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

Nonfarm employment up 2,700 over the month and up 16,800 over the year

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Between April 2024 and May 2024, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,696,400 to 1,699,100, an increase of 2,700 jobs. Agricultural employment increased by 1,600 jobs.

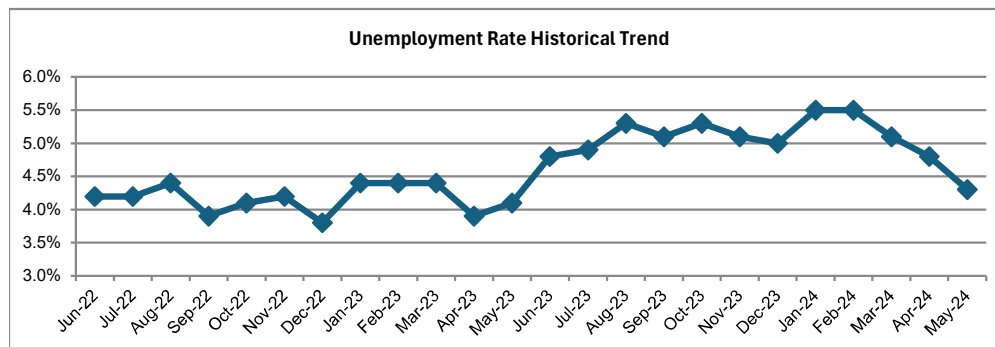
- Government added 1,300 jobs. Local government increased by 1,100 jobs, followed by additions in state government (up 300). Federal government offset job increases with a decline of 100 jobs.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities gained 1,300 jobs. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 1,600) added the most jobs, followed by retail trade (up 400). Wholesale trade offset sectoral job increases with a decline of 700 jobs. Two other sectors increased over the month: leisure and hospitality and construction, adding 600 jobs each.
- Manufacturing declined the most over the month, losing 400 jobs. All the decline registered in durable goods (down 400). Four other sectors lost jobs, including professional and business services (down 300). Mining and logging and private education and health services remained unchanged.

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- Private education and health services added 17,000 jobs over the year. Most of the job additions registered in health care and social assistance (up 16,300). Job additions in private educational services (up 700) completed the overall sectoral increase.
- Government added 11,800 jobs. Local government (up 11,200) gained the most jobs in the sector, followed by additions in federal government (up 400), and state government (up 200). Two other sectors increased over the year: construction (up 1,600) and mining and logging (up 100).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost the most jobs over year, declining by 3,700 jobs. Retail trade (down 1,900) lost the most within the sector, followed by losses in wholesale trade (down 1,500) and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 300).
- Leisure and hospitality declined by 3,600 jobs over the year. Most of the job decline was in accommodation and food services (down 2,900). Arts, entertainment, and recreation lost 700 jobs, completing the overall sectoral decline. Five other sectors declined over the year including manufacturing (down 3,500).

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Industry	Apr-2024	May-2024	Change		May-2023	May-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,709,100	1,713,400	4,300		1,695,900	1,713,400	17,500
Total Farm	12,700	14,300	1,600		13,600	14,300	700
Total Nonfarm	1,696,400	1,699,100	2,700		1,682,300	1,699,100	16,800
Mining, Logging and Construction	118,000	118,600	600		116,900	118,600	1,700
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,500	1,600	100
Construction	116,400	117,000	600		115,400	117,000	1,600
Manufacturing	96,200	95,800	(400)		99,300	95,800	(3,500)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	447,800	449,100	1,300		452,800	449,100	(3,700)
Information	13,000	12,900	(100)		13,400	12,900	(500)
Financial Activities	44,300	44,200	(100)		45,000	44,200	(800)
Professional and Business Services	162,500	162,200	(300)		163,600	162,200	(1,400)
Private Education and Health Services	304,400	304,400	0		287,400	304,400	17,000
Leisure and Hospitality	185,900	186,500	600		190,100	186,500	(3,600)
Other Services	49,500	49,300	(200)		49,500	49,300	(200)
Government	274,800	276,100	1,300		264,300	276,100	11,800

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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	May 23	Mar 24	Apr 24 Revised	May 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,157,300	2,184,300	2,162,500	2,149,600	-0.6%	-0.4%
Civilian Employment	2,068,200	2,072,300	2,058,100	2,056,500	-0.1%	-0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	89,100	112,000	104,300	93,100	-10.7%	4.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	5.4%	4.9%	4.5%		
	3.4%	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,695,900	1,704,900	1,709,100	1,713,400	0.3%	1.0%
Total Farm	13,600	12,900	12,700	14,300	12.6%	5.1%
Total Nonfarm	1,682,300	1,692,000	1,696,400	1,699,100	0.2%	1.0%
Total Private	1,418,000	1,418,800	1,421,600	1,423,000	0.1%	0.4%
Goods Producing	216,200	214,500	214,200	214,400	0.1%	-0.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	116,900	118,400	118,000	118,600	0.5%	1.5%
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
Construction	115,400	116,800	116,400	117,000	0.5%	1.4%
Construction of Buildings	18,000	17,600	17,700	17,800	0.6%	-1.1%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15,100	15,100	15,100	15,200	0.7%	0.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	82,300	84,100	83,600	84,000	0.5%	2.1%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	25,200	26,200	26,200	26,600	1.5%	5.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	31,400	31,300	31,000	31,400	1.3%	0.0%
Building Finishing Contractors	16,600	17,400	17,500	17,400	-0.6%	4.8%
Manufacturing	99,300	96,100	96,200	95,800	-0.4%	-3.5%
Durable Goods	60,700	58,800	59,000	58,600	-0.7%	-3.5%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,500	14,400	14,400	14,300	-0.7%	-1.4%
Non-Durable Goods	38,600	37,300	37,200	37,200	0.0%	-3.6%
Service-Providing	1,466,100	1,477,500	1,482,200	1,484,700	0.2%	1.3%
Private Service Providing	1,201,800	1,204,300	1,207,400	1,208,600	0.1%	0.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	452,800	446,500	447,800	449,100	0.3%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	68,700	67,300	67,900	67,200	-1.0%	-2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,700	39,600	39,800	39,900	0.3%	-2.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,900	24,500	24,800	24,300	-2.0%	-2.4%
Retail Trade	181,200	178,200	178,900	179,300	0.2%	-1.0%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,100	25,600	25,700	25,700	0.0%	-1.5%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Re	7,800	7,600	7,600	7,600	0.0%	-2.6%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and	15,700	15,300	15,600	15,900	1.9%	1.3%
Food and Beverage Retailers	39,600	39,700	39,600	39,700	0.3%	0.3%
General Merchandise Retailers	38,500	38,800	39,000	39,100	0.3%	1.6%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	12,100	11,300	11,100	10,900	-1.8%	-9.9%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Je	15,200	15,300	15,200	15,200	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	11,300	11,400	11,300	11,400	0.9%	0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	202,900	201,000	201,000	202,600	0.8%	-0.1%
Utilities	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	1.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	197,300	195,300	195,300	196,900	0.8%	-0.2%
Truck Transportation	34,100	32,200	32,300	32,400	0.3%	-5.0%
General Freight Trucking	25,400	23,700	23,700	23,800	0.4%	-6.3%
Couriers and Messengers	21,200	21,900	22,000	22,400	1.8%	5.7%
Warehousing and Storage	122,100	119,100	119,000	119,900	0.8%	-1.8%
Information	13,400	13,100	13,000	12,900	-0.8%	-3.7%
Publishing Industries	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,600	0.0%	-2.1%
Financial Activities	45,000	44,200	44,300	44,200	-0.2%	-1.8%
Finance and Insurance	22,500	21,900	21,900	21,900	0.0%	-2.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in	10,500	10,000	10,000	10,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Depository Credit Intermediation including N	7,200	6,900	6,900	6,900	0.0%	-4.2%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	1,800	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-11.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,800	0.0%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	3.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,500	22,300	22,400	22,300	-0.4%	-0.9%

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Real Estate	16,000	16,000	16,100	16,000	-0.6%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	163,600	164,100	162,500	162,200	-0.2%	-0.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	46,100	46,300	46,300	46,000	-0.6%	-0.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,900	9,200	9,200	9,200	0.0%	3.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	108,600	108,600	107,000	107,000	0.0%	-1.5%
Administrative and Support Services	103,900	104,000	102,200	102,200	0.0%	-1.6%
Employment Services	48,100	48,100	46,700	46,900	0.4%	-2.5%
Investigation and Security Services	18,700	18,700	18,500	18,500	0.0%	-1.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,000	22,900	22,900	22,900	0.0%	-0.4%
Private Education and Health Services	287,400	302,800	304,400	304,400	0.0%	5.9%
Private Educational Services	21,900	22,800	23,100	22,600	-2.2%	3.2%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,000	-7.7%	-6.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	265,500	280,000	281,300	281,800	0.2%	6.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	87,800	90,500	91,200	90,900	-0.3%	3.5%
Offices of Physicians	25,700	26,400	26,500	26,500	0.0%	3.1%
Hospitals	46,000	46,800	46,900	47,300	0.9%	2.8%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	28,200	29,200	29,400	29,600	0.7%	5.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	190,100	184,400	185,900	186,500	0.3%	-1.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21,900	22,000	21,700	21,200	-2.3%	-3.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	168,200	162,400	164,200	165,300	0.7%	-1.7%
Accommodation	17,300	16,900	17,000	17,200	1.2%	-0.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	150,900	145,500	147,200	148,100	0.6%	-1.9%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	144,700	140,300	141,800	143,200	1.0%	-1.0%
Full-Service Restaurants	54,300	52,700	53,200	53,400	0.4%	-1.7%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating and Drinking Places	90,400	87,600	88,600	89,800	1.4%	-0.7%
Other Services	49,500	49,200	49,500	49,300	-0.4%	-0.4%
Repair and Maintenance	20,200	19,900	20,100	20,100	0.0%	-0.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	15,900	16,300	16,400	16,500	0.6%	3.8%
Government	264,300	273,200	274,800	276,100	0.5%	4.5%
Federal Government	21,200	21,700	21,700	21,600	-0.5%	1.9%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	15,500	16,000	16,000	15,900	-0.6%	2.6%
State & Local Government	243,100	251,500	253,100	254,500	0.6%	4.7%
State Government	29,400	29,100	29,300	29,600	1.0%	0.7%
State Government Educational Services	11,000	10,700	10,700	11,000	2.8%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	18,400	18,400	18,600	18,600	0.0%	1.1%
Local Government	213,700	222,400	223,800	224,900	0.5%	5.2%
Local Government Educational Services	130,900	137,800	139,000	139,800	0.6%	6.8%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	82,800	84,600	84,800	85,100	0.4%	2.8%
County Government	31,500	31,800	31,900	31,900	0.0%	1.3%
City Government	16,500	17,300	17,400	17,600	1.1%	6.7%
Special Districts plus Tribes	34,800	35,500	35,500	35,600	0.3%	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.

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