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RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES)
Nonfarm employment up 8,900 over the month and up 17,900 over the year

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Between July 2023 and August 2023, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,659,400 to 1,668,300, an increase of 8,900 jobs. Agricultural employment decreased by 1,700 jobs.

- Government added the most jobs over the month increasing by 5,500 jobs. Local government added 6,000 jobs with most of the job growth registered in local government educational services (up 5,900). Federal government also increased by 100 jobs. Overall, job additions were offset by a loss of 600 jobs in state government.

- Private education and health services increased by 2,400 jobs. Seventy-nine percent of job additions registered in health care and social assistance (up 1,900). Private educational services also expanded by 500 jobs completing the overall increase. Three other sectors also increased over the month including trade, transportation, and utilities (up 2,300).

- Construction lost the most jobs over the month, declining by 1,400 jobs. All the decline was in specialty trade contractors (down 1,600). Construction of buildings and heavy and civil engineering construction offset declines by adding 100 jobs each. Four other sectors declined over the month and only mining and logging remained unchanged.
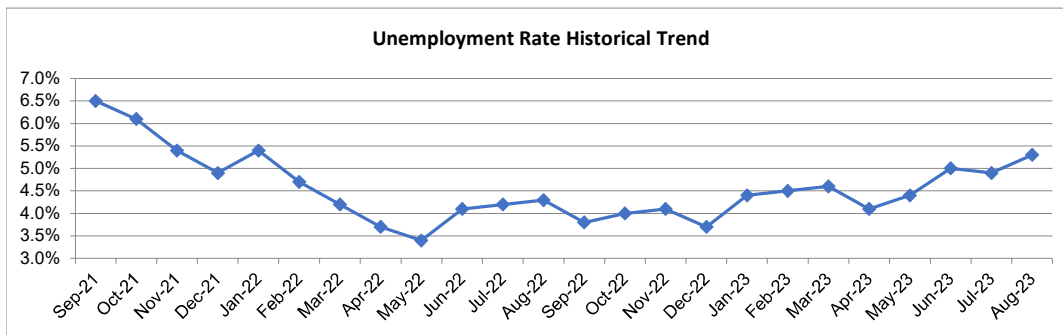
Between August 2022 and August 2023, total nonfarm employment increased by 17,900, a 1.1 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 1,800 jobs or 15.2 percent.

- Private education and health services increased the most over the year adding 12,300 jobs. Ninety-three percent of the expansion registered in health care and social assistance (up 11,500). Private educational services added 800 jobs completing the overall sectoral increase.

- Government added 7,800 jobs. Local government increased by 7,900 jobs, followed by an increase of 600 jobs in federal government. State government offset job additions by losing 700 jobs. Three other sectors increased over the year, including construction (up 3,800).

- Trade, transportation, and utilities declined the most over the year losing 7,600 jobs. Wholesale trade (down 4,000) lost the most within the sector followed by losses in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 3,900). Retail trade offset declines by adding 300 jobs.

- Manufacturing lost 2,400 jobs. All the decline registered in durable goods (down 2,500). Non-durable goods added 100 jobs over the year. Two other sectors declined over the year: Information (down 500) and financial activities (down 200). Mining and logging and leisure and hospitality remained unchanged over the year.

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Unemployment Rate Historical Trend

Industry	Jul-2023 Revised	Aug-2023 Prelim	Change		Aug-2022	Aug-2023 Prelim	Change
Total, All Industries	1,674,700	1,681,900	7,200		1,662,200	1,681,900	19,700
Total Farm	15,300	13,600	(1,700)		11,800	13,600	1,800
Total Nonfarm	1,659,400	1,668,300	8,900		1,650,400	1,668,300	17,900
Mining, Logging and Construction	123,800	122,400	(1,400)		118,600	122,400	3,800
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Construction	122,200	120,800	(1,400)		117,000	120,800	3,800
Manufacturing	97,300	97,500	200		99,900	97,500	(2,400)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	450,200	452,500	2,300		460,100	452,500	(7,600)
Information	10,000	9,800	(200)		10,300	9,800	(500)
Financial Activities	46,200	46,000	(200)		46,200	46,000	(200)
Professional and Business Services	181,000	182,000	1,000		179,000	182,000	3,000
Private Education and Health Services	276,500	278,900	2,400		266,600	278,900	12,300
Leisure and Hospitality	178,800	178,700	(100)		178,700	178,700	0
Other Services	50,200	49,600	(600)		47,900	49,600	1,700
Government	245,400	250,900	5,500		243,100	250,900	7,800

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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March 2022 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 22	Jun 23	Jul 23 Revised	Aug 23 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,150,900	2,127,700	2,142,100	2,142,600	0.0%	-0.4%
Civilian Employment	2,059,400	2,021,600	2,036,800	2,029,700	-0.3%	-1.4%
Civilian Unemployment	91,500	106,000	105,400	112,900	7.1%	23.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.3%	5.0%	4.9%	5.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.9%	4.8%	5.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%		

	Aug 22	Jun 23	Jul 23 Revised	Aug 23 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Total, All Industries (2)	1,662,200	1,688,700	1,674,700	1,681,900	0.4%	1.2%
Total Farm	11,800	17,100	15,300	13,600	-11.1%	15.3%
Total Nonfarm	1,650,400	1,671,600	1,659,400	1,668,300	0.5%	1.1%
Total Private	1,407,300	1,412,500	1,414,000	1,417,400	0.2%	0.7%
Goods Producing	218,500	217,100	221,100	219,900	-0.5%	0.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	118,600	120,300	123,800	122,400	-1.1%	3.2%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	117,000	118,700	122,200	120,800	-1.1%	3.2%
Construction of Buildings	17,900	18,100	18,300	18,400	0.5%	2.8%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	14,200	14,400	14,500	14,600	0.7%	2.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	84,900	86,200	89,400	87,800	-1.8%	3.4%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior (	26,000	26,700	27,100	27,000	-0.4%	3.8%
Building Equipment Contractors	31,900	32,500	33,700	33,400	-0.9%	4.7%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,800	18,200	19,000	19,100	0.5%	7.3%
Manufacturing	99,900	96,800	97,300	97,500	0.2%	-2.4%
Durable Goods	61,300	57,900	58,600	58,800	0.3%	-4.1%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,500	13,900	14,000	14,000	0.0%	-3.4%
Non-Durable Goods	38,600	38,900	38,700	38,700	0.0%	0.3%
Service-Providing	1,431,900	1,454,500	1,438,300	1,448,400	0.7%	1.2%
Private Service Providing	1,188,800	1,195,400	1,192,900	1,197,500	0.4%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	460,100	449,600	450,200	452,500	0.5%	-1.7%
Wholesale Trade	70,200	67,500	66,700	66,200	-0.7%	-5.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	41,500	40,200	39,500	39,100	-1.0%	-5.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,800	23,800	23,800	23,800	0.0%	-4.0%
Retail Trade	180,100	179,500	179,400	180,400	0.6%	0.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,200	26,500	26,700	26,800	0.4%	2.3%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Reta	7,900	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0%	5.1%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and S	15,500	15,400	15,300	15,200	-0.7%	-1.9%
Food and Beverage Retailers	37,500	37,700	37,800	37,700	-0.3%	0.5%
General Merchandise Retailers	39,000	39,200	39,500	39,700	0.5%	1.8%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	11,700	12,100	12,100	12,100	0.0%	3.4%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	15,300	14,300	14,500	14,600	0.7%	-4.6%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	11,300	10,800	10,900	10,900	0.0%	-3.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	209,800	202,600	204,100	205,900	0.9%	-1.9%
Utilities	5,400	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	7.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	204,400	196,800	198,300	200,100	0.9%	-2.1%
Truck Transportation	34,700	34,100	34,300	34,300	0.0%	-1.2%
General Freight Trucking	26,000	25,800	25,900	25,900	0.0%	-0.4%
Couriers and Messengers	20,200	18,200	18,300	18,400	0.5%	-8.9%
Warehousing and Storage	129,800	126,300	126,800	128,200	1.1%	-1.2%
Information	10,300	10,100	10,000	9,800	-2.0%	-4.9%
Publishing Industries	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,400	-2.2%	0.0%
Financial Activities	46,200	46,800	46,200	46,000	-0.4%	-0.4%
Finance and Insurance	24,500	23,900	23,800	23,600	-0.8%	-3.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities inc	12,300	12,000	11,900	11,800	-0.8%	-4.1%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Mo	8,300	8,100	8,000	7,900	-1.3%	-4.8%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-4.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	10,200	9,800	9,800	9,800	0.0%	-3.9%
Insurance Carriers	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21,700	22,900	22,400	22,400	0.0%	3.2%

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Real Estate	15,600	16,600	16,300	16,100	-1.2%	3.2%
Professional and Business Services	179,000	181,600	181,000	182,000	0.6%	1.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	48,600	52,200	52,400	52,900	1.0%	8.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,700	8,900	8,800	8,900	1.1%	2.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manage	121,700	120,500	119,800	120,200	0.3%	-1.2%
Administrative and Support Services	117,000	115,800	115,100	115,700	0.5%	-1.1%
Employment Services	57,300	53,700	53,700	54,200	0.9%	-5.4%
Investigation and Security Services	18,200	18,600	18,500	18,600	0.5%	2.2%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,900	24,900	24,700	24,800	0.4%	3.8%
Private Education and Health Services	266,600	277,400	276,500	278,900	0.9%	4.6%
Private Educational Services	19,000	19,900	19,300	19,800	2.6%	4.2%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Profession	5,400	5,200	5,200	5,300	1.9%	-1.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	247,600	257,500	257,200	259,100	0.7%	4.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	82,700	83,600	83,000	84,600	1.9%	2.3%
Offices of Physicians	24,600	25,000	25,000	25,600	2.4%	4.1%
Hospitals	42,800	44,400	44,600	44,500	-0.2%	4.0%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	26,500	28,600	28,900	28,900	0.0%	9.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	178,700	179,900	178,800	178,700	-0.1%	0.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18,700	18,900	18,500	18,400	-0.5%	-1.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	160,000	161,000	160,300	160,300	0.0%	0.2%
Accommodation	15,500	15,800	15,800	15,600	-1.3%	0.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	144,500	145,200	144,500	144,700	0.1%	0.1%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	139,500	141,100	140,300	140,900	0.4%	1.0%
Full-Service Restaurants	51,300	53,900	53,300	54,000	1.3%	5.3%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eat	88,200	87,200	87,000	86,900	-0.1%	-1.5%
Other Services	47,900	50,000	50,200	49,600	-1.2%	3.5%
Repair and Maintenance	19,600	20,700	20,900	20,700	-1.0%	5.6%
Personal and Laundry Services	15,000	15,700	15,800	15,700	-0.6%	4.7%
Government	243,100	259,100	245,400	250,900	2.2%	3.2%
Federal Government	20,800	21,200	21,300	21,400	0.5%	2.9%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,100	15,500	15,600	15,700	0.6%	4.0%
State & Local Government	222,300	237,900	224,100	229,500	2.4%	3.2%
State Government	27,500	28,500	27,400	26,800	-2.2%	-2.5%
State Government Educational Services	9,000	9,900	8,700	8,200	-5.7%	-8.9%
State Government Excluding Education	18,500	18,600	18,700	18,600	-0.5%	0.5%
Local Government	194,800	209,400	196,700	202,700	3.1%	4.1%
Local Government Educational Services	113,900	126,900	113,600	119,500	5.2%	4.9%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	80,900	82,500	83,100	83,200	0.1%	2.8%
County Government	31,800	31,400	31,500	31,300	-0.6%	-1.6%
City Government	15,500	16,600	16,900	17,000	0.6%	9.7%
Special Districts plus Tribes	33,600	34,500	34,600	34,800	0.6%	3.6%

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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