

Seasonal Variations

Industry Employment Fluctuations Due to External Events

May 4, 2023

Monthly Press Release

- Estimates released every month
- Two categories:
 - Civilian labor force data
 - Industry employment

Focus on Industry Employment

Civilian Employment

Estimates are based on place of residence

Includes individuals who worked at least 1 hour for a wage or salary during the week including the 12th of the month

Includes self-employed, those worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business or on a family farm

Individuals with multiple jobs are counted only once

Industry Employment

Estimates are based on place of work

Jobs are counted regardless of the hours worked during the week including the 12th of the month

Excludes self-employed, unpaid family workers, and private household employees

Each job is counted once

Industry Employment Data

March 24, 2023

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 Labor Market Information Division
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San Luis Obispo Paso Robles Arroyo Grande MSA
(San Luis Obispo County)
 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2022 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 22	Dec 22	Jan 23 Revised	Feb 23 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	136,700	137,500	137,300	139,600	1.7%	2.1%
Civilian Employment	131,800	133,800	132,600	134,800	1.7%	2.3%
Civilian Unemployment	4,900	3,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	-4.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	2.7%	3.5%	3.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	3.9%	4.6%	4.8%		
	4.1%	3.3%	3.9%	3.9%		

} **Civilian Labor Force**

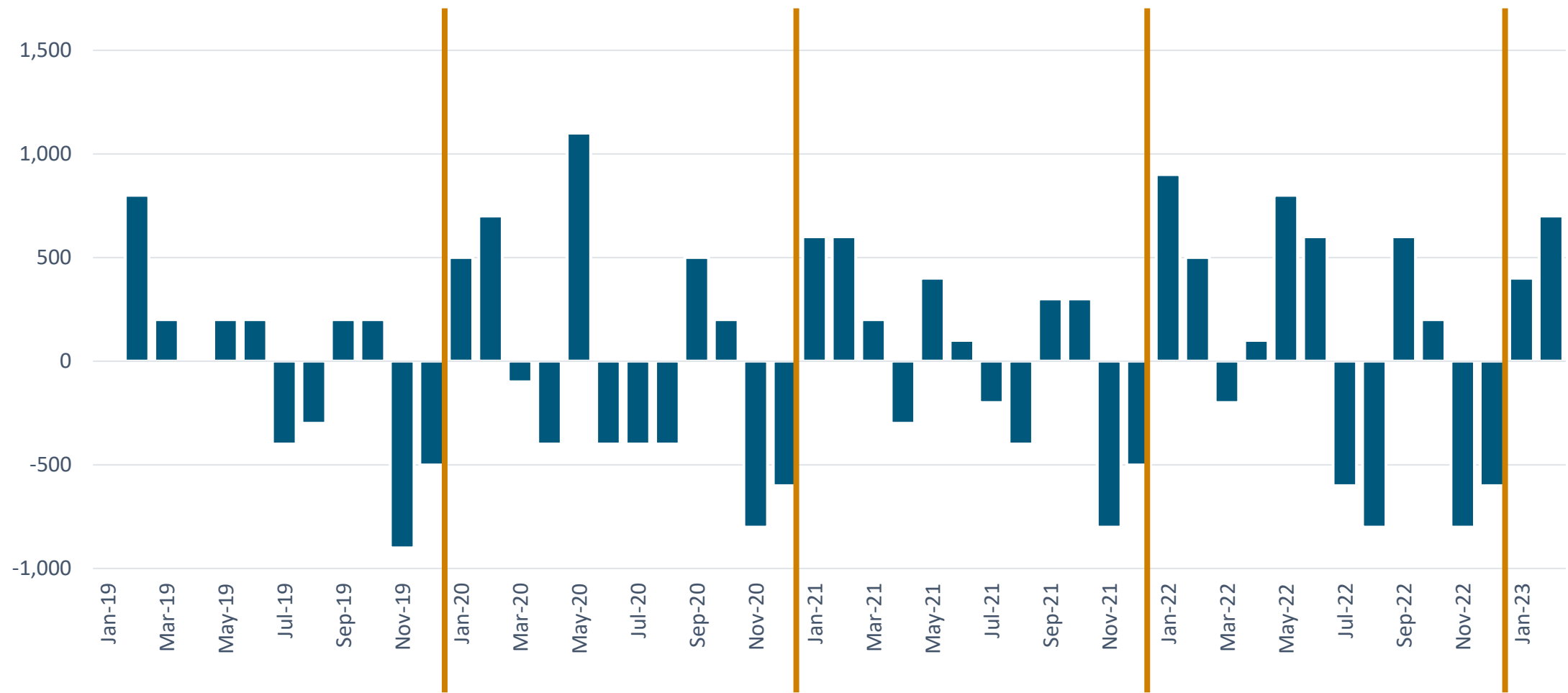
Total, All Industries (2)	122,000	125,500	124,500	126,600	1.7%	3.8%
Total Farm	5,500	4,800	5,200	5,900	13.5%	7.3%
Total Nonfarm	116,500	120,700	119,300	120,700	1.2%	3.6%
Total Private	93,200	96,200	95,400	96,300	0.9%	3.3%
Goods Producing	16,800	17,100	16,900	17,100	1.2%	1.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	8,800	8,800	8,600	8,800	2.3%	0.0%
Manufacturing	8,000	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0%	3.8%

} **Industry Employment**

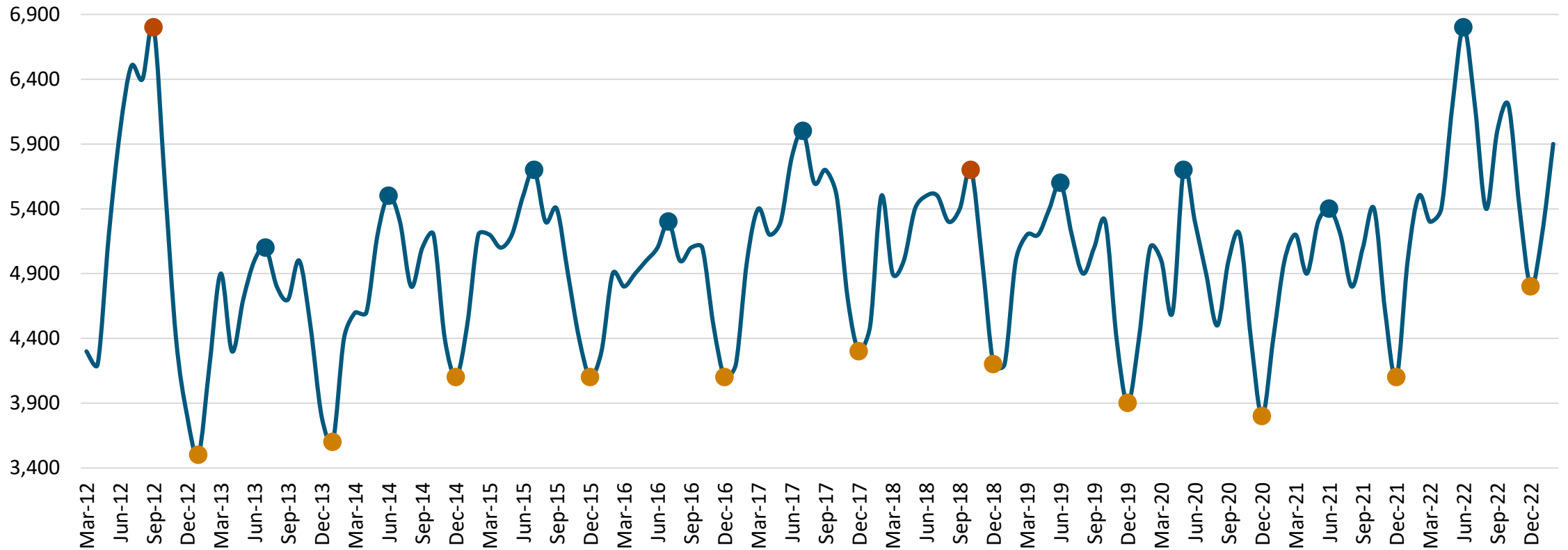
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Agriculture: Monthly Changes



Agriculture: Planting and Harvest



Other Seasonal Industries

- Stronger Seasonal Patterns
 - Retail trade (highest around October and November)
 - Food services and drinking place (highest in summer)
 - Education (lowest in summer)
- Weaker Seasonal Patterns
 - Construction (lower in winter)
 - Manufacturing (lower towards winter)
 - Professional and business services (higher in summer)
 - Transportation (higher in spring and summer)

Thank You

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