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**ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-IRVINE METROPOLITAN DIVISION
(ORANGE COUNTY)**
Nonfarm payrolls down 2,100 over the month; up 31,100 over the year

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Between June 2024 and July 2024, total nonfarm employment decreased from 1,707,000 to 1,704,900, a loss of 2,100 jobs.

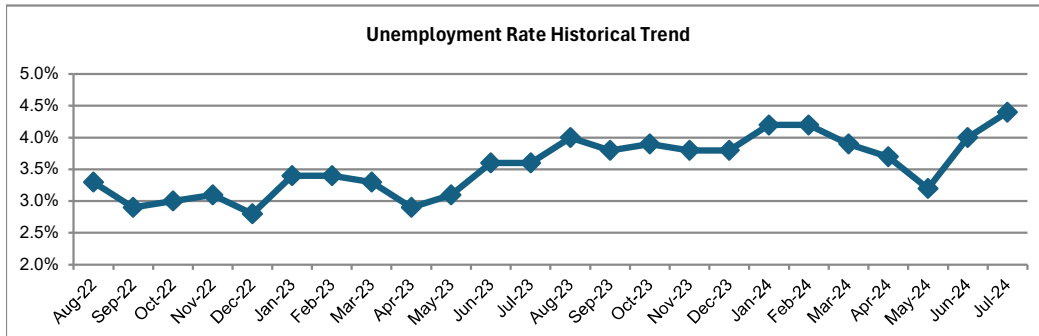
- Two sectors declined over the month. Government decreased the most, with a seasonal loss of 9,200 jobs. The majority of the drop was in local government (down 8,400 jobs), due to the summer recess. State government decreased by 1,000 jobs and federal government gained 200 jobs. Information declined by 100 jobs.
- Two industry sectors expanded by more than 1,000 payroll jobs each. Professional and business services increased the most, gaining 3,600 jobs. Leisure and hospitality added 1,100 jobs.
- Six other industry sectors had over the month employment increases, contributing 2,500 additional jobs. Mining and logging remained the same.

Between July 2023 and July 2024, total nonfarm employment increased by 31,100 jobs, or 1.9 percent.

- Private education and health services (up 16,500 jobs) accounted for more than half of the total year-over increase. Seventy-one percent of the gain was in health care and social assistance (up 11,700 jobs). Private educational services expanded by 4,800 jobs.
- Seven industry sectors contributed the remaining 18,900 payroll jobs. Leisure and hospitality had the largest increase, gaining 5,500 jobs. Year-over payroll gains were reported in arts, entertainment, and recreation (up 3,700 jobs) and accommodation and food services (up 1,800 jobs).
- Employment declines were reported in two sectors: manufacturing (down 2,900 jobs) and information (down 1,400 jobs). Mining and logging had no employment changes over the year.

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 (Orange County)

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Industry	Jun-2024	Jul-2024	Change		Jul-2023	Jul-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,708,700	1,706,600	(2,100)		1,675,500	1,706,600	31,100
Total Farm	1,700	1,700	0		1,700	1,700	0
Total Nonfarm	1,707,000	1,704,900	(2,100)		1,673,800	1,704,900	31,100
Mining, Logging and Construction	106,000	106,700	700		105,300	106,700	1,400
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	105,700	106,400	700		105,000	106,400	1,400
Manufacturing	153,900	154,300	400		157,200	154,300	(2,900)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	262,500	262,900	400		260,700	262,900	2,200
Information	21,400	21,300	(100)		22,700	21,300	(1,400)
Financial Activities	103,800	104,300	500		104,200	104,300	100
Professional and Business Services	321,400	325,000	3,600		321,200	325,000	3,800
Private Education and Health Services	276,200	276,300	100		259,800	276,300	16,500
Leisure and Hospitality	237,700	238,800	1,100		233,300	238,800	5,500
Other Services	57,300	57,700	400		55,800	57,700	1,900
Government	166,800	157,600	(9,200)		153,600	157,600	4,000

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

	Jul 23	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,592,500	1,575,900	1,576,300	1,596,400	1.3%	0.2%
Civilian Employment	1,534,400	1,524,900	1,512,500	1,526,200	0.9%	-0.5%
Civilian Unemployment	58,100	51,100	63,800	70,200	10.0%	20.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.2%	4.0%	4.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	4.6%	5.3%	5.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	3.7%	4.3%	4.5%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,675,500	1,705,100	1,708,700	1,706,600	-0.1%	1.9%
Total Farm	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,673,800	1,703,400	1,707,000	1,704,900	-0.1%	1.9%
Total Private	1,520,200	1,537,200	1,540,200	1,547,300	0.5%	1.8%
Goods Producing	262,500	258,700	259,900	261,000	0.4%	-0.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	105,300	105,500	106,000	106,700	0.7%	1.3%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	105,000	105,200	105,700	106,400	0.7%	1.3%
Construction of Buildings	23,900	24,000	24,300	24,500	0.8%	2.5%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	9,000	8,700	8,700	8,700	0.0%	-3.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	72,100	72,500	72,700	73,200	0.7%	1.5%
Manufacturing	157,200	153,200	153,900	154,300	0.3%	-1.8%
Durable Goods	118,300	115,100	115,400	115,900	0.4%	-2.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	20,200	20,000	20,100	20,100	0.0%	-0.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	7,200	6,900	6,900	6,900	0.0%	-4.2%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	34,400	33,800	33,900	34,100	0.6%	-0.9%
Semiconductor and Other Electronic Component Manufacturing	13,300	13,000	13,100	13,100	0.0%	-1.5%
Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and Imaging Equipment Manufacturing	14,200	13,800	13,800	13,900	0.7%	-2.1%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	18,100	17,400	17,500	17,500	0.0%	-3.3%
Non-Durable Goods	38,900	38,100	38,500	38,400	-0.3%	-1.3%
Service Providing	1,411,300	1,444,700	1,447,100	1,443,900	-0.2%	2.3%
Private Service Providing	1,257,700	1,278,500	1,280,300	1,286,300	0.5%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	260,700	261,200	262,500	262,900	0.2%	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	81,200	80,800	81,800	81,700	-0.1%	0.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	49,500	48,900	49,700	49,700	0.0%	0.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	26,500	26,800	27,000	26,900	-0.4%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-1.9%
Retail Trade	144,900	145,500	145,700	146,100	0.3%	0.8%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	17,600	17,600	17,600	17,700	0.6%	0.6%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	11,000	11,000	11,000	10,900	-0.9%	-0.9%
Food and Beverage Retailers	30,800	32,000	31,900	31,900	0.0%	3.6%
Grocery and Convenience Retailers	27,900	29,000	28,900	28,900	0.0%	3.6%
General Merchandise Retailers	27,000	27,100	27,200	27,300	0.4%	1.1%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	14,300	14,000	14,000	13,900	-0.7%	-2.8%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	14,800	14,300	14,500	14,600	0.7%	-1.4%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Music Retailers	14,500	14,300	14,200	14,300	0.7%	-1.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	34,600	34,900	35,000	35,100	0.3%	1.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	31,300	31,400	31,600	31,700	0.3%	1.3%
Couriers and Messengers	9,000	9,200	9,300	9,200	-1.1%	2.2%
Warehousing and Storage	7,200	7,200	7,100	7,200	1.4%	0.0%
Information	22,700	21,200	21,400	21,300	-0.5%	-6.2%
Publishing Industries	9,100	8,700	8,800	8,700	-1.1%	-4.4%
Telecommunications	5,600	5,300	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	-5.4%
Financial Activities	104,200	103,500	103,800	104,300	0.5%	0.1%
Finance and Insurance	63,300	62,100	62,500	62,800	0.5%	-0.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Indirect Lending	28,600	28,200	28,300	28,400	0.4%	-0.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Mortgage Lending	12,800	12,300	12,300	12,300	0.0%	-3.9%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	10,900	10,700	10,700	10,700	0.0%	-1.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	21,700	21,300	21,400	21,400	0.0%	-1.4%
Insurance Carriers	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,300	0.0%	-1.4%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Activities	14,300	14,000	14,100	14,100	0.0%	-1.4%

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Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	40,900	41,400	41,300	41,500	0.5%	1.5%
Real Estate	34,900	35,300	35,200	35,400	0.6%	1.4%
Professional and Business Services	321,200	320,000	321,400	325,000	1.1%	1.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	140,200	139,900	141,200	144,100	2.1%	2.8%
Legal Services	17,300	17,500	17,700	18,000	1.7%	4.0%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	17,500	17,400	17,500	17,800	1.7%	1.7%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	26,900	26,600	27,300	27,700	1.5%	3.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	24,300	23,900	24,000	24,700	2.9%	1.6%
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	28,700	28,600	28,500	28,700	0.7%	0.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	37,400	37,700	37,900	38,100	0.5%	1.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Remediation Services	143,600	142,400	142,300	142,800	0.4%	-0.6%
Administrative and Support Services	138,300	136,900	136,800	137,300	0.4%	-0.7%
Employment Services	62,800	62,400	61,900	62,300	0.6%	-0.8%
Investigation and Security Services	13,700	13,800	13,800	13,800	0.0%	0.7%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	35,500	36,500	36,700	36,600	-0.3%	3.1%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	5,300	5,500	5,500	5,500	0.0%	3.8%
Private Education and Health Services	259,800	279,000	276,200	276,300	0.0%	6.4%
Private Educational Services	34,000	42,000	39,800	38,800	-2.5%	14.1%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	6,700	8,300	7,600	7,600	0.0%	13.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	225,800	237,000	236,400	237,500	0.5%	5.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	101,900	105,000	104,200	105,700	1.4%	3.7%
Hospitals	35,300	37,100	37,100	36,900	-0.5%	4.5%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	27,900	29,900	30,000	29,900	-0.3%	7.2%
Social Assistance	60,700	65,000	65,100	65,000	-0.2%	7.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	233,300	236,000	237,700	238,800	0.5%	2.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	57,200	59,300	60,300	60,900	1.0%	6.5%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	49,500	50,800	51,700	52,000	0.6%	5.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	176,100	176,700	177,400	177,900	0.3%	1.0%
Accommodation	25,900	27,700	28,200	28,300	0.4%	9.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	150,200	149,000	149,200	149,600	0.3%	-0.4%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	142,700	141,100	141,500	141,800	0.2%	-0.6%
Full-Service Restaurants	67,900	66,900	67,300	67,300	0.0%	-0.9%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating Places	74,800	74,200	74,200	74,500	0.4%	-0.4%
Other Services	55,800	57,600	57,300	57,700	0.7%	3.4%
Government	153,600	166,200	166,800	157,600	-5.5%	2.6%
Federal Government	10,700	10,700	10,600	10,800	1.9%	0.9%
Department of Defense	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	9,700	9,700	9,600	9,800	2.1%	1.0%
State & Local Government	142,900	155,500	156,200	146,800	-6.0%	2.7%
State Government	33,300	34,600	35,000	34,000	-2.9%	2.1%
State Government Educational Services	19,000	20,600	20,800	19,900	-4.3%	4.7%
State Government Excluding Education	14,300	14,000	14,200	14,100	-0.7%	-1.4%
Local Government	109,600	120,900	121,200	112,800	-6.9%	2.9%
Local Government Educational Services	65,900	78,300	77,700	68,300	-12.1%	3.6%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	43,700	42,600	43,500	44,500	2.3%	1.8%
County Government	19,200	18,100	18,300	19,100	4.4%	-0.5%
City Government	16,900	16,800	17,400	17,600	1.1%	4.1%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,600	7,700	7,800	7,800	0.0%	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.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine MD
(Orange County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jul 23	May 24	Jun 24 Revised	Jul 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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