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**Nonfarm jobs gain 5,300 over the month and 95,800 over the year.**

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County remained unchanged over the month at 5.3 percent in December 2023, from a revised 5.3 percent in November 2023, and was above the rate of 4.6 percent one year ago. Civilian employment declined to 4,715,000 in December 2023, while unemployment increased by 2,000 to 266,000. The civilian labor force declined by 17,000 over the month to 4,981,000 in December 2023. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 5.0 percent in December 2023.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1 percent in December 2023, 4.9 percent in November 2023, and 4.1 percent a year ago in December 2022. The comparable estimates for the nation were 3.7 percent in December 2023, 3.7 percent in November 2023, and 3.5 percent a year ago.

**Between November 2023 and December 2023**, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County increased by 5,300 to 4,720,000.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities led all industries, adding 6,700 jobs. Retail trade (up 5,200), wholesale trade (up 1,400), and gains in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 100) accounted for the overall employment increase.
- Private education and health services posted the second largest employment expansion over the month (up 2,600). Health care and social assistance added 4,300 jobs, while private educational services declined their payroll by 1,700. Other sectors posting over the month gains were financial activities (up 1,500) and professional and business services (up 800). Mining and logging and other services remained unchanged.
- The sector with the largest month-over loss was information (down 1,800). The declines were concentrated in motion picture and sound recording industries (down 2,200), broadcasting and content providers (down 200), and telecommunications (down 100), but were offset with job gains in information residual (up 700).
- Other sectors posting over the month declines were, construction (down 1,600), leisure and hospitality (down 1,600), manufacturing (down 1,000), and government (down 300).

**Between December 2022 and December 2023**, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment increased by 95,800, or 2.1 percent.

- Seven industries added 123,500 jobs, three lost 27,700 jobs, and one was unchanged. The net change of the 11 nonfarm industries boosted employment by 95,800 over the year.
- Private education and health services was the year-over leader, adding 57,900 jobs. Most of the gains in health care and social assistance (up 49,300) were in social assistance (up 24,900), especially in individual and family services (up 22,400). Private educational

services accounted for the remaining 8,600 jobs, contributing to the overall growth of the industry.

- Other industries that posted job gains over the year include leisure and hospitality (up 31,300), government (up 12,500), trade, transportation, and utilities (up 12,200), construction (up 5,400), other services (up 2,400), and financial activities (up 1,800). Mining and logging remained unchanged.
- The information sector posted the largest decline over the year, losing 21,000 jobs. The bulk of the contraction was in motion picture and sound recording industries (down 23,300), followed by broadcasting and content providers (down 700), publishing industries (down 700), telecommunications (down 600), and computing infrastructure providers, data processing, web hosting, and related services (down 100). Gains in information residual (up 4,400) offset the total. The other two sectors with a year-over loss were professional and business services (down 5,400) and manufacturing (down 1,300).

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Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 22	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	4,965,500	4,977,000	4,960,600	4,894,800	-1.3%	-1.4%
Civilian Employment	4,747,000	4,730,000	4,714,800	4,651,200	-1.3%	-2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	218,500	247,000	245,800	243,700	-0.9%	11.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	4,629,100	4,690,600	4,719,900	4,725,000	0.1%	2.1%
Total Farm	4,900	5,100	5,200	5,000	-3.8%	2.0%
Total Nonfarm	4,624,200	4,685,500	4,714,700	4,720,000	0.1%	2.1%
Total Private	4,054,400	4,108,600	4,132,100	4,137,700	0.1%	2.1%
Goods Producing	469,900	476,200	476,600	474,000	-0.5%	0.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	149,000	155,900	156,000	154,400	-1.0%	3.6%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	147,400	154,300	154,400	152,800	-1.0%	3.7%
Construction of Buildings	37,000	38,500	38,600	38,700	0.3%	4.6%
Residential Building Construction	22,200	23,000	23,000	23,100	0.4%	4.1%
Nonresidential Building Construction	14,800	15,500	15,600	15,600	0.0%	5.4%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17,100	18,100	18,000	17,600	-2.2%	2.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	93,300	97,700	97,800	96,500	-1.3%	3.4%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	19,400	19,800	20,000	19,500	-2.5%	0.5%
Building Equipment Contractors	42,200	44,200	43,900	43,800	-0.2%	3.8%
Building Finishing Contractors	21,400	22,700	22,900	22,500	-1.7%	5.1%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	10,300	11,000	11,000	10,700	-2.7%	3.9%
Manufacturing	320,900	320,300	320,600	319,600	-0.3%	-0.4%
Durable Goods	189,600	189,800	190,100	189,200	-0.5%	-0.2%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	36,400	36,300	36,400	36,100	-0.8%	-0.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	12,900	13,100	13,100	13,000	-0.8%	0.8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	38,500	37,700	37,600	37,400	-0.5%	-2.9%
Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and	21,600	21,500	21,600	21,500	-0.5%	-0.5%
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Computer	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	52,000	53,000	53,100	53,100	0.0%	2.1%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	43,400	45,000	45,100	45,100	0.0%	3.9%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	10,900	10,600	10,600	10,600	0.0%	-2.8%
Household and Institutional Furniture and	6,600	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	-3.0%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,800	17,800	17,800	17,800	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	131,300	130,500	130,500	130,400	-0.1%	-0.7%
Food Manufacturing	41,200	42,600	42,900	43,000	0.2%	4.4%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Animal Slaughtering and Processing	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing	15,100	15,800	15,900	15,900	0.0%	5.3%
Textile Mills	3,600	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	5.6%
Apparel Manufacturing	21,100	20,800	20,600	20,600	0.0%	-2.4%
Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing	19,500	19,000	18,900	18,800	-0.5%	-3.6%
Paper Manufacturing	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	-1.6%
Printing and Related Support Activities	9,900	9,700	9,700	9,600	-1.0%	-3.0%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,100	-1.9%	-1.9%
Chemical Manufacturing	20,000	19,600	19,500	19,700	1.0%	-1.5%
Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	8,200	8,000	8,000	8,100	1.3%	-1.2%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	11,700	11,500	11,500	11,400	-0.9%	-2.6%
Service Providing	4,154,300	4,209,300	4,238,100	4,246,000	0.2%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	3,584,500	3,632,400	3,655,500	3,663,700	0.2%	2.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	861,600	853,700	867,100	873,800	0.8%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	203,000	200,000	198,900	200,300	0.7%	-1.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	95,300	95,400	95,400	96,000	0.6%	0.7%
Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and	11,400	11,100	11,100	11,100	0.0%	-2.6%
Professional and Commercial Equipment and	14,300	14,500	14,400	14,600	1.4%	2.1%

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Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronics	10,800	10,800	10,800	11,000	1.9%	1.9%
Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesale	14,800	14,800	14,700	14,600	-0.7%	-1.4%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesale	18,100	18,100	18,000	18,100	0.6%	0.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	97,000	93,700	92,700	93,500	0.9%	-3.6%
Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Merchant Wholesale	23,800	21,500	21,300	21,600	1.4%	-9.2%
Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesale	36,000	35,700	35,400	35,500	0.3%	-1.4%
Misc Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesale	13,300	12,200	12,100	12,100	0.0%	-9.0%
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	10,700	10,900	10,800	10,800	0.0%	0.9%
Retail Trade	423,300	418,200	428,000	433,200	1.2%	2.3%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	44,000	45,000	44,900	44,900	0.0%	2.0%
Automobile Dealers	30,000	30,400	30,400	30,300	-0.3%	1.0%
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	12,300	0.8%	5.1%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Retailers	26,400	26,000	26,100	26,400	1.1%	0.0%
Food and Beverage Retailers	97,200	99,900	101,500	102,200	0.7%	5.1%
Grocery and Convenience Retailers	84,400	87,000	88,000	88,700	0.8%	5.1%
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliances Retailers	26,100	25,300	25,700	26,100	1.6%	0.0%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	6,900	12,300	12,600	12,700	0.8%	84.1%
Electronics and Appliance Retailers	13,300	13,000	13,100	13,400	2.3%	0.8%
General Merchandise Retailers	77,600	76,400	80,200	81,200	1.2%	4.6%
Department Stores	27,200	25,800	27,500	27,900	1.5%	2.6%
Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other Retailers	50,400	50,600	52,700	53,300	1.1%	5.8%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	35,500	35,100	35,500	35,600	0.3%	0.3%
Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	12,500	12,800	12,900	13,000	0.8%	4.0%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	58,500	54,500	56,900	59,300	4.2%	1.4%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, and Recreational Goods Retailers	45,500	43,200	44,300	44,500	0.5%	-2.2%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, and Musical Instrument Retailers	11,500	10,900	11,500	11,600	0.9%	0.9%
Book Retailers and News Dealers	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	235,300	235,500	240,200	240,300	0.0%	2.1%
Utilities	12,200	12,400	12,500	12,400	-0.8%	1.6%
Transportation and Warehousing	223,100	223,100	227,700	227,900	0.1%	2.2%
Air Transportation	32,400	35,200	35,300	35,500	0.6%	9.6%
Truck Transportation	37,200	39,900	40,100	40,100	0.0%	7.8%
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	11,700	12,800	12,800	12,900	0.8%	10.3%
Support Activities for Transportation	64,100	64,500	64,100	63,500	-0.9%	-0.9%
Couriers and Messengers	49,400	41,500	46,200	46,700	1.1%	-5.5%
Warehousing and Storage	22,700	23,300	23,600	23,500	-0.4%	3.5%
Information	231,900	205,200	212,700	210,900	-0.8%	-9.1%
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	147,300	119,500	126,200	124,000	-1.7%	-15.8%
Publishing Industries	22,400	21,700	21,700	21,700	0.0%	-3.1%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	7,200	6,900	7,000	6,900	-1.4%	-4.2%
Broadcasting and Content Providers	28,600	28,100	28,100	27,900	-0.7%	-2.4%
Radio and Television Broadcasting Stations	6,000	5,800	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	-5.0%
Media Streaming Distribution Services, Software, and Other Information	22,600	22,300	22,300	22,200	-0.4%	-1.8%
Telecommunications	14,000	13,500	13,500	13,400	-0.7%	-4.3%
Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, and Other Information	11,800	11,800	11,700	11,700	0.0%	-0.8%
Financial Activities	219,300	218,900	219,600	221,100	0.7%	0.8%
Finance and Insurance	127,400	127,500	128,200	128,600	0.3%	0.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	53,500	53,800	54,000	54,200	0.4%	1.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Credit Unions	37,300	37,500	37,700	37,800	0.3%	1.3%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	9,700	9,500	9,500	9,600	1.1%	-1.0%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	6,500	6,800	6,800	6,800	0.0%	4.6%
Financial Investments and Related Activities	28,800	28,700	29,000	29,200	0.7%	1.4%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	45,100	45,000	45,200	45,200	0.0%	0.2%
Insurance Carriers	18,300	18,200	18,300	18,400	0.5%	0.5%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Activities	26,800	26,800	26,900	26,800	-0.4%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	91,900	91,400	91,400	92,500	1.2%	0.7%
Real Estate	70,400	70,500	70,900	71,600	1.0%	1.7%

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Lessors of Real Estate	19,100	19,000	19,100	19,300	1.0%	1.0%
Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers	16,000	15,300	15,300	15,500	1.3%	-3.1%
Activities Related to Real Estate	35,300	36,200	36,500	36,800	0.8%	4.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Resid	21,500	20,900	20,500	20,900	2.0%	-2.8%
Professional and Business Services	689,100	684,600	682,900	683,700	0.1%	-0.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servic	329,800	335,200	335,000	337,200	0.7%	2.2%
Legal Services	58,800	58,200	58,700	59,300	1.0%	0.9%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping	52,800	56,300	56,000	57,400	2.5%	8.7%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Se	38,800	38,200	37,900	38,400	1.3%	-1.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related Se	36,800	39,300	39,500	39,500	0.0%	7.3%
Management, Scientific, and Technical Co	60,800	60,000	60,600	60,500	-0.2%	-0.5%
Scientific Research and Development Serv	22,300	24,000	24,000	24,000	0.0%	7.6%
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related	28,600	28,100	28,100	28,100	0.0%	-1.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	61,800	62,000	62,300	62,700	0.6%	1.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Mana	297,500	287,400	285,600	283,800	-0.6%	-4.6%
Administrative and Support Services	285,000	274,900	273,100	271,300	-0.7%	-4.8%
Employment Services	119,400	100,200	98,800	96,500	-2.3%	-19.2%
Business Support Services	13,500	13,300	13,200	13,200	0.0%	-2.2%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Servi	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,100	-1.6%	-3.2%
Investigation and Security Services	59,300	60,300	59,900	59,800	-0.2%	0.8%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	49,300	53,500	53,400	53,200	-0.4%	7.9%
Private Education and Health Services	899,400	950,900	954,700	957,300	0.3%	6.4%
Private Educational Services	141,600	149,900	151,900	150,200	-1.1%	6.1%
Private Elementary and Secondary School	32,800	33,400	33,700	33,500	-0.6%	2.1%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Profess	73,400	76,500	77,300	76,200	-1.4%	3.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	757,800	801,000	802,800	807,100	0.5%	6.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	252,900	263,500	263,500	265,300	0.7%	4.9%
Offices of Physicians	65,500	71,200	71,200	71,700	0.7%	9.5%
Offices of Dentists	33,800	34,200	34,300	34,500	0.6%	2.1%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	36,300	38,200	38,000	38,200	0.5%	5.2%
Hospitals	115,900	118,000	118,600	118,900	0.3%	2.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	84,400	91,200	92,400	93,400	1.1%	10.7%
Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Fa	45,400	48,300	48,800	49,400	1.2%	8.8%
Social Assistance	304,600	328,300	328,300	329,500	0.4%	8.2%
Individual and Family Services	267,500	288,500	289,100	289,900	0.3%	8.4%
Child Day Care Services	19,800	21,200	21,300	21,300	0.0%	7.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	525,700	559,000	558,600	557,000	-0.3%	6.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	98,200	104,700	104,200	103,700	-0.5%	5.6%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Rela	52,300	58,900	58,500	57,600	-1.5%	10.1%
Independent Artists, Writers, and Performe	17,500	16,700	16,800	18,100	7.7%	3.4%
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Instit	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,300	1.9%	3.9%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Indu	40,800	40,700	40,500	40,800	0.7%	0.0%
Gambling Industries	5,600	5,800	5,900	5,900	0.0%	5.4%
Other Amusement and Recreation Industrie	29,500	29,400	29,000	29,300	1.0%	-0.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	427,500	454,300	454,400	453,300	-0.2%	6.0%
Accommodation	43,100	45,500	44,800	45,600	1.8%	5.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	384,400	408,800	409,600	407,700	-0.5%	6.1%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	353,300	373,700	374,300	373,500	-0.2%	5.7%
Full-Service Restaurants	165,200	174,300	173,200	172,000	-0.7%	4.1%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other E	188,100	199,400	201,100	201,500	0.2%	7.1%
Special Food Services	22,800	26,500	26,000	25,700	-1.2%	12.7%
Other Services	157,500	160,100	159,900	159,900	0.0%	1.5%
Repair and Maintenance	36,500	37,600	37,200	37,500	0.8%	2.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	60,300	61,300	61,300	61,100	-0.3%	1.3%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional,	60,700	61,200	61,400	61,300	-0.2%	1.0%
Government	569,800	576,900	582,600	582,300	-0.1%	2.2%
Federal Government	47,700	47,800	47,900	48,200	0.6%	1.0%
Department of Defense	3,300	3,100	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-9.1%

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Federal Government excluding Department	44,400	44,700	44,900	45,200	0.7%	1.8%
Total State and Local Government	522,100	529,100	534,700	534,100	-0.1%	2.3%
State Government	89,400	100,400	101,500	101,300	-0.2%	13.3%
State Government Educational Services	55,800	66,500	67,600	67,400	-0.3%	20.8%
State Government Excluding Education	33,600	33,900	33,900	33,900	0.0%	0.9%
Local Government	432,700	428,700	433,200	432,800	-0.1%	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	219,900	217,900	221,400	222,100	0.3%	1.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Se	212,800	210,800	211,800	210,700	-0.5%	-1.0%
County Government	104,200	100,100	101,400	100,600	-0.8%	-3.5%
City Government	87,700	89,800	89,700	89,500	-0.2%	2.1%
Special Districts plus Tribes	20,900	20,900	20,700	20,600	-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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