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

**Nonfarm employment up 2,100 over the month and up 33,400 over the year**

The unemployment rate in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA was 5.1 percent in December 2023, up from a revised 5.0 percent in November 2023, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.1 percent for California and 3.5 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 5.2 percent in Riverside County, and 5.0 percent in San Bernardino County.

**Between November 2023 and December 2023**, total nonfarm employment increased from 1,720,300 to 1,722,400, an increase of 2,100 jobs. Agricultural employment declined by 300 jobs.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities gained the most jobs over the month adding 2,100 jobs. Retail trade gained the most within the sector adding 1,500 jobs. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities added 900 jobs. Wholesale trade offset job increases with a decline of 300 jobs.
- Five other industries gained jobs over the month: manufacturing (up 400), other services (up 300), private education and health services (up 200), government (up 100), and construction (up 100).
- Professional and business services declined the most over the month (down 500). All the loss was in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (down 900). Professional, scientific, and technical services offset job losses with an addition of 400 jobs. Management of companies and enterprises remained unchanged.
- Financial Activities lost 300 jobs. Within the sector finance and insurance lost 200 jobs and real estate and rental and leasing lost 100 jobs. Only one other sector declined over the month: leisure and hospitality (down 300). Mining and logging and information remained unchanged.

**Between December 2022 and December 2023**, total nonfarm employment increased by 33,400, a 2.0 percent change. Agricultural employment increased by 100 jobs or 0.7 percent.

- Private education and health services (up 12,600) added the most jobs over the year. Health care and social assistance added the most within the sector increasing by 12,000 jobs. Private educational services added 600 jobs completing the overall sectoral increase.
- Government increased by 11,900 jobs. Local government expanded by 10,400 jobs over the year, followed by additions in federal government (up 900) and state government (up 600). Three other sectors added jobs including construction (up 10,000).
- Financial activities declined the most over the year losing 2,600 jobs. Within the sector, real estate and rental and leasing lost the most jobs declining by 1,700 jobs. Finance and insurance lost 900 jobs completing the overall sectoral decrease.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 2,400 jobs. Wholesale trade lost the most within the sector (down 3,100), followed by losses in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 1,600). Retail trade offset declines with an addition of 2,300 jobs over the year. Three other sectors declined over the year including information (down 400). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

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**REPORT 400 C**  
**Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties**  
**December 2023 - Preliminary**  
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	---	<b>19,208,000</b>	<b>18,235,700</b>	<b>972,300</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
ALAMEDA	15	826,600	789,500	37,100	4.5%
ALPINE	38	580	540	40	6.6%
AMADOR	26	14,270	13,520	740	5.2%
BUTTE	34	91,300	86,100	5,200	5.7%
CALAVERAS	15	22,190	21,180	1,000	4.5%
COLUSA	57	10,240	8,580	1,660	16.2%
CONTRA COSTA	15	550,700	525,800	24,900	4.5%
DEL NORTE	36	9,260	8,670	600	6.4%
EL DORADO	14	93,900	89,700	4,100	4.4%
FRESNO	49	459,700	422,200	37,600	8.2%
GLENN	41	12,270	11,440	820	6.7%
HUMBOLDT	22	60,400	57,400	3,000	5.0%
IMPERIAL	58	74,000	60,400	13,500	18.3%
INYO	10	8,310	7,970	350	4.2%
KERN	52	393,300	358,900	34,400	8.7%
KINGS	54	58,000	52,800	5,300	9.1%
LAKE	43	27,840	25,920	1,920	6.9%
LASSEN	30	8,610	8,140	470	5.4%
LOS ANGELES	22	4,894,800	4,651,200	243,700	5.0%
MADERA	47	65,000	59,900	5,100	7.9%
MARIN	4	130,700	125,800	4,800	3.7%
MARIPOSA	30	7,450	7,050	400	5.4%
MENDOCINO	30	36,550	34,590	1,970	5.4%
MERCED	55	112,700	101,200	11,500	10.2%
MODOC	47	3,070	2,820	240	7.9%
MONO	12	9,360	8,950	400	4.3%
MONTEREY	51	220,200	201,200	19,000	8.6%
NAPA	9	69,300	66,400	2,900	4.1%
NEVADA	10	48,450	46,390	2,050	4.2%
ORANGE	5	1,599,900	1,539,300	60,600	3.8%
PLACER	8	195,000	187,100	7,900	4.0%
PLUMAS	50	6,930	6,350	590	8.5%
RIVERSIDE	26	1,158,400	1,098,700	59,700	5.2%
SACRAMENTO	19	731,900	697,100	34,700	4.7%
SAN BENITO	38	32,500	30,400	2,200	6.6%
SAN BERNARDINO	22	1,013,600	962,900	50,700	5.0%
SAN DIEGO	12	1,593,200	1,525,000	68,200	4.3%
SAN FRANCISCO	2	572,800	552,800	20,000	3.5%
SAN JOAQUIN	42	344,600	321,000	23,600	6.8%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	3	137,700	132,700	5,000	3.6%
SAN MATEO	1	452,900	438,100	14,700	3.2%
SANTA BARBARA	15	223,300	213,200	10,000	4.5%
SANTA CLARA	7	1,046,800	1,006,200	40,600	3.9%
SANTA CRUZ	38	132,100	123,300	8,700	6.6%
SHASTA	33	71,000	67,000	4,000	5.6%
SIERRA	21	1,290	1,230	60	4.9%
SISKIYOU	46	16,420	15,210	1,200	7.3%
SOLANO	25	201,500	191,200	10,300	5.1%
SONOMA	5	248,800	239,300	9,600	3.8%
STANISLAUS	43	244,700	227,700	16,900	6.9%
SUTTER	52	46,200	42,200	4,000	8.7%
TEHAMA	36	25,230	23,630	1,610	6.4%
TRINITY	35	4,300	4,030	270	6.3%
TULARE	56	209,100	185,700	23,500	11.2%
TUOLUMNE	28	19,560	18,530	1,040	5.3%
VENTURA	19	417,400	397,600	19,800	4.7%
YOLO	28	109,800	103,900	5,800	5.3%
YUBA	45	32,000	29,700	2,300	7.1%

**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 2022 benchmark and Census Vintage 2022 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 2022 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 22	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	2,178,200	2,177,800	2,186,700	2,172,000	-0.7%	-0.3%
Civilian Employment	2,097,600	2,066,700	2,076,300	2,061,700	-0.7%	-1.7%
Civilian Unemployment	80,600	111,100	110,300	110,300	0.0%	36.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.7%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>1,703,700</b>	<b>1,719,400</b>	<b>1,735,400</b>	<b>1,737,200</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Total Farm	14,700	14,400	15,100	14,800	-2.0%	0.7%
Total Nonfarm	1,689,000	1,705,000	1,720,300	1,722,400	0.1%	2.0%
Total Private	1,434,900	1,440,800	1,454,400	1,456,400	0.1%	1.5%
Goods Producing	214,000	225,800	223,400	223,900	0.2%	4.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	115,900	128,000	125,800	125,900	0.1%	8.6%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	114,300	126,400	124,200	124,300	0.1%	8.7%
Construction of Buildings	17,600	19,100	18,700	18,700	0.0%	6.3%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	14,200	15,100	15,100	14,900	-1.3%	4.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	82,500	92,200	90,400	90,700	0.3%	9.9%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	24,100	27,600	27,300	26,900	-1.5%	11.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	31,700	34,500	34,200	34,500	0.9%	8.8%
Building Finishing Contractors	17,500	20,000	19,700	19,800	0.5%	13.1%
Manufacturing	98,100	97,800	97,600	98,000	0.4%	-0.1%
Durable Goods	59,500	59,100	58,800	59,000	0.3%	-0.8%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14,200	14,200	14,100	14,100	0.0%	-0.7%
Non-Durable Goods	38,600	38,700	38,800	39,000	0.5%	1.0%
Service-Providing	1,475,000	1,479,200	1,496,900	1,498,500	0.1%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	1,220,900	1,215,000	1,231,000	1,232,500	0.1%	1.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	477,400	461,100	472,900	475,000	0.4%	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	69,200	66,500	66,400	66,100	-0.5%	-4.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,800	39,100	39,000	38,900	-0.3%	-4.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,500	23,900	23,900	23,800	-0.4%	-2.9%
Retail Trade	187,700	182,900	188,500	190,000	0.8%	1.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,300	26,900	26,900	26,600	-1.1%	1.1%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire R	8,100	8,200	8,300	8,300	0.0%	2.5%
Building Material and Garden Equipment an	15,500	15,000	15,000	15,200	1.3%	-1.9%
Food and Beverage Retailers	38,400	37,800	38,300	38,200	-0.3%	-0.5%
General Merchandise Retailers	42,500	41,000	43,200	43,400	0.5%	2.1%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	12,700	12,400	12,400	12,500	0.8%	-1.6%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and J	17,000	14,900	16,600	16,900	1.8%	-0.6%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailer	12,700	11,000	12,300	12,700	3.3%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	220,500	211,700	218,000	218,900	0.4%	-0.7%
Utilities	5,600	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	3.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	214,900	205,900	212,200	213,100	0.4%	-0.8%
Truck Transportation	34,800	34,400	34,600	34,300	-0.9%	-1.4%
General Freight Trucking	26,100	26,000	26,200	26,000	-0.8%	-0.4%
Couriers and Messengers	23,100	19,800	21,300	22,300	4.7%	-3.5%
Warehousing and Storage	136,500	131,700	135,300	135,500	0.1%	-0.7%
Information	10,300	9,800	9,900	9,900	0.0%	-3.9%
Publishing Industries	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Telecommunications	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	-2.2%
Financial Activities	47,600	45,100	45,300	45,000	-0.7%	-5.5%
Finance and Insurance	23,900	23,100	23,200	23,000	-0.9%	-3.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	12,000	11,600	11,600	11,500	-0.9%	-4.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation including	8,100	7,700	7,700	7,700	0.0%	-4.9%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-4.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	9,900	9,500	9,500	9,500	0.0%	-4.0%
Insurance Carriers	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	23,700	22,000	22,100	22,000	-0.5%	-7.2%

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	Dec 22	Oct 23	Nov 23 Revised	Dec 23 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Real Estate	16,900	16,000	16,000	16,100	0.6%	-4.7%
Professional and Business Services	185,900	185,900	186,200	185,700	-0.3%	-0.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	52,000	53,800	53,500	53,900	0.7%	3.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,900	9,000	9,000	9,000	0.0%	1.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	125,000	123,100	123,700	122,800	-0.7%	-1.8%
Administrative and Support Services	120,200	118,800	119,500	118,500	-0.8%	-1.4%
Employment Services	59,100	55,800	56,400	56,000	-0.7%	-5.2%
Investigation and Security Services	18,700	19,200	19,500	19,500	0.0%	4.3%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	24,100	25,200	25,000	24,700	-1.2%	2.5%
Private Education and Health Services	272,300	284,200	284,700	284,900	0.1%	4.6%
Private Educational Services	20,500	21,200	21,300	21,100	-0.9%	2.9%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professions	5,800	6,000	6,100	5,900	-3.3%	1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	251,800	263,000	263,400	263,800	0.2%	4.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	82,400	85,600	86,000	85,600	-0.5%	3.9%
Offices of Physicians	24,800	26,200	26,200	26,300	0.4%	6.0%
Hospitals	43,900	44,700	44,500	44,500	0.0%	1.4%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	27,500	29,400	29,500	29,600	0.3%	7.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	178,200	179,500	181,400	181,100	-0.2%	1.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21,100	19,000	20,700	21,200	2.4%	0.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	157,100	160,500	160,700	159,900	-0.5%	1.8%
Accommodation	15,500	15,800	15,900	15,800	-0.6%	1.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	141,600	144,700	144,800	144,100	-0.5%	1.8%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	136,600	140,900	141,000	140,600	-0.3%	2.9%
Full-Service Restaurants	51,000	54,100	54,100	54,500	0.7%	6.9%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating Places	85,600	86,800	86,900	86,100	-0.9%	0.6%
Other Services	49,200	49,400	50,600	50,900	0.6%	3.5%
Repair and Maintenance	20,000	20,600	20,800	20,600	-1.0%	3.0%
Personal and Laundry Services	15,400	15,600	15,700	15,800	0.6%	2.6%
Government	254,100	264,200	265,900	266,000	0.0%	4.7%
Federal Government	20,900	21,600	21,700	21,800	0.5%	4.3%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	15,200	15,900	16,000	16,100	0.6%	5.9%
State & Local Government	233,200	242,600	244,200	244,200	0.0%	4.7%
State Government	26,800	27,900	27,900	27,400	-1.8%	2.2%
State Government Educational Services	8,600	9,300	9,300	9,100	-2.2%	5.8%
State Government Excluding Education	18,200	18,600	18,600	18,300	-1.6%	0.5%
Local Government	206,400	214,700	216,300	216,800	0.2%	5.0%
Local Government Educational Services	124,800	131,200	132,400	132,800	0.3%	6.4%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	81,600	83,500	83,900	84,000	0.1%	2.9%
County Government	31,800	31,600	31,500	32,200	2.2%	1.3%
City Government	15,700	16,600	16,700	16,800	0.6%	7.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	34,100	35,300	35,700	35,000	-2.0%	2.6%

**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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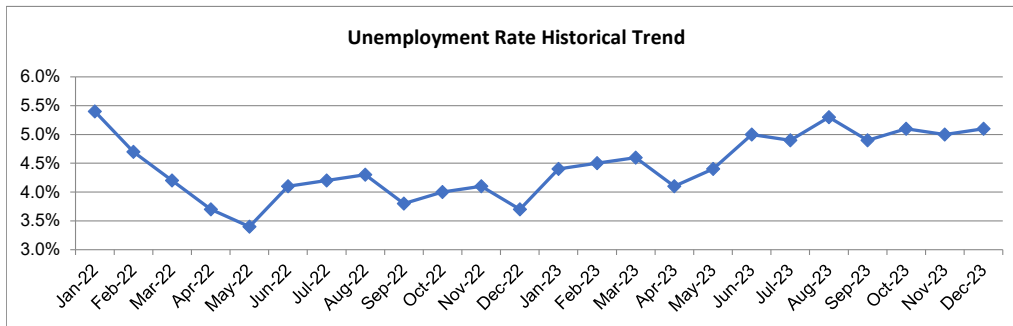
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Industry	Nov-2023	Dec-2023	Change		Dec-2022	Dec-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,735,400	1,737,200	1,800		1,703,700	1,737,200	33,500
Total Farm	15,100	14,800	(300)		14,700	14,800	100
Total Nonfarm	1,720,300	1,722,400	2,100		1,689,000	1,722,400	33,400
Mining, Logging and Construction	125,800	125,900	100		115,900	125,900	10,000
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Construction	124,200	124,300	100		114,300	124,300	10,000
Manufacturing	97,600	98,000	400		98,100	98,000	(100)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	472,900	475,000	2,100		477,400	475,000	(2,400)
Information	9,900	9,900	0		10,300	9,900	(400)
Financial Activities	45,300	45,000	(300)		47,600	45,000	(2,600)
Professional and Business Services	186,200	185,700	(500)		185,900	185,700	(200)
Private Education and Health Services	284,700	284,900	200		272,300	284,900	12,600
Leisure and Hospitality	181,400	181,100	(300)		178,200	181,100	2,900
Other Services	50,600	50,900	300		49,200	50,900	1,700
Government	265,900	266,000	100		254,100	266,000	11,900

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