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**LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH-GLENDALE METROPOLITAN DIVISION
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Month-over nonfarm employment decreased 70,200

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County increased over the month to 5.4 percent in January 2024, from a revised 5.2 percent in December 2023, and was below the rate of 5.0 percent one year ago. Civilian employment decreased by 5,000 to 4,738,000 in January 2024, while unemployment increased by 7,000 to 270,000. The civilian labor force increased by 2,000 over the month to 5,008,000 in January 2024. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 5.9 percent in January 2024.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2 percent in January 2024, 5.1 percent in December 2023, and 4.5 percent a year ago in January 2023. The comparable estimates for the nation were 3.7 percent in January 2024, 3.7 percent in December 2023, and 3.4 percent a year ago.

NOTE: Labor Force and Industry data contained in this release differ from previous information due to the U.S. Department of Labor's annual revision process.

Between December 2023 and January 2024, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County decreased by 70,200 to 4,540,000.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities had the greatest job loss over the month, losing 20,500. With the end of the holidays, employment drops off, especially in the retail arena. Retail trade (down 14,800) accounted for 72 percent of the job loss. A decline in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 7,600) further increased the losses. A gain in wholesale trade (up 1,900) offset the balance of the subsectors.
- Leisure and hospitality (down 16,600) had the largest month-over percentage drop of all nonfarm sectors, shrinking 3.1 percent. Arts, entertainment, and recreation lost 9,500 jobs and accommodation and food services fell by 7,100.
- Professional and business services (down 10,900) had job losses in all subsectors. Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services was down 5,300. Professional, scientific, and technical services fell 4,200. Management of companies dropped 1,400.
- Losses in other industries include: Information (down 5,200), construction (down 4,100), other services (down 3,800), government (down 3,400), manufacturing (down 2,400), private education and health services (down 1,800), and financial activities (down 1,500). Mining and logging was unchanged.

Between January 2023 and January 2024, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment increased by 24,100, or 0.5 percent.

- Private education and health services led all industry sectors adding 52,000 jobs over the year. Gains in health care and social assistance (up 38,600) were mainly driven by added employment in social assistance (up 18,200), such as services to individuals, family, and child care. Private educational services contributed an additional 13,400 jobs to the overall increase.

- Leisure and hospitality employment added 11,000 jobs, a 2.1 percent year-over gain. Additions in accommodation and food services (up 13,200) offset a loss of 2,200 jobs in arts, entertainment, and recreation.
- Other industries that added employment were government (up 10,900), other services (up 4,900), trade, transportation, and utilities (up 3,100), and construction (up 2,100).
- Information (down 40,100) had the largest year-over contraction. The motion picture and sound recording industries (down 38,000) accounted for 95 percent of the information employment decrease. The Writers Guild of America and SAG-AFTRA strikes had a profound effect on employment. These strikes lasted over seven months.
- Professional and business services reported an employment loss of 14,600 jobs, 93 percent was concentrated in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (down 13,600). There were minor losses in management of companies and enterprises (down 600) and professional, scientific, and technical services (down 400).
- Other industry sectors that posted year-over job losses included: manufacturing (down 3,700), financial activities (down 1,400) and mining and logging (down 100).

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	Jan 23	Nov 23	Dec 23 Revised	Jan 24 Prelim	Percent Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,018,400	5,018,500	4,963,100	5,018,800	1.1%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	4,765,500	4,770,300	4,717,100	4,722,100	0.1%	-0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	252,900	248,200	246,000	296,600	20.6%	17.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	5.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	5.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	4,520,200	4,603,100	4,615,000	4,544,500	-1.5%	0.5%
Total Farm	4,300	4,900	4,800	4,500	-6.3%	4.7%
Total Nonfarm	4,515,900	4,598,200	4,610,200	4,540,000	-1.5%	0.5%
Total Private	3,937,100	4,005,500	4,017,100	3,950,300	-1.7%	0.3%
Goods Producing	468,100	473,700	472,900	466,400	-1.4%	-0.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	147,400	154,700	153,500	149,400	-2.7%	1.4%
Mining and Logging	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Construction	145,700	153,100	151,900	147,800	-2.7%	1.4%
Construction of Buildings	37,000	38,400	38,400	37,600	-2.1%	1.6%
Residential Building Construction	22,400	23,300	23,400	23,000	-1.7%	2.7%
Nonresidential Building Construction	14,600	15,100	15,000	14,600	-2.7%	0.0%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	16,700	17,300	17,100	16,800	-1.8%	0.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	92,000	97,400	96,400	93,400	-3.1%	1.5%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	18,800	20,200	19,800	19,500	-1.5%	3.7%
Building Equipment Contractors	43,000	44,000	43,900	42,500	-3.2%	-1.2%
Building Finishing Contractors	20,400	22,600	22,200	21,200	-4.5%	3.9%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	9,800	10,600	10,500	10,200	-2.9%	4.1%
Manufacturing	320,700	319,000	319,400	317,000	-0.8%	-1.2%
Durable Goods	190,600	191,200	191,500	190,600	-0.5%	0.0%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,900	-2.0%	-2.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	36,700	37,300	37,300	37,000	-0.8%	0.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	12,900	12,600	12,600	12,500	-0.8%	-3.1%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	37,800	37,200	37,300	37,100	-0.5%	-1.9%
Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and	20,700	20,200	20,200	20,200	0.0%	-2.4%
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Computer	7,300	6,800	6,800	6,700	-1.5%	-8.2%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	53,200	55,400	55,700	55,500	-0.4%	4.3%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	44,300	46,600	46,800	46,700	-0.2%	5.4%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	10,600	10,000	10,000	10,000	0.0%	-5.7%
Household and Institutional Furniture and Kitchen	6,400	6,000	6,000	5,900	-1.7%	-7.8%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,000	17,700	17,700	17,500	-1.1%	-2.8%
Non-Durable Goods	130,100	127,800	127,900	126,400	-1.2%	-2.8%
Food Manufacturing	40,100	39,900	39,900	39,400	-1.3%	-1.7%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Animal Slaughtering and Processing	4,700	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-25.5%
Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing	15,100	15,900	15,900	15,700	-1.3%	4.0%
Textile Mills	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,300	-2.9%	-5.7%
Apparel Manufacturing	20,900	19,600	19,500	19,200	-1.5%	-8.1%
Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing	19,400	18,100	18,000	17,900	-0.6%	-7.7%
Paper Manufacturing	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300	0.0%	0.0%
Printing and Related Support Activities	9,800	9,600	9,600	9,500	-1.0%	-3.1%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	5,300	5,500	5,400	5,400	0.0%	1.9%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,900	19,400	19,500	19,400	-0.5%	-2.5%
Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	8,400	8,200	8,200	8,300	1.2%	-1.2%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	11,800	11,700	11,700	11,700	0.0%	-0.8%
Service Providing	4,047,800	4,124,500	4,137,300	4,073,600	-1.5%	0.6%
Private Service Providing	3,469,000	3,531,800	3,544,200	3,483,900	-1.7%	0.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	829,200	844,500	852,800	832,300	-2.4%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	200,700	199,300	201,000	202,900	0.9%	1.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	94,400	93,700	94,200	94,500	0.3%	0.1%
Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and	11,800	12,000	12,000	12,000	0.0%	1.7%
Professional and Commercial Equipment and	13,800	13,400	13,500	13,500	0.0%	-2.2%

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Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronics	10,800	10,600	10,600	10,700	0.9%	-0.9%
Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesale	14,600	14,600	14,700	14,700	0.0%	0.7%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesale	18,000	17,800	18,000	18,000	0.0%	0.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	95,700	95,300	96,400	98,000	1.7%	2.4%
Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Merchant Wholesale	23,500	22,900	23,200	23,600	1.7%	0.4%
Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesale	35,800	36,200	36,500	36,600	0.3%	2.2%
Misc Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesale	12,800	12,900	13,000	13,200	1.5%	3.1%
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	10,600	10,300	10,400	10,400	0.0%	-1.9%
Retail Trade	407,100	418,200	423,700	408,900	-3.5%	0.4%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	43,000	44,900	45,100	44,200	-2.0%	2.8%
Automobile Dealers	29,700	31,400	31,500	31,000	-1.6%	4.4%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	2,300	2,100	2,200	2,100	-4.5%	-8.7%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Retailers	11,000	11,400	11,400	11,100	-2.6%	0.9%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies	25,300	25,100	25,300	24,900	-1.6%	-1.6%
Food and Beverage Retailers	97,000	99,400	100,200	99,200	-1.0%	2.3%
Grocery and Convenience Retailers	84,600	86,800	87,300	86,600	-0.8%	2.4%
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliances	25,700	24,900	25,400	24,400	-3.9%	-5.1%
Electronics and Appliance Retailers	13,100	12,600	12,900	12,300	-4.7%	-6.1%
General Merchandise Retailers	72,500	76,200	77,300	72,200	-6.6%	-0.4%
Department Stores	25,000	26,900	27,300	24,800	-9.2%	-0.8%
Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other Retailers	47,500	49,300	50,000	47,400	-5.2%	-0.2%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	34,500	35,300	35,300	34,700	-1.7%	0.6%
Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	12,500	13,000	13,200	12,900	-2.3%	3.2%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry	54,400	56,600	58,900	55,200	-6.3%	1.5%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, and Recreational Goods	42,200	42,800	43,000	41,200	-4.2%	-2.4%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, and Musical Instruments	10,200	10,600	10,600	10,100	-4.7%	-1.0%
Book Retailers and News Dealers	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,000	-4.8%	-4.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	221,400	227,000	228,100	220,500	-3.3%	-0.4%
Utilities	12,100	12,500	12,500	12,500	0.0%	3.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	209,300	214,500	215,600	208,000	-3.5%	-0.6%
Air Transportation	32,200	34,200	34,300	34,400	0.3%	6.8%
Truck Transportation	37,200	37,600	37,600	36,800	-2.1%	-1.1%
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	11,400	12,100	12,200	12,100	-0.8%	6.1%
Support Activities for Transportation	58,100	59,400	58,900	58,800	-0.2%	1.2%
Couriers and Messengers	42,700	43,300	45,100	38,900	-13.7%	-8.9%
Warehousing and Storage	21,800	21,500	21,200	20,900	-1.4%	-4.1%
Information	219,200	184,200	184,300	179,100	-2.8%	-18.3%
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	134,200	101,200	101,100	96,200	-4.8%	-28.3%
Publishing Industries	22,700	21,800	21,900	21,800	-0.5%	-4.0%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	7,400	7,000	7,000	6,900	-1.4%	-6.8%
Broadcasting and Content Providers	29,300	28,800	28,700	28,500	-0.7%	-2.7%
Radio and Television Broadcasting Stations	6,000	5,800	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	-5.0%
Media Streaming Distribution Services, Social Media, and Other	23,300	23,000	22,900	22,800	-0.4%	-2.1%
Telecommunications	14,200	13,100	12,900	12,800	-0.8%	-9.9%
Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, and Other	11,900	12,200	12,000	11,900	-0.8%	0.0%
Financial Activities	211,800	211,900	211,900	210,400	-0.7%	-0.7%
Finance and Insurance	124,100	122,900	122,900	122,300	-0.5%	-1.5%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in Finance	52,200	50,600	50,600	50,400	-0.4%	-3.4%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Nondepository	37,300	36,500	36,500	36,400	-0.3%	-2.4%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	9,000	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0%	-7.8%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	-3.4%
Financial Investments and Related Activities	28,200	28,700	28,700	28,500	-0.7%	1.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	43,700	43,600	43,600	43,400	-0.5%	-0.7%
Insurance Carriers	17,500	17,700	17,800	17,700	-0.6%	1.1%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance	26,200	25,900	25,800	25,700	-0.4%	-1.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	87,700	89,000	89,000	88,100	-1.0%	0.5%
Real Estate	67,400	68,100	68,300	67,000	-1.9%	-0.6%
Lessors of Real Estate	19,300	19,600	19,700	19,500	-1.0%	1.0%

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Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers	14,900	14,800	14,900	14,600	-2.0%	-2.0%
Activities Related to Real Estate	33,200	33,700	33,700	32,900	-2.4%	-0.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	20,300	20,900	20,700	21,100	1.9%	3.9%
Professional and Business Services	655,800	650,600	652,100	641,200	-1.7%	-2.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	314,200	314,500	318,000	313,800	-1.3%	-0.1%
Legal Services	56,200	58,800	59,500	58,400	-1.8%	3.9%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	47,100	46,700	48,000	46,900	-2.3%	-0.4%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	35,300	35,400	35,600	35,400	-0.6%	0.3%
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	36,100	35,100	35,300	35,400	0.3%	-1.9%
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	60,100	59,300	59,600	58,800	-1.3%	-2.2%
Scientific Research and Development Services	21,100	22,200	22,400	22,200	-0.9%	5.2%
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services	27,200	26,600	26,900	26,400	-1.9%	-2.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	62,100	62,300	62,900	61,500	-2.2%	-1.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	279,500	273,800	271,200	265,900	-2.0%	-4.9%
Administrative and Support Services	266,000	260,000	257,400	252,400	-1.9%	-5.1%
Employment Services	105,000	98,600	97,300	93,500	-3.9%	-11.0%
Business Support Services	13,500	12,600	12,400	12,200	-1.6%	-9.6%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	6,200	6,400	6,300	6,200	-1.6%	0.0%
Investigation and Security Services	58,200	58,700	58,300	57,900	-0.7%	-0.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	47,800	49,100	49,200	49,200	0.0%	2.9%
Private Education and Health Services	889,400	938,600	943,200	941,400	-0.2%	5.8%
Private Educational Services	133,900	148,700	147,500	147,300	-0.1%	10.0%
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	30,800	32,500	32,600	32,100	-1.5%	4.2%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	67,500	76,400	75,400	75,300	-0.1%	11.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	755,500	789,900	795,700	794,100	-0.2%	5.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	251,700	260,900	264,400	261,800	-1.0%	4.0%
Offices of Physicians	62,900	64,500	65,500	65,100	-0.6%	3.5%
Offices of Dentists	33,500	33,600	34,100	33,800	-0.9%	0.9%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	35,200	37,200	37,400	36,800	-1.6%	4.5%
Hospitals	117,600	122,800	123,300	122,500	-0.6%	4.2%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	86,700	91,900	92,000	92,100	0.1%	6.2%
Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	45,800	49,300	49,600	49,800	0.4%	8.7%
Social Assistance	299,500	314,300	316,000	317,700	0.5%	6.1%
Individual and Family Services	263,100	276,100	277,600	278,300	0.3%	5.8%
Child Day Care Services	19,100	20,400	20,500	20,600	0.5%	7.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	511,700	541,500	539,300	522,700	-3.1%	2.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	90,000	97,600	97,300	87,800	-9.8%	-2.4%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	45,200	48,900	48,900	39,800	-18.6%	-11.9%
Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers	14,400	14,200	15,000	11,400	-24.0%	-20.8%
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions	5,500	5,900	5,900	5,700	-3.4%	3.6%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	39,300	42,800	42,500	42,300	-0.5%	7.6%
Gambling Industries	6,100	6,400	6,300	6,400	1.6%	4.9%
Other Amusement and Recreation Industries	29,100	30,500	30,400	30,300	-0.3%	4.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	421,700	443,900	442,000	434,900	-1.6%	3.1%
Accommodation	43,200	45,800	45,900	45,300	-1.3%	4.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	378,500	398,100	396,100	389,600	-1.6%	2.9%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	348,300	361,800	360,100	354,800	-1.5%	1.9%
Full-Service Restaurants	163,100	167,800	167,000	164,500	-1.5%	0.9%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating Places	185,200	194,000	193,100	190,300	-1.5%	2.8%
Special Food Services	21,400	26,800	26,500	25,400	-4.2%	18.7%
Other Services	151,900	160,500	160,600	156,800	-2.4%	3.2%
Repair and Maintenance	35,900	37,600	37,500	36,700	-2.1%	2.2%
Personal and Laundry Services	58,600	61,700	61,700	61,100	-1.0%	4.3%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	57,400	61,200	61,400	59,000	-3.9%	2.8%
Government	578,800	592,700	593,100	589,700	-0.6%	1.9%
Federal Government	47,300	48,300	48,600	48,400	-0.4%	2.3%
Department of Defense	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-3.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	44,000	45,100	45,400	45,200	-0.4%	2.7%

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Total State and Local Government	531,500	544,400	544,500	541,300	-0.6%	1.8%
State Government	99,200	98,700	98,800	98,400	-0.4%	-0.8%
State Government Educational Services	63,600	63,600	64,000	63,400	-0.9%	-0.3%
State Government Excluding Education	35,600	35,100	34,800	35,000	0.6%	-1.7%
Local Government	432,300	445,700	445,700	442,900	-0.6%	2.5%
Local Government Educational Services	219,700	228,100	229,100	227,700	-0.6%	3.6%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	212,600	217,600	216,600	215,200	-0.6%	1.2%
County Government	103,400	104,500	103,700	102,900	-0.8%	-0.5%
City Government	88,300	91,800	91,500	90,900	-0.7%	2.9%
Special Districts plus Tribes	20,900	21,300	21,400	21,400	0.0%	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.
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