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

**Nonfarm employment up 7,200 over the month and up 33,600 over the year**

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**Between July 2024 and August 2024**, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,691,900 to 1,699,100, an increase of 7,200 jobs. Agricultural employment decreased by 2,500 jobs.

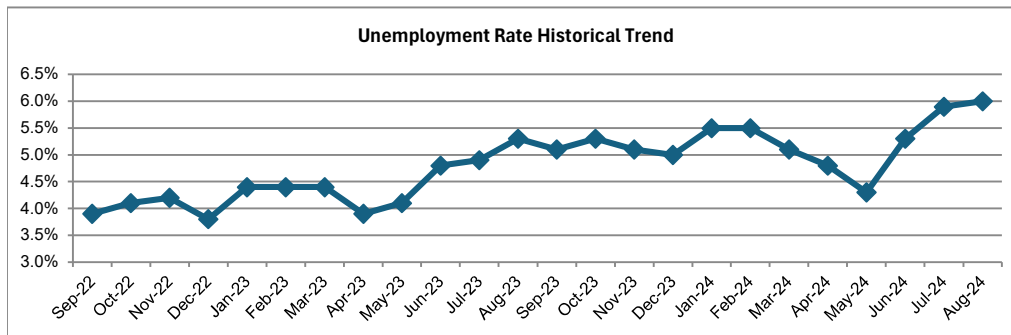
- Government (up 5,900) had the largest increase over the month. Local government was the only subsector to increase employment, adding 6,900 jobs. State government (down 900) and federal government (down 100) offset sectoral increases.
- Private education and health services added 2,200 jobs, with the entire increase registered in health care and social assistance (up 2,200). Private educational services remained unchanged.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities increased by 1,100 jobs. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities added 500 jobs, followed by increases both in retail trade (up 400) and wholesale trade (up 200). Only one other sector increased over the month: professional and business services (up 1,000).
- Other services declined the most over the month, losing 700 jobs. Within the sector, repair and maintenance lost 300 jobs, followed by job losses in personal and laundry services (down 100). Five sectors also declined over the month, including construction (down 600). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

**Between August 2023 and August 2024**, total nonfarm employment increased by 33,600, a 2.0 percent change. Agricultural employment decreased by 300 jobs or 2.5 percent.

- Private education and health services gained the most jobs over the year, adding 18,300 jobs. All the job increase registered in health care and social assistance (up 19,000). Private educational services offset job increases with a decline of 700 jobs.
- Government increased by 11,700 jobs. Most of the job additions registered in local government (up 11,200), followed by increases in state government (up 400). Federal government (up 100) completed the overall sectoral increase. Four other sectors increased over the year, including trade, transportation, and utilities (up 4,600).
- Manufacturing lost the most jobs over the year with a decline of 2,500 jobs. Most of the decline posted in durable goods (down 1,700). Non-durable goods (down 800) completed the overall sectoral decline. Three other sectors declined over the year, including other services (down 1,400). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

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Industry	Jul-2024	Aug-2024	Change		Aug-2023	Aug-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,706,000	1,710,700	4,700		1,677,400	1,710,700	33,300
Total Farm	14,100	11,600	(2,500)		11,900	11,600	(300)
Total Nonfarm	1,691,900	1,699,100	7,200		1,665,500	1,699,100	33,600
Mining, Logging and Construction	121,300	120,700	(600)		120,100	120,700	600
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Construction	119,700	119,100	(600)		118,500	119,100	600
Manufacturing	96,300	95,700	(600)		98,200	95,700	(2,500)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	453,400	454,500	1,100		449,900	454,500	4,600
Information	13,100	12,900	(200)		13,400	12,900	(500)
Financial Activities	44,500	44,200	(300)		44,700	44,200	(500)
Professional and Business Services	164,800	165,800	1,000		163,600	165,800	2,200
Private Education and Health Services	306,800	309,000	2,200		290,700	309,000	18,300
Leisure and Hospitality	185,900	185,300	(600)		184,200	185,300	1,100
Other Services	49,100	48,400	(700)		49,800	48,400	(1,400)
Government	256,700	262,600	5,900		250,900	262,600	11,700

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

	Aug 23	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,166,400	2,159,400	2,179,300	2,188,300	0.4%	1.0%
Civilian Employment	2,050,800	2,044,800	2,051,700	2,058,100	0.3%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	115,700	114,600	127,600	130,200	2.0%	12.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.3%	5.9%	6.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.3%	5.8%	5.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>1,677,400</b>	<b>1,720,600</b>	<b>1,706,000</b>	<b>1,710,700</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Total Farm	11,900	15,600	14,100	11,600	-17.7%	-2.5%
Total Nonfarm	1,665,500	1,705,000	1,691,900	1,699,100	0.4%	2.0%
Total Private	1,414,600	1,430,300	1,435,200	1,436,500	0.1%	1.5%
Goods Producing	218,300	216,400	217,600	216,400	-0.6%	-0.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	120,100	119,900	121,300	120,700	-0.5%	0.5%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	118,500	118,300	119,700	119,100	-0.5%	0.5%
Construction of Buildings	18,400	18,300	18,500	18,600	0.5%	1.1%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15,200	15,400	15,600	15,700	0.6%	3.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	84,900	84,600	85,600	84,800	-0.9%	-0.1%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior C	26,300	26,800	27,000	26,600	-1.5%	1.1%
Building Equipment Contractors	31,500	31,500	32,000	31,800	-0.6%	1.0%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,700	17,500	17,700	18,000	1.7%	1.7%
Manufacturing	98,200	96,500	96,300	95,700	-0.6%	-2.5%
Durable Goods	60,100	59,000	59,000	58,400	-1.0%	-2.8%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,400	14,400	14,400	14,300	-0.7%	-0.7%
Non-Durable Goods	38,100	37,500	37,300	37,300	0.0%	-2.1%
Service-Providing	1,447,200	1,488,600	1,474,300	1,482,700	0.6%	2.5%
Private Service Providing	1,196,300	1,213,900	1,217,600	1,220,100	0.2%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	449,900	452,400	453,400	454,500	0.2%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	68,600	68,400	68,000	68,200	0.3%	-0.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,300	40,400	40,100	40,300	0.5%	0.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,100	24,700	24,500	24,600	0.4%	-2.0%
Retail Trade	181,100	180,300	181,100	181,500	0.2%	0.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25,800	25,700	25,800	25,900	0.4%	0.4%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Reta	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,700	1.3%	1.3%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and S	15,500	15,800	15,600	15,500	-0.6%	0.0%
Food and Beverage Retailers	39,300	39,900	40,200	40,100	-0.2%	2.0%
General Merchandise Retailers	39,000	39,300	39,800	39,900	0.3%	2.3%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	12,100	10,900	10,800	10,900	0.9%	-9.9%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	15,800	15,400	15,600	15,700	0.6%	-0.6%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	11,800	11,600	11,800	11,800	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	200,200	203,700	204,300	204,800	0.2%	2.3%
Utilities	5,700	5,700	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	194,500	198,000	198,500	199,100	0.3%	2.4%
Truck Transportation	32,800	32,600	32,700	32,700	0.0%	-0.3%
General Freight Trucking	24,100	23,900	23,900	23,900	0.0%	-0.8%
Couriers and Messengers	21,400	22,500	22,400	22,700	1.3%	6.1%
Warehousing and Storage	119,500	120,400	120,800	120,900	0.1%	1.2%
Information	13,400	13,000	13,100	12,900	-1.5%	-3.7%
Publishing Industries	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	-6.7%	-6.7%
Telecommunications	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	-4.3%
Financial Activities	44,700	44,300	44,500	44,200	-0.7%	-1.1%
Finance and Insurance	22,300	22,000	22,100	21,900	-0.9%	-1.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities inc	10,200	10,000	10,000	10,000	0.0%	-2.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation including M	7,100	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	-1.4%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,900	0.0%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,400	22,300	22,400	22,300	-0.4%	-0.4%

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Real Estate	16,000	16,100	16,200	16,200	0.0%	1.3%
Professional and Business Services	163,600	162,600	164,800	165,800	0.6%	1.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	45,700	45,900	46,100	46,000	-0.2%	0.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,100	9,200	9,300	9,400	1.1%	3.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Re	108,800	107,500	109,400	110,400	0.9%	1.5%
Administrative and Support Services	104,100	102,700	104,600	105,600	1.0%	1.4%
Employment Services	48,400	47,100	48,100	48,800	1.5%	0.8%
Investigation and Security Services	18,200	18,500	18,900	19,000	0.5%	4.4%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,300	23,100	23,200	23,300	0.4%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	290,700	306,600	306,800	309,000	0.7%	6.3%
Private Educational Services	20,900	22,000	20,200	20,200	0.0%	-3.3%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professio	5,700	5,700	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	-7.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	269,800	284,600	286,600	288,800	0.8%	7.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	89,100	91,400	92,100	92,800	0.8%	4.2%
Offices of Physicians	25,700	26,500	26,600	26,800	0.8%	4.3%
Hospitals	45,700	47,300	47,400	47,800	0.8%	4.6%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	27,700	29,700	29,700	30,000	1.0%	8.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	184,200	185,800	185,900	185,300	-0.3%	0.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20,000	20,400	20,600	20,400	-1.0%	2.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	164,200	165,400	165,300	164,900	-0.2%	0.4%
Accommodation	16,400	17,100	17,000	16,900	-0.6%	3.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	147,800	148,300	148,300	148,000	-0.2%	0.1%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	142,400	143,100	142,900	142,400	-0.3%	0.0%
Full-Service Restaurants	51,700	53,400	53,100	52,900	-0.4%	2.3%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eat	90,700	89,700	89,800	89,500	-0.3%	-1.3%
Other Services	49,800	49,200	49,100	48,400	-1.4%	-2.8%
Repair and Maintenance	20,300	20,100	20,000	19,700	-1.5%	-3.0%
Personal and Laundry Services	16,000	16,400	16,400	16,300	-0.6%	1.9%
Government	250,900	274,700	256,700	262,600	2.3%	4.7%
Federal Government	21,400	21,500	21,600	21,500	-0.5%	0.5%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,700	15,800	15,900	15,800	-0.6%	0.6%
State & Local Government	229,500	253,200	235,100	241,100	2.6%	5.1%
State Government	27,900	29,500	29,200	28,300	-3.1%	1.4%
State Government Educational Services	9,400	10,800	10,500	9,700	-7.6%	3.2%
State Government Excluding Education	18,500	18,700	18,700	18,600	-0.5%	0.5%
Local Government	201,600	223,700	205,900	212,800	3.4%	5.6%
Local Government Educational Services	117,800	138,500	120,600	127,200	5.5%	8.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	83,800	85,200	85,300	85,600	0.4%	2.1%
County Government	31,500	31,400	31,400	31,600	0.6%	0.3%
City Government	17,000	18,000	17,900	17,900	0.0%	5.3%
Special Districts plus Tribes	35,300	35,800	36,000	36,100	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.

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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	Aug 23	Jun 24	Jul 24 Revised	Aug 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month    Year
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