

**ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-IRVINE METROPOLITAN DIVISION
(ORANGE COUNTY)**

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Between July 2017 and August 2017, total nonfarm employment declined from 1,575,600 to 1,574,200, a decrease of 1,400 jobs.

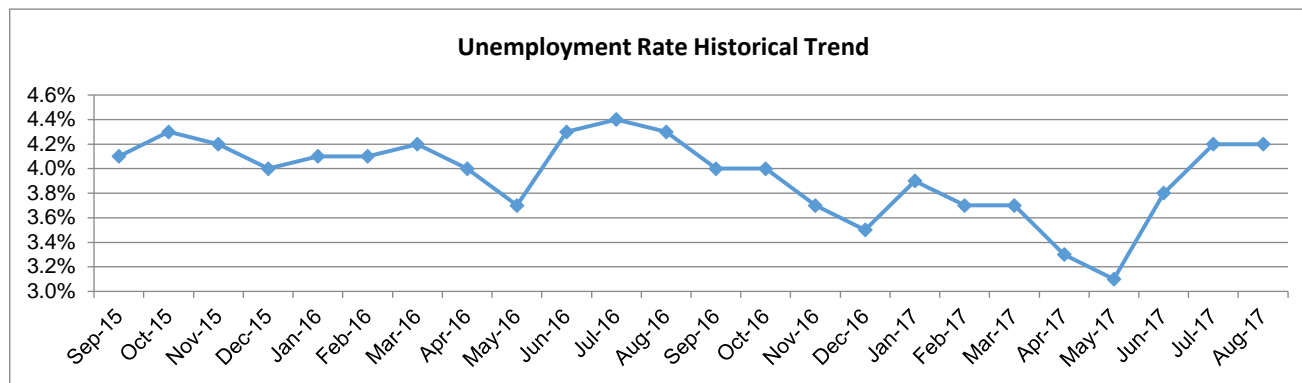
- Government reported the largest overall decline with a loss of 3,800 jobs. Ninety percent of the decrease was in local government, mostly due to seasonal cutbacks in local government education as classrooms closed for the summer recess.
- Educational and health services decreased by 1,300 jobs. A loss of 1,400 jobs in health care and social assistance was partially offset by an increase of 100 jobs in educational services. Other declines were reported in manufacturing (down 400 jobs) and in leisure and hospitality (down 100 jobs).
- Professional and business services posted the largest increase of 2,000 jobs. Seventy percent of the growth was in professional scientific and technical services. Other gains were reported in construction (up 1,100 jobs), trade, transportation and utilities (up 500 jobs), other services (up 400 jobs) and financial activities (up 200 jobs).
- Mining and logging and information remained unchanged.

Between August 2016 and August 2017, total nonfarm employment increased by 900 jobs, or 0.1 percent.

- Construction reported the largest increase with the addition of 6,100 jobs. Specialty trade contractors gained 5,900 jobs while heavy and civil engineering construction added 1,200 jobs. Construction of buildings reported a decline of 1,000 jobs.
- Leisure and hospitality posted a growth of 3,600 jobs with 75 percent of the gain in accommodation and food services. Other employment increases occurred in professional and business services (up 1,900 jobs) and in other services (up 1,200 jobs).
- The largest year-over decline was recorded in government, which posted a loss of 5,100 jobs. Other sectors with payroll declines were: manufacturing (down 4,200 jobs), educational and health services (down 1,500 jobs), trade, transportation and utilities (down 900 jobs) and information (down 200 jobs). Mining and logging and financial activities reported no change.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Industry	Jul-2017	Aug-2017	Change		Aug-2016	Aug-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	1,578,500	1,577,000	(1,500)		1,576,000	1,577,000	1,000
Total Farm	2,900	2,800	(100)		2,700	2,800	100
Total Nonfarm	1,575,600	1,574,200	(1,400)		1,573,300	1,574,200	900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	104,400	105,500	1,100		99,400	105,500	6,100
Mining and Logging	500	500	0		500	500	0
Construction	103,900	105,000	1,100		98,900	105,000	6,100
Manufacturing	153,500	153,100	(400)		157,300	153,100	(4,200)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	258,800	259,300	500		260,200	259,300	(900)
Information	26,200	26,200	0		26,400	26,200	(200)
Financial Activities	118,500	118,700	200		118,700	118,700	0
Professional & Business Services	297,500	299,500	2,000		297,600	299,500	1,900
Educational & Health Services	200,500	199,200	(1,300)		200,700	199,200	(1,500)
Leisure & Hospitality	219,200	219,100	(100)		215,500	219,100	3,600
Other Services	51,300	51,700	400		50,500	51,700	1,200
Government	145,700	141,900	(3,800)		147,000	141,900	(5,100)

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

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,601,500	1,582,400	1,590,000	1,587,100	-0.2%	-0.9%
Civilian Employment	1,532,800	1,521,600	1,523,100	1,519,700	-0.2%	-0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	68,700	60,700	66,900	67,400	0.7%	-1.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	3.8%	4.2%	4.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	5.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	1,576,000	1,595,000	1,578,500	1,577,000	-0.1%	0.1%
Total Farm	2,700	3,100	2,900	2,800	-3.4%	3.7%
Total Nonfarm	1,573,300	1,591,900	1,575,600	1,574,200	-0.1%	0.1%
Total Private	1,426,300	1,427,700	1,429,900	1,432,300	0.2%	0.4%
Goods Producing	256,700	254,400	257,900	258,600	0.3%	0.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	99,400	101,100	104,400	105,500	1.1%	6.1%
Mining and Logging	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	98,900	100,600	103,900	105,000	1.1%	6.2%
Construction of Buildings	21,000	19,600	19,900	20,000	0.5%	-4.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	10,200	11,100	11,200	11,400	1.8%	11.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	67,700	69,900	72,800	73,600	1.1%	8.7%
Manufacturing	157,300	153,300	153,500	153,100	-0.3%	-2.7%
Durable Goods	115,600	113,700	114,100	113,400	-0.6%	-1.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	22,400	22,200	22,300	22,200	-0.4%	-0.9%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,200	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.0%	-1.1%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	34,300	34,500	34,400	34,400	0.0%	0.3%
Semiconductor & Electronic Component Mfg	12,800	12,800	12,700	12,800	0.8%	0.0%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	15,800	15,800	15,700	15,700	0.0%	-0.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	15,000	14,600	14,600	14,500	-0.7%	-3.3%
Nondurable Goods	41,700	39,600	39,400	39,700	0.8%	-4.8%
Service Providing	1,316,600	1,337,500	1,317,700	1,315,600	-0.2%	-0.1%
Private Service Providing	1,169,600	1,173,300	1,172,000	1,173,700	0.1%	0.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	260,200	258,000	258,800	259,300	0.2%	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	81,100	82,000	82,000	81,400	-0.7%	0.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	45,500	45,500	45,400	44,600	-1.8%	-2.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,500	24,500	24,600	24,700	0.4%	5.1%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	12,100	12,000	12,000	12,100	0.8%	0.0%
Retail Trade	151,600	148,100	149,500	150,400	0.6%	-0.8%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	18,700	18,700	18,700	18,700	0.0%	0.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	10,700	10,700	10,600	10,600	0.0%	-0.9%
Food & Beverage Stores	30,700	30,300	30,200	30,300	0.3%	-1.3%
Grocery Stores	27,500	27,200	27,100	27,300	0.7%	-0.7%
Health & Personal Care Stores	11,500	11,300	11,400	11,300	-0.9%	-1.7%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	15,600	14,400	14,800	14,900	0.7%	-4.5%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	5,800	5,400	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	-6.9%
General Merchandise Stores	29,300	29,200	29,600	29,800	0.7%	1.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	27,500	27,900	27,300	27,500	0.7%	0.0%
Utilities	3,000	3,100	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	24,500	24,800	24,300	24,500	0.8%	0.0%
Couriers & Messengers	5,300	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	11.3%
Warehousing & Storage	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,800	2.1%	0.0%
Information	26,400	26,000	26,200	26,200	0.0%	-0.8%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	9,500	9,400	9,400	9,400	0.0%	-1.1%
Telecommunications	7,400	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	-5.4%
Financial Activities	118,700	117,500	118,500	118,700	0.2%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	79,600	78,900	79,200	79,400	0.3%	-0.3%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	42,600	42,600	42,800	43,100	0.7%	1.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	17,200	17,300	17,400	17,300	-0.6%	0.6%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	18,000	17,900	17,800	18,200	2.2%	1.1%
Insurance Carriers & Related	25,100	25,100	25,300	25,300	0.0%	0.8%

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Insurance Carriers	8,400	8,400	8,500	8,400	-1.2%	0.0%
Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	16,700	16,700	16,800	16,900	0.6%	1.2%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	39,100	38,600	39,300	39,300	0.0%	0.5%
Real Estate	33,200	32,800	33,300	33,700	1.2%	1.5%
Professional & Business Services	297,600	299,900	297,500	299,500	0.7%	0.6%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	130,700	127,800	127,500	128,900	1.1%	-1.4%
Legal Services	16,600	16,700	16,900	16,600	-1.8%	0.0%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	14,800	14,700	14,800	14,900	0.7%	0.7%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	25,400	24,800	25,200	25,900	2.8%	2.0%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	21,200	20,200	20,000	19,800	-1.0%	-6.6%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	26,400	25,300	25,500	25,600	0.4%	-3.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	32,300	33,000	33,300	33,100	-0.6%	2.5%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	134,600	139,100	136,700	137,500	0.6%	2.2%
Administrative & Support Services	130,200	134,800	132,400	133,200	0.6%	2.3%
Employment Services	60,500	63,600	62,200	62,800	1.0%	3.8%
Investigation & Security Services	12,000	12,400	12,200	12,400	1.6%	3.3%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	32,500	33,000	32,700	32,800	0.3%	0.9%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	-2.3%
Educational & Health Services	200,700	203,200	200,500	199,200	-0.6%	-0.7%
Educational Services	23,800	26,900	24,500	24,600	0.4%	3.4%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	5,700	7,400	7,200	7,000	-2.8%	22.8%
Health Care & Social Assistance	176,900	176,300	176,000	174,600	-0.8%	-1.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	80,700	79,700	79,700	78,200	-1.9%	-3.1%
Hospitals	30,900	30,800	30,900	30,900	0.0%	0.0%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	25,000	24,800	24,900	24,600	-1.2%	-1.6%
Social Assistance	40,300	41,000	40,500	40,900	1.0%	1.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	215,500	218,100	219,200	219,100	0.0%	1.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	48,500	49,500	50,000	49,400	-1.2%	1.9%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	40,800	41,900	42,300	41,800	-1.2%	2.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	167,000	168,600	169,200	169,700	0.3%	1.6%
Accommodation	26,000	26,000	26,100	26,100	0.0%	0.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	141,000	142,600	143,100	143,600	0.3%	1.8%
Restaurants	134,400	135,100	135,400	135,900	0.4%	1.1%
Full-Service Restaurants	70,300	68,400	68,100	68,500	0.6%	-2.6%
Limited-Service Eating Places	64,100	66,700	67,300	67,400	0.1%	5.1%
Other Services	50,500	50,600	51,300	51,700	0.8%	2.4%
Government	147,000	164,200	145,700	141,900	-2.6%	-3.5%
Federal Government	11,200	11,100	11,200	11,100	-0.9%	-0.9%
Department of Defense	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	10,200	10,100	10,200	10,100	-1.0%	-1.0%
State & Local Government	135,800	153,100	134,500	130,800	-2.8%	-3.7%
State Government	29,500	32,500	29,200	29,000	-0.7%	-1.7%
State Government Education	18,600	22,000	18,600	18,400	-1.1%	-1.1%
State Government Excluding Education	10,900	10,500	10,600	10,600	0.0%	-2.8%
Local Government	106,300	120,600	105,300	101,800	-3.3%	-4.2%
Local Government Education	61,900	78,200	61,500	57,900	-5.9%	-6.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	44,400	42,400	43,800	43,900	0.2%	-1.1%
County	21,000	19,000	19,800	20,000	1.0%	-4.8%
City	16,500	16,500	16,800	16,700	-0.6%	1.2%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	6,900	6,900	7,200	7,200	0.0%	4.3%

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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Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine MD
(Orange County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17 Revised	Aug 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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