

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

***Nine of eleven nonfarm industries post over-the-month job gains***

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County remained unchanged over the month to 4.5 percent in February 2018 from a revised 4.5 percent in January 2018 and was below the rate of 4.9 one year ago. Civilian employment decreased by 2,000 to 4,912,000 in February 2018, while unemployment remained unchanged to 231,000 over the month. The civilian labor force decreased by 2,000 over the month to 5,143,000 in February 2018. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 4.5 percent in February 2018.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in February 2018, 4.4 percent in January 2018, and 5.1 percent a year ago in February 2017. The comparable estimates for the nation were 4.1 percent in February 2018, 4.1 percent in January 2018, and 4.7 percent a year ago.

**Between January 2018 and February 2018**, total nonfarm employment increased by 23,900 jobs to reach 4,461,100 in Los Angeles County.

- Nine of eleven nonfarm industries posted job gains over the month. The largest was in information, which added 11,700 jobs. Within information motion picture and sound recording (up 10,500), information residual (up 1,000), internet service providers, web portals and data processing (up 300), and telecommunications (up 100) accounted for job growth in this sector.
- Leisure and hospitality reported the second largest month-over increase, adding 9,000 jobs. The employment growth was in accommodation and food services (up 5,100), and arts, entertainment and recreation (up 3,900).
- Month-over employment gains were also reported in construction (up 4,100), manufacturing (up 4,000), educational and health services (up 3,900), professional and business services (up 2,400), government (up 2,000), other services (up 200), and financial activities (up 100). Mining and logging remained unchanged.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities (down, 13,500) posted the only month-over decline. The job losses were in retail trade (down 10,400), transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 1,600), and in wholesale trade (down 1,500).

**Between February 2017 and February 2018**, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment grew by 61,500, or 1.4 percent.

- Leisure and hospitality listed the largest year-over employment gain, adding 26,000 jobs. The job growth was concentrated in accommodation and food services (up 14,600), and arts, entertainment and recreation (up 11,400).

- Payrolls in educational and health services (up 21,600), posted the second largest year-over increase. Health care and social assistance (up 16,700), and educational services (up 4,900) accounted for the job increase educational and health services.
- Other industries that posted year-over gains were professional and business services (up 12,800), trade, transportation, and utilities (up 9,200), construction (up 7,700), government (up 2,500), and financial activities (up 1,000).
- Information recorded the largest year-over reduction, losing 15,700 jobs. Other industries that posted year-over declines include manufacturing (down 1,800), other services (down 1,700), and mining and logging (down 100).

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	Feb 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,114,900	5,129,900	5,113,800	5,149,800	0.7%	0.7%
Civilian Employment	4,861,300	4,918,900	4,871,100	4,916,500	0.9%	1.1%
Civilian Unemployment	253,600	211,100	242,700	233,300	-3.9%	-8.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.1%	4.7%	4.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	3.9%	4.5%	4.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	4,405,000	4,522,700	4,442,500	4,466,600	0.5%	1.4%
Total Farm	5,400	5,400	5,300	5,500	3.8%	1.9%
Total Nonfarm	4,399,600	4,517,300	4,437,200	4,461,100	0.5%	1.4%
Total Private	3,811,700	3,921,300	3,848,800	3,870,700	0.6%	1.5%
Goods Producing	487,100	490,000	484,800	492,900	1.7%	1.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	134,900	140,500	138,400	142,500	3.0%	5.6%
Mining and Logging	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-4.3%
Construction	132,600	138,300	136,200	140,300	3.0%	5.8%
Construction of Buildings	33,000	34,000	32,900	34,100	3.6%	3.3%
Residential Building Construction	19,900	20,400	19,400	20,000	3.1%	0.5%
Nonresidential Building Construction	13,100	13,600	13,500	14,100	4.4%	7.6%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,200	12,600	12,500	13,000	4.0%	6.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	87,400	91,700	90,800	93,200	2.6%	6.6%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	17,100	18,800	18,500	19,000	2.7%	11.1%
Building Equipment Contractors	39,900	41,000	41,000	42,000	2.4%	5.3%
Building Finishing Contractors	20,500	21,500	21,000	21,500	2.4%	4.9%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	9,900	10,400	10,300	10,700	3.9%	8.1%
Manufacturing	352,200	349,500	346,400	350,400	1.2%	-0.5%
Durable Goods	202,600	203,100	202,200	204,200	1.0%	0.8%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	1.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42,900	42,600	42,100	43,100	2.4%	0.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	13,800	13,900	0.7%	0.7%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,500	42,300	42,300	42,300	0.0%	-0.5%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	23,300	23,300	23,100	23,100	0.0%	-0.9%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	9,800	9,900	1.0%	0.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	45,900	46,000	45,900	46,000	0.2%	0.2%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	36,500	36,400	36,500	36,600	0.3%	0.3%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	13,900	13,400	13,400	13,300	-0.7%	-4.3%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	9,400	9,100	9,000	9,000	0.0%	-4.3%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	18,800	19,000	18,800	18,900	0.5%	0.5%
Nondurable Goods	149,600	146,400	144,200	146,200	1.4%	-2.3%
Food Manufacturing	41,000	40,600	39,600	40,400	2.0%	-1.5%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	4,800	4,400	4,400	4,300	-2.3%	-10.4%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,800	2.1%	2.1%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	16,000	15,700	15,500	15,700	1.3%	-1.9%
Textile Mills	5,000	4,800	4,700	4,700	0.0%	-6.0%
Apparel Manufacturing	32,200	29,600	29,300	29,800	1.7%	-7.5%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	29,900	27,500	27,200	27,600	1.5%	-7.7%
Paper Manufacturing	7,000	6,400	6,300	6,400	1.6%	-8.6%
Printing & Related Support Activities	13,700	13,300	13,100	13,100	0.0%	-4.4%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-1.8%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,600	19,500	19,300	19,400	0.5%	-1.0%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	7,900	7,700	7,700	7,700	0.0%	-2.5%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	12,700	12,500	12,300	12,400	0.8%	-2.4%
Service Providing	3,912,500	4,027,300	3,952,400	3,968,200	0.4%	1.4%
Private Service Providing	3,324,600	3,431,300	3,364,000	3,377,800	0.4%	1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	823,400	867,700	846,100	832,600	-1.6%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	222,900	227,000	225,400	223,900	-0.7%	0.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	101,500	103,700	103,900	102,800	-1.1%	1.3%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchant	12,700	13,000	13,000	13,000	0.0%	2.4%

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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	15,100	15,800	15,700	15,800	0.6%	4.6%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	12,600	12,900	12,800	12,800	0.0%	1.6%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	14,700	15,500	15,600	15,600	0.0%	6.1%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	19,500	19,700	19,500	19,500	0.0%	0.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	104,000	105,800	104,400	104,200	-0.2%	0.2%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	25,900	25,700	25,500	25,700	0.8%	-0.8%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Wholes	38,500	38,700	38,500	38,200	-0.8%	-0.8%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	15,200	15,900	15,600	15,800	1.3%	3.9%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	17,400	17,500	17,100	16,900	-1.2%	-2.9%
Retail Trade	417,000	440,900	425,500	415,100	-2.4%	-0.5%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	46,900	47,000	46,700	46,500	-0.4%	-0.9%
Automobile Dealers	33,000	33,000	32,900	32,700	-0.6%	-0.9%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	12,100	12,200	12,100	12,100	0.0%	0.0%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	14,600	15,200	14,600	14,100	-3.4%	-3.4%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	18,000	18,800	18,500	17,700	-4.3%	-1.7%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	24,300	25,000	24,500	24,800	1.2%	2.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	93,000	94,900	93,600	93,000	-0.6%	0.0%
Grocery Stores	81,300	82,800	81,700	81,200	-0.6%	-0.1%
Health & Personal Care Stores	32,600	33,400	32,600	32,400	-0.6%	-0.6%
Gasoline Stations	11,900	12,200	11,900	11,900	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	55,400	61,400	57,300	54,700	-4.5%	-1.3%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	14,300	16,300	15,000	14,200	-5.3%	-0.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	11,400	13,400	12,200	11,500	-5.7%	0.9%
Book, Periodical & Music Stores	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,700	-3.6%	-6.9%
General Merchandise Stores	66,100	75,500	70,300	65,500	-6.8%	-0.9%
Department Stores	25,900	29,300	27,400	24,600	-10.2%	-5.0%
General Merchandise Stores	40,200	46,200	42,900	40,900	-4.7%	1.7%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	25,000	24,900	24,700	24,500	-0.8%	-2.0%
Nonstore Retailers	14,900	16,300	15,800	15,800	0.0%	6.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	183,500	199,800	195,200	193,600	-0.8%	5.5%
Utilities	11,600	11,500	11,500	11,500	0.0%	-0.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	171,900	188,300	183,700	182,100	-0.9%	5.9%
Air Transportation	24,900	27,900	27,900	28,200	1.1%	13.3%
Truck Transportation	28,800	29,600	29,500	29,600	0.3%	2.8%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	11,800	11,700	11,700	11,800	0.9%	0.0%
Support Activities for Transportation	54,800	61,200	61,100	60,400	-1.1%	10.2%
Couriers & Messengers	24,400	31,200	27,300	25,800	-5.5%	5.7%
Warehousing & Storage	19,600	19,500	19,300	19,200	-0.5%	-2.0%
Information	231,600	218,900	204,200	215,900	5.7%	-6.8%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	15,800	16,000	16,000	15,900	-0.6%	0.6%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publis	7,800	7,400	7,200	7,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	150,200	136,800	121,600	132,100	8.6%	-12.1%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	23,000	23,500	23,800	23,700	-0.4%	3.0%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	17,100	17,500	17,900	17,800	-0.6%	4.1%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	5,900	6,000	5,900	5,900	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	21,300	20,600	20,300	20,400	0.5%	-4.2%
Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services	7,400	7,700	7,800	8,100	3.8%	9.5%
Financial Activities	219,300	224,900	220,200	220,300	0.0%	0.5%
Finance & Insurance	137,400	138,400	136,600	137,200	0.4%	-0.1%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	61,400	61,400	61,300	61,100	-0.3%	-0.5%
Depository Credit Intermediation	40,400	40,300	40,200	39,800	-1.0%	-1.5%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	12,400	12,700	12,700	12,900	1.6%	4.0%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	8,600	8,400	8,400	8,400	0.0%	-2.3%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	25,700	26,300	25,800	26,000	0.8%	1.2%
Insurance Carriers & Related	50,300	50,700	49,500	50,100	1.2%	-0.4%
Insurance Carriers	22,500	23,400	22,700	22,800	0.4%	1.3%

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Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	27,800	27,300	26,800	27,300	1.9%	-1.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	81,900	86,500	83,600	83,100	-0.6%	1.5%
Real Estate	61,700	65,100	63,600	63,000	-0.9%	2.1%
Lessors of Real Estate	17,800	18,500	18,100	17,900	-1.1%	0.6%
Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	12,600	13,800	13,100	13,000	-0.8%	3.2%
Activities Related to Real Estate	31,300	32,800	32,400	32,100	-0.9%	2.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	20,200	21,400	20,000	20,100	0.5%	-0.5%
Professional & Business Services	603,300	626,100	613,700	616,100	0.4%	2.1%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	281,300	288,400	285,900	285,600	-0.1%	1.5%
Legal Services	50,600	51,300	50,800	49,900	-1.8%	-1.4%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	44,400	46,400	46,000	47,100	2.4%	6.1%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	32,800	33,200	32,800	33,100	0.9%	0.9%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	34,800	36,400	36,200	35,400	-2.2%	1.7%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	49,700	52,100	51,600	51,800	0.4%	4.2%
Scientific Research & Development Services	19,100	19,600	19,500	19,400	-0.5%	1.6%
Advertising & Related Services	24,300	24,300	23,700	23,900	0.8%	-1.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	57,100	57,500	56,900	56,200	-1.2%	-1.6%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	264,900	280,200	270,900	274,300	1.3%	3.5%
Administrative & Support Services	254,300	269,400	260,200	263,000	1.1%	3.4%
Employment Services	103,000	110,000	104,300	104,700	0.4%	1.7%
Business Support Services	15,400	15,000	14,600	14,800	1.4%	-3.9%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	8,900	9,700	9,500	9,600	1.1%	7.9%
Investigation & Security Services	51,600	55,700	54,800	55,300	0.9%	7.2%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	43,700	46,600	46,600	46,900	0.6%	7.3%
Educational & Health Services	788,200	810,000	805,900	809,800	0.5%	2.7%
Educational Services	127,400	132,100	129,500	132,300	2.2%	3.8%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	29,100	29,400	29,000	29,700	2.4%	2.1%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	69,800	74,600	72,700	74,100	1.9%	6.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	660,800	677,900	676,400	677,500	0.2%	2.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	212,300	216,600	214,700	213,700	-0.5%	0.7%
Offices of Physicians	62,300	63,800	63,300	63,200	-0.2%	1.4%
Offices of Dentists	31,100	31,700	30,700	31,300	2.0%	0.6%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	23,100	24,900	24,800	25,000	0.8%	8.2%
Hospitals	117,700	119,100	118,700	119,100	0.3%	1.2%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	81,800	84,300	84,800	84,700	-0.1%	3.5%
Nursing Care Facilities	45,600	46,500	46,600	46,400	-0.4%	1.8%
Social Assistance	249,000	257,900	258,200	260,000	0.7%	4.4%
Individual & Family Services	216,300	225,400	226,000	227,700	0.8%	5.3%
Child Day Care Services	18,900	18,900	18,700	18,900	1.1%	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	506,100	531,700	523,100	532,100	1.7%	5.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	81,200	90,700	88,700	92,600	4.4%	14.0%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	35,700	44,300	42,900	45,300	5.6%	26.9%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	9,900	10,900	11,000	11,600	5.5%	17.2%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institution	5,400	5,600	5,500	5,600	1.8%	3.7%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	40,100	40,800	40,300	41,700	3.5%	4.0%
Gambling Industries	7,700	7,500	7,500	7,600	1.3%	-1.3%
Other Amusement & Recreation	28,400	28,900	28,600	29,200	2.1%	2.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	424,900	441,000	434,400	439,500	1.2%	3.4%
Accommodation	46,800	49,500	49,300	49,400	0.2%	5.6%
Food Services & Drinking Places	378,100	391,500	385,100	390,100	1.3%	3.2%
Restaurants	350,200	361,400	356,900	360,400	1.0%	2.9%
Full-Service Restaurants	178,300	180,400	178,900	180,800	1.1%	1.4%
Limited-Service Eating Places	171,900	181,000	178,000	179,600	0.9%	4.5%
Special Food Services	20,100	22,400	20,600	21,700	5.3%	8.0%
Other Services	152,700	152,000	150,800	151,000	0.1%	-1.1%
Repair & Maintenance	37,900	37,600	37,100	38,100	2.7%	0.5%
Personal & Laundry Services	53,300	54,700	54,300	53,300	-1.8%	0.0%

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Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	61,500	59,700	59,400	59,600	0.3%	-3.1%
Government	587,900	596,000	588,400	590,400	0.3%	0.4%
Federal Government	48,100	49,200	47,400	47,200	-0.4%	-1.9%
Department of Defense	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	44,800	45,900	44,100	43,900	-0.5%	-2.0%
State & Local Government	539,800	546,800	541,000	543,200	0.4%	0.6%
State Government	93,200	94,400	91,300	92,300	1.1%	-1.0%
State Government Education	63,800	64,500	61,300	62,300	1.6%	-2.4%
State Government Excluding Education	29,400	29,900	30,000	30,000	0.0%	2.0%
Local Government	446,600	452,400	449,700	450,900	0.3%	1.0%
Local Government Education	233,300	235,400	232,400	233,500	0.5%	0.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	213,300	217,000	217,300	217,400	0.0%	1.9%
County	102,500	104,700	105,100	105,200	0.1%	2.6%
City	90,600	92,100	91,800	91,700	-0.1%	1.2%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	20,200	20,200	20,400	20,500	0.5%	1.5%

**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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