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RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES)
Nonfarm employment up 26,000 over the month and up 23,100 over the year

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Between September 2023 and October 2023, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,677,900 to 1,703,900, an increase of 26,000 jobs. Agricultural employment increased by 1,200 jobs.
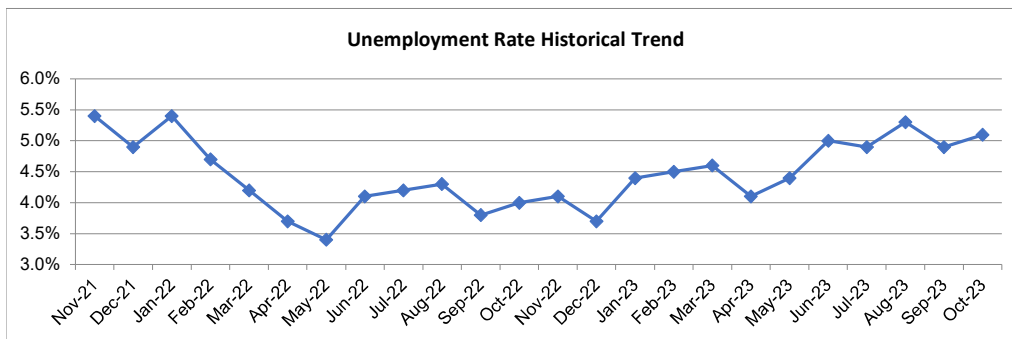
- Eight industries gained jobs over the month. Government added the most jobs increasing by 8,000. Eighty-nine percent of job additions registered in local government (up 7,100), more specifically most of the increase was in local government educational services (up 6,900). State government increased by 800 jobs, followed by gains in federal government (up 100).

- Trade, transportation, and utilities expanded by 7,700 jobs. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities expanded by 4,000 jobs, more specifically within transportation and warehousing (up 4,000). Retail trade added 2,700 jobs, with general merchandise retailers (up 900) gaining the most within the subsector. Wholesale trade completed the overall job additions by adding 1,000 jobs.

- Only other services declined over the month, losing 200 jobs. Information and mining and logging remained unchanged over the month.

Between October 2022 and October 2023, total nonfarm employment increased by 23,100 a 1.4 percent change. Agricultural employment remained unchanged.

- Private education and health services added the most jobs over the year (up 13,600). All the job additions were recorded in health care and social assistance (up 13,700). Private educational services declined by 100 jobs.

- Government expanded by 9,900 jobs. Local government added 9,600 jobs, followed by job additions in federal government (up 800). State government offset increases with a decline of 500 jobs. Three other sectors increased over the year including construction (up 7,500).

- Trade, transportation, and utilities declined by 7,200 jobs over the year. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities declined the most, losing 4,700 jobs over the year. Wholesale trade also lost jobs over the year (down 3,700). Retail trade offset declines by adding 1,200 jobs.

- Manufacturing decreased by 2,300 jobs. All the decline was in durable goods (down 2,500). The loss of jobs was offset by an increase of 200 jobs in non-durable goods. Three other industries declined over the same period. Mining and logging remained unchanged.

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Unemployment Rate Historical Trend

Industry	Sep-2023 Revised	Oct-2023 Prelim	Change		Oct-2022	Oct-2023 Prelim	Change
Total, All Industries	1,691,100	1,718,300	27,200		1,695,200	1,718,300	23,100
Total Farm	13,200	14,400	1,200		14,400	14,400	0
Total Nonfarm	1,677,900	1,703,900	26,000		1,680,800	1,703,900	23,100
Mining, Logging and Construction	124,600	127,800	3,200		120,300	127,800	7,500
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Construction	123,000	126,200	3,200		118,700	126,200	7,500
Manufacturing	97,100	97,700	600		100,000	97,700	(2,300)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	453,300	461,000	7,700		468,200	461,000	(7,200)
Information	9,800	9,800	0		10,200	9,800	(400)
Financial Activities	45,100	45,900	800		47,400	45,900	(1,500)
Professional and Business Services	181,300	184,500	3,200		181,200	184,500	3,300
Private Education and Health Services	282,200	284,300	2,100		270,700	284,300	13,600
Leisure and Hospitality	178,600	179,200	600		179,600	179,200	(400)
Other Services	49,600	49,400	(200)		48,800	49,400	600
Government	256,300	264,300	8,000		254,400	264,300	9,900

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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Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 22	Aug 23	Sep 23 Revised	Oct 23 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,173,500	2,141,900	2,166,200	2,176,700	0.5%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	2,086,100	2,028,800	2,059,100	2,065,800	0.3%	-1.0%
Civilian Unemployment	87,400	113,200	107,100	110,900	3.5%	26.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.0%	5.3%	4.9%	5.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%		

	Oct 22	Aug 23	Sep 23 Revised	Oct 23 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Total, All Industries (2)	1,695,200	1,679,300	1,691,100	1,718,300	1.6%	1.4%
Total Farm	14,400	12,300	13,200	14,400	9.1%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,680,800	1,667,000	1,677,900	1,703,900	1.5%	1.4%
Total Private	1,426,400	1,416,100	1,421,600	1,439,600	1.3%	0.9%
Goods Producing	220,300	219,900	221,700	225,500	1.7%	2.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	120,300	122,700	124,600	127,800	2.6%	6.2%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	118,700	121,100	123,000	126,200	2.6%	6.3%
Construction of Buildings	18,300	18,400	18,400	18,900	2.7%	3.3%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	14,600	14,600	14,800	14,900	0.7%	2.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	85,800	88,100	89,800	92,400	2.9%	7.7%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterid	25,500	27,100	27,300	27,900	2.2%	9.4%
Building Equipment Contractors	32,500	33,400	33,700	34,400	2.1%	5.8%
Building Finishing Contractors	18,300	18,700	19,200	19,900	3.6%	8.7%
Manufacturing	100,000	97,200	97,100	97,700	0.6%	-2.3%
Durable Goods	61,600	58,700	58,800	59,100	0.5%	-4.1%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,700	14,000	14,000	14,200	1.4%	-3.4%
Non-Durable Goods	38,400	38,500	38,300	38,600	0.8%	0.5%
Service-Providing	1,460,500	1,447,100	1,456,200	1,478,400	1.5%	1.2%
Private Service Providing	1,206,100	1,196,200	1,199,900	1,214,100	1.2%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	468,200	451,400	453,300	461,000	1.7%	-1.5%
Wholesale Trade	70,200	66,400	65,500	66,500	1.5%	-5.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	41,700	39,100	38,400	39,100	1.8%	-6.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,800	23,900	23,800	23,900	0.4%	-3.6%
Retail Trade	182,000	179,900	180,500	183,200	1.5%	0.7%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,400	26,800	26,800	26,900	0.4%	1.9%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire R	8,100	8,400	8,300	8,300	0.0%	2.5%
Building Material and Garden Equipment an	15,200	15,200	15,000	15,000	0.0%	-1.3%
Food and Beverage Retailers	37,900	37,600	37,700	37,900	0.5%	0.0%
General Merchandise Retailers	40,000	39,700	40,000	40,900	2.3%	2.3%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	12,500	12,100	11,900	12,400	4.2%	-0.8%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and J	15,200	14,500	14,400	14,900	3.5%	-2.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailer	11,300	10,900	10,700	11,000	2.8%	-2.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	216,000	205,100	207,300	211,300	1.9%	-2.2%
Utilities	5,600	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	3.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	210,400	199,300	201,500	205,500	2.0%	-2.3%
Truck Transportation	35,400	34,300	34,300	34,500	0.6%	-2.5%
General Freight Trucking	26,600	26,000	26,000	26,200	0.8%	-1.5%
Couriers and Messengers	19,900	18,800	19,100	19,800	3.7%	-0.5%
Warehousing and Storage	134,500	127,200	128,600	131,500	2.3%	-2.2%
Information	10,200	9,800	9,800	9,800	0.0%	-3.9%
Publishing Industries	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Telecommunications	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	-2.2%
Financial Activities	47,400	46,100	45,100	45,900	1.8%	-3.2%
Finance and Insurance	24,500	23,600	22,900	23,500	2.6%	-4.1%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	12,300	11,800	11,500	11,800	2.6%	-4.1%
Depository Credit Intermediation including	8,300	7,900	7,700	7,900	2.6%	-4.8%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	2,300	2,200	2,100	2,200	4.8%	-4.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	10,200	9,700	9,400	9,700	3.2%	-4.9%
Insurance Carriers	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,900	22,500	22,200	22,400	0.9%	-2.2%

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Real Estate	16,400	16,200	15,900	16,200	1.9%	-1.2%
Professional and Business Services	181,200	182,100	181,300	184,500	1.8%	1.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servic	50,700	53,100	52,400	53,500	2.1%	5.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,900	8,900	9,000	9,000	0.0%	1.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Mana	121,600	120,100	119,900	122,000	1.8%	0.3%
Administrative and Support Services	117,000	115,600	115,500	117,500	1.7%	0.4%
Employment Services	57,500	54,100	54,200	55,400	2.2%	-3.7%
Investigation and Security Services	18,000	18,600	18,600	19,000	2.2%	5.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,600	24,800	24,600	24,900	1.2%	5.5%
Private Education and Health Services	270,700	278,800	282,200	284,300	0.7%	5.0%
Private Educational Services	21,300	19,700	20,200	21,200	5.0%	-0.5%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Profess	6,600	5,300	5,600	6,000	7.1%	-9.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	249,400	259,100	262,000	263,100	0.4%	5.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	82,900	84,400	85,300	85,700	0.5%	3.4%
Offices of Physicians	24,700	25,600	25,800	26,100	1.2%	5.7%
Hospitals	43,300	44,700	45,200	44,500	-1.5%	2.8%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	27,000	28,900	29,100	29,400	1.0%	8.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	179,600	178,400	178,600	179,200	0.3%	-0.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	19,700	18,500	18,400	18,900	2.7%	-4.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	159,900	159,900	160,200	160,300	0.1%	0.3%
Accommodation	15,500	15,700	15,700	15,900	1.3%	2.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	144,400	144,200	144,500	144,400	-0.1%	0.0%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	139,400	140,200	140,400	140,500	0.1%	0.8%
Full-Service Restaurants	51,900	53,500	53,900	54,000	0.2%	4.0%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other E	87,500	86,700	86,500	86,500	0.0%	-1.1%
Other Services	48,800	49,600	49,600	49,400	-0.4%	1.2%
Repair and Maintenance	19,900	20,700	20,500	20,700	1.0%	4.0%
Personal and Laundry Services	15,300	15,600	15,600	15,700	0.6%	2.6%
Government	254,400	250,900	256,300	264,300	3.1%	3.9%
Federal Government	20,800	21,400	21,500	21,600	0.5%	3.8%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department	15,100	15,700	15,800	15,900	0.6%	5.3%
State & Local Government	233,600	229,500	234,800	242,700	3.4%	3.9%
State Government	28,400	26,700	27,100	27,900	3.0%	-1.8%
State Government Educational Services	9,900	8,100	8,500	9,300	9.4%	-6.1%
State Government Excluding Education	18,500	18,600	18,600	18,600	0.0%	0.5%
Local Government	205,200	202,800	207,700	214,800	3.4%	4.7%
Local Government Educational Services	123,900	119,500	124,300	131,200	5.6%	5.9%
Local Government excluding Educational Se	81,300	83,300	83,400	83,600	0.2%	2.8%
County Government	31,900	31,500	31,500	31,500	0.0%	-1.3%
City Government	15,500	17,000	16,400	16,600	1.2%	7.1%
Special Districts plus Tribes	33,900	34,800	35,500	35,500	0.0%	4.7%

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,
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