

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

Nonfarm employment up 2,700 over the month; up 43,300 over the year

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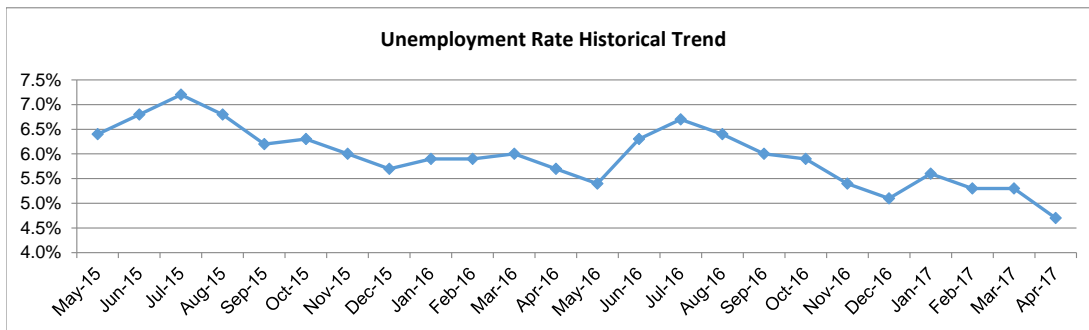
- Construction noted the largest expansion with the addition of 4,000 jobs, largely due to the typical seasonal trend as warmer weather sets in. Specialty trade contractors was responsible for more than 77 percent of the growth with the addition of 3,100 jobs. Construction of buildings (up 500) and heavy and civil engineering (up 400) also posted gains over the month.
- Other industry sectors with month-over growth included trade, transportation (up 700), educational and health services (up 700), and other services (up 100).
- Manufacturing posted the largest employment loss with an overall cutback of 1,100 jobs. Durable goods declined by 800 jobs and non-durable goods lost 300 jobs.

Between April 2016 and April 2017, nonfarm employment increased by 43,300 jobs, or 3.1 percent. Agricultural employment fell by 2,000 jobs.

- Construction recorded the greatest year-over gain, adding 14,600 jobs. Specialty trade contractors (up 12,400) was responsible for 85 percent of the job gain in this industry. Construction of buildings and heavy and civil engineering each increased by 1,100 jobs.
- Eight other industries also recorded gains over the year, with the most significant coming from trade, transportation, and utilities (up 7,900), educational and health services (up 5,900), government (up 5,600), and leisure and hospitality (up 5,200).
- Information (down 200) and mining and logging (down 100) were the only industries to post net job losses over the year.

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

Total, All Industries	1,451,900	1,454,700	2,800		1,413,400	1,454,700	41,300
Total Farm	14,100	14,200	100		16,200	14,200	(2,000)
Total Nonfarm	1,437,800	1,440,500	2,700		1,397,200	1,440,500	43,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	102,500	106,500	4,000		92,000	106,500	14,500
Mining and Logging	800	800	0		900	800	(100)
Construction	101,700	105,700	4,000		91,100	105,700	14,600
Manufacturing	100,400	99,300	(1,100)		98,400	99,300	900
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	349,000	349,700	700		341,800	349,700	7,900
Information	11,400	11,400	0		11,600	11,400	(200)
Financial Activities	45,700	45,400	(300)		44,700	45,400	700
Professional & Business Services	146,800	146,000	(800)		144,900	146,000	1,100
Educational & Health Services	219,600	220,300	700		214,400	220,300	5,900
Leisure & Hospitality	166,600	166,100	(500)		160,900	166,100	5,200
Other Services	46,700	46,800	100		45,100	46,800	1,700
Government	249,100	249,000	(100)		243,400	249,000	5,600

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)	1,976,000	2,003,000	2,010,600	1,992,000	-0.9%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	1,863,100	1,896,000	1,903,200	1,897,600	-0.3%	1.9%
Civilian Unemployment	112,800	107,000	107,400	94,400	-12.1%	-16.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.3%	5.3%	4.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,413,400	1,441,900	1,451,900	1,454,700	0.2%	2.9%
Total Farm	16,200	12,500	14,100	14,200	0.7%	-12.3%
Total Nonfarm	1,397,200	1,429,400	1,437,800	1,440,500	0.2%	3.1%
Total Private	1,153,800	1,184,600	1,188,700	1,191,500	0.2%	3.3%
Goods Producing	190,400	199,400	202,900	205,800	1.4%	8.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	92,000	99,500	102,500	106,500	3.9%	15.8%
Mining and Logging	900	800	800	800	0.0%	-11.1%
Construction	91,100	98,700	101,700	105,700	3.9%	16.0%
Construction of Buildings	14,300	14,800	14,900	15,400	3.4%	7.7%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,200	12,800	12,900	13,300	3.1%	9.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	64,600	71,100	73,900	77,000	4.2%	19.2%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	18,100	20,000	20,400	22,700	11.3%	25.4%
Building Equipment Contractors	23,000	24,600	24,700	25,300	2.4%	10.0%
Building Finishing Contractors	15,800	16,700	17,000	17,100	0.6%	8.2%
Manufacturing	98,400	99,900	100,400	99,300	-1.1%	0.9%
Durable Goods	64,400	64,800	65,000	64,200	-1.2%	-0.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,400	14,200	14,200	14,200	0.0%	-1.4%
Nondurable Goods	34,000	35,100	35,400	35,100	-0.8%	3.2%
Service Providing	1,206,800	1,230,000	1,234,900	1,234,700	0.0%	2.3%
Private Service Providing	963,400	985,200	985,800	985,700	0.0%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	341,800	350,600	349,000	349,700	0.2%	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	62,900	63,000	62,800	63,700	1.4%	1.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	35,800	35,400	35,100	35,500	1.1%	-0.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	21,800	21,900	21,900	21,900	0.0%	0.5%
Retail Trade	176,600	178,200	177,800	177,600	-0.1%	0.6%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	24,900	25,100	25,100	25,100	0.0%	0.8%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,600	0.0%	1.3%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	14,400	14,200	14,500	14,700	1.4%	2.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	34,200	33,800	33,800	33,800	0.0%	-1.2%
Health & Personal Care Stores	10,700	10,900	10,800	10,900	0.9%	1.9%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	17,800	18,100	17,600	17,300	-1.7%	-2.8%
Clothing Stores	13,000	12,800	12,700	12,600	-0.8%	-3.1%
General Merchandise Stores	38,800	40,700	40,600	40,900	0.7%	5.4%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	102,300	109,400	108,400	108,400	0.0%	6.0%
Utilities	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	-1.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	97,000	104,200	103,200	103,200	0.0%	6.4%
Truck Transportation	25,900	26,100	26,200	26,400	0.8%	1.9%
General Freight Trucking	20,100	20,700	20,800	20,900	0.5%	4.0%
Couriers & Messengers	10,700	10,700	9,800	9,500	-3.1%	-11.2%
Warehousing & Storage	43,600	47,900	48,300	48,700	0.8%	11.7%
Information	11,600	11,400	11,400	11,400	0.0%	-1.7%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	0.0%	-6.7%
Telecommunications	5,600	5,500	5,600	5,500	-1.8%	-1.8%
Financial Activities	44,700	46,200	45,700	45,400	-0.7%	1.6%
Finance & Insurance	26,900	27,800	27,600	27,200	-1.4%	1.1%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	14,900	15,200	15,100	15,100	0.0%	1.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation	8,500	8,900	8,800	8,800	0.0%	3.5%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	3,800	3,600	3,600	3,500	-2.8%	-7.9%
Insurance Carriers & Related	10,400	10,800	10,800	10,700	-0.9%	2.9%
Insurance Carriers	4,400	4,500	4,600	4,600	0.0%	4.5%

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Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17,800	18,400	18,100	18,200	0.6%	2.2%
Real Estate	12,300	12,900	12,800	12,900	0.8%	4.9%
Professional & Business Services	144,900	146,300	146,800	146,000	-0.5%	0.8%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	40,000	41,300	40,900	39,900	-2.4%	-0.3%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9,100	9,200	9,200	9,200	0.0%	1.1%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	95,800	95,800	96,700	96,900	0.2%	1.1%
Administrative & Support Services	92,200	92,100	92,700	92,500	-0.2%	0.3%
Employment Services	43,600	43,900	43,400	43,400	0.0%	-0.5%
Investigation & Security Services	14,000	14,300	14,500	14,400	-0.7%	2.9%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	19,400	19,100	19,300	19,500	1.0%	0.5%
Educational & Health Services	214,400	217,700	219,600	220,300	0.3%	2.8%
Educational Services	20,000	19,200	19,100	19,200	0.5%	-4.0%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	7,200	7,000	7,200	7,300	1.4%	1.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	194,400	198,500	200,500	201,100	0.3%	3.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	67,200	69,200	69,500	69,400	-0.1%	3.3%
Offices of Physicians	22,500	23,200	23,200	23,200	0.0%	3.1%
Hospitals	38,500	38,800	39,400	39,500	0.3%	2.6%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	25,500	26,300	26,300	26,400	0.4%	3.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	160,900	166,900	166,600	166,100	-0.3%	3.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	19,500	21,600	21,400	20,500	-4.2%	5.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	141,400	145,300	145,200	145,600	0.3%	3.0%
Accommodation	17,300	18,000	17,900	18,000	0.6%	4.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	124,100	127,300	127,300	127,600	0.2%	2.8%
Restaurants	119,900	123,400	123,300	123,900	0.5%	3.3%
Full-Service Restaurants	49,700	51,700	51,500	51,000	-1.0%	2.6%
Limited-Service Eating Places	70,200	71,700	71,800	72,900	1.5%	3.8%
Other Services	45,100	46,100	46,700	46,800	0.2%	3.8%
Repair & Maintenance	17,300	16,800	17,100	17,200	0.6%	-0.6%
Personal & Laundry Services	11,900	12,100	12,200	12,400	1.6%	4.2%
Government	243,400	244,800	249,100	249,000	0.0%	2.3%
Federal Government	20,300	20,600	20,600	20,600	0.0%	1.5%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	1.8%
Federal Government excluding Department of	14,600	14,800	14,800	14,800	0.0%	1.4%
State & Local Government	223,100	224,200	228,500	228,400	0.0%	2.4%
State Government	30,100	30,400	30,600	30,700	0.3%	2.0%
State Government Education	12,800	13,100	13,200	13,200	0.0%	3.1%
State Government Excluding Education	17,300	17,300	17,400	17,500	0.6%	1.2%
Local Government	193,000	193,800	197,900	197,700	-0.1%	2.4%
Local Government Education	117,100	116,300	120,400	120,200	-0.2%	2.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	75,900	77,500	77,500	77,500	0.0%	2.1%
County	33,200	34,400	34,400	34,400	0.0%	3.6%
City	15,000	14,700	14,700	14,700	0.0%	-2.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	27,700	28,400	28,400	28,400	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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Riverside San Bernardino Ontario MSA
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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

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