

# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



### Southern California Employment Trends

#### Unemployment Rate - County

Los Angeles	4.6%	National Unemployment Rate <b>3.7%</b>
Orange	3.0%	
Riverside	4.4%	
San Bernardino	4.1%	
San Diego	3.3%	
Ventura	3.6%	

#### Employment Increase - County (Month)

Los Angeles	-32,000	National Total Non-Farm Employment Increase Month over Month <b>247,000</b>
Orange	-11,000	
Riverside	-5,800	
San Bernardino	-5,700	
San Diego	-8,000	
Ventura	-6,800	

#### Employment Increase - County (Year)

Los Angeles	-54,100	National Total Non-Farm Employment Increase Year over Year <b>1,413,000</b>
Orange	3,300	
Riverside	12,500	
San Bernardino	4,500	
San Diego	6,000	
Ventura	-4,500	

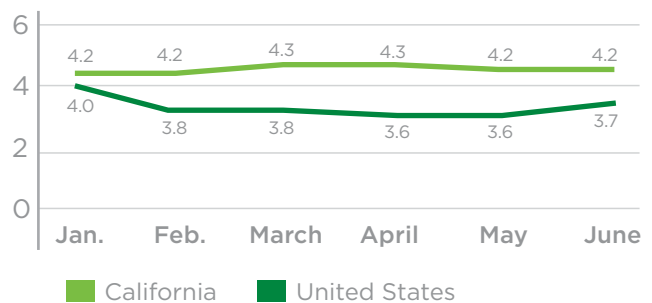
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Southern California region continues to show a wide range of unemployment rates, with Orange County on the low end with 3 percent and Los Angeles County at the high end with 4.6 percent.

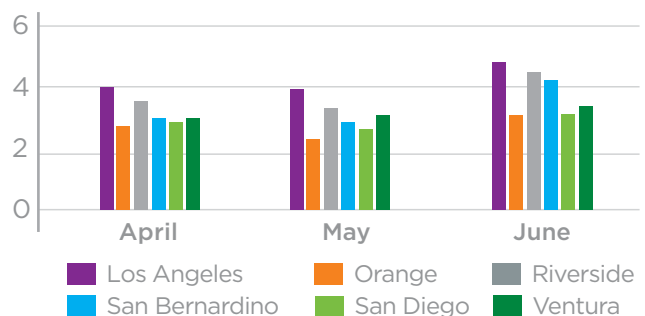
### Workforce Insights

- ▶ California's unemployment rate held steady at 4.2% in June. Job gains occurred in nine of California's 11 major industry sectors. The biggest increase was 11,900 jobs in construction. (Associated Press)
- ▶ Another reminder about the need for more affordable housing for the state's workforce: roughly 660,000 people moved out of California to avoid high taxes and find a cheaper cost of living in neighboring states like Nevada and Arizona. (Fox News)

### Unemployment Rate (California vs. U.S.)



### Unemployment Rates for SoCal Counties



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