

**LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH-GLENDALE METROPOLITAN DIVISION  
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY)**

**Total nonfarm payrolls add 51,900 jobs over the month and 74,900 over the year.**

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County increased over the month to 5.2 percent in October 2023, from a revised 5.1 percent in September 2023, and was above the rate of 4.7 percent one year ago. Civilian employment declined by 10,000 to 4,756,000 in October 2023, while unemployment increased by 2,000 to 261,000. The civilian labor force decreased by 7,000 over the month to 5,018,000 in October 2023. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 5.0 percent in October 2023.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8 percent in October 2023, 4.7 percent in September 2023, and 4.1 percent a year ago in October 2022. The comparable estimates for the nation were 3.9 percent in October 2023, 3.8 percent in September 2023, and 3.7 percent a year ago.

**Between September 2023 and October 2023**, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County increased by 51,900 to 4,687,500.

- Private education and health services led all sectors in month-over job advances with an increase of 15,500 jobs. Most of the additions were centered on health care and social assistance (up 9,200), with the remaining job growth reported in private educational services (up 6,300).
- Government posted the second largest over the month employment gain by adding 8,800 jobs. The job gains were in local government (up 6,100), state government (up 2,600), and federal government (up 100).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities expanded by 8,600 jobs over the month. The job gains in transportation, warehousing, and utilities totaled 5,400, while retail trade experienced a growth of 3,600 jobs. The total was offset by declines in wholesale trade (down 400).
- Other sectors that gained employment over the month include professional and business services (up 7,000), leisure and hospitality (up 3,400), construction (up 2,700), other services (up 2,400), manufacturing (up 1,500), information (up 1,100), and financial activities (up 900). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

**Between October 2022 and October 2023**, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment increased by 74,900 or 1.6 percent.

- Private education and health services led all sectors in year-over advances with an increase of 55,800 jobs. Eighty-four percent of the growth was driven by gains in health care and social assistance (up 46,900). Social assistance (up 26,900), which is engaged in the administration and coordination of programs for public assistance, accounted for 48 percent of the total industry sector growth. The remaining increase was in private educational services with an addition of 8,900 jobs.
- Leisure and hospitality (up 29,700) added the second most jobs over the year. The job additions were primarily in accommodation and food services (up 22,800), specifically

food services and drinking places (up 20,700). The remaining job gains were in arts, entertainment, and recreation (up 6,900).

- Other industries that reported employment increases include trade, transportation, and utilities (up 8,800), government (up 5,400), other services (up 4,000), financial activities (up 1,900), construction (up 1,600), and professional and business services (up 1,100). Mining and logging remained unchanged.
- Only two industry sectors posted year-over declines, information (down 29,900) and manufacturing (down 3,500).

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	Oct 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Percent Change	
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Civilian Labor Force (1)	4,947,600	5,004,800	5,028,700	4,977,600	-1.0%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	4,723,600	4,713,100	4,736,900	4,730,100	-0.1%	0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	224,000	291,700	291,800	247,400	-15.2%	10.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	5.8%	5.8%	5.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	4,617,600	4,626,800	4,640,500	4,692,600	1.1%	1.6%
Total Farm	5,000	4,900	4,900	5,100	4.1%	2.0%
Total Nonfarm	4,612,600	4,621,900	4,635,600	4,687,500	1.1%	1.6%
Total Private	4,039,900	4,069,000	4,066,300	4,109,400	1.1%	1.7%
Goods Producing	478,300	475,600	472,200	476,400	0.9%	-0.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	154,700	154,800	153,600	156,300	1.8%	1.0%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	153,100	153,200	152,000	154,700	1.8%	1.0%
Construction of Buildings	38,400	37,900	37,500	38,700	3.2%	0.8%
Residential Building Construction	23,100	22,700	22,400	23,200	3.6%	0.4%
Nonresidential Building Construction	15,300	15,200	15,100	15,500	2.6%	1.3%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17,900	17,900	17,700	18,100	2.3%	1.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	96,800	97,400	96,800	97,900	1.1%	1.1%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	20,200	19,800	19,600	19,800	1.0%	-2.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	43,400	44,400	44,400	44,400	0.0%	2.3%
Building Finishing Contractors	22,400	22,200	22,000	22,700	3.2%	1.3%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	10,800	11,000	10,800	11,000	1.9%	1.9%
Manufacturing	323,600	320,800	318,600	320,100	0.5%	-1.1%
Durable Goods	191,500	189,900	188,500	189,900	0.7%	-0.8%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	5,300	5,200	5,100	5,200	2.0%	-1.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	37,000	36,100	36,000	36,200	0.6%	-2.2%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,100	0.8%	0.8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	39,000	38,000	37,600	37,700	0.3%	-3.3%
Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and	21,900	21,800	21,500	21,500	0.0%	-1.8%
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Computer	7,500	7,200	7,200	7,300	1.4%	-2.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	51,300	53,000	52,700	53,000	0.6%	3.3%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	42,700	45,100	44,700	45,000	0.7%	5.4%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	11,000	10,700	10,500	10,700	1.9%	-2.7%
Household and Institutional Furniture and	6,700	6,500	6,400	6,400	0.0%	-4.5%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,100	17,800	17,600	17,800	1.1%	-1.7%
Non-Durable Goods	132,100	130,900	130,100	130,200	0.1%	-1.4%
Food Manufacturing	40,800	42,100	42,000	42,400	1.0%	3.9%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Animal Slaughtering and Processing	4,800	4,900	4,900	5,000	2.0%	4.2%
Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing	14,900	15,700	15,700	15,800	0.6%	6.0%
Textile Mills	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,800	2.7%	2.7%
Apparel Manufacturing	21,600	20,900	20,800	20,700	-0.5%	-4.2%
Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing	20,100	19,200	19,100	19,000	-0.5%	-5.5%
Paper Manufacturing	6,400	6,200	6,300	6,300	0.0%	-1.6%
Printing and Related Support Activities	9,900	9,700	9,700	9,700	0.0%	-2.0%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-1.9%
Chemical Manufacturing	20,100	19,700	19,600	19,600	0.0%	-2.5%
Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	8,200	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	-2.4%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	11,900	11,600	11,500	11,500	0.0%	-3.4%
Service Providing	4,134,300	4,146,300	4,163,400	4,211,100	1.1%	1.9%
Private Service Providing	3,561,600	3,593,400	3,594,100	3,633,000	1.1%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	843,900	846,400	844,100	852,700	1.0%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	203,200	199,400	199,800	199,400	-0.2%	-1.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	95,400	94,800	95,300	95,500	0.2%	0.1%
Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and	11,500	11,100	11,000	11,100	0.9%	-3.5%
Professional and Commercial Equipment and	14,300	14,400	14,500	14,400	-0.7%	0.7%

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Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronics	10,800	10,700	10,700	10,700	0.0%	-0.9%
Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesale	14,800	14,600	14,700	14,700	0.0%	-0.7%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesale	18,200	18,000	18,000	18,100	0.6%	-0.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	97,000	93,800	93,700	93,100	-0.6%	-4.0%
Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Merchant Wholesale	23,700	21,400	21,400	21,500	0.5%	-9.3%
Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesale	36,100	35,500	35,600	35,400	-0.6%	-1.9%
Misc Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesale	13,300	12,300	12,200	12,100	-0.8%	-9.0%
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	412,000	414,800	413,500	417,100	0.9%	1.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	44,000	44,800	44,700	45,000	0.7%	2.3%
Automobile Dealers	30,000	30,200	30,200	30,500	1.0%	1.7%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Retailers	11,700	12,300	12,200	12,200	0.0%	4.3%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies	26,100	26,300	26,100	25,900	-0.8%	-0.8%
Food and Beverage Retailers	96,100	99,400	99,700	99,600	-0.1%	3.6%
Grocery and Convenience Retailers	83,500	86,400	86,700	86,700	0.0%	3.8%
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliances	25,500	24,900	25,100	25,200	0.4%	-1.2%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	6,900	12,100	12,200	12,300	0.8%	78.3%
Electronics and Appliance Retailers	13,000	12,800	12,900	12,900	0.0%	-0.8%
General Merchandise Retailers	72,900	74,500	74,300	76,100	2.4%	4.4%
Department Stores	24,700	24,700	24,600	25,700	4.5%	4.0%
Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other Retailers	48,200	49,800	49,700	50,400	1.4%	4.6%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	35,100	34,400	34,500	35,000	1.4%	-0.3%
Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	12,500	12,800	12,900	12,800	-0.8%	2.4%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry	55,300	55,100	53,900	54,200	0.6%	-2.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, and Recreational Goods	44,500	42,600	42,300	43,300	2.4%	-2.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, and Musical Instrument Retailers	10,900	10,600	10,700	10,900	1.9%	0.0%
Book Retailers and News Dealers	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	228,700	232,200	230,800	236,200	2.3%	3.3%
Utilities	12,200	12,300	12,300	12,400	0.8%	1.6%
Transportation and Warehousing	216,500	219,900	218,500	223,800	2.4%	3.4%
Air Transportation	32,400	34,400	34,600	35,400	2.3%	9.3%
Truck Transportation	38,400	39,600	39,200	40,000	2.0%	4.2%
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	11,700	12,400	12,500	12,700	1.6%	8.5%
Support Activities for Transportation	64,100	65,100	64,000	64,400	0.6%	0.5%
Couriers and Messengers	42,100	40,400	40,000	41,900	4.8%	-0.5%
Warehousing and Storage	22,100	22,300	22,500	23,400	4.0%	5.9%
Information	234,900	209,800	203,900	205,000	0.5%	-12.7%
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	148,900	123,000	117,600	121,100	3.0%	-18.7%
Publishing Industries	22,700	21,900	21,700	21,700	0.0%	-4.4%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	7,300	7,000	6,900	6,900	0.0%	-5.5%
Broadcasting and Content Providers	29,300	28,000	28,000	28,000	0.0%	-4.4%
Radio and Television Broadcasting Stations	6,100	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	-4.9%
Media Streaming Distribution Services, Software, and Other	23,200	22,200	22,200	22,200	0.0%	-4.3%
Telecommunications	14,300	13,400	13,400	13,500	0.7%	-5.6%
Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, and Other	11,900	12,000	11,800	11,800	0.0%	-0.8%
Financial Activities	217,000	217,400	218,000	218,900	0.4%	0.9%
Finance and Insurance	126,300	128,000	126,900	127,500	0.5%	1.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	52,800	54,000	53,800	53,800	0.0%	1.9%
Depository Credit Intermediation including	36,700	37,700	37,500	37,500	0.0%	2.2%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	9,700	9,500	9,500	9,500	0.0%	-2.1%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	6,400	6,800	6,800	6,800	0.0%	6.3%
Financial Investments and Related Activities	28,500	29,000	28,400	28,700	1.1%	0.7%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	45,000	45,000	44,700	45,000	0.7%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers	18,100	18,200	18,100	18,200	0.6%	0.6%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance	26,900	26,800	26,600	26,800	0.8%	-0.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	90,700	89,400	91,100	91,400	0.3%	0.8%
Real Estate	69,300	69,400	69,900	70,600	1.0%	1.9%

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Lessors of Real Estate	18,900	18,700	19,000	19,100	0.5%	1.1%
Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers	15,800	14,900	15,100	15,300	1.3%	-3.2%
Activities Related to Real Estate	34,600	35,800	35,800	36,200	1.1%	4.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Resid	21,400	20,000	21,200	20,800	-1.9%	-2.8%
Professional and Business Services	683,100	676,400	677,200	684,200	1.0%	0.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servic	324,000	334,100	330,900	334,100	1.0%	3.1%
Legal Services	57,200	58,600	58,200	58,300	0.2%	1.9%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping	49,200	55,300	54,600	56,300	3.1%	14.4%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Se	38,300	38,900	38,200	38,300	0.3%	0.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related Se	37,000	38,400	38,300	39,500	3.1%	6.8%
Management, Scientific, and Technical Co	61,200	59,500	58,800	59,200	0.7%	-3.3%
Scientific Research and Development Serv	21,800	23,700	23,700	23,800	0.4%	9.2%
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related	28,300	28,400	27,800	28,100	1.1%	-0.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	61,100	61,400	61,300	62,000	1.1%	1.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Mana	298,000	280,900	285,000	288,100	1.1%	-3.3%
Administrative and Support Services	285,600	268,300	272,400	275,300	1.1%	-3.6%
Employment Services	119,800	96,500	98,300	100,600	2.3%	-16.0%
Business Support Services	13,400	13,200	13,100	13,300	1.5%	-0.7%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Servi	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,200	1.6%	0.0%
Investigation and Security Services	59,600	58,600	59,900	60,200	0.5%	1.0%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	49,900	53,000	53,000	53,500	0.9%	7.2%
Private Education and Health Services	897,500	925,100	937,800	953,300	1.7%	6.2%
Private Educational Services	140,800	135,800	143,400	149,700	4.4%	6.3%
Private Elementary and Secondary School	32,600	31,700	32,500	33,500	3.1%	2.8%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Profess	73,300	65,800	73,200	76,300	4.2%	4.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	756,700	789,300	794,400	803,600	1.2%	6.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	252,300	258,800	258,800	263,300	1.7%	4.4%
Offices of Physicians	65,100	69,000	69,600	70,800	1.7%	8.8%
Offices of Dentists	33,600	34,600	34,500	34,500	0.0%	2.7%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	36,900	37,600	37,000	38,000	2.7%	3.0%
Hospitals	116,600	117,300	117,900	117,900	0.0%	1.1%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	83,900	89,700	90,800	91,600	0.9%	9.2%
Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Fa	45,000	47,400	48,000	48,600	1.3%	8.0%
Social Assistance	303,900	323,500	326,900	330,800	1.2%	8.9%
Individual and Family Services	267,000	285,200	287,700	289,700	0.7%	8.5%
Child Day Care Services	19,600	20,200	20,900	21,300	1.9%	8.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	527,800	557,900	554,100	557,500	0.6%	5.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	97,900	105,700	103,900	104,800	0.9%	7.0%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Rela	52,100	57,600	57,400	58,400	1.7%	12.1%
Independent Artists, Writers, and Performe	17,000	15,600	15,500	16,700	7.7%	-1.8%
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Instit	5,100	5,400	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Indu	40,700	42,700	41,300	41,200	-0.2%	1.2%
Gambling Industries	5,600	6,000	5,900	5,800	-1.7%	3.6%
Other Amusement and Recreation Industrie	29,600	30,700	29,600	29,700	0.3%	0.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	429,900	452,200	450,200	452,700	0.6%	5.3%
Accommodation	43,400	44,400	45,400	45,500	0.2%	4.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	386,500	407,800	404,800	407,200	0.6%	5.4%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	354,100	374,200	370,800	372,600	0.5%	5.2%
Full-Service Restaurants	165,100	173,800	172,000	173,700	1.0%	5.2%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other E	189,000	200,400	198,800	198,900	0.1%	5.2%
Special Food Services	23,700	25,000	25,500	26,400	3.5%	11.4%
Other Services	157,400	160,400	159,000	161,400	1.5%	2.5%
Repair and Maintenance	37,100	38,200	37,300	38,000	1.9%	2.4%
Personal and Laundry Services	60,100	62,300	61,600	61,500	-0.2%	2.3%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional,	60,200	59,900	60,100	61,900	3.0%	2.8%
Government	572,700	552,900	569,300	578,100	1.5%	0.9%
Federal Government	47,100	47,400	47,700	47,800	0.2%	1.5%
Department of Defense	3,300	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	-6.1%

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Federal Government excluding Department	43,800	44,300	44,600	44,700	0.2%	2.1%
Total State and Local Government	525,600	505,500	521,600	530,300	1.7%	0.9%
State Government	96,600	95,100	97,800	100,400	2.7%	3.9%
State Government Educational Services	62,700	61,200	63,900	66,500	4.1%	6.1%
State Government Excluding Education	33,900	33,900	33,900	33,900	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	429,000	410,400	423,800	429,900	1.4%	0.2%
Local Government Educational Services	217,400	197,700	212,100	219,100	3.3%	0.8%
Local Government excluding Educational Se	211,600	212,700	211,700	210,800	-0.4%	-0.4%
County Government	103,400	100,600	101,300	100,600	-0.7%	-2.7%
City Government	87,300	91,400	89,300	89,000	-0.3%	1.9%
Special Districts plus Tribes	20,900	20,700	21,100	21,200	0.5%	1.4%

**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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