

**SAN DIEGO-CARLSBAD-SAN MARCOS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(SAN DIEGO COUNTY)**

Nonfarm employment up by 2,900 jobs over the month and up 6,700 jobs over the year

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Between February 2012 and March 2012, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,232,800 to 1,235,700, a gain of 2,900 jobs. Agricultural employment gained 500 jobs, or 5.5 percent.

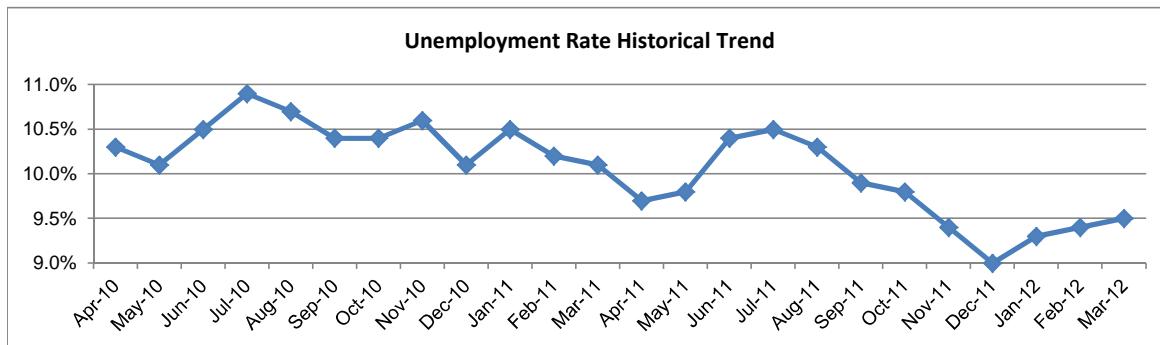
- Leisure and hospitality reported the greatest month-over gain, adding 2,800 jobs. More than half of the job growth came from accommodation and food services (up 1,800), primarily from food service and drinking places (up 1,300). Arts, entertainment, and recreation added 1,000 jobs.
- Five other sectors also gained jobs over the month. The most significant increase came from government (up 2,000). Local government (up 1,900) contributed to 95 percent of the job growth in this sector, mainly from local government education (up 1,500). Federal government added 100 jobs, while state government reported no change in employment levels over the month.
- Four sectors posted month-over job declines. The most notable came from professional and business services (down 2,900). Administrative and support and waste services (down 2,600) accounted for roughly 90 percent of the job losses in this sector. Professional, scientific, and technical services declined by 300 jobs, while management of companies and enterprises remained unchanged.

Between March 2011 and March 2012, total nonfarm employment gained 6,700 jobs, or 0.5 percent. Agricultural employment declined by 1,400 jobs, or 12.7 percent.

- Educational and health services recorded the greatest year-over gain, adding 3,700 jobs. Health care and social assistance (up 3,000) accounted for more than 80 percent of the job growth in this sector, followed by a gain of 700 in educational services.
- Three other industries also added jobs over the year: trade, transportation, and utilities (up 3,400); leisure and hospitality (up 2,500); and professional and business services (up 2,300).
- Six other nonfarm sectors reported year-over job losses. The most significant came from manufacturing (down 1,500), other services (down 1,400), and government (down 1,200).

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Industry	Feb-2012	Mar-2012	Change		Mar-2011	Mar-2012	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,241,900	1,245,300	3,400		1,240,000	1,245,300	5,300
Total Farm	9,100	9,600	500		11,000	9,600	(1,400)
Total Nonfarm	1,232,800	1,235,700	2,900		1,229,000	1,235,700	6,700
Mining and Logging	400	400	0		400	400	0
Construction	53,700	54,200	500		54,300	54,200	(100)
Manufacturing	91,700	91,400	(300)		92,900	91,400	(1,500)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	199,400	199,200	(200)		195,800	199,200	3,400
Information	23,700	23,600	(100)		24,200	23,600	(600)
Financial Activities	66,400	66,500	100		66,900	66,500	(400)
Professional & Business Services	215,200	212,300	(2,900)		210,000	212,300	2,300
Educational & Health Services	152,600	153,500	900		149,800	153,500	3,700
Leisure & Hospitality	153,000	155,800	2,800		153,300	155,800	2,500
Other Services	46,100	46,200	100		47,600	46,200	(1,400)
Government	230,600	232,600	2,000		233,800	232,600	(1,200)

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

San Diego Carlsbad San Marcos MSA
(San Diego County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2011 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 11	Jan 12	Feb 12 Revised	Mar 12 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,585,000	1,586,600	1,588,300	1,593,800	0.3%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	1,425,400	1,438,500	1,439,200	1,441,700	0.2%	1.1%
Civilian Unemployment	159,500	148,100	149,100	152,100	2.0%	-4.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	10.1%	9.3%	9.4%	9.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	12.1%	11.3%	11.4%	11.5%		
	9.2%	8.8%	8.7%	8.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,240,000	1,237,100	1,241,900	1,245,300	0.3%	0.4%
Total Farm	11,000	8,600	9,100	9,600	5.5%	-12.7%
Total Nonfarm	1,229,000	1,228,500	1,232,800	1,235,700	0.2%	0.5%
Total Private	995,200	999,200	1,002,200	1,003,100	0.1%	0.8%
Goods Producing	147,600	144,700	145,800	146,000	0.1%	-1.1%
Mining and Logging	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	54,300	52,900	53,700	54,200	0.9%	-0.2%
Construction of Buildings	12,600	12,300	12,100	12,000	-0.8%	-4.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	35,800	34,400	35,400	35,700	0.8%	-0.3%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	6,200	6,200	6,500	6,500	0.0%	4.8%
Building Equipment Contractors	15,100	15,000	15,500	15,300	-1.3%	1.3%
Building Finishing Contractors	9,400	8,600	8,600	8,900	3.5%	-5.3%
Manufacturing	92,900	91,400	91,700	91,400	-0.3%	-1.6%
Durable Goods	70,800	70,100	70,300	70,000	-0.4%	-1.1%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	25,400	25,100	25,200	25,200	0.0%	-0.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	13,900	13,500	13,500	13,500	0.0%	-2.9%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	6,300	6,400	6,500	6,500	0.0%	3.2%
Ship & Boat Building	6,600	6,200	6,100	6,100	0.0%	-7.6%
Nondurable Goods	22,100	21,300	21,400	21,400	0.0%	-3.2%
Service Providing	1,081,400	1,083,800	1,087,000	1,089,700	0.2%	0.8%
Private Service Producing	847,600	854,500	856,400	857,100	0.1%	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	195,800	199,600	199,400	199,200	-0.1%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	40,900	38,500	38,900	38,300	-1.5%	-6.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	21,200	21,000	21,000	21,100	0.5%	-0.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	14,500	13,700	13,800	13,700	-0.7%	-5.5%
Retail Trade	129,100	135,000	134,500	134,700	0.1%	4.3%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	15,000	14,600	14,700	14,800	0.7%	-1.3%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	8,300	8,100	8,300	8,500	2.4%	2.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	27,100	27,900	28,000	28,000	0.0%	3.3%
Grocery Stores	23,900	24,900	24,900	24,900	0.0%	4.2%
Health & Personal Care Stores	7,900	8,100	8,200	8,200	0.0%	3.8%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	14,900	16,400	15,900	16,100	1.3%	8.1%
Clothing Stores	11,800	12,800	12,300	12,400	0.8%	5.1%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	6,400	6,700	6,600	6,500	-1.5%	1.6%
General Merchandise Stores	25,200	27,300	26,000	25,900	-0.4%	2.8%
Department Stores	16,800	18,500	17,500	17,400	-0.6%	3.6%
Other General Merchandise Stores	8,400	8,800	8,500	8,500	0.0%	1.2%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	7,800	7,600	7,700	7,600	-1.3%	-2.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	25,800	26,100	26,000	26,200	0.8%	1.6%
Utilities	7,300	7,300	7,400	7,300	-1.4%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	18,500	18,800	18,600	18,900	1.6%	2.2%
Warehousing & Storage	1,800	1,700	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-11.1%
Information	24,200	23,700	23,700	23,600	-0.4%	-2.5%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	7,700	7,500	7,500	7,400	-1.3%	-3.9%
Software Publishers	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	3,600	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-5.6%
Telecommunications	8,500	8,200	8,200	8,200	0.0%	-3.5%
Financial Activities	66,900	66,600	66,400	66,500	0.2%	-0.6%
Finance & Insurance	41,500	42,000	41,700	41,800	0.2%	0.7%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	18,900	19,100	19,000	19,000	0.0%	0.5%

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Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	7,400	7,200	7,200	7,200	0.0%	-2.7%
Insurance Carriers & Related	14,300	14,200	14,200	14,200	0.0%	-0.7%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	25,400	24,600	24,700	24,700	0.0%	-2.8%
Real Estate	20,600	20,400	20,400	20,500	0.5%	-0.5%
Professional & Business Services	210,000	214,500	215,200	212,300	-1.3%	1.1%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	119,700	120,900	120,200	119,900	-0.2%	0.2%
Legal Services	12,100	12,100	12,200	12,200	0.0%	0.8%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	22,500	22,800	22,800	22,800	0.0%	1.3%
Scientific Research & Development Services	29,800	30,100	30,400	30,500	0.3%	2.3%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	17,300	17,500	17,500	17,500	0.0%	1.2%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	73,000	76,100	77,500	74,900	-3.4%	2.6%
Administrative & Support Services	69,900	73,100	74,400	71,600	-3.8%	2.4%
Employment Services	26,700	26,900	27,700	27,300	-1.4%	2.2%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	18,100	18,000	18,000	18,000	0.0%	-0.6%
Educational & Health Services	149,800	150,400	152,600	153,500	0.6%	2.5%
Educational Services	27,900	26,600	27,900	28,600	2.5%	2.5%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	13,300	12,100	12,800	13,300	3.9%	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	121,900	123,800	124,700	124,900	0.2%	2.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	53,500	55,100	55,500	55,600	0.2%	3.9%
Hospitals	25,900	26,400	26,400	26,500	0.4%	2.3%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	23,400	23,300	23,500	23,500	0.0%	0.4%
Social Assistance	19,100	19,000	19,300	19,300	0.0%	1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	153,300	153,700	153,000	155,800	1.8%	1.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,900	21,600	21,700	22,700	4.6%	-0.9%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation	15,600	15,500	15,500	16,200	4.5%	3.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	130,400	132,100	131,300	133,100	1.4%	2.1%
Accommodation	29,400	28,900	28,900	29,400	1.7%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	101,000	103,200	102,400	103,700	1.3%	2.7%
Full-Service Restaurants	51,200	52,500	51,800	52,300	1.0%	2.1%
Other Services	47,600	46,000	46,100	46,200	0.2%	-2.9%
Repair & Maintenance	11,800	11,500	11,500	11,600	0.9%	-1.7%
Personal & Laundry Services	15,200	15,100	15,000	15,200	1.3%	0.0%
Government	233,800	229,300	230,600	232,600	0.9%	-0.5%
Federal Government	46,400	46,500	46,300	46,400	0.2%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	24,300	24,300	24,100	24,200	0.4%	-0.4%
Department of Defense	22,100	22,200	22,200	22,200	0.0%	0.5%
State & Local Government	187,400	182,800	184,300	186,200	1.0%	-0.6%
State Government	43,800	42,800	43,300	43,300	0.0%	-1.1%
State Government Education	29,100	28,200	28,700	28,700	0.0%	-1.4%
State Government Excluding Education	14,700	14,600	14,600	14,600	0.0%	-0.7%
Local Government	143,600	140,000	141,000	142,900	1.3%	-0.5%
Local Government Education	81,500	78,600	79,800	81,300	1.9%	-0.2%
County	19,000	18,500	18,500	18,600	0.5%	-2.1%
City	17,500	17,200	17,000	17,100	0.6%	-2.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	25,600	25,700	25,700	25,900	0.8%	1.2%

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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