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

Nonfarm employment up 2,500 over the month and up 21,900 over the year

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Between January 2024 and February 2024, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,684,900 to 1,687,400, an increase of 2,500 jobs. Agricultural employment declined by 400 jobs.

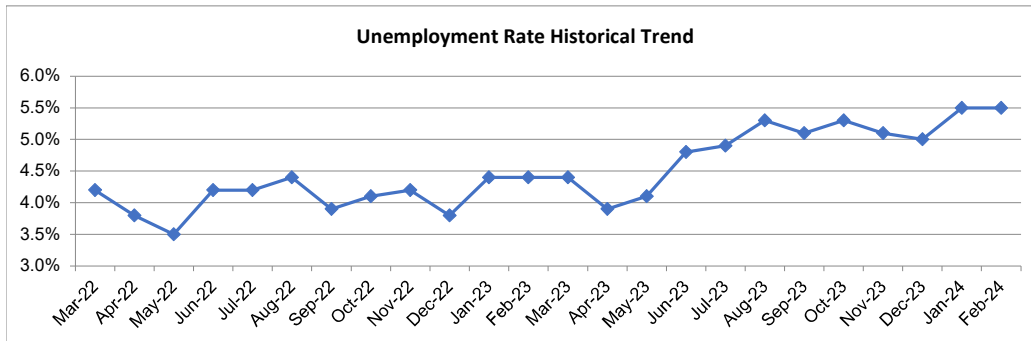
- Private education and health services added the most jobs over the month (up 3,800). Health care and social assistance added 2,800 jobs, followed by additions in private educational services (up 1,000).
- Leisure and hospitality gained 2,100 jobs. Ninety percent of the increase registered in accommodation and food services (up 1,900). Arts, entertainment, and recreation gained 200 jobs completing the overall sectoral job growth. Five other sectors gained jobs over the month.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost the most jobs over the month declining by 4,700 jobs. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities lost the most within this sector (down 2,900). Retail trade declined by 1,900 jobs and wholesale trade offset declines by adding 100 jobs. Manufacturing also lost jobs over the month (down 400). Mining and logging and information remained unchanged.

Between February 2023 and February 2024, total nonfarm employment increased by 21,900, a 1.3 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 500 jobs or 4.0 percent.

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- Government increased by 12,800 jobs. Local government added 11,600 jobs, followed by additions in federal government (up 800), and state government (up 400). Three other sectors gained jobs over the year, including construction (up 4,300).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 8,100 jobs over the year. The largest decline registered in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 4,400). Retail trade lost 2,600 jobs and wholesale trade lost 1,100 jobs, completing the sectoral decline.
- Leisure and hospitality declined by 4,100 jobs. Accommodation and food services lost 3,300 jobs over the year followed by declines in arts, entertainment, and recreation (down 800). Three other sectors declined over the year, including manufacturing (down 3,200). Information remained unchanged.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Industry	Jan-2024	Feb-2024	Change		Feb-2023	Feb-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,698,200	1,700,300	2,100		1,677,900	1,700,300	22,400
Total Farm	13,300	12,900	(400)		12,400	12,900	500
Total Nonfarm	1,684,900	1,687,400	2,500		1,665,500	1,687,400	21,900
Mining, Logging and Construction	117,200	117,400	200		112,900	117,400	4,500
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,400	1,600	200
Construction	115,600	115,800	200		111,500	115,800	4,300
Manufacturing	96,900	96,500	(400)		99,700	96,500	(3,200)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	452,700	448,000	(4,700)		456,100	448,000	(8,100)
Information	13,200	13,200	0		13,200	13,200	0
Financial Activities	44,600	44,800	200		45,100	44,800	(300)
Professional and Business Services	163,700	163,800	100		166,300	163,800	(2,500)
Private Education and Health Services	296,500	300,300	3,800		278,400	300,300	21,900
Leisure and Hospitality	181,300	183,400	2,100		187,500	183,400	(4,100)
Other Services	48,600	49,100	500		48,200	49,100	900
Government	270,200	270,900	700		258,100	270,900	12,800

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

Riverside San Bernardino Ontario MSA
(Riverside and San Bernardino Counties)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 23	Dec 23	Jan 24 Revised	Feb 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,173,100	2,181,900	2,184,400	2,184,100	0.0%	0.5%
Civilian Employment	2,076,500	2,072,500	2,065,200	2,063,600	-0.1%	-0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	96,700	109,400	119,200	120,500	1.1%	24.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	5.0%	5.5%	5.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.1%	5.7%	5.6%		
	3.9%	3.5%	4.1%	4.2%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,677,900	1,732,300	1,698,200	1,700,300	0.1%	1.3%
Total Farm	12,400	13,800	13,300	12,900	-3.0%	4.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,665,500	1,718,500	1,684,900	1,687,400	0.1%	1.3%
Total Private	1,407,400	1,448,200	1,414,700	1,416,500	0.1%	0.6%
Goods Producing	212,600	218,600	214,100	213,900	-0.1%	0.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	112,900	120,500	117,200	117,400	0.2%	4.0%
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	14.3%
Construction	111,500	118,900	115,600	115,800	0.2%	3.9%
Construction of Buildings	17,700	18,200	17,800	18,000	1.1%	1.7%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15,000	15,400	14,900	15,200	2.0%	1.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	78,800	85,300	82,900	82,600	-0.4%	4.8%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	22,900	26,000	25,000	25,400	1.6%	10.9%
Building Equipment Contractors	30,600	32,000	31,100	30,800	-1.0%	0.7%
Building Finishing Contractors	16,400	18,000	17,300	17,200	-0.6%	4.9%
Manufacturing	99,700	98,100	96,900	96,500	-0.4%	-3.2%
Durable Goods	61,000	59,700	59,300	59,000	-0.5%	-3.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,500	14,600	14,500	14,500	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	38,700	38,400	37,600	37,500	-0.3%	-3.1%
Service-Providing	1,452,900	1,499,900	1,470,800	1,473,500	0.2%	1.4%
Private Service Providing	1,194,800	1,229,600	1,200,600	1,202,600	0.2%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	456,100	469,900	452,700	448,000	-1.0%	-1.8%
Wholesale Trade	69,100	68,400	67,900	68,000	0.1%	-1.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,900	40,200	39,900	39,800	-0.3%	-2.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,700	25,000	24,800	24,800	0.0%	0.4%
Retail Trade	180,800	189,700	180,100	178,200	-1.1%	-1.4%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,100	26,200	25,500	25,500	0.0%	-2.3%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Re	7,800	7,700	7,500	7,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and	15,000	15,700	15,300	15,200	-0.7%	1.3%
Food and Beverage Retailers	40,000	40,000	39,500	39,600	0.3%	-1.0%
General Merchandise Retailers	38,300	42,100	39,200	38,800	-1.0%	1.3%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	11,900	12,800	12,200	12,000	-1.6%	0.8%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Je	15,300	18,000	16,200	15,300	-5.6%	0.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	11,400	13,700	12,100	11,400	-5.8%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	206,200	211,800	204,700	201,800	-1.4%	-2.1%
Utilities	5,500	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	3.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	200,700	206,100	199,000	196,100	-1.5%	-2.3%
Truck Transportation	34,200	33,000	32,600	32,200	-1.2%	-5.8%
General Freight Trucking	25,500	24,200	24,000	23,600	-1.7%	-7.5%
Couriers and Messengers	21,400	25,200	22,900	22,100	-3.5%	3.3%
Warehousing and Storage	125,100	125,500	121,300	119,700	-1.3%	-4.3%
Information	13,200	13,300	13,200	13,200	0.0%	0.0%
Publishing Industries	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	45,100	45,000	44,600	44,800	0.4%	-0.7%
Finance and Insurance	22,400	22,100	22,000	22,100	0.5%	-1.3%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in	10,600	10,100	10,100	10,100	0.0%	-4.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation including N	7,200	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	-2.8%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	1,900	1,700	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-15.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,600	9,900	9,900	9,900	0.0%	3.1%
Insurance Carriers	3,100	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	9.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,700	22,900	22,600	22,700	0.4%	0.0%

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Real Estate	16,100	16,400	16,200	16,200	0.0%	0.6%
Professional and Business Services	166,300	168,900	163,700	163,800	0.1%	-1.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	46,600	46,400	46,100	46,600	1.1%	0.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,700	9,300	9,200	9,200	0.0%	5.7%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	111,000	113,200	108,400	108,000	-0.4%	-2.7%
Administrative and Support Services	106,300	108,600	103,800	103,200	-0.6%	-2.9%
Employment Services	49,800	51,600	48,100	47,600	-1.0%	-4.4%
Investigation and Security Services	18,400	18,700	18,600	18,700	0.5%	1.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,100	23,000	22,700	22,900	0.9%	-0.9%
Private Education and Health Services	278,400	297,400	296,500	300,300	1.3%	7.9%
Private Educational Services	21,700	22,600	21,900	22,900	4.6%	5.5%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	6,600	6,200	6,000	6,400	6.7%	-3.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	256,700	274,800	274,600	277,400	1.0%	8.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	85,300	90,200	89,800	90,400	0.7%	6.0%
Offices of Physicians	25,200	26,200	26,100	26,300	0.8%	4.4%
Hospitals	44,800	45,700	45,500	45,900	0.9%	2.5%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	27,100	28,500	28,600	28,800	0.7%	6.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	187,500	185,100	181,300	183,400	1.2%	-2.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22,700	22,200	21,700	21,900	0.9%	-3.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	164,800	162,900	159,600	161,500	1.2%	-2.0%
Accommodation	16,600	16,900	16,600	16,800	1.2%	1.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	148,200	146,000	143,000	144,700	1.2%	-2.4%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	142,800	140,900	138,100	139,700	1.2%	-2.2%
Full-Service Restaurants	53,700	52,700	51,800	52,200	0.8%	-2.8%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating Places	89,100	88,200	86,300	87,500	1.4%	-1.8%
Other Services	48,200	50,000	48,600	49,100	1.0%	1.9%
Repair and Maintenance	19,600	20,300	19,600	19,700	0.5%	0.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	15,400	16,100	16,000	16,000	0.0%	3.9%
Government	258,100	270,300	270,200	270,900	0.3%	5.0%
Federal Government	20,800	21,700	21,600	21,600	0.0%	3.8%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	15,100	16,000	15,900	15,900	0.0%	5.3%
State & Local Government	237,300	248,600	248,600	249,300	0.3%	5.1%
State Government	28,600	29,000	28,700	29,000	1.0%	1.4%
State Government Educational Services	10,500	10,800	10,400	10,600	1.9%	1.0%
State Government Excluding Education	18,100	18,200	18,300	18,400	0.5%	1.7%
Local Government	208,700	219,600	219,900	220,300	0.2%	5.6%
Local Government Educational Services	126,800	135,400	136,000	135,700	-0.2%	7.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	81,900	84,200	83,900	84,600	0.8%	3.3%
County Government	31,600	31,500	31,400	31,800	1.3%	0.6%
City Government	15,900	17,100	17,200	17,300	0.6%	8.8%
Special Districts plus Tribes	34,400	35,600	35,300	35,500	0.6%	3.2%

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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