

**ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-IRVINE METROPOLITAN DIVISION
(ORANGE COUNTY)**

Orange County losses 3,100 jobs over the month; gains 7,300 over the year

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Between March 2017 and April 2017, total nonfarm employment declined from 1,588,700 to 1,585,600 a decrease of 3,100 jobs.

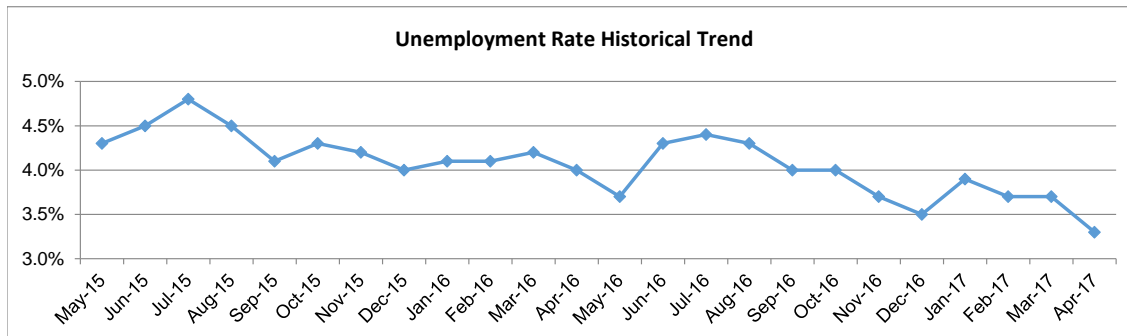
- Trade, transportation and utilities reported the largest over the month decline with the loss of 2,700 jobs. Transportation, warehousing and utilities decreased by 1,000 jobs while wholesale trade dropped by 900 jobs and retail trade fell by 800 jobs.
- Professional and business services decreased by 2,100 jobs. The majority of the loss was in administrative and support services (down 1,500 jobs), which includes temporary help firms. Four other sectors posted month-over declines: manufacturing (down 1,200 jobs); educational and health services (down 900 jobs); construction (down 200 jobs); and information (down 100 jobs).
- The largest over the month employment increase occurred in leisure and hospitality with the addition of 2,600 jobs. Nearly sixty percent of the gain was in accommodation and food services. Three other sectors reported month-over increases: other services (up 800 jobs); government (up 500 jobs); and financial activities (up 200 jobs). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

Between April 2016 and April 2017, total nonfarm employment increased by 7,300 jobs, or 0.5 percent.

- Professional and business services posted the largest year-over growth with a gain of 3,400 jobs. Construction added 3,000 jobs with an increase of 3,900 jobs in specialty trade contractors which was counterbalanced by a decline of 800 jobs in construction of buildings and a loss of 100 jobs in heavy and civil engineering construction.
- Leisure and hospitality gained 2,800 jobs with accommodation and food services adding 3,700 jobs, which was offset by a decline of 900 jobs in arts, entertainment and recreation. Three other sectors reported year-over increases: government (up 1,800 jobs), other services (up 500 jobs), and financial activities (up 200 jobs).
- Four sectors reported over the year payroll declines. The largest decrease occurred in manufacturing with a loss of 2,200 jobs. Trade, transportation and utilities dropped by 1,400 jobs, educational and health services declined by 700 jobs and information reported a loss of 100 jobs. Mining and logging posted no changes.

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| Industry | Mar-2017 | Apr-2017 | Change | | Apr-2016 | Apr-2017 | Change |
|----------|----------|----------|--------|--|----------|----------|--------|
| | Revised | Prelim | | | | Prelim | |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Total, All Industries | 1,591,900 | 1,589,000 | (2,900) | | 1,581,300 | 1,589,000 | 7,700 |
| Total Farm | 3,200 | 3,400 | 200 | | 3,000 | 3,400 | 400 |
| Total Nonfarm | 1,588,700 | 1,585,600 | (3,100) | | 1,578,300 | 1,585,600 | 7,300 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 99,600 | 99,400 | (200) | | 96,400 | 99,400 | 3,000 |
| Mining and Logging | 500 | 500 | 0 | | 500 | 500 | 0 |
| Construction | 99,100 | 98,900 | (200) | | 95,900 | 98,900 | 3,000 |
| Manufacturing | 154,600 | 153,400 | (1,200) | | 155,600 | 153,400 | (2,200) |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 259,500 | 256,800 | (2,700) | | 258,200 | 256,800 | (1,400) |
| Information | 26,000 | 25,900 | (100) | | 26,000 | 25,900 | (100) |
| Financial Activities | 116,400 | 116,600 | 200 | | 116,400 | 116,600 | 200 |
| Professional & Business Services | 299,500 | 297,400 | (2,100) | | 294,000 | 297,400 | 3,400 |
| Educational & Health Services | 206,300 | 205,400 | (900) | | 206,100 | 205,400 | (700) |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 212,300 | 214,900 | 2,600 | | 212,100 | 214,900 | 2,800 |
| Other Services | 49,900 | 50,700 | 800 | | 50,200 | 50,700 | 500 |
| Government | 164,600 | 165,100 | 500 | | 163,300 | 165,100 | 1,800 |

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

| | Apr 16 | Feb 17 | Mar 17 Revised | Apr 17 Prelim | Percent Change | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| | | | | | Month | Year |
| Civilian Labor Force (1) | 1,596,400 | 1,597,500 | 1,598,100 | 1,582,000 | -1.0% | -0.9% |
| Civilian Employment | 1,533,200 | 1,538,700 | 1,539,500 | 1,530,100 | -0.6% | -0.2% |
| Civilian Unemployment | 63,200 | 58,900 | 58,600 | 51,900 | -11.4% | -17.9% |
| Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate) | 4.0% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 3.3% | | |
| (U.S. Unemployment Rate) | 5.4% | 5.2% | 5.1% | 4.5% | | |
| | 4.7% | 4.9% | 4.6% | 4.1% | | |

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| Total, All Industries (2) | 1,581,300 | 1,587,800 | 1,591,900 | 1,589,000 | -0.2% | 0.5% |
| Total Farm | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,200 | 3,400 | 6.3% | 13.3% |
| Total Nonfarm | 1,578,300 | 1,584,800 | 1,588,700 | 1,585,600 | -0.2% | 0.5% |
| Total Private | 1,415,000 | 1,420,200 | 1,424,100 | 1,420,500 | -0.3% | 0.4% |
| Goods Producing | 252,000 | 252,300 | 254,200 | 252,800 | -0.6% | 0.3% |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 96,400 | 97,500 | 99,600 | 99,400 | -0.2% | 3.1% |
| Mining and Logging | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Construction | 95,900 | 97,000 | 99,100 | 98,900 | -0.2% | 3.1% |
| Construction of Buildings | 20,400 | 19,900 | 20,500 | 19,600 | -4.4% | -3.9% |
| Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction | 10,700 | 10,200 | 10,400 | 10,600 | 1.9% | -0.9% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 64,800 | 66,900 | 68,200 | 68,700 | 0.7% | 6.0% |
| Manufacturing | 155,600 | 154,800 | 154,600 | 153,400 | -0.8% | -1.4% |
| Durable Goods | 114,200 | 114,200 | 114,000 | 113,600 | -0.4% | -0.5% |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 22,700 | 22,100 | 22,200 | 22,000 | -0.9% | -3.1% |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 9,200 | 9,100 | 9,100 | 9,100 | 0.0% | -1.1% |
| Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing | 33,300 | 34,300 | 34,400 | 34,400 | 0.0% | 3.3% |
| Semiconductor & Electronic Component Mfg | 12,500 | 12,700 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 0.0% | 2.4% |
| Electronic Instrument Manufacturing | 15,400 | 15,800 | 15,800 | 15,800 | 0.0% | 2.6% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 14,900 | 14,600 | 14,600 | 14,600 | 0.0% | -2.0% |
| Nondurable Goods | 41,400 | 40,600 | 40,600 | 39,800 | -2.0% | -3.9% |
| Service Providing | 1,326,300 | 1,332,500 | 1,334,500 | 1,332,800 | -0.1% | 0.5% |
| Private Service Providing | 1,163,000 | 1,167,900 | 1,169,900 | 1,167,700 | -0.2% | 0.4% |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 258,200 | 260,200 | 259,500 | 256,800 | -1.0% | -0.5% |
| Wholesale Trade | 80,700 | 82,500 | 83,000 | 82,100 | -1.1% | 1.7% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 45,600 | 46,500 | 46,600 | 46,200 | -0.9% | 1.3% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 23,200 | 24,100 | 24,500 | 23,900 | -2.4% | 3.0% |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok | 11,900 | 11,900 | 11,900 | 12,000 | 0.8% | 0.8% |
| Retail Trade | 150,400 | 149,200 | 148,300 | 147,500 | -0.5% | -1.9% |
| Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer | 18,800 | 18,600 | 18,600 | 18,700 | 0.5% | -0.5% |
| Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores | 10,600 | 10,200 | 10,500 | 10,600 | 1.0% | 0.0% |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 29,900 | 30,000 | 30,100 | 30,000 | -0.3% | 0.3% |
| Grocery Stores | 26,800 | 27,000 | 27,000 | 27,000 | 0.0% | 0.7% |
| Health & Personal Care Stores | 11,600 | 11,400 | 11,300 | 11,400 | 0.9% | -1.7% |
| Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores | 15,000 | 14,700 | 14,300 | 14,200 | -0.7% | -5.3% |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores | 6,100 | 5,800 | 5,700 | 5,600 | -1.8% | -8.2% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 29,000 | 29,500 | 29,300 | 29,100 | -0.7% | 0.3% |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 27,100 | 28,500 | 28,200 | 27,200 | -3.5% | 0.4% |
| Utilities | 3,100 | 3,100 | 3,100 | 3,000 | -3.2% | -3.2% |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 24,000 | 25,400 | 25,100 | 24,200 | -3.6% | 0.8% |
| Couriers & Messengers | 5,200 | 6,100 | 6,000 | 5,800 | -3.3% | 11.5% |
| Warehousing & Storage | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Information | 26,000 | 26,100 | 26,000 | 25,900 | -0.4% | -0.4% |
| Publishing Industries (except Internet) | 9,100 | 9,400 | 9,400 | 9,400 | 0.0% | 3.3% |
| Telecommunications | 7,500 | 7,200 | 7,200 | 7,100 | -1.4% | -5.3% |
| Financial Activities | 116,400 | 116,500 | 116,400 | 116,600 | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Finance & Insurance | 78,300 | 78,600 | 78,500 | 78,400 | -0.1% | 0.1% |
| Credit Intermediation & Related Activities | 41,900 | 42,300 | 42,300 | 42,100 | -0.5% | 0.5% |
| Depository Credit Intermediation | 17,400 | 17,300 | 17,400 | 17,300 | -0.6% | -0.6% |
| Nondepository Credit Intermediation | 17,300 | 17,800 | 17,500 | 17,600 | 0.6% | 1.7% |
| Insurance Carriers & Related | 24,800 | 25,300 | 25,200 | 25,000 | -0.8% | 0.8% |

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|---|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| | | | | | Month | Year |
| Insurance Carriers | 8,200 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,400 | -1.2% | 2.4% |
| Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related | 16,600 | 16,800 | 16,700 | 16,600 | -0.6% | 0.0% |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 38,100 | 37,900 | 37,900 | 38,200 | 0.8% | 0.3% |
| Real Estate | 32,200 | 32,500 | 32,500 | 32,700 | 0.6% | 1.6% |
| Professional & Business Services | 294,000 | 300,400 | 299,500 | 297,400 | -0.7% | 1.2% |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | 130,400 | 130,600 | 130,000 | 129,800 | -0.2% | -0.5% |
| Legal Services | 16,300 | 16,600 | 16,700 | 16,500 | -1.2% | 1.2% |
| Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S | 15,700 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,700 | -1.3% | 0.0% |
| Architectural, Engineering & Related Services | 25,200 | 24,800 | 24,800 | 24,700 | -0.4% | -2.0% |
| Computer Systems Design & Related Services | 21,000 | 21,200 | 20,500 | 20,400 | -0.5% | -2.9% |
| Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting | 26,300 | 25,500 | 25,200 | 25,400 | 0.8% | -3.4% |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 32,100 | 32,200 | 32,300 | 32,000 | -0.9% | -0.3% |
| Administrative & Support & Waste Services | 131,500 | 137,600 | 137,200 | 135,600 | -1.2% | 3.1% |
| Administrative & Support Services | 127,200 | 133,300 | 132,900 | 131,400 | -1.1% | 3.3% |
| Employment Services | 58,400 | 61,600 | 61,800 | 61,500 | -0.5% | 5.3% |
| Investigation & Security Services | 11,600 | 12,200 | 12,200 | 12,300 | 0.8% | 6.0% |
| Services to Buildings & Dwellings | 32,000 | 32,200 | 32,400 | 32,300 | -0.3% | 0.9% |
| Waste Management & Remediation Services | 4,300 | 4,300 | 4,300 | 4,200 | -2.3% | -2.3% |
| Educational & Health Services | 206,100 | 205,200 | 206,300 | 205,400 | -0.4% | -0.3% |
| Educational Services | 27,300 | 28,500 | 28,600 | 28,600 | 0.0% | 4.8% |
| Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools | 6,600 | 8,100 | 8,200 | 8,200 | 0.0% | 24.2% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 178,800 | 176,700 | 177,700 | 176,800 | -0.5% | -1.1% |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 81,600 | 79,500 | 80,500 | 79,700 | -1.0% | -2.3% |
| Hospitals | 30,500 | 31,000 | 31,100 | 31,000 | -0.3% | 1.6% |
| Nursing & Residential Care Facilities | 25,100 | 25,100 | 25,000 | 24,900 | -0.4% | -0.8% |
| Social Assistance | 41,600 | 41,100 | 41,100 | 41,200 | 0.2% | -1.0% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 212,100 | 209,500 | 212,300 | 214,900 | 1.2% | 1.3% |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 49,000 | 46,800 | 47,100 | 48,100 | 2.1% | -1.8% |
| Amusement, Gambling & Recreation | 41,500 | 38,800 | 39,300 | 40,200 | 2.3% | -3.1% |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 163,100 | 162,700 | 165,200 | 166,800 | 1.0% | 2.3% |
| Accommodation | 25,400 | 25,000 | 25,200 | 25,300 | 0.4% | -0.4% |
| Food Services & Drinking Places | 137,700 | 137,700 | 140,000 | 141,500 | 1.1% | 2.8% |
| Restaurants | 131,000 | 130,600 | 132,700 | 133,800 | 0.8% | 2.1% |
| Full-Service Restaurants | 68,500 | 66,800 | 67,000 | 67,600 | 0.9% | -1.3% |
| Limited-Service Eating Places | 62,500 | 63,800 | 65,700 | 66,200 | 0.8% | 5.9% |
| Other Services | 50,200 | 50,000 | 49,900 | 50,700 | 1.6% | 1.0% |
| Government | 163,300 | 164,600 | 164,600 | 165,100 | 0.3% | 1.1% |
| Federal Government | 11,200 | 11,200 | 11,100 | 11,100 | 0.0% | -0.9% |
| Department of Defense | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Federal Government excluding Department of | 10,200 | 10,200 | 10,100 | 10,100 | 0.0% | -1.0% |
| State & Local Government | 152,100 | 153,400 | 153,500 | 154,000 | 0.3% | 1.2% |
| State Government | 32,000 | 32,100 | 32,200 | 32,000 | -0.6% | 0.0% |
| State Government Education | 21,200 | 21,600 | 21,700 | 21,500 | -0.9% | 1.4% |
| State Government Excluding Education | 10,800 | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 | 0.0% | -2.8% |
| Local Government | 120,100 | 121,300 | 121,300 | 122,000 | 0.6% | 1.6% |
| Local Government Education | 78,000 | 79,300 | 79,200 | 79,800 | 0.8% | 2.3% |
| Local Government Excluding Education | 42,100 | 42,000 | 42,100 | 42,200 | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| County | 19,500 | 19,400 | 19,400 | 19,200 | -1.0% | -1.5% |
| City | 15,800 | 15,600 | 15,700 | 16,000 | 1.9% | 1.3% |
| Special Districts plus Indian Tribes | 6,800 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 0.0% | 2.9% |

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.

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

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| | Apr 16 | Feb 17 | Mar 17 Revised | Apr 17 Prelim | Percent Change Month Year |
|--|--------|--------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
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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.
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: Maritza Gamboa 714/687-4816 or Olga Hernandez 562/427-6482

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