

**LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH-GLENDALE METROPOLITAN DIVISION  
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY)**  
**Nonfarm employment up 18,100 over the month and 32,600 over the year**

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County was 5.3 percent in April 2024, down from a revised 5.4 percent in March 2024, and was above the rate of 4.8 percent one year ago. Civilian employment increased by 3,000 to 4,731,000 in April 2024, while unemployment decreased by 5,000 to 263,000. The civilian labor force decreased by 2,000 over the month to 4,994,000 in April 2024. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 4.5 percent in April 2024.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in April 2024, 5.3 percent in March 2024, and 4.5 percent a year ago in April 2023. The comparable estimates for the nation were 3.9 percent in April 2024, 3.8 percent in March 2024, and 3.4 percent a year ago.

**Between March 2024 and April 2024**, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County increased by 18,100 jobs to reach 4,577,300.

- Leisure and hospitality posted the largest month-over job advance (up 7,300) for its greatest month-over industry increase in twelve months. The gains were divided between accommodation and food services (up 3,800) and arts, entertainment, and recreation (up 3,500). Subsector payroll advances in food services and drinking places (up 3,400) and performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries (up 2,900) accounted for most of the growth.
- Private educational and health services added 6,600 jobs to reach its highest employment level on record. Health care and social assistance (up 4,700), which common occupations include registered nurses and medical assistants, accounted for more than two-thirds of the increase. Private educational institutions, which include postsecondary teachers and education administrators, added the remaining 1,900 jobs.
- Government payrolls were extended by 3,700. The job additions were driven up by local government (up 2,800) and centered around local government educational services (up 1,800). Local government excluding educational services (up 1,000), which includes police and sheriff patrol officers, also reported gains.
- Industries that saw month-over job declines include trade, transportation, and utilities (down 700), manufacturing (down 700), and professional and business services (down 500).

**Between April 2023 and April 2024**, Los Angeles County total nonfarm employment increased by 32,600 or 0.7 percent.

- Private educational and health services (up 46,900) reported the largest year-over industry job expansion. The healthcare needs of an aging population continue to drive up industry growth with health care and social assistance accounting for more than three-quarters of progression adding 35,600 jobs. Private educational services further augmented the industry gains with an advance of 11,300 jobs.

- Public sector jobs in government were extended by 12,600. More than 94 percent of the job additions were driven up by local government (up 11,900) and centered around local government educational services (up 9,800), which includes public educators and teacher assistants.
- Leisure and hospitality saw payrolls expand by 8,900 jobs over the year. Employment additions in accommodation and food services (up 11,500) accounted for all the industry job gains that were led by food services and drinking places (up 10,200). The overall increase was offset by a job reduction in arts, entertainment, and recreation (down 2,600).
- Professional business services led in year-over job losses (down 17,100). Declines were evident in almost all industry sub-sectors and centered around administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (down 8,500) and professional, scientific, and technical services (down 8,100). Information reported additional job declines (down 14,500), with motion picture and sound recording industries (down 13,400) accounting for more than 90 percent of the job losses.

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Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,013,700	5,012,000	5,028,300	4,968,200	-1.2%	-0.9%
Civilian Employment	4,794,800	4,760,800	4,766,400	4,743,800	-0.5%	-1.1%
Civilian Unemployment	218,900	251,100	261,900	224,300	-14.4%	2.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	5.0%	5.2%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>4,549,100</b>	<b>4,551,300</b>	<b>4,563,800</b>	<b>4,582,100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Total Farm	4,400	4,600	4,600	4,800	4.3%	9.1%
Total Nonfarm	4,544,700	4,546,700	4,559,200	4,577,300	0.4%	0.7%
Total Private	3,957,500	3,953,800	3,963,100	3,977,500	0.4%	0.5%
Goods Producing	471,400	466,600	466,400	465,800	-0.1%	-1.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	152,400	150,400	150,700	150,800	0.1%	-1.0%
Mining and Logging	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Construction	150,700	148,800	149,100	149,200	0.1%	-1.0%
Construction of Buildings	38,200	38,200	38,400	38,400	0.0%	0.5%
Residential Building Construction	23,200	23,200	23,300	23,400	0.4%	0.9%
Nonresidential Building Construction	15,000	15,000	15,100	15,000	-0.7%	0.0%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17,600	16,900	17,000	17,000	0.0%	-3.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	94,900	93,700	93,700	93,800	0.1%	-1.2%
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior C	19,600	19,800	19,200	19,200	0.0%	-2.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	43,800	42,300	42,700	42,900	0.5%	-2.1%
Building Finishing Contractors	21,000	21,300	21,400	21,300	-0.5%	1.4%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	10,500	10,300	10,400	10,400	0.0%	-1.0%
Manufacturing	319,000	316,200	315,700	315,000	-0.2%	-1.3%
Durable Goods	190,600	189,900	189,900	189,000	-0.5%	-0.8%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-2.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	37,100	37,000	37,100	37,000	-0.3%	-0.3%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,000	12,500	12,500	12,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	37,700	36,900	36,800	36,600	-0.5%	-2.9%
Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and	20,500	20,000	20,000	19,900	-0.5%	-2.9%
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Compon	7,100	6,700	6,700	6,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	53,200	55,300	55,300	55,100	-0.4%	3.6%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	44,300	46,500	46,500	46,400	-0.2%	4.7%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	10,300	9,900	9,900	9,800	-1.0%	-4.9%
Household and Institutional Furniture and Kit	6,200	5,900	5,900	5,800	-1.7%	-6.5%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,000	17,500	17,500	17,400	-0.6%	-3.3%
Non-Durable Goods	128,400	126,300	125,800	126,000	0.2%	-1.9%
Food Manufacturing	38,900	39,700	39,600	39,800	0.5%	2.3%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-3.0%
Animal Slaughtering and Processing	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	2.9%
Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing	15,400	15,700	15,700	15,600	-0.6%	1.3%
Textile Mills	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-2.9%
Apparel Manufacturing	20,700	19,000	19,000	18,800	-1.1%	-9.2%
Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing	19,200	17,600	17,600	17,400	-1.1%	-9.4%
Paper Manufacturing	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,300	1.6%	0.0%
Printing and Related Support Activities	9,700	9,300	9,300	9,300	0.0%	-4.1%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,500	1.9%	1.9%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,800	19,300	19,300	19,100	-1.0%	-3.5%
Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	8,300	8,100	8,200	8,000	-2.4%	-3.6%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	11,700	11,600	11,500	11,500	0.0%	-1.7%
Service Providing	4,073,300	4,080,100	4,092,800	4,111,500	0.5%	0.9%
Private Service Providing	3,486,100	3,487,200	3,496,700	3,511,700	0.4%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	817,600	821,300	817,600	816,900	-0.1%	-0.1%
Wholesale Trade	200,800	197,200	197,200	198,500	0.7%	-1.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	94,500	92,900	92,900	93,000	0.1%	-1.6%
Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and S	11,900	11,800	11,800	11,800	0.0%	-0.8%
Professional and Commercial Equipment and	13,700	13,200	13,200	13,300	0.8%	-2.9%

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Household Appliances and Electrical and Ele	10,800	10,500	10,400	10,500	1.0%	-2.8%
Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Mercha	14,600	14,400	14,400	14,500	0.7%	-0.7%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Whc	18,200	17,800	17,800	17,800	0.0%	-2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	95,700	94,100	94,200	95,300	1.2%	-0.4%
Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Merchant	23,600	22,300	22,200	22,300	0.5%	-5.5%
Grocery and Related Product Merchant Who	35,600	36,100	36,100	36,500	1.1%	2.5%
Misc Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesale	13,000	12,900	12,800	12,900	0.8%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	10,600	10,200	10,100	10,200	1.0%	-3.8%
Retail Trade	401,700	404,000	402,100	401,600	-0.1%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	43,600	43,700	43,700	43,900	0.5%	0.7%
Automobile Dealers	30,100	30,400	30,400	30,400	0.0%	1.0%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	2,300	2,100	2,100	2,200	4.8%	-4.3%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Reta	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,300	0.9%	0.9%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and S	25,300	24,700	24,700	25,000	1.2%	-1.2%
Food and Beverage Retailers	97,700	99,700	99,400	99,100	-0.3%	1.4%
Grocery and Convenience Retailers	85,600	87,100	86,800	86,600	-0.2%	1.2%
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and	24,900	23,900	23,700	23,500	-0.8%	-5.6%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	12,100	11,700	11,600	11,500	-0.9%	-5.0%
Electronics and Appliance Retailers	12,800	12,200	12,100	12,000	-0.8%	-6.3%
General Merchandise Retailers	69,900	70,700	70,300	70,100	-0.3%	0.3%
Department Stores	23,700	24,400	24,200	24,100	-0.4%	1.7%
Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other t	46,200	46,300	46,100	46,000	-0.2%	-0.4%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	33,800	34,400	34,000	33,900	-0.3%	0.3%
Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	12,800	12,900	13,000	13,000	0.0%	1.6%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	52,100	53,000	52,600	52,200	-0.8%	0.2%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, B	41,600	41,000	40,700	40,900	0.5%	-1.7%
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Book Retailers and New Dealers	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	215,100	220,100	218,300	216,800	-0.7%	0.8%
Utilities	12,100	12,500	12,500	12,500	0.0%	3.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	203,000	207,600	205,800	204,300	-0.7%	0.6%
Air Transportation	32,600	34,400	34,300	34,700	1.2%	6.4%
Truck Transportation	37,400	36,500	36,500	37,000	1.4%	-1.1%
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	11,600	12,100	12,100	12,100	0.0%	4.3%
Support Activities for Transportation	56,500	59,000	58,500	57,500	-1.7%	1.8%
Couriers and Messengers	38,500	38,500	37,500	36,300	-3.2%	-5.7%
Warehousing and Storage	20,700	20,900	20,800	20,700	-0.5%	0.0%
Information	200,000	182,100	184,500	185,500	0.5%	-7.3%
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industrie	115,800	98,600	100,300	102,400	2.1%	-11.6%
Publishing Industries	22,400	22,100	22,100	22,300	0.9%	-0.4%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory P	7,400	6,900	6,800	6,700	-1.5%	-9.5%
Broadcasting and Content Providers	28,800	28,700	28,600	28,400	-0.7%	-1.4%
Radio and Television Broadcasting Stations	5,900	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-3.4%
Media Streaming Distribution Services, Social	22,900	23,000	22,900	22,700	-0.9%	-0.9%
Telecommunications	14,000	13,000	13,000	12,800	-1.5%	-8.6%
Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Proc	12,200	11,800	11,800	11,700	-0.8%	-4.1%
Financial Activities	210,800	209,900	208,400	208,800	0.2%	-0.9%
Finance and Insurance	123,100	122,100	121,500	121,600	0.1%	-1.2%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities inc	52,100	50,300	50,100	50,100	0.0%	-3.8%
Depository Credit Intermediation including Md	37,400	36,400	36,200	36,200	0.0%	-3.2%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	8,700	8,200	8,200	8,200	0.0%	-5.7%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	6,000	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-5.0%
Financial Investments and Related Activities in	28,200	28,400	28,300	28,300	0.0%	0.4%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	42,800	43,400	43,100	43,200	0.2%	0.9%
Insurance Carriers	17,200	17,700	17,600	17,600	0.0%	2.3%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance I	25,600	25,700	25,500	25,600	0.4%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	87,700	87,800	86,900	87,200	0.3%	-0.6%
Real Estate	66,800	67,000	66,400	66,500	0.2%	-0.4%

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Lessors of Real Estate	19,200	19,400	19,300	19,300	0.0%	0.5%
Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers	14,800	14,600	14,500	14,500	0.0%	-2.0%
Activities Related to Real Estate	32,800	33,000	32,600	32,700	0.3%	-0.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	20,900	20,800	20,500	20,700	1.0%	-1.0%
Professional and Business Services	657,700	640,800	641,100	640,600	-0.1%	-2.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	319,100	312,900	312,200	311,000	-0.4%	-2.5%
Legal Services	57,100	58,500	58,000	58,200	0.3%	1.9%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and	51,900	46,100	46,600	46,200	-0.9%	-11.0%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	35,100	35,600	35,400	35,300	-0.3%	0.6%
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	35,700	35,000	34,500	34,200	-0.9%	-4.2%
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting	59,900	59,000	58,900	59,300	0.7%	-1.0%
Scientific Research and Development Services	21,400	22,300	22,200	21,700	-2.3%	1.4%
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services	27,000	26,500	26,400	26,400	0.0%	-2.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	61,900	61,500	61,300	61,400	0.2%	-0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	276,700	266,400	267,600	268,200	0.2%	-3.1%
Administrative and Support Services	262,900	252,800	253,800	254,400	0.2%	-3.2%
Employment Services	100,200	93,700	93,900	93,800	-0.1%	-6.4%
Business Support Services	13,500	12,300	12,200	12,300	0.8%	-8.9%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	6,400	6,200	6,200	6,300	1.6%	-1.6%
Investigation and Security Services	58,800	57,700	58,100	58,500	0.7%	-0.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	48,800	49,400	50,300	50,600	0.6%	3.7%
Private Education and Health Services	912,000	943,500	952,300	958,900	0.7%	5.1%
Private Educational Services	142,600	149,800	152,000	153,900	1.3%	7.9%
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	30,500	33,600	33,700	33,800	0.3%	10.8%
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional	74,000	76,400	77,900	78,200	0.4%	5.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	769,400	793,700	800,300	805,000	0.6%	4.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	255,000	263,100	263,800	267,700	1.5%	5.0%
Offices of Physicians	62,900	65,500	65,200	65,700	0.8%	4.5%
Offices of Dentists	34,000	34,400	34,700	34,900	0.6%	2.6%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	36,200	36,800	36,500	37,200	1.9%	2.8%
Hospitals	119,800	122,200	124,100	124,800	0.6%	4.2%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	89,100	91,100	92,400	92,500	0.1%	3.8%
Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	47,700	49,400	49,900	50,300	0.8%	5.5%
Social Assistance	305,500	317,300	320,000	320,000	0.0%	4.7%
Individual and Family Services	267,600	278,600	281,300	280,700	-0.2%	4.9%
Child Day Care Services	19,800	20,600	20,800	21,000	1.0%	6.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	531,500	530,300	533,100	540,400	1.4%	1.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	97,100	90,300	91,000	94,500	3.8%	-2.7%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related	50,300	42,000	42,400	45,300	6.8%	-9.9%
Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers	14,500	12,200	12,000	12,200	1.7%	-15.9%
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,800	1.8%	0.0%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	41,000	42,600	42,900	43,400	1.2%	5.9%
Gambling Industries	6,200	6,500	6,500	6,600	1.5%	6.5%
Other Amusement and Recreation Industries	30,200	30,600	30,600	30,800	0.7%	2.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	434,400	440,000	442,100	445,900	0.9%	2.6%
Accommodation	44,700	45,400	45,600	46,000	0.9%	2.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	389,700	394,600	396,500	399,900	0.9%	2.6%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	356,500	358,700	360,700	364,100	0.9%	2.1%
Full-Service Restaurants	166,500	166,100	167,300	169,000	1.0%	1.5%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating	190,000	192,600	193,400	195,100	0.9%	2.7%
Special Food Services	24,000	26,000	26,200	26,400	0.8%	10.0%
Other Services	156,500	159,300	159,700	160,600	0.6%	2.6%
Repair and Maintenance	37,000	37,000	37,400	37,700	0.8%	1.9%
Personal and Laundry Services	60,400	61,700	61,400	61,900	0.8%	2.5%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and	59,100	60,600	60,900	61,000	0.2%	3.2%
Government	587,200	592,900	596,100	599,800	0.6%	2.1%
Federal Government	47,900	48,700	48,700	48,700	0.0%	1.7%
Department of Defense	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	0.0%

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Federal Government excluding Department of	44,700	45,500	45,500	45,500	0.0%	1.8%
Total State and Local Government	539,300	544,200	547,400	551,100	0.7%	2.2%
State Government	99,900	98,400	98,900	99,800	0.9%	-0.1%
State Government Educational Services	64,100	63,300	63,800	64,600	1.3%	0.8%
State Government Excluding Education	35,800	35,100	35,100	35,200	0.3%	-1.7%
Local Government	439,400	445,800	448,500	451,300	0.6%	2.7%
Local Government Educational Services	225,100	230,300	233,100	234,900	0.8%	4.4%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	214,300	215,500	215,400	216,400	0.5%	1.0%
County Government	103,600	103,000	102,600	103,300	0.7%	-0.3%
City Government	89,500	91,200	91,400	91,700	0.3%	2.5%
Special Districts plus Tribes	21,200	21,300	21,400	21,400	0.0%	0.9%

**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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