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

**Nonfarm employment down 900 over the month and up 22,800 over the year**

The unemployment rate in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA was 4.9 percent in December 2024, down from a revised 5.3 percent in November 2024, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.2 percent for California and 3.8 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in Riverside County, and 4.8 percent in San Bernardino County.

**Between November 2024 and December 2024**, total nonfarm employment decreased from 1,742,200 to 1,741,300, a decrease of 900 jobs. Agricultural employment decreased by 400 jobs.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities (up 1,600) had the largest increase, with most of the gain in retail trade (up 800) and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 700). Wholesale trade (up 100) completed the overall sectoral increase.
- Manufacturing increased by 400 jobs. All of the increase was in durable goods (up 400). Non-durable goods remained unchanged. Two other sectors increased over the month: information (up 300) and financial activities (up 200).
- Professional and business services decreased the most, losing 2,000 jobs. Most of the job loss was in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (down 1,900), followed by professional, scientific, and technical services (down 100). Management of companies and enterprises did not change.
- Four sectors had no changes, including mining and logging, leisure and hospitality, other services, and government.

**Between December 2023 and December 2024**, total nonfarm employment increased by 22,800, a 1.3 percent change. Agricultural employment decreased by 200 jobs.

- Private education and health services had the largest year-over increase, adding 18,600 jobs. All the gain was in health care and social assistance (up 19,100) but was offset by a decline of 500 jobs in private educational services.
- Government increased by 9,700 jobs. The majority of the gain was in local government (up 9,500), followed by increases in state government (up 600). Federal government (down 400) offset overall sectoral increases. Trade, transportation, and utilities (up 7,500) was the only other sector to increase over the year.
- Construction lost the most jobs with a decline of 3,700 jobs. Ninety-two percent of the decrease was in specialty trade contractors (down 3,400), followed by losses in construction of buildings (down 400). Heavy and civil engineering construction (up 100) offset the overall sectoral decrease. Six other sectors had payroll declines, including manufacturing (down 3,300). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

**REPORT 400 C**  
**Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties**  
**December 2024 - Preliminary**  
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	---	<b>19,324,000</b>	<b>18,320,900</b>	<b>1,003,100</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
ALAMEDA	16	822,900	785,900	36,900	4.5%
ALPINE	34	570	540	30	5.8%
AMADOR	26	14,530	13,750	780	5.3%
BUTTE	32	93,500	88,200	5,200	5.6%
CALAVERAS	14	22,640	21,630	1,010	4.4%
COLUSA	57	10,580	8,930	1,650	15.6%
CONTRA COSTA	18	548,700	523,500	25,200	4.6%
DEL NORTE	37	9,240	8,660	580	6.2%
EL DORADO	11	94,400	90,300	4,100	4.3%
FRESNO	49	461,900	425,200	36,600	7.9%
GLENN	40	12,790	11,970	820	6.4%
HUMBOLDT	21	61,200	58,200	2,900	4.8%
IMPERIAL	58	74,800	61,500	13,300	17.8%
INYO	7	8,610	8,270	340	3.9%
KERN	51	395,600	362,800	32,800	8.3%
KINGS	52	59,700	54,700	5,000	8.4%
LAKE	42	28,980	27,070	1,900	6.6%
LASSEN	34	8,410	7,930	490	5.8%
LOS ANGELES	33	5,015,900	4,730,300	285,600	5.7%
MADERA	48	67,400	62,200	5,200	7.7%
MARIN	2	131,000	126,500	4,500	3.5%
MARIPOSA	29	7,570	7,160	410	5.4%
MENDOCINO	26	37,520	35,520	2,000	5.3%
MERCED	55	120,400	108,900	11,500	9.5%
MODOC	46	3,160	2,940	230	7.1%
MONO	14	8,230	7,870	360	4.4%
MONTEREY	54	209,700	191,900	17,800	8.5%
NAPA	11	70,400	67,400	3,000	4.3%
NEVADA	10	48,950	46,930	2,020	4.1%
ORANGE	5	1,587,700	1,527,700	60,000	3.8%
PLACER	8	196,200	188,400	7,800	4.0%
PLUMAS	50	7,090	6,510	580	8.1%
RIVERSIDE	23	1,172,300	1,113,200	59,100	5.0%
SACRAMENTO	19	737,200	702,500	34,700	4.7%
SAN BENITO	42	32,000	29,800	2,100	6.6%
SAN BERNARDINO	21	1,026,500	976,900	49,600	4.8%
SAN DIEGO	11	1,593,600	1,524,800	68,800	4.3%
SAN FRANCISCO	2	552,100	532,800	19,300	3.5%
SAN JOAQUIN	40	361,300	338,200	23,100	6.4%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	4	134,100	129,100	5,000	3.7%
SAN MATEO	1	436,700	422,200	14,500	3.3%
SANTA BARBARA	16	214,700	205,000	9,800	4.5%
SANTA CLARA	5	1,029,400	990,300	39,100	3.8%
SANTA CRUZ	38	131,000	122,700	8,300	6.3%
SHASTA	29	74,900	70,800	4,000	5.4%
SIERRA	29	1,360	1,280	70	5.4%
SISKIYOU	47	16,210	15,030	1,180	7.3%
SOLANO	24	204,700	194,200	10,500	5.1%
SONOMA	8	247,800	238,000	9,800	4.0%
STANISLAUS	44	248,500	231,500	17,000	6.8%
SUTTER	52	47,400	43,500	4,000	8.4%
TEHAMA	38	26,130	24,480	1,650	6.3%
TRINITY	34	4,600	4,330	270	5.8%
TULARE	56	215,000	193,000	22,000	10.2%
TUOLUMNE	24	20,720	19,680	1,050	5.1%
VENTURA	19	412,300	392,900	19,400	4.7%
YOLO	26	110,600	104,700	5,800	5.3%
YUBA	45	32,800	30,500	2,300	6.9%

**Notes**

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.
- 2) Labor force data for all geographic areas now reflect the March 2023 benchmark and Census Vintage 2020 population controls at the state level.

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**Riverside San Bernardino Ontario MSA**  
**(Riverside and San Bernardino Counties)**  
 Industry Employment & Labor Force  
 March 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 23	Oct 24	Nov 24 Revised	Dec 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,181,900	2,185,800	2,196,200	2,198,800	0.1%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	2,072,500	2,065,800	2,080,700	2,090,100	0.5%	0.8%
Civilian Unemployment	109,400	120,000	115,400	108,700	-5.8%	-0.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	5.5%	5.3%	4.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%		
	3.5%	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>1,732,300</b>	<b>1,739,600</b>	<b>1,756,200</b>	<b>1,754,900</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Total Farm	13,800	13,600	14,000	13,600	-2.9%	-1.4%
Total Nonfarm	1,718,500	1,726,000	1,742,200	1,741,300	-0.1%	1.3%
Total Private	1,448,200	1,449,500	1,462,200	1,461,300	-0.1%	0.9%
Goods Producing	218,600	214,000	212,400	211,600	-0.4%	-3.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	120,500	119,300	118,000	116,800	-1.0%	-3.1%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	118,900	117,700	116,400	115,200	-1.0%	-3.1%
Construction of Buildings	18,200	18,300	18,100	17,800	-1.7%	-2.2%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15,400	15,600	15,500	15,500	0.0%	0.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	85,300	83,800	82,800	81,900	-1.1%	-4.0%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior C	26,000	26,000	25,500	25,100	-1.6%	-3.5%
Building Equipment Contractors	32,000	31,300	31,000	30,700	-1.0%	-4.1%
Building Finishing Contractors	18,000	17,900	17,700	17,400	-1.7%	-3.3%
Manufacturing	98,100	94,700	94,400	94,800	0.4%	-3.4%
Durable Goods	59,700	57,500	57,400	57,800	0.7%	-3.2%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,600	14,300	14,300	14,300	0.0%	-2.1%
Non-Durable Goods	38,400	37,200	37,000	37,000	0.0%	-3.6%
Service-Providing	1,499,900	1,512,000	1,529,800	1,529,700	0.0%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	1,229,600	1,235,500	1,249,800	1,249,700	0.0%	1.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	469,900	464,700	475,800	477,400	0.3%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	68,400	69,000	69,100	69,200	0.1%	1.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,200	40,600	40,700	40,900	0.5%	1.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,000	24,700	24,700	24,800	0.4%	-0.8%
Retail Trade	189,700	184,900	189,200	190,000	0.4%	0.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,200	26,200	26,300	26,200	-0.4%	0.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Reta	7,700	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	1.3%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and S	15,700	15,500	15,300	15,400	0.7%	-1.9%
Food and Beverage Retailers	40,000	40,800	41,300	41,300	0.0%	3.3%
General Merchandise Retailers	42,100	41,400	42,900	42,900	0.0%	1.9%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	12,800	11,400	11,600	11,600	0.0%	-9.4%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jev	18,000	15,800	17,300	17,700	2.3%	-1.7%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	13,700	11,900	13,200	13,400	1.5%	-2.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	211,800	210,800	217,500	218,200	0.3%	3.0%
Utilities	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	206,100	205,000	211,700	212,500	0.4%	3.1%
Truck Transportation	33,000	33,200	33,300	33,200	-0.3%	0.6%
General Freight Trucking	24,200	24,300	24,400	24,300	-0.4%	0.4%
Couriers and Messengers	25,200	23,900	26,500	28,400	7.2%	12.7%
Warehousing and Storage	125,500	123,900	127,200	126,400	-0.6%	0.7%
Information	13,300	13,000	12,900	13,200	2.3%	-0.8%
Publishing Industries	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	-6.7%
Telecommunications	4,700	4,500	4,500	4,600	2.2%	-2.1%
Financial Activities	45,000	44,500	44,300	44,500	0.5%	-1.1%
Finance and Insurance	22,100	22,100	22,100	22,100	0.0%	0.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities inc	10,100	10,100	10,100	10,100	0.0%	0.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation including M	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	0.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,900	10,000	9,900	10,000	1.0%	1.0%
Insurance Carriers	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,900	22,400	22,200	22,400	0.9%	-2.2%

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					Month	Year
Real Estate	16,400	16,500	16,400	16,500	0.6%	0.6%
Professional and Business Services	168,900	167,000	168,400	166,400	-1.2%	-1.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	46,400	46,600	46,900	46,800	-0.2%	0.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,400	0.0%	1.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Rep	113,200	111,000	112,100	110,200	-1.7%	-2.7%
Administrative and Support Services	108,600	106,400	107,600	105,600	-1.9%	-2.8%
Employment Services	51,600	49,700	50,500	49,900	-1.2%	-3.3%
Investigation and Security Services	18,700	19,000	19,100	19,100	0.0%	2.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	23,000	23,400	23,400	22,900	-2.1%	-0.4%
Private Education and Health Services	297,400	314,200	316,200	316,000	-0.1%	6.3%
Private Educational Services	22,600	22,300	22,600	22,100	-2.2%	-2.2%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professio	6,200	6,000	6,100	5,800	-4.9%	-6.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	274,800	291,900	293,600	293,900	0.1%	7.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	90,200	94,500	95,300	94,800	-0.5%	5.1%
Offices of Physicians	26,200	27,200	27,400	27,300	-0.4%	4.2%
Hospitals	45,700	48,200	48,500	48,700	0.4%	6.6%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	28,500	30,400	30,500	30,600	0.3%	7.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	185,100	183,900	184,200	184,200	0.0%	-0.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22,200	20,400	21,000	21,700	3.3%	-2.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	162,900	163,500	163,200	162,500	-0.4%	-0.2%
Accommodation	16,900	16,900	17,000	16,900	-0.6%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	146,000	146,600	146,200	145,600	-0.4%	-0.3%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	140,900	141,300	141,100	140,600	-0.4%	-0.2%
Full-Service Restaurants	52,700	52,800	52,800	52,700	-0.2%	0.0%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eat	88,200	88,500	88,300	87,900	-0.5%	-0.3%
Other Services	50,000	48,200	48,000	48,000	0.0%	-4.0%
Repair and Maintenance	20,300	19,600	19,500	19,500	0.0%	-3.9%
Personal and Laundry Services	16,100	16,200	16,100	16,100	0.0%	0.0%
Government	270,300	276,500	280,000	280,000	0.0%	3.6%
Federal Government	21,700	21,400	21,300	21,300	0.0%	-1.8%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	16,000	15,700	15,600	15,600	0.0%	-2.5%
State & Local Government	248,600	255,100	258,700	258,700	0.0%	4.1%
State Government	29,000	28,900	29,900	29,600	-1.0%	2.1%
State Government Educational Services	10,800	10,400	11,400	11,400	0.0%	5.6%
State Government Excluding Education	18,200	18,500	18,500	18,200	-1.6%	0.0%
Local Government	219,600	226,200	228,800	229,100	0.1%	4.3%
Local Government Educational Services	135,400	140,700	143,000	143,400	0.3%	5.9%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	84,200	85,500	85,800	85,700	-0.1%	1.8%
County Government	31,500	31,800	32,000	31,600	-1.3%	0.3%
City Government	17,100	17,500	17,600	17,300	-1.7%	1.2%
Special Districts plus Tribes	35,600	36,200	36,200	36,800	1.7%	3.4%

**Notes:**

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These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Alexander Fernando 916-937-5357 or Rosendo Flores 916-891-7571

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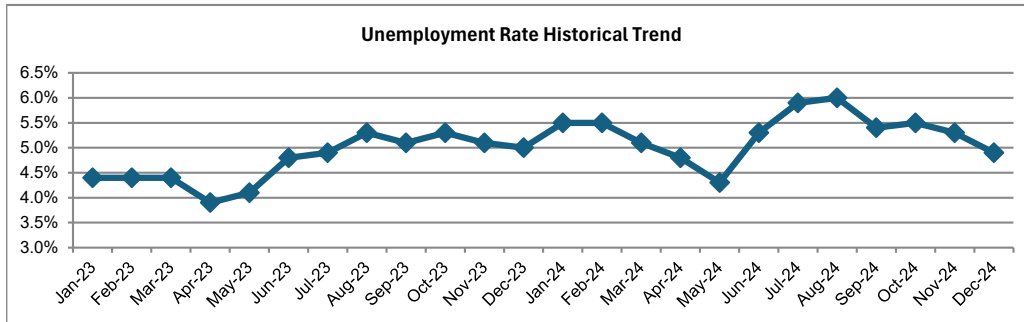
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Industry	Nov-2024	Dec-2024	Change		Dec-2023	Dec-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	1,756,200	1,754,900	(1,300)		1,732,300	1,754,900	22,600
Total Farm	14,000	13,600	(400)		13,800	13,600	(200)
Total Nonfarm	1,742,200	1,741,300	(900)		1,718,500	1,741,300	22,800
Mining, Logging and Construction	118,000	116,800	(1,200)		120,500	116,800	(3,700)
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Construction	116,400	115,200	(1,200)		118,900	115,200	(3,700)
Manufacturing	94,400	94,800	400		98,100	94,800	(3,300)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	475,800	477,400	1,600		469,900	477,400	7,500
Information	12,900	13,200	300		13,300	13,200	(100)
Financial Activities	44,300	44,500	200		45,000	44,500	(500)
Professional and Business Services	168,400	166,400	(2,000)		168,900	166,400	(2,500)
Private Education and Health Services	316,200	316,000	(200)		297,400	316,000	18,600
Leisure and Hospitality	184,200	184,200	0		185,100	184,200	(900)
Other Services	48,000	48,000	0		50,000	48,000	(2,000)
Government	280,000	280,000	0		270,300	280,000	9,700

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding  
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