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Nonfarm employment up 14,900 over the month and up 19,300 over the year

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County was unchanged at 5.4 percent in March 2024, from a revised 5.4 percent in February 2024, and was above the rate of 4.9 percent one year ago. Civilian employment decreased by 1,000 to 4,728,000 in March 2024, while unemployment unchanged at 268,000. The civilian labor force decreased by 1,000 over the month to 4,996,000 in March 2024. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 5.2 percent in March 2024.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in March 2024, 5.3 percent in February 2024, and 4.5 percent a year ago in March 2023. The comparable estimates for the nation were 3.8 percent in March 2024, 3.9 percent in February 2024, and 3.5 percent a year ago.

Between February 2024 and March 2024, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County increased by 14,900 to 4,561,600.

- Private Education and health services (up 8,400) led all industries posting 56 percent of total nonfarm gains over the month. Health care and social assistance added 6,200 focused in individual and family services (up 2,700). Private educational services added 2,200 jobs, mostly in private colleges, universities, and professional schools (up 1,500).
- Leisure and hospitality had the second largest month-over gain at 3,700. The biggest contributor was accommodations and food services adding 2,900 jobs. Arts, entertainment, and recreation supplied the remaining 800 positions.
- Other sectors that rose included: government (up 2,700), information (2,000), professional and business services (up 1,800), other services (up 200), and construction (up 100). Mining and logging had no change.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities had the largest month-over deficit, losing 3,100 jobs. Cut backs were in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 1,900) and retail trade (down 1,700). Wholesale trade gained 500 jobs.
- Other industries that fell include: financial activities (down 800) and manufacturing (down 100).

Between March 2023 and March 2024, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment increased by 19,300, or 0.4 percent.

- Private education and health services led all industry sectors adding 48,600 jobs over the year. Gains in health care and social assistance (up 37,600) were driven by added employment in social assistance (up 16,600), mostly in individuals, family, and child care. Private educational services contributed an additional 11,000 jobs to the overall increase.
- Government expanded 11,200 positions, almost all in local government (up 10,200). Federal government added 1,100, while state government lost 100 jobs.

- Other industries with employment gains were: leisure and hospitality (up 6,600), other services (up 4,500), and construction (up 300).
- Information (down 30,600) had the largest year-over contraction. The motion picture and sound recording industries (down 29,700) accounted for 97 percent of the information employment decrease. The Writers Guild of America and SAG-AFTRA strikes, which lasted over seven months, had a profound effect on employment.
- Professional and business services reported an employment loss of 12,500 jobs. All subsectors lost jobs led by administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (down 8,300), followed by professional, scientific, and technical services (down 3,400) and management of companies and enterprises (down 800).
- Other industry sectors with year-over job losses included: manufacturing (down 4,400), financial activities (down 2,200), trade, transportation, and utilities (down 2,100), and mining and logging (down 100).

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,055,900	5,013,700	5,012,000	5,029,800	0.4%	-0.5%
Civilian Employment	4,813,800	4,717,500	4,760,800	4,767,300	0.1%	-1.0%
Civilian Unemployment	242,000	296,200	251,100	262,500	4.5%	8.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.9%	5.0%	5.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%		
	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%		
Total, All Industries (2)	4,546,600	4,526,300	4,551,300	4,566,200	0.3%	0.4%
Total Farm	4,300	4,500	4,600	4,600	0.0%	7.0%
Total Nonfarm	4,542,300	4,521,800	4,546,700	4,561,600	0.3%	0.4%
Total Private	3,957,900	3,933,200	3,953,800	3,966,000	0.3%	0.2%
Goods Producing	470,800	465,800	466,600	466,600	0.0%	-0.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	150,300	149,500	150,400	150,500	0.1%	0.1%
Mining and Logging	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Construction	148,600	147,900	148,800	148,900	0.1%	0.2%
Construction of Buildings	37,500	37,600	38,200	38,400	0.5%	2.4%
Residential Building Construction	22,700	23,000	23,200	23,300	0.4%	2.6%
Nonresidential Building Construction	14,800	14,600	15,000	15,100	0.7%	2.0%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17,200	16,800	16,900	17,100	1.2%	-0.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	93,900	93,500	93,700	93,400	-0.3%	-0.5%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	19,600	19,400	19,800	19,700	-0.5%	0.5%
Building Equipment Contractors	43,300	42,500	42,300	41,800	-1.2%	-3.5%
Building Finishing Contractors	20,700	21,400	21,300	21,500	0.9%	3.9%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	10,300	10,200	10,300	10,400	1.0%	1.0%
Manufacturing	320,500	316,300	316,200	316,100	0.0%	-1.4%
Durable Goods	191,400	190,400	189,900	190,200	0.2%	-0.6%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	5,100	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-3.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	37,100	37,000	37,000	37,200	0.5%	0.3%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,000	12,600	12,500	12,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	37,600	37,100	36,900	36,800	-0.3%	-2.1%
Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and	20,400	20,100	20,000	20,000	0.0%	-2.0%
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Computer	7,100	6,700	6,700	6,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	53,800	55,600	55,300	55,400	0.2%	3.0%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	44,700	46,700	46,500	46,500	0.0%	4.0%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	10,500	10,000	9,900	9,900	0.0%	-5.7%
Household and Institutional Furniture and Kitchen	6,300	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	-6.3%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,100	17,500	17,500	17,500	0.0%	-3.3%
Non-Durable Goods	129,100	125,900	126,300	125,900	-0.3%	-2.5%
Food Manufacturing	39,300	39,500	39,700	39,600	-0.3%	0.8%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-3.0%
Animal Slaughtering and Processing	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-2.8%
Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing	15,300	15,700	15,700	15,700	0.0%	2.6%
Textile Mills	3,500	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-5.7%
Apparel Manufacturing	20,700	19,000	19,000	18,900	-0.5%	-8.7%
Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing	19,200	17,600	17,600	17,600	0.0%	-8.3%
Paper Manufacturing	6,400	6,300	6,200	6,200	0.0%	-3.1%
Printing and Related Support Activities	9,800	9,300	9,300	9,300	0.0%	-5.1%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,900	19,300	19,300	19,300	0.0%	-3.0%
Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	8,400	8,200	8,100	8,200	1.2%	-2.4%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	11,800	11,600	11,600	11,600	0.0%	-1.7%
Service Providing	4,071,500	4,056,000	4,080,100	4,095,000	0.4%	0.6%
Private Service Providing	3,487,100	3,467,400	3,487,200	3,499,400	0.3%	0.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	820,300	828,200	821,300	818,200	-0.4%	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	200,800	199,000	197,200	197,700	0.3%	-1.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	94,300	93,800	92,900	92,900	0.0%	-1.5%
Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and	11,800	12,000	11,800	11,800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Commercial Equipment and	13,600	13,300	13,200	13,200	0.0%	-2.9%

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Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesale	10,700	10,600	10,500	10,400	-1.0%	-2.8%
Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesale	14,600	14,600	14,400	14,400	0.0%	-1.4%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesale	18,200	17,900	17,800	17,800	0.0%	-2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	95,900	94,900	94,100	94,700	0.6%	-1.3%
Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Merchant Wholesale	23,800	22,500	22,300	22,300	0.0%	-6.3%
Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesale	35,800	36,400	36,100	36,100	0.0%	0.8%
Misc Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesale	12,900	13,000	12,900	12,900	0.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	10,600	10,300	10,200	10,100	-1.0%	-4.7%
Retail Trade	403,000	407,300	404,000	402,300	-0.4%	-0.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	43,400	43,600	43,700	43,700	0.0%	0.7%
Automobile Dealers	30,000	30,300	30,400	30,400	0.0%	1.3%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	2,300	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	-8.7%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Retailers	11,100	11,200	11,200	11,200	0.0%	0.9%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Retailers	25,300	24,800	24,700	24,700	0.0%	-2.4%
Food and Beverage Retailers	98,100	99,200	99,700	99,400	-0.3%	1.3%
Grocery and Convenience Retailers	85,800	86,600	87,100	86,800	-0.3%	1.2%
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliances Retailers	25,000	24,300	23,900	23,700	-0.8%	-5.2%
Electronics and Appliance Retailers	12,800	12,300	12,200	12,100	-0.8%	-5.5%
General Merchandise Retailers	70,100	71,700	70,700	70,300	-0.6%	0.3%
Department Stores	23,900	24,700	24,400	24,200	-0.8%	1.3%
Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other Retailers	46,200	47,000	46,300	46,100	-0.4%	-0.2%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	33,700	34,700	34,400	34,100	-0.9%	1.2%
Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	12,800	12,900	12,900	13,000	0.8%	1.6%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	52,600	55,000	53,000	52,500	-0.9%	-0.2%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, and Toy Retailers	42,000	41,100	41,000	40,900	-0.2%	-2.6%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, and Musical Instrument Retailers	9,900	10,100	10,000	10,000	0.0%	1.0%
Book Retailers and News Dealers	2,200	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	216,500	221,900	220,100	218,200	-0.9%	0.8%
Utilities	12,100	12,500	12,500	12,500	0.0%	3.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	204,400	209,400	207,600	205,700	-0.9%	0.6%
Air Transportation	31,900	34,400	34,400	34,400	0.0%	7.8%
Truck Transportation	37,100	36,800	36,500	36,600	0.3%	-1.3%
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	11,700	12,100	12,100	12,100	0.0%	3.4%
Support Activities for Transportation	57,300	58,900	59,000	58,600	-0.7%	2.3%
Couriers and Messengers	39,400	40,300	38,500	37,600	-2.3%	-4.6%
Warehousing and Storage	21,400	20,900	20,900	20,800	-0.5%	-2.8%
Information	214,700	177,800	182,100	184,100	1.1%	-14.3%
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	130,200	95,000	98,600	100,500	1.9%	-22.8%
Publishing Industries	22,400	22,000	22,100	22,000	-0.5%	-1.8%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	7,400	6,900	6,900	6,800	-1.4%	-8.1%
Broadcasting and Content Providers	29,200	28,600	28,700	28,700	0.0%	-1.7%
Radio and Television Broadcasting Stations	6,100	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-6.6%
Media Streaming Distribution Services, Social Media, and Other	23,100	22,900	23,000	23,000	0.0%	-0.4%
Telecommunications	14,000	13,000	13,000	13,100	0.8%	-6.4%
Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, and Other	12,100	11,900	11,800	11,800	0.0%	-2.5%
Financial Activities	211,300	209,700	209,900	209,100	-0.4%	-1.0%
Finance and Insurance	123,500	122,100	122,100	122,000	-0.1%	-1.2%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in Finance and Insurance	52,000	50,300	50,300	50,300	0.0%	-3.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Nondepository Credit Intermediation	37,200	36,400	36,400	36,400	0.0%	-2.2%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	8,800	8,200	8,200	8,200	0.0%	-6.8%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	6,000	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-5.0%
Financial Investments and Related Activities in Finance and Insurance	28,100	28,400	28,400	28,400	0.0%	1.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	43,400	43,400	43,400	43,300	-0.2%	-0.2%
Insurance Carriers	17,400	17,700	17,700	17,700	0.0%	1.7%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Carriers	26,000	25,700	25,700	25,600	-0.4%	-1.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	87,800	87,600	87,800	87,100	-0.8%	-0.8%
Real Estate	67,100	67,000	67,000	66,600	-0.6%	-0.7%
Lessors of Real Estate	19,300	19,400	19,400	19,300	-0.5%	0.0%

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2023 Benchmark

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	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers	14,700	14,600	14,600	14,500	-0.7%	-1.4%
Activities Related to Real Estate	33,100	33,000	33,000	32,800	-0.6%	-0.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residu	20,700	20,600	20,800	20,500	-1.4%	-1.0%
Professional and Business Services	655,100	638,400	640,800	642,600	0.3%	-1.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Service	316,200	311,600	312,900	312,800	0.0%	-1.1%
Legal Services	56,700	58,300	58,500	57,900	-1.0%	2.1%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping,	49,900	45,200	46,100	46,800	1.5%	-6.2%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Ser	35,200	35,300	35,600	35,400	-0.6%	0.6%
Computer Systems Design and Related Ser	35,500	35,300	35,000	34,600	-1.1%	-2.5%
Management, Scientific, and Technical Con	59,500	58,800	59,000	59,000	0.0%	-0.8%
Scientific Research and Development Servi	21,200	22,200	22,300	22,300	0.0%	5.2%
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related S	27,200	26,400	26,500	26,400	-0.4%	-2.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	62,200	61,400	61,500	61,400	-0.2%	-1.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manag	276,700	265,400	266,400	268,400	0.8%	-3.0%
Administrative and Support Services	262,800	251,800	252,800	254,500	0.7%	-3.2%
Employment Services	102,200	93,100	93,700	94,100	0.4%	-7.9%
Business Support Services	13,200	12,300	12,300	12,300	0.0%	-6.8%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Servic	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	-1.6%
Investigation and Security Services	57,700	57,600	57,700	58,600	1.6%	1.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	48,300	48,900	49,400	50,300	1.8%	4.1%
Private Education and Health Services	903,300	932,800	943,500	951,900	0.9%	5.4%
Private Educational Services	141,000	145,500	149,800	152,000	1.5%	7.8%
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	30,900	32,500	33,600	33,700	0.3%	9.1%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professi	72,400	73,600	76,400	77,900	2.0%	7.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	762,300	787,300	793,700	799,900	0.8%	4.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	253,100	259,700	263,100	264,200	0.4%	4.4%
Offices of Physicians	62,700	64,900	65,500	65,400	-0.2%	4.3%
Offices of Dentists	33,800	33,800	34,400	34,600	0.6%	2.4%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	35,600	36,500	36,800	37,000	0.5%	3.9%
Hospitals	118,500	121,600	122,200	123,800	1.3%	4.5%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	87,700	91,200	91,100	92,300	1.3%	5.2%
Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Fac	46,800	49,200	49,400	50,200	1.6%	7.3%
Social Assistance	303,000	314,800	317,300	319,600	0.7%	5.5%
Individual and Family Services	265,800	276,400	278,600	281,300	1.0%	5.8%
Child Day Care Services	19,700	20,400	20,600	20,800	1.0%	5.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	527,400	523,700	530,300	534,000	0.7%	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	95,000	88,600	90,300	91,100	0.9%	-4.1%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Relat	49,000	40,700	42,000	42,500	1.2%	-13.3%
Independent Artists, Writers, and Performer	14,600	12,100	12,200	12,000	-1.6%	-17.8%
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institu	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Indus	40,300	42,200	42,600	42,900	0.7%	6.5%
Gambling Industries	6,200	6,400	6,500	6,500	0.0%	4.8%
Other Amusement and Recreation Industrie	30,000	30,300	30,600	30,600	0.0%	2.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	432,400	435,100	440,000	442,900	0.7%	2.4%
Accommodation	44,000	45,300	45,400	45,600	0.4%	3.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	388,400	389,800	394,600	397,300	0.7%	2.3%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	354,900	355,100	358,700	361,500	0.8%	1.9%
Full-Service Restaurants	165,800	164,600	166,100	167,700	1.0%	1.1%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Ea	189,100	190,500	192,600	193,800	0.6%	2.5%
Special Food Services	24,300	25,300	26,000	26,700	2.7%	9.9%
Other Services	155,000	156,800	159,300	159,500	0.1%	2.9%
Repair and Maintenance	36,400	36,700	37,000	37,400	1.1%	2.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	59,600	61,100	61,700	61,300	-0.6%	2.9%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, &	59,000	59,000	60,600	60,800	0.3%	3.1%
Government	584,400	588,600	592,900	595,600	0.5%	1.9%
Federal Government	47,600	48,400	48,700	48,700	0.0%	2.3%
Department of Defense	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-3.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	44,300	45,200	45,500	45,500	0.0%	2.7%

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	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
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Total State and Local Government	536,800	540,200	544,200	546,900	0.5%	1.9%
State Government	99,000	98,400	98,400	98,900	0.5%	-0.1%
State Government Educational Services	63,400	63,400	63,300	63,800	0.8%	0.6%
State Government Excluding Education	35,600	35,000	35,100	35,100	0.0%	-1.4%
Local Government	437,800	441,800	445,800	448,000	0.5%	2.3%
Local Government Educational Services	224,400	226,600	230,300	232,200	0.8%	3.5%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	213,400	215,200	215,500	215,800	0.1%	1.1%
County Government	103,000	102,900	103,000	103,000	0.0%	0.0%
City Government	89,300	90,900	91,200	91,400	0.2%	2.4%
Special Districts plus Tribes	21,100	21,400	21,300	21,400	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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