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

Nonfarm employment up 9,700 over the month and up 24,400 over the year

The unemployment rate in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA was 5.0 percent in September 2023, down from a revised 5.3 percent in August 2023, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.9 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 5.2 percent in Riverside County, and 4.8 percent in San Bernardino County.

Between August 2023 and September 2023, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,667,000 to 1,676,700, an increase of 9,700 jobs. Agricultural employment increased by 900 jobs.

- Government added the most jobs over the month (up 5,300). Ninety percent of job additions registered in local government (up 4,800), more specifically in local government educational services (up 4,800). State (up 400) and federal government (up 100) also increased over the month completing the overall sectoral gain.
- Private education and health services gained 2,300 jobs. Health care and social assistance expanded the most within the sector adding 1,700 jobs. Private educational services added 600 jobs completing the overall sectoral job additions. Four other sectors added jobs over the month including trade, transportation, and utilities (up 1,600) and construction (up 1,100 jobs).
- Financial activities lost the most jobs over the month (down 1,000). Finance and insurance lost the most within the sector losing 700 jobs. Real estate and rental and leasing also lost jobs decreasing by 300 jobs.
- Professional and business services lost 200 jobs. All the decline registered in professional, scientific, and technical services (down 300). Administrative and support and waste management offset declines with an increase of 100 jobs.

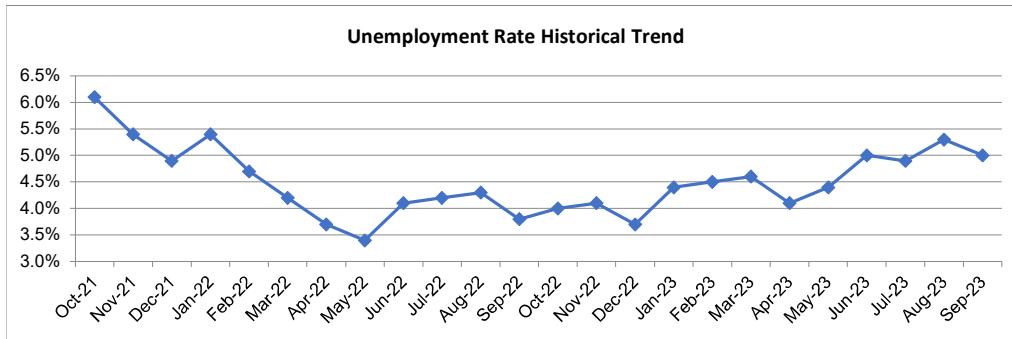
Between September 2022 and September 2023, total nonfarm employment increased by 24,400 a 1.5 percent change. Agricultural employment decreased by 200 jobs or 1.5 percent.

- Private education and health services expanded the most over the year adding 12,800 jobs. All the job additions were in health care and social assistance (up 12,900). Private educational services offset job additions with a loss of 100 jobs.
- Government added 7,500 jobs. Within the sector, local government (up 7,700) and federal government (up 800) both increased over the year. State government offset job additions with a loss of 1,000 jobs. Four other sectors increased over the year including construction (up 6,000).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities (down 5,300) lost the most jobs over the year. Wholesale trade (down 4,100) and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 2,300) both declined within the sector. Retail trade offset declines by adding 1,100 jobs. Three other sectors declined over the year including manufacturing (down 2,000). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Industry	Aug-2023	Sep-2023	Change		Sep-2022	Sep-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,679,300	1,689,900	10,600		1,665,700	1,689,900	24,200
Total Farm	12,300	13,200	900		13,400	13,200	(200)
Total Nonfarm	1,667,000	1,676,700	9,700		1,652,300	1,676,700	24,400
Mining, Logging and Construction	122,700	123,800	1,100		117,800	123,800	6,000
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Construction	121,100	122,200	1,100		116,200	122,200	6,000
Manufacturing	97,200	97,200	0		99,200	97,200	(2,000)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	451,400	453,000	1,600		458,300	453,000	(5,300)
Information	9,800	9,700	(100)		10,100	9,700	(400)
Financial Activities	46,100	45,100	(1,000)		45,900	45,100	(800)
Professional and Business Services	182,100	181,900	(200)		178,500	181,900	3,400
Private Education and Health Services	278,800	281,100	2,300		268,300	281,100	12,800
Leisure and Hospitality	178,400	179,000	600		177,500	179,000	1,500
Other Services	49,600	49,700	100		48,000	49,700	1,700
Government	250,900	256,200	5,300		248,700	256,200	7,500

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

	Sep 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,160,000	2,142,100	2,141,900	2,166,300	1.1%	0.3%
Civilian Employment	2,077,100	2,036,800	2,028,800	2,057,700	1.4%	-0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	82,900	105,400	113,200	108,600	-4.1%	31.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.9%	5.3%	5.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.7%	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,665,700	1,674,700	1,679,300	1,689,900	0.6%	1.5%
Total Farm	13,400	15,300	12,300	13,200	7.3%	-1.5%
Total Nonfarm	1,652,300	1,659,400	1,667,000	1,676,700	0.6%	1.5%
Total Private	1,403,600	1,414,000	1,416,100	1,420,500	0.3%	1.2%
Goods Producing	217,000	221,100	219,900	221,000	0.5%	1.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	117,800	123,800	122,700	123,800	0.9%	5.1%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	116,200	122,200	121,100	122,200	0.9%	5.2%
Construction of Buildings	17,900	18,300	18,400	18,500	0.5%	3.4%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	14,400	14,500	14,600	14,900	2.1%	3.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	83,900	89,400	88,100	88,800	0.8%	5.8%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	25,300	27,100	27,100	27,100	0.0%	7.1%
Building Equipment Contractors	31,800	33,700	33,400	33,600	0.6%	5.7%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,700	19,000	18,700	19,000	1.6%	7.3%
Manufacturing	99,200	97,300	97,200	97,200	0.0%	-2.0%
Durable Goods	60,900	58,600	58,700	58,900	0.3%	-3.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,600	14,000	14,000	14,000	0.0%	-4.1%
Non-Durable Goods	38,300	38,700	38,500	38,300	-0.5%	0.0%
Service-Providing	1,435,300	1,438,300	1,447,100	1,455,700	0.6%	1.4%
Private Service Providing	1,186,600	1,192,900	1,196,200	1,199,500	0.3%	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	458,300	450,200	451,400	453,000	0.4%	-1.2%
Wholesale Trade	69,800	66,700	66,400	65,700	-1.1%	-5.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	41,300	39,500	39,100	38,600	-1.3%	-6.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,700	23,800	23,900	23,700	-0.8%	-4.0%
Retail Trade	179,100	179,400	179,900	180,200	0.2%	0.6%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,100	26,700	26,800	26,700	-0.4%	2.3%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire R	8,000	8,300	8,400	8,300	-1.2%	3.8%
Building Material and Garden Equipment an	15,300	15,300	15,200	15,000	-1.3%	-2.0%
Food and Beverage Retailers	37,600	37,800	37,600	37,700	0.3%	0.3%
General Merchandise Retailers	39,000	39,500	39,700	40,000	0.8%	2.6%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	12,000	12,100	12,100	11,900	-1.7%	-0.8%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and J	14,800	14,500	14,500	14,400	-0.7%	-2.7%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailer	11,000	10,900	10,900	10,700	-1.8%	-2.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	209,400	204,100	205,100	207,100	1.0%	-1.1%
Utilities	5,500	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	5.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	203,900	198,300	199,300	201,300	1.0%	-1.3%
Truck Transportation	34,400	34,300	34,300	34,300	0.0%	-0.3%
General Freight Trucking	25,800	25,900	26,000	25,900	-0.4%	0.4%
Couriers and Messengers	19,200	18,300	18,800	19,000	1.1%	-1.0%
Warehousing and Storage	130,000	126,800	127,200	127,700	0.4%	-1.8%
Information	10,100	10,000	9,800	9,700	-1.0%	-4.0%
Publishing Industries	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,500	-6.3%	-6.3%
Telecommunications	4,400	4,500	4,400	4,300	-2.3%	-2.3%
Financial Activities	45,900	46,200	46,100	45,100	-2.2%	-1.7%
Finance and Insurance	24,400	23,800	23,600	22,900	-3.0%	-6.1%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	12,300	11,900	11,800	11,500	-2.5%	-6.5%
Depository Credit Intermediation including	8,300	8,000	7,900	7,700	-2.5%	-7.2%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,100	-4.5%	-8.7%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	10,100	9,800	9,700	9,400	-3.1%	-6.9%
Insurance Carriers	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21,500	22,400	22,500	22,200	-1.3%	3.3%

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Real Estate	15,400	16,300	16,200	15,900	-1.9%	3.2%
Professional and Business Services	178,500	181,000	182,100	181,900	-0.1%	1.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	48,600	52,400	53,100	52,800	-0.6%	8.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,800	8,800	8,900	8,900	0.0%	1.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	121,100	119,800	120,100	120,200	0.1%	-0.7%
Administrative and Support Services	116,400	115,100	115,600	115,600	0.0%	-0.7%
Employment Services	56,900	53,700	54,100	54,200	0.2%	-4.7%
Investigation and Security Services	18,200	18,500	18,600	18,600	0.0%	2.2%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,600	24,700	24,800	24,600	-0.8%	4.2%
Private Education and Health Services	268,300	276,500	278,800	281,100	0.8%	4.8%
Private Educational Services	20,400	19,300	19,700	20,300	3.0%	-0.5%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	6,200	5,200	5,300	5,700	7.5%	-8.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	247,900	257,200	259,100	260,800	0.7%	5.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	82,500	83,000	84,400	84,800	0.5%	2.8%
Offices of Physicians	24,400	25,000	25,600	25,600	0.0%	4.9%
Hospitals	43,000	44,600	44,700	45,100	0.9%	4.9%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	26,800	28,900	28,900	29,100	0.7%	8.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	177,500	178,800	178,400	179,000	0.3%	0.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18,600	18,500	18,500	18,400	-0.5%	-1.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	158,900	160,300	159,900	160,600	0.4%	1.1%
Accommodation	15,200	15,800	15,700	15,700	0.0%	3.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	143,700	144,500	144,200	144,900	0.5%	0.8%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	138,800	140,300	140,200	140,900	0.5%	1.5%
Full-Service Restaurants	51,800	53,300	53,500	54,200	1.3%	4.6%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating Places	87,000	87,000	86,700	86,700	0.0%	-0.3%
Other Services	48,000	50,200	49,600	49,700	0.2%	3.5%
Repair and Maintenance	19,600	20,900	20,700	20,400	-1.4%	4.1%
Personal and Laundry Services	15,100	15,800	15,600	15,600	0.0%	3.3%
Government	248,700	245,400	250,900	256,200	2.1%	3.0%
Federal Government	20,700	21,300	21,400	21,500	0.5%	3.9%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	15,000	15,600	15,700	15,800	0.6%	5.3%
State & Local Government	228,000	224,100	229,500	234,700	2.3%	2.9%
State Government	28,100	27,400	26,700	27,100	1.5%	-3.6%
State Government Educational Services	9,600	8,700	8,100	8,500	4.9%	-11.5%
State Government Excluding Education	18,500	18,700	18,600	18,600	0.0%	0.5%
Local Government	199,900	196,700	202,800	207,600	2.4%	3.9%
Local Government Educational Services	118,800	113,600	119,500	124,300	4.0%	4.6%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	81,100	83,100	83,300	83,300	0.0%	2.7%
County Government	31,900	31,500	31,500	31,400	-0.3%	-1.6%
City Government	15,400	16,900	17,000	16,400	-3.5%	6.5%
Special Districts plus Tribes	33,800	34,600	34,800	35,500	2.0%	5.0%

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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