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(LOS ANGELES COUNTY)**

Nonfarm employment edges up 37,600 over the month, down 437,100 over the year

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County decreased over the month to 15.1 percent in September 2020, from a revised 16.4 percent in August 2020, and was above the rate of 4.3 percent one year ago. Civilian employment increased by 43,000 to 4,171,000 in September 2020, while unemployment decreased by 65,000 to 743,000. The civilian labor force decreased by 21,000 over the month to 4,915,000 in September 2020. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 15.1 percent in September 2020.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 11.0 percent in September 2020, 11.2 percent in August 2020, and 3.9 percent a year ago in September 2019. The comparable estimates for the nation were 7.9 percent in September 2020, 8.4 percent in August 2020, and 3.5 percent a year ago.

Between August 2020 and September 2020, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County increased by 37,600 to 4,129,300.

- County payrolls continue to expand as nonfarm employment went up by 37,600 jobs. In the course of the last five months, a total net growth of 213,000 job additions have made up for 30 percent of the combined 716,100 job losses sustained in March and April.
- An addition of 13,300 government jobs led month-over industry advances. Local government (up 16,200) accounted for most of the growth with job additions coming from a seasonal increase in local government educational services (up 18,200). State government (up 3,100) also expanded payrolls, but a reduction of 6,000 federal jobs offset the sectoral gain.
- Leisure and hospitality added 11,400 jobs. The employment gains were concentrated in accommodation and food services (up 10,900), specifically food services and drinking places (up 11,200). Arts, entertainment and recreation expanded as well (up 500).
- Payrolls grew in educational and health services (up 5,500), led by an addition of 3,500 jobs in healthcare and social assistance. The gains were driven by an increase of 4,000 jobs in social assistance, particularly individual and family services (up 3,300). Educational services (up 2,000), also added jobs and reported a seasonal increase as private college campuses opened.
- Five additional sectors also reported month-over job gains: trade, transportation and utilities (up 5,200); other services (up 2,100); manufacturing (up 1,600); professional and business services (up 1,000); and construction (up 400). Information (down 1,700) and financial activities (down 1,200) were the only sectors to lose jobs.

Between September 2019 and September 2020, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment decreased by 437,100 or 9.6 percent.

- Leisure and hospitality (down 165,500) contracted the most of any sector and accounted for 38 percent of the total nonfarm year-over employment contraction. Reductions were spread between accommodation and food services (down 126,700) and arts, entertainment, and recreation (down 38,800). Food services and drinking places (down 104,100) led losses in the sector.
- Professional and business services reported a loss of 50,800 jobs. Administrative and support and waste services (down 27,500) accounted for 54 percent of the industry decline, as employment services dropped by 19,500. Professional, scientific and technical services (down 20,200) reported job reductions across all industry groups. Management of companies and enterprises decreased by 3,100 jobs.
- Trade, transportation and utilities reduced payrolls by 46,600 jobs. More than half of the job losses were reported in retail trade (down 23,400), specifically in clothing and clothing accessories stores (down 9,900). Food and beverage stores (up 4,900), building material and garden equipment stores (3,500), and nonstore retailers (up 1,100), were the only sub-sectors reporting annual growth.
- Every remaining industry sector reported year-over job reductions including educational and health services (down 40,300), other services (down 35,200), information (34,900), and government (down 32,600).

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Los Angeles Long Beach Glendale MD
(Los Angeles County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2019 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20 Revised	Sep 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,152,400	4,956,700	4,935,700	4,942,400	0.1%	-4.1%
Civilian Employment	4,929,800	4,040,100	4,107,500	4,196,300	2.2%	-14.9%
Civilian Unemployment	222,700	916,700	828,200	746,100	-9.9%	235.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	18.5%	16.8%	15.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	13.9%	11.3%	10.8%		
	3.3%	10.5%	8.5%	7.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	4,571,100	4,090,800	4,095,800	4,133,300	0.9%	-9.6%
Total Farm	4,700	3,800	4,100	4,000	-2.4%	-14.9%
Total Nonfarm	4,566,400	4,087,000	4,091,700	4,129,300	0.9%	-9.6%
Total Private	3,980,200	3,558,000	3,551,400	3,575,700	0.7%	-10.2%
Goods Producing	491,400	464,400	460,800	462,800	0.4%	-5.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	153,100	148,600	148,600	149,000	0.3%	-2.7%
Mining and Logging	2,000	1,900	1,800	1,800	0.0%	-10.0%
Construction	151,100	146,700	146,800	147,200	0.3%	-2.6%
Construction of Buildings	38,500	39,100	38,700	37,600	-2.8%	-2.3%
Residential Building Construction	22,900	23,500	23,000	22,700	-1.3%	-0.9%
Nonresidential Building Construction	15,600	15,600	15,700	14,900	-5.1%	-4.5%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	15,800	15,600	15,700	16,000	1.9%	1.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	96,800	92,000	92,400	93,600	1.3%	-3.3%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	20,100	18,600	18,600	18,900	1.6%	-6.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	43,000	42,800	43,200	43,900	1.6%	2.1%
Building Finishing Contractors	23,200	21,000	21,100	21,200	0.5%	-8.6%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	10,500	9,600	9,500	9,600	1.1%	-8.6%
Manufacturing	338,300	315,800	312,200	313,800	0.5%	-7.2%
Durable Goods	201,400	196,800	193,600	193,800	0.1%	-3.8%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	6,000	6,500	6,500	6,500	0.0%	8.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	43,700	39,800	38,900	39,100	0.5%	-10.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,600	14,200	14,100	14,100	0.0%	3.7%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	40,100	40,800	40,800	40,700	-0.2%	1.5%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	24,800	24,500	24,500	24,600	0.4%	-0.8%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	8,700	9,600	8,900	8,900	0.0%	2.3%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	49,100	48,500	47,500	47,300	-0.4%	-3.7%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	39,900	42,700	42,400	42,200	-0.5%	5.8%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	12,000	12,900	12,800	12,700	-0.8%	5.8%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	7,300	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-34.2%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	18,600	17,500	17,400	17,400	0.0%	-6.5%
Nondurable Goods	136,900	119,000	118,600	120,000	1.2%	-12.3%
Food Manufacturing	40,200	37,000	37,500	38,100	1.6%	-5.2%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	3,700	3,300	3,700	3,600	-2.7%	-2.7%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	4,600	4,100	4,300	4,300	0.0%	-6.5%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	15,100	14,700	14,400	14,600	1.4%	-3.3%
Textile Mills	4,000	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-15.0%
Apparel Manufacturing	24,800	14,900	15,200	15,300	0.7%	-38.3%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	23,000	12,700	13,200	13,300	0.8%	-42.2%
Paper Manufacturing	6,400	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-12.5%
Printing & Related Support Activities	12,300	9,800	9,800	9,800	0.0%	-20.3%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	5,600	5,800	5,600	5,600	0.0%	0.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,700	20,200	19,900	19,900	0.0%	1.0%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	8,000	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-2.5%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	11,400	10,600	10,400	10,400	0.0%	-8.8%
Service Providing	4,075,000	3,622,600	3,630,900	3,666,500	1.0%	-10.0%
Private Service Providing	3,488,800	3,093,600	3,090,600	3,112,900	0.7%	-10.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	846,100	787,400	794,300	799,500	0.7%	-5.5%
Wholesale Trade	219,100	206,900	206,200	208,300	1.0%	-4.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	101,500	97,300	98,200	98,700	0.5%	-2.8%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchant	12,500	11,100	11,100	11,100	0.0%	-11.2%

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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	15,700	15,200	15,300	15,300	0.0%	-2.5%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	12,500	13,200	13,300	13,500	1.5%	8.0%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	15,300	14,500	14,500	14,400	-0.7%	-5.9%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	18,200	17,100	17,300	17,500	1.2%	-3.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	106,500	100,100	98,400	99,900	1.5%	-6.2%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	25,400	17,700	17,000	17,300	1.8%	-31.9%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Wholes	40,700	40,000	39,600	40,200	1.5%	-1.2%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	14,500	14,700	14,700	14,900	1.4%	2.8%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	11,100	9,500	9,600	9,700	1.0%	-12.6%
Retail Trade	411,300	377,600	384,000	387,900	1.0%	-5.7%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	45,200	38,600	39,600	39,700	0.3%	-12.2%
Automobile Dealers	31,900	27,000	27,900	27,900	0.0%	-12.5%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	2,000	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-15.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	11,300	9,900	10,000	10,100	1.0%	-10.6%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	12,900	9,100	9,300	9,400	1.1%	-27.1%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	15,000	13,300	14,100	14,400	2.1%	-4.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	23,600	26,500	27,500	27,100	-1.5%	14.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	92,100	97,000	98,700	97,000	-1.7%	5.3%
Grocery Stores	80,300	85,500	86,300	85,000	-1.5%	5.9%
Health & Personal Care Stores	32,800	31,000	31,200	31,400	0.6%	-4.3%
Gasoline Stations	12,400	12,200	12,300	12,300	0.0%	-0.8%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	55,800	42,600	40,900	45,900	12.2%	-17.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	13,100	10,100	10,300	10,700	3.9%	-18.3%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	10,200	9,500	9,600	9,900	3.1%	-2.9%
Book, Periodical & Music Stores	2,900	600	700	800	14.3%	-72.4%
General Merchandise Stores	65,700	59,600	62,100	61,200	-1.4%	-6.8%
Department Stores	24,200	17,100	17,700	17,300	-2.3%	-28.5%
General Merchandise Stores	41,500	42,500	44,400	43,900	-1.1%	5.8%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	25,300	19,400	20,100	20,300	1.0%	-19.8%
Nonstore Retailers	17,400	18,200	17,900	18,500	3.4%	6.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	215,700	202,900	204,100	203,300	-0.4%	-5.7%
Utilities	12,100	12,500	12,500	12,600	0.8%	4.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	203,600	190,400	191,600	190,700	-0.5%	-6.3%
Air Transportation	35,900	31,900	32,300	32,000	-0.9%	-10.9%
Truck Transportation	34,200	30,400	30,600	30,400	-0.7%	-11.1%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	11,600	8,800	8,800	8,600	-2.3%	-25.9%
Support Activities for Transportation	61,500	56,400	56,700	57,200	0.9%	-7.0%
Couriers & Messengers	32,200	36,100	36,400	36,100	-0.8%	12.1%
Warehousing & Storage	20,700	20,000	20,200	20,000	-1.0%	-3.4%
Information	220,400	180,600	187,200	185,500	-0.9%	-15.8%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,600	19,000	18,700	18,600	-0.5%	0.0%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publis	6,900	6,800	6,700	6,700	0.0%	-2.9%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	135,300	91,100	97,800	96,900	-0.9%	-28.4%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	23,800	21,300	21,200	21,500	1.4%	-9.7%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	17,800	16,400	16,400	16,500	0.6%	-7.3%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	6,000	4,900	4,800	5,000	4.2%	-16.7%
Telecommunications	17,800	17,500	17,400	17,300	-0.6%	-2.8%
Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services	10,300	11,000	10,900	10,900	0.0%	5.8%
Financial Activities	223,000	222,700	221,600	220,400	-0.5%	-1.2%
Finance & Insurance	134,600	141,300	141,000	141,100	0.1%	4.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	59,000	60,000	59,500	59,600	0.2%	1.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation	40,500	41,500	41,200	41,200	0.0%	1.7%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	11,500	11,400	11,400	11,500	0.9%	0.0%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	7,000	7,100	6,900	6,900	0.0%	-1.4%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	26,400	29,000	29,700	29,500	-0.7%	11.7%
Insurance Carriers & Related	49,200	52,300	51,800	52,000	0.4%	5.7%
Insurance Carriers	20,600	21,000	20,900	21,000	0.5%	1.9%

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Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	28,600	31,300	30,900	31,000	0.3%	8.4%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	88,400	81,400	80,600	79,300	-1.6%	-10.3%
Real Estate	67,200	68,200	67,700	67,200	-0.7%	0.0%
Lessors of Real Estate	19,600	19,000	18,600	18,500	-0.5%	-5.6%
Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	14,500	15,600	15,100	15,300	1.3%	5.5%
Activities Related to Real Estate	33,100	33,600	34,000	33,400	-1.8%	0.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	21,200	13,200	12,900	12,100	-6.2%	-42.9%
Professional & Business Services	644,500	593,400	592,700	593,700	0.2%	-7.9%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	300,100	284,000	284,200	279,900	-1.5%	-6.7%
Legal Services	53,900	49,900	49,200	48,400	-1.6%	-10.2%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	44,400	38,200	38,200	37,700	-1.3%	-15.1%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	35,900	34,700	35,000	35,600	1.7%	-0.8%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	39,100	38,800	39,500	38,900	-1.5%	-0.5%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	54,800	54,300	54,200	52,200	-3.7%	-4.7%
Scientific Research & Development Services	18,400	20,000	20,100	19,700	-2.0%	7.1%
Advertising & Related Services	26,200	24,500	24,000	23,600	-1.7%	-9.9%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	61,900	59,500	58,800	58,800	0.0%	-5.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	282,500	249,900	249,700	255,000	2.1%	-9.7%
Administrative & Support Services	270,500	237,700	237,500	242,700	2.2%	-10.3%
Employment Services	105,700	79,500	82,400	86,200	4.6%	-18.4%
Business Support Services	15,200	13,400	13,500	13,700	1.5%	-9.9%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	9,100	7,400	7,400	7,300	-1.4%	-19.8%
Investigation & Security Services	54,600	52,500	52,300	52,800	1.0%	-3.3%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	49,700	47,800	45,700	45,800	0.2%	-7.8%
Educational & Health Services	848,600	800,800	802,800	808,300	0.7%	-4.7%
Educational Services	137,400	121,400	121,500	123,500	1.6%	-10.1%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	32,100	28,300	28,600	28,300	-1.0%	-11.8%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	74,700	62,700	62,200	66,100	6.3%	-11.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	711,200	679,400	681,300	684,800	0.5%	-3.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	232,300	236,100	238,800	238,600	-0.1%	2.7%
Offices of Physicians	62,000	66,200	66,000	65,600	-0.6%	5.8%
Offices of Dentists	32,900	24,000	25,300	25,600	1.2%	-22.2%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	28,700	22,800	23,100	23,700	2.6%	-17.4%
Hospitals	119,500	121,200	121,400	120,400	-0.8%	0.8%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	88,300	87,600	85,800	86,500	0.8%	-2.0%
Nursing Care Facilities	49,000	47,200	46,400	46,600	0.4%	-4.9%
Social Assistance	271,100	234,500	235,300	239,300	1.7%	-11.7%
Individual & Family Services	235,700	201,000	200,000	203,300	1.7%	-13.7%
Child Day Care Services	20,100	16,000	16,800	17,400	3.6%	-13.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	547,100	383,900	370,200	381,600	3.1%	-30.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	98,200	69,400	58,900	59,400	0.8%	-39.5%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	45,800	31,800	30,900	31,700	2.6%	-30.8%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	11,100	9,400	9,100	9,300	2.2%	-16.2%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institution	5,800	4,500	4,500	4,400	-2.2%	-24.1%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	46,600	33,100	23,500	23,300	-0.9%	-50.0%
Gambling Industries	7,500	7,000	3,700	4,300	16.2%	-42.7%
Other Amusement & Recreation	32,900	18,900	14,700	13,900	-5.4%	-57.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	448,900	314,500	311,300	322,200	3.5%	-28.2%
Accommodation	50,000	26,800	27,700	27,400	-1.1%	-45.2%
Food Services & Drinking Places	398,900	287,700	283,600	294,800	3.9%	-26.1%
Restaurants	367,500	264,700	261,400	272,500	4.2%	-25.9%
Full-Service Restaurants	180,600	110,000	107,800	114,700	6.4%	-36.5%
Limited-Service Eating Places	186,900	154,700	153,600	157,800	2.7%	-15.6%
Special Food Services	22,000	11,800	12,000	12,300	2.5%	-44.1%
Other Services	159,100	124,800	121,800	123,900	1.7%	-22.1%
Repair & Maintenance	38,200	31,600	32,900	33,000	0.3%	-13.6%
Personal & Laundry Services	58,300	40,600	36,100	38,100	5.5%	-34.6%

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Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	62,600	52,600	52,800	52,800	0.0%	-15.7%
Government	586,200	529,000	540,300	553,600	2.5%	-5.6%
Federal Government	47,300	48,000	61,400	55,400	-9.8%	17.1%
Department of Defense	3,400	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-5.9%
Federal Government excluding Department of	43,900	44,800	58,200	52,200	-10.3%	18.9%
State & Local Government	538,900	481,000	478,900	498,200	4.0%	-7.6%
State Government	88,700	78,700	77,500	80,600	4.0%	-9.1%
State Government Education	57,600	47,400	46,200	49,300	6.7%	-14.4%
State Government Excluding Education	31,100	31,300	31,300	31,300	0.0%	0.6%
Local Government	450,200	402,300	401,400	417,600	4.0%	-7.2%
Local Government Education	225,200	180,900	180,100	198,300	10.1%	-11.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	225,000	221,400	221,300	219,300	-0.9%	-2.5%
County	108,800	108,000	108,200	107,400	-0.7%	-1.3%
City	95,300	91,600	91,600	90,500	-1.2%	-5.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	20,900	21,800	21,500	21,400	-0.5%	2.4%

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. Data may not add due to rounding.

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