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RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES)
Nonfarm employment up 9,600 over the month and up 33,200 over the year

The unemployment rate in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA was 5.4 percent in September 2024, down from a revised 6.0 percent in August 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in Riverside County, and 5.2 percent in San Bernardino County.

Between August 2024 and September 2024, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,699,000 to 1,708,600, an increase of 9,600 jobs. Agricultural employment increased by 700 jobs.
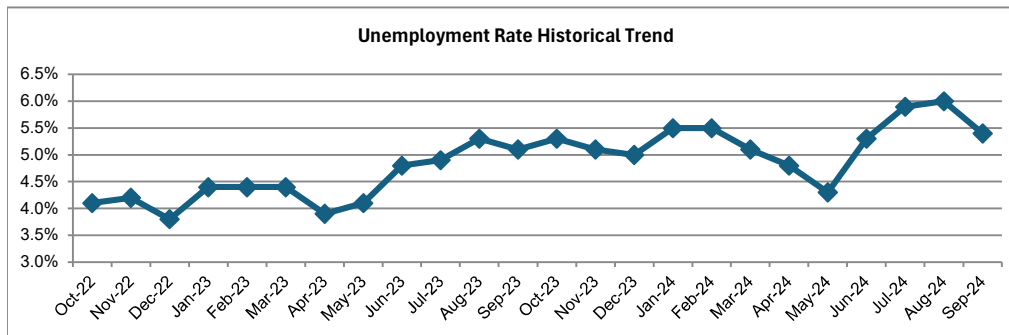
- Government (up 9,100) added the most jobs over the month. Within the sector, local government increased by 8,600 jobs followed by job additions in state government (up 500). Federal government remained unchanged.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities gained 3,800 jobs. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities gained the most within the sector adding 2,600 jobs. Increases in retail trade (up 900) and wholesale trade (up 300) completed the overall sectoral gains. Three other sectors increased over the month, including private education and health services (up 1,600).

- Construction (down 2,200) lost the most jobs over the month. Most of the decline registered in specialty trade contractors (down 1,500). Construction of buildings (down 500) and heavy and civil engineering construction (down 200) both declined within the sector. Four other sectors lost jobs, including leisure and hospitality (down 1,500). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

Between September 2023 and September 2024, total nonfarm employment increased by 33,200, a 2.0 percent change. Agricultural employment decreased by 100 jobs or 0.8 percent.

- Private education and health services gained the most jobs over the year, adding 18,100 jobs. All the job additions registered in health care and social assistance (up 18,500). Private educational services offset job increases with a decline of 400 jobs.

- Government increased by 11,200 jobs. Most of the job additions registered in local government (up 10,700), followed by increases in state government (up 400). Federal government (up 100) completed the overall sectoral increase. Two other sectors increased over the year, including trade, transportation, and utilities (up 8,000).

- Manufacturing lost the most jobs over the year with a decline of 2,500 jobs. Most of the decline posted in durable goods (down 1,900). Non-durable goods (down 600) completed the overall sectoral decline. Five other sectors declined over the year, including construction (down 1,800). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Unemployment Rate Historical Trend

Industry	Aug-2024 Revised	Sep-2024 Prelim	Change		Sep-2023	Sep-2024 Prelim	Change
Total, All Industries	1,710,600	1,720,900	10,300		1,687,800	1,720,900	33,100
Total Farm	11,600	12,300	700		12,400	12,300	(100)
Total Nonfarm	1,699,000	1,708,600	9,600		1,675,400	1,708,600	33,200
Mining, Logging and Construction	120,400	118,200	(2,200)		120,000	118,200	(1,800)
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Construction	118,800	116,600	(2,200)		118,400	116,600	(1,800)
Manufacturing	96,000	95,400	(600)		97,900	95,400	(2,500)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	454,500	458,300	3,800		450,300	458,300	8,000
Information	12,900	13,000	100		13,100	13,000	(100)
Financial Activities	44,200	44,000	(200)		44,400	44,000	(400)
Professional and Business Services	165,600	165,700	100		163,400	165,700	2,300
Private Education and Health Services	308,900	310,500	1,600		292,400	310,500	18,100
Leisure and Hospitality	185,100	183,600	(1,500)		183,800	183,600	(200)
Other Services	49,000	48,400	(600)		49,800	48,400	(1,400)
Government	262,400	271,500	9,100		260,300	271,500	11,200

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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	Sep 23	Jul 24	Aug 24 Revised	Sep 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,180,300	2,179,300	2,188,000	2,192,100	0.2%	0.5%
Civilian Employment	2,070,000	2,051,700	2,057,400	2,073,900	0.8%	0.2%
Civilian Unemployment	110,200	127,600	130,600	118,200	-9.5%	7.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.9%	6.0%	5.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	5.8%	5.9%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	4.5%	4.4%	3.9%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,687,800	1,706,000	1,710,600	1,720,900	0.6%	2.0%
Total Farm	12,400	14,100	11,600	12,300	6.0%	-0.8%
Total Nonfarm	1,675,400	1,691,900	1,699,000	1,708,600	0.6%	2.0%
Total Private	1,415,100	1,435,200	1,436,600	1,437,100	0.0%	1.6%
Goods Producing	217,900	217,600	216,400	213,600	-1.3%	-2.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	120,000	121,300	120,400	118,200	-1.8%	-1.5%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	118,400	119,700	118,800	116,600	-1.9%	-1.5%
Construction of Buildings	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,000	-2.7%	-2.7%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15,300	15,600	15,700	15,500	-1.3%	1.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	84,600	85,600	84,600	83,100	-1.8%	-1.8%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior (	25,900	27,000	26,600	25,900	-2.6%	0.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	31,600	32,000	31,700	31,300	-1.3%	-0.9%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,800	17,700	18,000	17,800	-1.1%	0.0%
Manufacturing	97,900	96,300	96,000	95,400	-0.6%	-2.6%
Durable Goods	59,800	59,000	58,600	57,900	-1.2%	-3.2%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,400	14,400	14,400	14,200	-1.4%	-1.4%
Non-Durable Goods	38,100	37,300	37,400	37,500	0.3%	-1.6%
Service-Providing	1,457,500	1,474,300	1,482,600	1,495,000	0.8%	2.6%
Private Service Providing	1,197,200	1,217,600	1,220,200	1,223,500	0.3%	2.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	450,300	453,400	454,500	458,300	0.8%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	68,300	68,000	68,100	68,400	0.4%	0.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,100	40,100	40,200	40,200	0.0%	0.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,000	24,500	24,500	24,600	0.4%	-1.6%
Retail Trade	181,300	181,100	181,600	182,500	0.5%	0.7%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25,800	25,800	25,900	25,800	-0.4%	0.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Reta	7,700	7,600	7,700	7,700	0.0%	0.0%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and S	15,400	15,600	15,500	15,400	-0.6%	0.0%
Food and Beverage Retailers	39,600	40,200	40,200	40,300	0.2%	1.8%
General Merchandise Retailers	39,100	39,800	40,000	40,800	2.0%	4.3%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	12,100	10,800	10,900	11,100	1.8%	-8.3%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	15,500	15,600	15,700	15,400	-1.9%	-0.6%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	11,700	11,800	11,800	11,600	-1.7%	-0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	200,700	204,300	204,800	207,400	1.3%	3.3%
Utilities	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	195,000	198,500	199,000	201,700	1.4%	3.4%
Truck Transportation	32,800	32,700	32,800	32,700	-0.3%	-0.3%
General Freight Trucking	24,200	23,900	24,000	23,900	-0.4%	-1.2%
Couriers and Messengers	21,600	22,400	22,800	23,200	1.8%	7.4%
Warehousing and Storage	119,400	120,800	120,600	122,300	1.4%	2.4%
Information	13,100	13,100	12,900	13,000	0.8%	-0.8%
Publishing Industries	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	0.0%	-6.7%
Telecommunications	4,600	4,600	4,500	4,500	0.0%	-2.2%
Financial Activities	44,400	44,500	44,200	44,000	-0.5%	-0.9%
Finance and Insurance	22,200	22,100	21,900	21,800	-0.5%	-1.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities inc	10,200	10,000	10,000	10,000	0.0%	-2.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Mc	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	9,800	9,800	0.0%	-1.0%
Insurance Carriers	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,200	22,400	22,300	22,200	-0.4%	0.0%

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Real Estate	15,800	16,200	16,200	16,200	0.0%	2.5%
Professional and Business Services	163,400	164,800	165,600	165,700	0.1%	1.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	45,300	46,100	45,900	45,900	0.0%	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,100	9,300	9,300	9,300	0.0%	2.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Rer	109,000	109,400	110,400	110,500	0.1%	1.4%
Administrative and Support Services	104,300	104,600	105,700	105,900	0.2%	1.5%
Employment Services	49,000	48,100	48,900	49,300	0.8%	0.6%
Investigation and Security Services	17,900	18,900	18,900	18,900	0.0%	5.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,300	23,200	23,200	23,200	0.0%	-0.4%
Private Education and Health Services	292,400	306,800	308,900	310,500	0.5%	6.2%
Private Educational Services	21,700	20,200	20,300	21,300	4.9%	-1.8%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Profession	6,000	5,400	5,300	5,700	7.5%	-5.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	270,700	286,600	288,600	289,200	0.2%	6.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	89,300	92,100	92,900	93,000	0.1%	4.1%
Offices of Physicians	25,600	26,600	26,800	26,800	0.0%	4.7%
Hospitals	46,200	47,400	47,800	47,900	0.2%	3.7%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	27,900	29,700	30,000	30,100	0.3%	7.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	183,800	185,900	185,100	183,600	-0.8%	-0.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20,100	20,600	20,400	20,300	-0.5%	1.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	163,700	165,300	164,700	163,300	-0.9%	-0.2%
Accommodation	16,700	17,000	16,900	16,800	-0.6%	0.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	147,000	148,300	147,800	146,500	-0.9%	-0.3%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	141,300	142,900	142,300	141,000	-0.9%	-0.2%
Full-Service Restaurants	52,100	53,100	53,000	52,800	-0.4%	1.3%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eat	89,200	89,800	89,300	88,200	-1.2%	-1.1%
Other Services	49,800	49,100	49,000	48,400	-1.2%	-2.8%
Repair and Maintenance	20,300	20,000	19,900	19,700	-1.0%	-3.0%
Personal and Laundry Services	16,100	16,400	16,400	16,300	-0.6%	1.2%
Government	260,300	256,700	262,400	271,500	3.5%	4.3%
Federal Government	21,400	21,600	21,500	21,500	0.0%	0.5%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	15,700	15,900	15,800	15,800	0.0%	0.6%
State & Local Government	238,900	235,100	240,900	250,000	3.8%	4.6%
State Government	28,400	29,200	28,300	28,800	1.8%	1.4%
State Government Educational Services	9,800	10,500	9,700	10,200	5.2%	4.1%
State Government Excluding Education	18,600	18,700	18,600	18,600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	210,500	205,900	212,600	221,200	4.0%	5.1%
Local Government Educational Services	126,900	120,600	127,200	135,700	6.7%	6.9%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	83,600	85,300	85,400	85,500	0.1%	2.3%
County Government	31,500	31,400	31,600	31,800	0.6%	1.0%
City Government	16,800	17,900	18,000	17,600	-2.2%	4.8%
Special Districts plus Tribes	35,300	36,000	35,800	36,100	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.
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(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals,
unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.
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