

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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

Nonfarm employment up 3,100 over the month and up 9,400 over the year

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Between April 2025 and May 2025, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,702,400 to 1,705,500, an increase of 3,100 jobs. Agricultural employment increased by 1,500 jobs.

- The government sector led month-over increases, adding 1,100 jobs. Local government increased by 1,000 jobs, followed by additions in state government (up 300). Federal government offset sectoral gains with a decline of 200 jobs.
- Professional and business services gained 800 jobs. All the additions registered in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (up 1,400), while professional, scientific, and technical services lost 600 jobs. Management of companies and enterprises remained unchanged. Four other sectors increased over the month, including leisure and hospitality (up 600) and construction (up 500).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities was the only sector that declined over the month, losing 400 jobs. Most of the loss was recorded in retail trade (down 600), followed by losses in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 100). Wholesale trade offset losses with a gain of 300 jobs. Four sectors remained unchanged, including mining and logging and manufacturing.

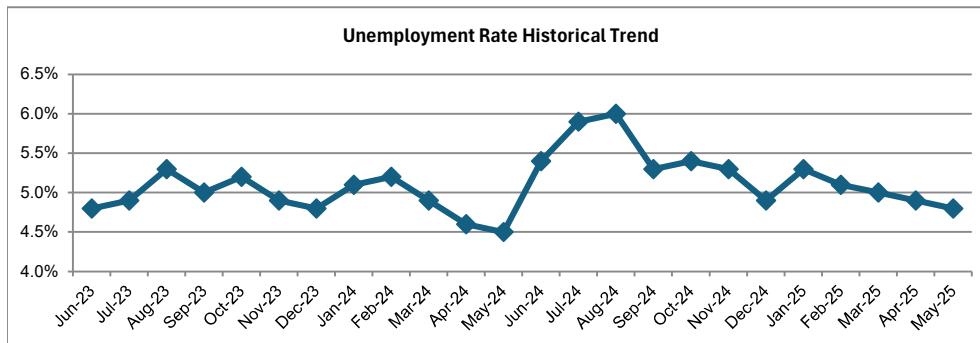
Between May 2024 and May 2025, total nonfarm employment increased by 9,400, a 0.6 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 1,200 jobs or 8.8 percent.

- Private education and health services added 16,400 jobs over the year. Most of the job additions registered in health care and social assistance (up 14,800). Private educational services (up 1,600) completed the overall sectoral increase.
- Government added 8,500 jobs. All the gain registered in local government (up 9,800), but was offset by losses in state government (down 700) and federal government (down 600). Three other sectors increased over the year: trade, transportation, and utilities (up 2,200), professional and business services (up 1,100), and other services (up 200).
- Leisure and hospitality lost the most jobs over the year, declining by 8,100 jobs. Accommodation and food services (down 6,800) lost the most within the sector, followed by losses in arts, entertainment, and recreation (down 1,300).
- Construction declined by 6,200 jobs over the year. Most of the job decline was in specialty trade contractors (down 4,600). Losses in construction of buildings (down 1,100) and heavy and civil engineering construction (down 500) completed the overall sectoral decline. Four other sectors declined over the year, including manufacturing (down 3,000).

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Industry	Apr-2025	May-2025	Change		May-2024	May-2025	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,715,700	1,720,300	4,600		1,709,700	1,720,300	10,600
Total Farm	13,300	14,800	1,500		13,600	14,800	1,200
Total Nonfarm	1,702,400	1,705,500	3,100		1,696,100	1,705,500	9,400
Mining, Logging and Construction	112,300	112,800	500		119,100	112,800	(6,300)
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	0		1,600	1,500	(100)
Construction	110,800	111,300	500		117,500	111,300	(6,200)
Manufacturing	92,600	92,600	0		95,600	92,600	(3,000)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	447,800	447,400	(400)		445,200	447,400	2,200
Information	12,600	12,700	100		12,800	12,700	(100)
Financial Activities	42,800	42,800	0		44,300	42,800	(1,500)
Professional and Business Services	160,700	161,500	800		160,400	161,500	1,100
Private Education and Health Services	321,100	321,100	0		304,700	321,100	16,400
Leisure and Hospitality	181,500	182,100	600		190,200	182,100	(8,100)
Other Services	50,600	51,000	400		50,800	51,000	200
Government	280,400	281,500	1,100		273,000	281,500	8,500

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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Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 24	Mar 25	Apr 25 Revised	May 25 Prelim	Percent Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,179,800	2,248,000	2,233,800	2,231,900	-0.1%	2.4%
Civilian Employment	2,082,600	2,134,900	2,125,300	2,124,200	-0.1%	2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	97,200	113,100	108,500	107,600	-0.8%	10.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.5%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.7%	4.2%	3.9%	4.0%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,709,700	1,708,900	1,715,700	1,720,300	0.3%	0.6%
Total Farm	13,600	13,600	13,300	14,800	11.3%	8.8%
Total Nonfarm	1,696,100	1,695,300	1,702,400	1,705,500	0.2%	0.6%
Total Private	1,423,100	1,415,200	1,422,000	1,424,000	0.1%	0.1%
Goods Producing	214,700	202,800	204,900	205,400	0.2%	-4.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	119,100	110,100	112,300	112,800	0.4%	-5.3%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Construction	117,500	108,600	110,800	111,300	0.5%	-5.3%
Construction of Buildings	18,300	17,000	17,300	17,200	-0.6%	-6.0%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15,000	14,300	14,500	14,500	0.0%	-3.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	84,200	77,300	79,000	79,600	0.8%	-5.5%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	27,000	22,500	23,200	23,600	1.7%	-12.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	30,000	28,900	29,200	29,300	0.3%	-2.3%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,800	17,100	17,400	17,400	0.0%	-2.2%
Manufacturing	95,600	92,700	92,600	92,600	0.0%	-3.1%
Durable Goods	58,300	56,600	56,600	56,600	0.0%	-2.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,700	14,700	14,700	14,700	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	37,300	36,100	36,000	36,000	0.0%	-3.5%
Service-Providing	1,481,400	1,492,500	1,497,500	1,500,100	0.2%	1.3%
Private Service Providing	1,208,400	1,212,400	1,217,100	1,218,600	0.1%	0.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	445,200	448,900	447,800	447,400	-0.1%	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	68,000	68,300	67,900	68,200	0.4%	0.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,300	40,100	40,000	40,200	0.5%	-0.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,700	24,900	24,700	24,800	0.4%	0.4%
Retail Trade	180,100	180,900	180,900	180,300	-0.3%	0.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25,800	25,900	25,900	25,900	0.0%	0.4%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Re	7,800	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	2.6%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and	15,400	14,500	14,900	14,900	0.0%	-3.2%
Food and Beverage Retailers	39,700	40,300	40,200	40,200	0.0%	1.3%
General Merchandise Retailers	38,400	38,700	38,500	38,300	-0.5%	-0.3%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	11,600	11,400	11,400	11,400	0.0%	-1.7%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Je	15,700	15,900	15,800	15,800	0.0%	0.6%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	12,000	12,100	12,000	12,000	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	197,100	199,700	199,000	198,900	-0.1%	0.9%
Utilities	5,500	5,500	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-1.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	191,600	194,200	193,600	193,500	-0.1%	1.0%
Truck Transportation	32,800	32,500	32,500	32,600	0.3%	-0.6%
General Freight Trucking	24,000	24,000	24,100	24,200	0.4%	0.8%
Couriers and Messengers	20,500	21,600	20,900	20,800	-0.5%	1.5%
Warehousing and Storage	116,900	119,300	119,100	119,000	-0.1%	1.8%
Information	12,800	12,700	12,600	12,700	0.8%	-0.8%
Publishing Industries	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Telecommunications	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,200	-2.3%	-4.5%
Financial Activities	44,300	42,600	42,800	42,800	0.0%	-3.4%
Finance and Insurance	21,700	21,100	21,300	21,200	-0.5%	-2.3%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in	9,900	9,700	9,700	9,700	0.0%	-2.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation including N	6,900	6,800	6,900	6,900	0.0%	0.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	1,600	1,400	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,800	9,600	9,600	9,600	0.0%	-2.0%
Insurance Carriers	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,600	21,500	21,500	21,600	0.5%	-4.4%

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Real Estate	16,300	15,500	15,500	15,500	0.0%	-4.9%
Professional and Business Services	160,400	160,100	160,700	161,500	0.5%	0.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	46,600	47,400	47,700	47,100	-1.3%	1.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,600	8,800	8,700	8,700	0.0%	1.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Remediation Services	105,200	103,900	104,300	105,700	1.3%	0.5%
Administrative and Support Services	100,400	99,300	99,700	101,000	1.3%	0.6%
Employment Services	45,100	45,200	45,000	45,800	1.8%	1.6%
Investigation and Security Services	18,200	17,600	17,700	18,000	1.7%	-1.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	22,900	22,800	23,200	23,200	0.0%	1.3%
Private Education and Health Services	304,700	318,200	321,100	321,100	0.0%	5.4%
Private Educational Services	25,800	27,800	28,000	27,400	-2.1%	6.2%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	6,300	7,300	7,400	6,800	-8.1%	7.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	278,900	290,400	293,100	293,700	0.2%	5.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	91,900	94,600	96,300	96,000	-0.3%	4.5%
Offices of Physicians	25,800	26,200	26,500	26,500	0.0%	2.7%
Hospitals	47,700	50,100	50,100	50,100	0.0%	5.0%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	28,800	30,100	30,300	30,500	0.7%	5.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	190,200	179,600	181,500	182,100	0.3%	-4.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	23,200	22,300	22,100	21,900	-0.9%	-5.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	167,000	157,300	159,400	160,200	0.5%	-4.1%
Accommodation	17,800	17,200	17,300	17,500	1.2%	-1.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	149,200	140,100	142,100	142,700	0.4%	-4.4%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	143,500	134,800	136,400	137,300	0.7%	-4.3%
Full-Service Restaurants	54,100	50,600	51,100	51,300	0.4%	-5.2%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating and Drinking Places	89,400	84,200	85,300	86,000	0.8%	-3.8%
Other Services	50,800	50,300	50,600	51,000	0.8%	0.4%
Repair and Maintenance	20,200	19,700	19,800	20,100	1.5%	-0.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	16,200	16,200	16,400	16,600	1.2%	2.5%
Government	273,000	280,100	280,400	281,500	0.4%	3.1%
Federal Government	21,600	21,300	21,200	21,000	-0.9%	-2.8%
Department of Defense	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	16,000	15,700	15,600	15,400	-1.3%	-3.8%
State & Local Government	251,400	258,800	259,200	260,500	0.5%	3.6%
State Government	28,700	27,600	27,700	28,000	1.1%	-2.4%
State Government Educational Services	10,200	9,500	9,500	9,800	3.2%	-3.9%
State Government Excluding Education	18,500	18,100	18,200	18,200	0.0%	-1.6%
Local Government	222,700	231,200	231,500	232,500	0.4%	4.4%
Local Government Educational Services	138,000	145,000	145,600	146,400	0.5%	6.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	84,700	86,200	85,900	86,100	0.2%	1.7%
County Government	30,600	30,700	30,500	30,600	0.3%	0.0%
City Government	17,700	18,300	18,100	18,200	0.6%	2.8%
Special Districts plus Tribes	36,400	37,200	37,300	37,300	0.0%	2.5%

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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