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

**Nonfarm employment down 32,300 over the month and up 23,700 over the year**

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**NOTE: Labor Force and Industry data contained in this release differ from previous information due to the U.S. Department of Labor's annual revision process.**

**Between December 2023 and January 2024**, total nonfarm employment decreased from 1,718,500 to 1,686,200, a decrease of 32,300 jobs. Agricultural employment declined by 500 jobs.

- All sectors declined over the month except for mining and logging which remained unchanged. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost the most jobs over the month losing 15,500 jobs. Fifty-three percent of job losses registered in retail trade (down 8,200). More specifically general merchandise retailers (down 2,600) and clothing, clothing accessories, shoe, and jewelry retailers (down 1,800) lost the most within retail trade. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities lost 7,200 jobs with all the decline reported in transportation and warehousing (down 7,300). Wholesale trade lost 100 jobs over the month completing the overall sectoral decline.
- Professional and business services declined by 6,500 jobs. Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services lost the most within the sector (down 5,500), followed by declines in professional, scientific, and technical services (down 900). Management of companies and enterprises lost 100 jobs completing the overall sectoral decline.
- Leisure and hospitality lost 3,700 jobs. Most of the job loss registered in accommodation and food services (down 3,200), followed by declines in arts, entertainment, and recreation (down 500).

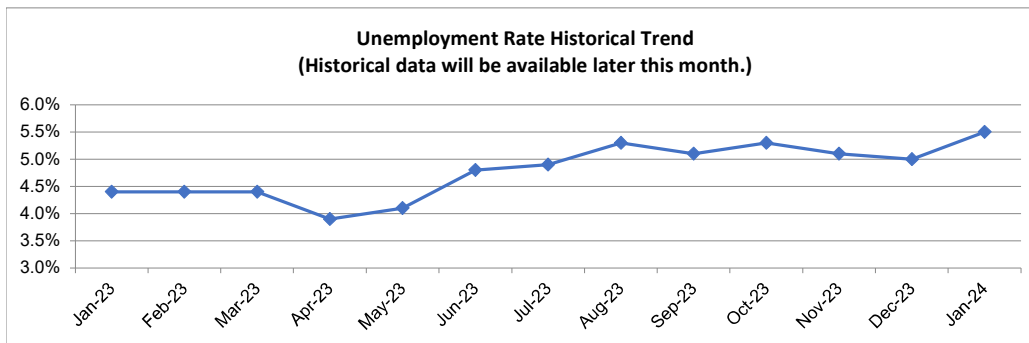
**Between January 2023 and January 2024**, total nonfarm employment increased by 23,700, a 1.4 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 200 jobs or 1.5 percent.

- Private education and health services added the most jobs over the year, expanding by 22,300 jobs. Ninety-two percent of the increase registered in health care and social assistance (up 20,600). Private educational services increased by 1,700 jobs completing the overall sectoral gain.
- Government increased by 12,400 jobs. Local government added 11,200 jobs, followed by gains in federal government (up 900), and state government (up 300).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost the most jobs over the month declining by 10,700. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities declined by 8,700 jobs, with all the decline registering in transportation and warehousing (down 9,000). Retail trade lost 1,200 jobs, followed by losses in wholesale trade (down 800).
- Leisure and hospitality declined by 3,800 jobs. Accommodation and food services declined by 2,900 jobs over the year. Arts, entertainment, and recreation lost 900 jobs.

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Industry	Dec-2023	Jan-2024	Change		Jan-2023	Jan-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim			Prelim		
Total, All Industries	1,732,300	1,699,500	(32,800)		1,675,600	1,699,500	23,900
Total Farm	13,800	13,300	(500)		13,100	13,300	200
Total Nonfarm	1,718,500	1,686,200	(32,300)		1,662,500	1,686,200	23,700
Mining, Logging and Construction	120,500	117,200	(3,300)		109,100	117,200	8,100
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,400	1,600	200
Construction	118,900	115,600	(3,300)		107,700	115,600	7,900
Manufacturing	98,100	97,100	(1,000)		99,600	97,100	(2,500)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	469,900	454,400	(15,500)		465,100	454,400	(10,700)
Information	13,300	13,100	(200)		13,300	13,100	(200)
Financial Activities	45,000	44,800	(200)		45,200	44,800	(400)
Professional and Business Services	168,900	162,400	(6,500)		164,900	162,400	(2,500)
Private Education and Health Services	297,400	297,200	(200)		274,900	297,200	22,300
Leisure and Hospitality	185,100	181,400	(3,700)		185,200	181,400	(3,800)
Other Services	50,000	48,500	(1,500)		47,500	48,500	1,000
Government	270,300	270,100	(200)		257,700	270,100	12,400

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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 23	Nov 23	Dec 23 Revised	Jan 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,164,800	2,199,100	2,181,900	2,183,000	0.1%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	2,069,400	2,087,200	2,072,500	2,063,800	-0.4%	-0.3%
Civilian Unemployment	95,400	111,900	109,400	119,200	9.0%	24.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	5.1%	5.0%	5.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	5.7%		
	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	4.1%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>1,675,600</b>	<b>1,727,700</b>	<b>1,732,300</b>	<b>1,699,500</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Total Farm	13,100	14,100	13,800	13,300	-3.6%	1.5%
Total Nonfarm	1,662,500	1,713,600	1,718,500	1,686,200	-1.9%	1.4%
Total Private	1,404,800	1,443,400	1,448,200	1,416,100	-2.2%	0.8%
Goods Producing	208,700	218,300	218,600	214,300	-2.0%	2.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	109,100	120,400	120,500	117,200	-2.7%	7.4%
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	14.3%
Construction	107,700	118,800	118,900	115,600	-2.8%	7.3%
Construction of Buildings	17,300	18,300	18,200	17,800	-2.2%	2.9%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	14,400	15,500	15,400	14,900	-3.2%	3.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	76,000	85,000	85,300	82,900	-2.8%	9.1%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	20,600	25,900	26,000	24,900	-4.2%	20.9%
Building Equipment Contractors	30,600	31,800	32,000	31,100	-2.8%	1.6%
Building Finishing Contractors	16,400	18,100	18,000	17,300	-3.9%	5.5%
Manufacturing	99,600	97,900	98,100	97,100	-1.0%	-2.5%
Durable Goods	60,900	59,700	59,700	59,200	-0.8%	-2.8%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,600	14,600	14,600	14,500	-0.7%	-0.7%
Non-Durable Goods	38,700	38,200	38,400	37,900	-1.3%	-2.1%
Service-Providing	1,453,800	1,495,300	1,499,900	1,471,900	-1.9%	1.2%
Private Service Providing	1,196,100	1,225,100	1,229,600	1,201,800	-2.3%	0.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	465,100	467,400	469,900	454,400	-3.3%	-2.3%
Wholesale Trade	69,100	68,100	68,400	68,300	-0.1%	-1.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	41,000	39,900	40,200	40,100	-0.2%	-2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,700	24,900	25,000	25,000	0.0%	1.2%
Retail Trade	182,700	187,900	189,700	181,500	-4.3%	-0.7%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25,900	26,000	26,200	25,700	-1.9%	-0.8%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Re	7,700	7,800	7,700	7,600	-1.3%	-1.3%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and	14,900	15,400	15,700	15,500	-1.3%	4.0%
Food and Beverage Retailers	39,400	40,200	40,000	39,400	-1.5%	0.0%
General Merchandise Retailers	39,200	42,000	42,100	39,500	-6.2%	0.8%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	12,200	12,600	12,800	12,200	-4.7%	0.0%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Je	16,200	17,500	18,000	16,200	-10.0%	0.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	12,200	13,300	13,700	12,100	-11.7%	-0.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	213,300	211,400	211,800	204,600	-3.4%	-4.1%
Utilities	5,500	5,800	5,700	5,800	1.8%	5.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	207,800	205,600	206,100	198,800	-3.5%	-4.3%
Truck Transportation	34,300	33,300	33,000	32,500	-1.5%	-5.2%
General Freight Trucking	25,700	24,400	24,200	23,900	-1.2%	-7.0%
Couriers and Messengers	23,100	24,300	25,200	22,700	-9.9%	-1.7%
Warehousing and Storage	130,200	125,500	125,500	121,400	-3.3%	-6.8%
Information	13,300	13,300	13,300	13,100	-1.5%	-1.5%
Publishing Industries	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Telecommunications	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	45,200	45,000	45,000	44,800	-0.4%	-0.9%
Finance and Insurance	22,600	22,200	22,100	22,200	0.5%	-1.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in	10,800	10,100	10,100	10,100	0.0%	-6.5%
Depository Credit Intermediation including N	7,300	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	-4.1%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	1,900	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-10.5%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,700	9,900	9,900	9,900	0.0%	2.1%
Insurance Carriers	3,100	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	9.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,600	22,800	22,900	22,600	-1.3%	0.0%

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Real Estate	16,100	16,200	16,400	16,300	-0.6%	1.2%
Professional and Business Services	164,900	167,200	168,900	162,400	-3.8%	-1.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	46,000	46,000	46,400	45,500	-1.9%	-1.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,700	9,200	9,300	9,200	-1.1%	5.7%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	110,200	112,000	113,200	107,700	-4.9%	-2.3%
Administrative and Support Services	105,500	107,500	108,600	103,100	-5.1%	-2.3%
Employment Services	49,600	51,100	51,600	47,600	-7.8%	-4.0%
Investigation and Security Services	18,100	18,400	18,700	18,600	-0.5%	2.8%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	22,700	22,900	23,000	22,700	-1.3%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	274,900	296,300	297,400	297,200	-0.1%	8.1%
Private Educational Services	20,500	22,800	22,600	22,200	-1.8%	8.3%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	6,100	6,500	6,200	6,200	0.0%	1.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	254,400	273,500	274,800	275,000	0.1%	8.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	84,600	89,900	90,200	89,800	-0.4%	6.1%
Offices of Physicians	25,000	26,100	26,200	26,200	0.0%	4.8%
Hospitals	44,400	45,600	45,700	45,500	-0.4%	2.5%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	26,800	28,400	28,500	28,600	0.4%	6.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	185,200	185,800	185,100	181,400	-2.0%	-2.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22,600	21,800	22,200	21,700	-2.3%	-4.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	162,600	164,000	162,900	159,700	-2.0%	-1.8%
Accommodation	16,500	17,000	16,900	16,600	-1.8%	0.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	146,100	147,000	146,000	143,100	-2.0%	-2.1%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	140,800	141,800	140,900	138,100	-2.0%	-1.9%
Full-Service Restaurants	53,000	52,800	52,700	51,600	-2.1%	-2.6%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating and Drinking Places	87,800	89,000	88,200	86,500	-1.9%	-1.5%
Other Services	47,500	50,100	50,000	48,500	-3.0%	2.1%
Repair and Maintenance	19,300	20,500	20,300	19,700	-3.0%	2.1%
Personal and Laundry Services	15,100	16,200	16,100	15,900	-1.2%	5.3%
Government	257,700	270,200	270,300	270,100	-0.1%	4.8%
Federal Government	20,700	21,600	21,700	21,600	-0.5%	4.3%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	15,000	15,900	16,000	15,900	-0.6%	6.0%
State & Local Government	237,000	248,600	248,600	248,500	0.0%	4.9%
State Government	28,400	29,400	29,000	28,700	-1.0%	1.1%
State Government Educational Services	10,300	10,900	10,800	10,400	-3.7%	1.0%
State Government Excluding Education	18,100	18,500	18,200	18,300	0.5%	1.1%
Local Government	208,600	219,200	219,600	219,800	0.1%	5.4%
Local Government Educational Services	126,900	135,200	135,400	136,000	0.4%	7.2%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	81,700	84,000	84,200	83,800	-0.5%	2.6%
County Government	31,500	31,600	31,500	31,500	0.0%	0.0%
City Government	15,700	17,000	17,100	17,000	-0.6%	8.3%
Special Districts plus Tribes	34,500	35,400	35,600	35,300	-0.8%	2.3%

**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.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Melanie Bautista 916-907-4506 or Rosendo Flores 916-891-7571

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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2023 Benchmark

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	Jan 23	Nov 23	Dec 23 Revised	Jan 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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