining and logging remained unchanged.

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Unemployment Rate Historical Trend

Industry	Apr-2023 Revised	May-2023 Prelim	Change		May-2022	May-2023 Prelim	Change
Total, All Industries	1,682,800	1,691,700	8,900		1,674,300	1,691,700	17,400
Total Farm	14,100	15,600	1,500		14,800	15,600	800
Total Nonfarm	1,668,700	1,676,100	7,400		1,659,500	1,676,100	16,600
Mining, Logging and Construction	116,300	119,700	3,400		117,500	119,700	2,200
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Construction	114,700	118,100	3,400		115,900	118,100	2,200
Manufacturing	97,300	96,900	(400)		100,700	96,900	(3,800)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	451,600	452,500	900		458,300	452,500	(5,800)
Information	10,100	10,100	0		10,300	10,100	(200)
Financial Activities	46,700	47,100	400		47,100	47,100	0
Professional and Business Services	180,800	181,100	300		177,700	181,100	3,400
Private Education and Health Services	277,100	277,100	0		264,700	277,100	12,400
Leisure and Hospitality	180,800	181,600	800		183,100	181,600	(1,500)
Other Services	49,800	50,700	900		48,500	50,700	2,200
Government	258,200	259,300	1,100		251,600	259,300	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

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2022 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 22	Mar 23	Apr 23 Revised	May 23 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,145,500	2,173,400	2,141,400	2,141,300	0.0%	-0.2%
Civilian Employment	2,071,500	2,074,300	2,053,100	2,047,700	-0.3%	-1.1%
Civilian Unemployment	74,000	99,100	88,300	93,500	5.9%	26.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.4%	4.6%	4.1%	4.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.7%	4.8%	4.3%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	3.6%	3.1%	3.4%		

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Total, All Industries (2)	1,674,300	1,678,300	1,682,800	1,691,700	0.5%	1.0%
Total Farm	14,800	14,100	14,100	15,600	10.6%	5.4%
Total Nonfarm	1,659,500	1,664,200	1,668,700	1,676,100	0.4%	1.0%
Total Private	1,407,900	1,406,500	1,410,500	1,416,800	0.4%	0.6%
Goods Producing	218,200	210,500	213,600	216,600	1.4%	-0.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	117,500	112,700	116,300	119,700	2.9%	1.9%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	115,900	111,100	114,700	118,100	3.0%	1.9%
Construction of Buildings	17,600	17,400	17,400	17,900	2.9%	1.7%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	14,100	13,800	14,000	14,300	2.1%	1.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	84,200	79,900	83,300	85,900	3.1%	2.0%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior (	26,400	24,200	25,400	26,300	3.5%	-0.4%
Building Equipment Contractors	31,100	30,500	31,400	32,000	1.9%	2.9%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,500	16,800	17,400	17,900	2.9%	2.3%
Manufacturing	100,700	97,800	97,300	96,900	-0.4%	-3.8%
Durable Goods	61,800	59,100	58,500	58,200	-0.5%	-5.8%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,500	14,000	14,000	13,900	-0.7%	-4.1%
Non-Durable Goods	38,900	38,700	38,800	38,700	-0.3%	-0.5%
Service-Providing	1,441,300	1,453,700	1,455,100	1,459,500	0.3%	1.3%
Private Service Providing	1,189,700	1,196,000	1,196,900	1,200,200	0.3%	0.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	458,300	454,600	451,600	452,500	0.2%	-1.3%
Wholesale Trade	69,900	67,100	67,100	67,400	0.4%	-3.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	41,700	39,800	39,900	40,200	0.8%	-3.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,400	23,800	23,700	23,800	0.4%	-2.5%
Retail Trade	178,600	179,100	179,100	179,300	0.1%	0.4%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,100	26,300	26,500	26,600	0.4%	1.9%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Reta	7,900	8,200	8,200	8,300	1.2%	5.1%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and S	15,800	15,400	15,500	15,600	0.6%	-1.3%
Food and Beverage Retailers	37,300	37,900	37,800	37,700	-0.3%	1.1%
General Merchandise Retailers	37,600	39,000	39,000	39,200	0.5%	4.3%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	11,800	11,900	11,900	11,900	0.0%	0.8%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	14,700	14,400	14,300	14,300	0.0%	-2.7%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	11,000	10,800	10,700	10,600	-0.9%	-3.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	209,800	208,400	205,400	205,800	0.2%	-1.9%
Utilities	5,300	5,600	5,700	5,700	0.0%	7.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	204,500	202,800	199,700	200,100	0.2%	-2.2%
Truck Transportation	34,100	34,100	33,700	34,200	1.5%	0.3%
General Freight Trucking	25,700	25,700	25,400	25,800	1.6%	0.4%
Couriers and Messengers	21,500	18,800	18,200	18,400	1.1%	-14.4%
Warehousing and Storage	129,200	130,900	129,000	128,400	-0.5%	-0.6%
Information	10,300	10,100	10,100	10,100	0.0%	-1.9%
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	46,100	46,700	47,100	0.9%	0.0%
Finance and Insurance	25,000	23,800	23,900	24,000	0.4%	-4.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in	12,700	11,900	12,000	12,100	0.8%	-4.7%
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	10,200	9,900	9,900	9,900	0.0%	-2.9%
Insurance Carriers	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,100	22,300	22,800	23,100	1.3%	4.5%

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Real Estate	16,100	16,300	16,500	16,700	1.2%	3.7%
Professional and Business Services	177,700	180,100	180,800	181,100	0.2%	1.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	48,700	51,400	51,700	51,400	-0.6%	5.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,700	8,800	8,900	8,900	0.0%	2.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manage	120,300	119,900	120,200	120,800	0.5%	0.4%
Administrative and Support Services	115,800	115,100	115,300	116,000	0.6%	0.2%
Employment Services	56,400	54,400	53,800	54,100	0.6%	-4.1%
Investigation and Security Services	17,900	18,500	18,500	18,300	-1.1%	2.2%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,600	24,000	24,600	24,900	1.2%	5.5%
Private Education and Health Services	264,700	276,100	277,100	277,100	0.0%	4.7%
Private Educational Services	20,500	20,600	20,900	20,800	-0.5%	1.5%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Profession	6,200	5,900	6,000	5,600	-6.7%	-9.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	244,200	255,500	256,200	256,300	0.0%	5.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	82,300	83,600	83,500	83,600	0.1%	1.6%
Offices of Physicians	24,600	24,600	24,800	25,000	0.8%	1.6%
Hospitals	42,500	44,300	44,500	44,300	-0.4%	4.2%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	26,300	27,800	28,100	28,300	0.7%	7.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	183,100	179,600	180,800	181,600	0.4%	-0.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20,200	21,100	20,900	20,400	-2.4%	1.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	162,900	158,500	159,900	161,200	0.8%	-1.0%
Accommodation	16,000	15,700	15,700	15,900	1.3%	-0.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	146,900	142,800	144,200	145,300	0.8%	-1.1%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	141,600	138,300	139,700	140,800	0.8%	-0.6%
Full-Service Restaurants	53,800	53,000	53,500	53,900	0.7%	0.2%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eat	87,800	85,300	86,200	86,900	0.8%	-1.0%
Other Services	48,500	49,400	49,800	50,700	1.8%	4.5%
Repair and Maintenance	19,700	19,800	20,400	20,800	2.0%	5.6%
Personal and Laundry Services	15,200	15,400	15,500	15,700	1.3%	3.3%
Government	251,600	257,700	258,200	259,300	0.4%	3.1%
Federal Government	21,000	21,000	21,100	21,100	0.0%	0.5%
Department of Defense	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-1.7%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,200	15,300	15,400	15,400	0.0%	1.3%
State & Local Government	230,600	236,700	237,100	238,200	0.5%	3.3%
State Government	29,000	28,300	28,400	28,500	0.4%	-1.7%
State Government Educational Services	10,400	10,100	10,000	10,000	0.0%	-3.8%
State Government Excluding Education	18,600	18,200	18,400	18,500	0.5%	-0.5%
Local Government	201,600	208,400	208,700	209,700	0.5%	4.0%
Local Government Educational Services	121,500	126,700	127,000	127,500	0.4%	4.9%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	80,100	81,700	81,700	82,200	0.6%	2.6%
County Government	32,200	31,600	31,500	31,600	0.3%	-1.9%
City Government	15,200	15,900	16,000	16,400	2.5%	7.9%
Special Districts plus Tribes	32,700	34,200	34,200	34,200	0.0%	4.6%

Notes:

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