

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

Nonfarm employment down 300 over the month; up 41,000 over the year

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Between April 2017 and May 2017, total nonfarm employment declined from 1,439,400 to 1,439,100, a loss of 300 jobs. Agricultural employment added 2,000 jobs.

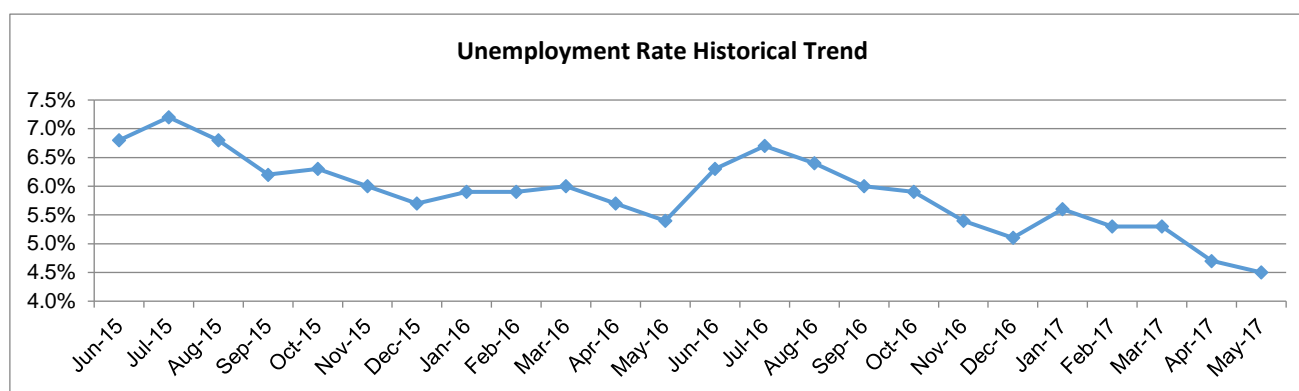
- Educational and health services registered the largest employment decline over the month, down 1,700 jobs. Cuts in health care and social assistance (down 1,100) accounted for most of the job losses. Educational services (down 600) was responsible for rest of the employment drop.
- Four other super sectors noted job losses totaling 2,700. Professional and business services accounted for 1,400 of the job deficit, other services declined by 500 jobs, manufacturing cut 500 jobs, and trade, transportation, and utilities diminished by 300 jobs.
- Construction reported strong gains over the month, totaling 3,500 jobs. Employment additions were concentrated in specialty trade contractors (up 3,300), followed by construction of buildings (up 100) and heavy and civil engineering construction (up 100).
- Other super sectors that posted employment increases include leisure and hospitality (up 400), information (up 100) and government (up 100). Financial activities and mining and logging remained unchanged over the month.

Between May 2016 and May 2017, nonfarm employment increased by 41,000 jobs or 2.9 percent. Agricultural employment declined by 1,200 jobs or 6.9 percent.

- Construction led in employment growth over the year, posting an increase of 16,500 jobs. Specialty trade contractors registered most of the hiring in the area, adding 14,500 jobs year-over. Heavy and civil engineering construction contributed with 1,200 jobs, followed by construction of buildings, up 800 jobs.
- Notable year-over employment additions were registered in trade, transportation, and utilities (up 6,600), leisure and hospitality (up 6,200), government (up 5,200), and educational and health services (up 4,400).
- Information recorded a decrease of 200 jobs over the year, followed by mining and logging, down 100.

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Industry	Apr-2017	May-2017	Change		May-2016	May-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,453,600	1,455,300	1,700		1,415,500	1,455,300	39,800
Total Farm	14,200	16,200	2,000		17,400	16,200	(1,200)
Total Nonfarm	1,439,400	1,439,100	(300)		1,398,100	1,439,100	41,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	105,500	109,000	3,500		92,600	109,000	16,400
Mining and Logging	800	800	0		900	800	(100)
Construction	104,700	108,200	3,500		91,700	108,200	16,500
Manufacturing	99,300	98,800	(500)		98,700	98,800	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	348,800	348,500	(300)		341,900	348,500	6,600
Information	11,400	11,500	100		11,700	11,500	(200)
Financial Activities	45,500	45,500	0		44,800	45,500	700
Professional & Business Services	145,700	144,300	(1,400)		144,000	144,300	300
Educational & Health Services	220,300	218,600	(1,700)		214,200	218,600	4,400
Leisure & Hospitality	167,000	167,400	400		161,200	167,400	6,200
Other Services	46,900	46,400	(500)		45,100	46,400	1,300
Government	249,000	249,100	100		243,900	249,100	5,200

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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	May 16	Mar 17	Apr 17 Revised	May 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,971,200	2,010,600	1,990,200	1,981,500	-0.4%	0.5%
Civilian Employment	1,865,500	1,903,200	1,895,900	1,891,500	-0.2%	1.4%
Civilian Unemployment	105,700	107,400	94,300	90,000	-4.6%	-14.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.3%	4.7%	4.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	5.1%	4.5%	4.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	4.6%	4.1%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,415,500	1,451,900	1,453,600	1,455,300	0.1%	2.8%
Total Farm	17,400	14,100	14,200	16,200	14.1%	-6.9%
Total Nonfarm	1,398,100	1,437,800	1,439,400	1,439,100	0.0%	2.9%
Total Private	1,154,200	1,188,700	1,190,400	1,190,000	0.0%	3.1%
Goods Producing	191,300	202,900	204,800	207,800	1.5%	8.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	92,600	102,500	105,500	109,000	3.3%	17.7%
Mining and Logging	900	800	800	800	0.0%	-11.1%
Construction	91,700	101,700	104,700	108,200	3.3%	18.0%
Construction of Buildings	14,600	14,900	15,300	15,400	0.7%	5.5%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,100	12,900	13,200	13,300	0.8%	9.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	65,000	73,900	76,200	79,500	4.3%	22.3%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	18,000	20,400	22,700	23,700	4.4%	31.7%
Building Equipment Contractors	23,000	24,700	25,300	25,600	1.2%	11.3%
Building Finishing Contractors	16,100	17,000	17,000	17,300	1.8%	7.5%
Manufacturing	98,700	100,400	99,300	98,800	-0.5%	0.1%
Durable Goods	64,400	65,000	64,200	63,800	-0.6%	-0.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,400	14,200	14,200	14,200	0.0%	-1.4%
Nondurable Goods	34,300	35,400	35,100	35,000	-0.3%	2.0%
Service Providing	1,206,800	1,234,900	1,234,600	1,231,300	-0.3%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	962,900	985,800	985,600	982,200	-0.3%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	341,900	349,000	348,800	348,500	-0.1%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	63,100	62,800	63,500	63,300	-0.3%	0.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	35,800	35,100	35,500	35,700	0.6%	-0.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	21,900	21,900	21,900	22,000	0.5%	0.5%
Retail Trade	176,800	177,800	177,200	177,000	-0.1%	0.1%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	24,900	25,100	25,200	25,100	-0.4%	0.8%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,500	-1.3%	0.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	14,400	14,500	14,700	14,700	0.0%	2.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	34,300	33,800	33,800	33,900	0.3%	-1.2%
Health & Personal Care Stores	10,800	10,800	10,900	10,900	0.0%	0.9%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	17,700	17,600	17,300	17,000	-1.7%	-4.0%
Clothing Stores	12,900	12,700	12,600	12,400	-1.6%	-3.9%
General Merchandise Stores	38,800	40,600	40,800	40,700	-0.2%	4.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	102,000	108,400	108,100	108,200	0.1%	6.1%
Utilities	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	-1.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	96,700	103,200	102,900	103,000	0.1%	6.5%
Truck Transportation	25,800	26,200	26,400	26,500	0.4%	2.7%
General Freight Trucking	20,100	20,800	20,800	20,900	0.5%	4.0%
Couriers & Messengers	10,100	9,800	9,500	9,600	1.1%	-5.0%
Warehousing & Storage	43,900	48,300	48,700	49,300	1.2%	12.3%
Information	11,700	11,400	11,400	11,500	0.9%	-1.7%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	-6.7%
Telecommunications	5,600	5,600	5,500	5,500	0.0%	-1.8%
Financial Activities	44,800	45,700	45,500	45,500	0.0%	1.6%
Finance & Insurance	27,000	27,600	27,200	27,300	0.4%	1.1%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	14,900	15,100	15,100	15,100	0.0%	1.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation	8,500	8,800	8,700	8,800	1.1%	3.5%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	3,800	3,600	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-7.9%
Insurance Carriers & Related	10,500	10,800	10,700	10,800	0.9%	2.9%
Insurance Carriers	4,500	4,600	4,500	4,600	2.2%	2.2%

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Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17,800	18,100	18,300	18,200	-0.5%	2.2%
Real Estate	12,300	12,800	12,900	12,900	0.0%	4.9%
Professional & Business Services	144,000	146,800	145,700	144,300	-1.0%	0.2%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	38,800	40,900	39,900	39,900	0.0%	2.8%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9,200	9,200	9,100	9,000	-1.1%	-2.2%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	96,000	96,700	96,700	95,400	-1.3%	-0.6%
Administrative & Support Services	92,500	92,700	92,300	91,100	-1.3%	-1.5%
Employment Services	44,100	43,400	43,200	43,300	0.2%	-1.8%
Investigation & Security Services	13,900	14,500	14,400	14,300	-0.7%	2.9%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	19,300	19,300	19,500	19,600	0.5%	1.6%
Educational & Health Services	214,200	219,600	220,300	218,600	-0.8%	2.1%
Educational Services	18,800	19,100	19,200	18,600	-3.1%	-1.1%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	6,100	7,200	7,300	6,200	-15.1%	1.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	195,400	200,500	201,100	200,000	-0.5%	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	67,500	69,500	69,400	68,500	-1.3%	1.5%
Offices of Physicians	22,600	23,200	23,200	23,200	0.0%	2.7%
Hospitals	38,700	39,400	39,500	39,800	0.8%	2.8%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	25,700	26,300	26,400	26,500	0.4%	3.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	161,200	166,600	167,000	167,400	0.2%	3.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	19,600	21,400	20,600	20,500	-0.5%	4.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	141,600	145,200	146,400	146,900	0.3%	3.7%
Accommodation	17,400	17,900	18,000	18,100	0.6%	4.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	124,200	127,300	128,400	128,800	0.3%	3.7%
Restaurants	120,200	123,300	124,200	124,300	0.1%	3.4%
Full-Service Restaurants	49,700	51,500	51,700	51,500	-0.4%	3.6%
Limited-Service Eating Places	70,500	71,800	72,500	72,800	0.4%	3.3%
Other Services	45,100	46,700	46,900	46,400	-1.1%	2.9%
Repair & Maintenance	17,300	17,100	17,300	17,400	0.6%	0.6%
Personal & Laundry Services	12,000	12,200	12,400	12,500	0.8%	4.2%
Government	243,900	249,100	249,000	249,100	0.0%	2.1%
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	223,600	228,500	228,400	228,500	0.0%	2.2%
State Government	30,100	30,600	30,700	30,700	0.0%	2.0%
State Government Education	12,700	13,200	13,200	13,200	0.0%	3.9%
State Government Excluding Education	17,400	17,400	17,500	17,500	0.0%	0.6%
Local Government	193,500	197,900	197,700	197,800	0.1%	2.2%
Local Government Education	117,300	120,400	120,200	120,300	0.1%	2.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	76,200	77,500	77,500	77,500	0.0%	1.7%
County	33,300	34,400	34,300	34,300	0.0%	3.0%
City	14,900	14,700	14,700	14,400	-2.0%	-3.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	28,000	28,400	28,500	28,800	1.1%	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.

(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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