

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

Nonfarm employment reaches record high 4,544,300 jobs, up 43,800 over the month and 58,000 over the year

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County remained unchanged over the month at 4.6 percent in October 2018 from a revised 4.6 percent in September 2018 and was above the rate of 4.5 percent one year ago. Civilian employment increased by 2,000 to 4,919,000 in October 2018, while unemployment increased by 3,000 to 240,000 over the month. The civilian labor force increased by 5,000 over the month to 5,159,000 in October 2018. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 4.7 percent in October 2018.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in October 2018, 4.1 percent in September 2018, and 4.5 percent a year ago in October 2017. The comparable estimates for the nation were 3.7 percent in October 2018, 3.7 percent in September 2018, and 4.1 percent a year ago.

Between September 2018 and October 2018, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County increased by 43,800 jobs to reach 4,544,300.

- Government employment reported the largest month-over increase of any sector with an addition of 11,700 jobs. The smaller than average gain for October was concentrated in local (up 7,800) and state (up 5,200) educational institutions.
- Professional and business services added 10,600 jobs, the majority of the additions were in professional, scientific, and technical services (up 6,300). Administrative and support and waste services (up 3,800) and management of companies and enterprises (up 500) also recorded gains.
- Educational and health services added 7,400 jobs, most of which were in educational services (up 5,600). Continuing to add jobs in the new school year, colleges, universities and professional schools (up 4,600) drove growth in the subsector. Typical for the run-up to the holiday season, employment expanded in trade, transportation and utilities (up 7,000), with retail trade (up 3,600) accounting for more than half of the growth.
- Manufacturing (down 2,800) and financial activities (down 600) were the only two major industry sectors to post job reductions.

Between October 2017 and October 2018, nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County increased by 58,000 or 1.3 percent.

- Leisure and hospitality (up 24,700) recorded the largest year-over job increase. A majority of the gains were in accommodation and food services (up 14,900), particularly in restaurants (up 11,700).

- Professional and business services added 22,100 jobs. More than half of the expansion was in administrative and support and waste services (up 12,300), businesses which perform routine support activities for the day-to-day operations of other organizations.
- Educational and health services reported an increase of 12,000 jobs over the year. The growth came entirely in health care and social assistance (up 13,000) and was offset by a decline in employment of 1,000 in educational services. Social assistance accounted for the majority of the growth in the subsector, adding 6,900 jobs.
- Government payrolls reported the largest year-over reduction, declining by 5,100. The decline in public service jobs was divided between local (down 2,600), state (down 1,300), and federal (down 1,200) government. Trade, transportation and utilities reported a reduction of 3,000 jobs, divided between wholesale (down 2,400) and retail (down 2,300) trade.

Los Angeles Long Beach Glendale MD
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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 17	Aug 18	Sep 18 Revised	Oct 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,146,500	5,141,500	5,167,500	5,179,900	0.2%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	4,922,000	4,879,200	4,919,400	4,937,100	0.4%	0.3%
Civilian Unemployment	224,500	262,200	248,000	242,700	-2.1%	8.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	5.1%	4.8%	4.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	4,491,800	4,486,000	4,506,300	4,550,100	1.0%	1.3%
Total Farm	5,500	5,900	5,800	5,800	0.0%	5.5%
Total Nonfarm	4,486,300	4,480,100	4,500,500	4,544,300	1.0%	1.3%
Total Private	3,895,700	3,926,800	3,926,700	3,958,800	0.8%	1.6%
Goods Producing	490,900	497,200	494,700	494,200	-0.1%	0.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	143,000	146,300	143,300	145,600	1.6%	1.8%
Mining and Logging	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Construction	140,800	144,100	141,000	143,300	1.6%	1.8%
Construction of Buildings	34,900	33,900	33,600	35,000	4.2%	0.3%
Residential Building Construction	21,100	19,900	19,700	20,900	6.1%	-0.9%
Nonresidential Building Construction	13,800	14,000	13,900	14,100	1.4%	2.2%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	13,100	13,000	12,800	12,900	0.8%	-1.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	92,800	97,200	94,600	95,400	0.8%	2.8%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	19,000	20,700	20,200	20,200	0.0%	6.3%
Building Equipment Contractors	41,100	42,700	41,100	41,900	1.9%	1.9%
Building Finishing Contractors	22,000	22,900	22,400	22,500	0.4%	2.3%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	10,700	10,900	10,900	10,800	-0.9%	0.9%
Manufacturing	347,900	350,900	351,400	348,600	-0.8%	0.2%
Durable Goods	201,600	204,800	205,200	203,400	-0.9%	0.9%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	6,200	6,300	6,300	6,200	-1.6%	0.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42,400	41,900	42,200	41,600	-1.4%	-1.9%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,900	13,700	13,700	13,700	0.0%	-1.4%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,100	43,200	43,100	43,400	0.7%	3.1%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	23,100	23,400	23,500	23,800	1.3%	3.0%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,800	-1.0%	-1.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	45,500	47,000	47,000	46,900	-0.2%	3.1%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	35,900	38,300	38,200	38,000	-0.5%	5.8%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	13,600	13,400	13,400	13,300	-0.7%	-2.2%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	9,100	8,900	8,900	8,900	0.0%	-2.2%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	18,900	19,100	19,000	19,000	0.0%	0.5%
Nondurable Goods	146,300	146,100	146,200	145,200	-0.7%	-0.8%
Food Manufacturing	40,100	40,200	40,800	40,500	-0.7%	1.0%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	4,500	4,200	4,200	4,100	-2.4%	-8.9%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	4,700	4,900	5,000	4,900	-2.0%	4.3%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	15,600	15,600	15,700	15,800	0.6%	1.3%
Textile Mills	4,900	4,600	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	-8.2%
Apparel Manufacturing	30,500	30,500	30,400	29,900	-1.6%	-2.0%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	28,300	28,200	28,100	27,700	-1.4%	-2.1%
Paper Manufacturing	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	-1.5%
Printing & Related Support Activities	13,400	12,900	12,900	12,800	-0.8%	-4.5%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,500	19,700	19,700	19,700	0.0%	1.0%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	7,700	7,800	7,800	7,900	1.3%	2.6%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	12,600	12,500	12,500	12,500	0.0%	-0.8%
Service Providing	3,995,400	3,982,900	4,005,800	4,050,100	1.1%	1.4%
Private Service Providing	3,404,800	3,429,600	3,432,000	3,464,600	0.9%	1.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	845,000	837,800	835,000	842,000	0.8%	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	225,400	223,100	222,300	223,000	0.3%	-1.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	103,700	102,600	102,500	102,900	0.4%	-0.8%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchant	12,900	13,000	13,000	12,900	-0.8%	0.0%

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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	15,600	15,900	15,800	15,800	0.0%	1.3%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	12,800	12,700	12,700	12,700	0.0%	-0.8%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	15,200	16,200	16,200	16,100	-0.6%	5.9%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	19,500	19,300	19,300	19,400	0.5%	-0.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	104,500	103,900	102,900	103,600	0.7%	-0.9%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	25,400	25,800	25,600	25,700	0.4%	1.2%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Wholes	38,500	37,800	37,300	37,400	0.3%	-2.9%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	15,500	15,600	15,600	15,700	0.6%	1.3%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	17,200	16,600	16,900	16,500	-2.4%	-4.1%
Retail Trade	423,900	420,400	418,000	421,600	0.9%	-0.5%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	47,100	47,000	47,100	47,100	0.0%	0.0%
Automobile Dealers	33,100	33,000	33,100	33,100	0.0%	0.0%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	12,200	12,200	12,200	12,200	0.0%	0.0%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	14,300	14,300	14,100	14,300	1.4%	0.0%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	18,100	18,000	17,800	18,100	1.7%	0.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	25,300	25,800	25,300	25,400	0.4%	0.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	93,900	93,400	93,600	93,600	0.0%	-0.3%
Grocery Stores	82,000	81,500	81,800	81,900	0.1%	-0.1%
Health & Personal Care Stores	32,700	32,600	32,400	32,800	1.2%	0.3%
Gasoline Stations	12,200	12,000	11,900	11,800	-0.8%	-3.3%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	55,900	55,800	55,000	55,400	0.7%	-0.9%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	15,000	13,300	13,500	13,700	1.5%	-8.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	12,200	10,600	10,600	11,000	3.8%	-9.8%
Book, Periodical & Music Stores	2,800	2,700	2,900	2,700	-6.9%	-3.6%
General Merchandise Stores	68,300	66,200	65,900	67,400	2.3%	-1.3%
Department Stores	26,100	24,000	23,600	24,500	3.8%	-6.1%
General Merchandise Stores	42,200	42,200	42,300	42,900	1.4%	1.7%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	25,100	25,400	24,900	25,100	0.8%	0.0%
Nonstore Retailers	16,000	16,600	16,500	16,900	2.4%	5.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	195,700	194,300	194,700	197,400	1.4%	0.9%
Utilities	11,600	11,500	11,400	11,400	0.0%	-1.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	184,100	182,800	183,300	186,000	1.5%	1.0%
Air Transportation	27,900	28,400	28,400	28,400	0.0%	1.8%
Truck Transportation	29,800	30,200	30,100	30,200	0.3%	1.3%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	12,000	11,700	11,800	12,000	1.7%	0.0%
Support Activities for Transportation	62,000	58,700	58,900	59,600	1.2%	-3.9%
Couriers & Messengers	25,800	25,700	26,200	27,000	3.1%	4.7%
Warehousing & Storage	19,100	19,300	19,300	19,500	1.0%	2.1%
Information	219,900	221,200	217,300	219,100	0.8%	-0.4%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,000	16,400	16,300	16,400	0.6%	2.5%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publis	7,400	7,200	7,200	7,100	-1.4%	-4.1%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	138,100	135,300	131,900	134,900	2.3%	-2.3%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	23,600	24,600	25,000	24,800	-0.8%	5.1%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	17,600	18,700	19,000	18,900	-0.5%	7.4%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	6,000	5,900	6,000	5,900	-1.7%	-1.7%
Telecommunications	20,400	20,300	20,200	20,000	-1.0%	-2.0%
Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services	8,000	8,400	8,200	8,200	0.0%	2.5%
Financial Activities	220,900	223,300	224,200	223,600	-0.3%	1.2%
Finance & Insurance	137,200	139,000	138,600	138,200	-0.3%	0.7%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	60,700	60,900	60,700	60,600	-0.2%	-0.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	40,000	40,000	39,800	39,700	-0.3%	-0.8%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	12,300	12,600	12,500	12,400	-0.8%	0.8%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	8,400	8,300	8,400	8,500	1.2%	1.2%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	26,100	26,800	26,600	26,600	0.0%	1.9%
Insurance Carriers & Related	50,400	51,300	51,300	51,000	-0.6%	1.2%
Insurance Carriers	22,700	22,700	22,700	22,600	-0.4%	-0.4%

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Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	27,700	28,600	28,600	28,400	-0.7%	2.5%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	83,700	84,300	85,600	85,400	-0.2%	2.0%
Real Estate	63,900	63,800	64,700	65,000	0.5%	1.7%
Lessors of Real Estate	18,200	18,000	18,200	18,300	0.5%	0.5%
Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	13,400	13,200	13,400	13,600	1.5%	1.5%
Activities Related to Real Estate	32,300	32,600	33,100	33,100	0.0%	2.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	19,800	20,500	20,900	20,400	-2.4%	3.0%
Professional & Business Services	624,500	634,000	636,000	646,600	1.7%	3.5%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	286,700	292,500	290,600	296,900	2.2%	3.6%
Legal Services	51,300	49,700	49,400	50,200	1.6%	-2.1%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping Services	43,800	47,200	46,500	48,800	4.9%	11.4%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	33,600	34,100	33,600	34,200	1.8%	1.8%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	36,900	36,700	37,300	38,100	2.1%	3.3%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	50,900	54,500	53,900	54,600	1.3%	7.3%
Scientific Research & Development Services	19,700	19,700	19,700	19,900	1.0%	1.0%
Advertising & Related Services	24,300	24,300	23,900	24,000	0.4%	-1.2%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	56,800	56,300	55,900	56,400	0.9%	-0.7%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	281,000	285,200	289,500	293,300	1.3%	4.4%
Administrative & Support Services	270,200	272,700	276,300	279,500	1.2%	3.4%
Employment Services	111,700	108,800	111,000	113,000	1.8%	1.2%
Business Support Services	14,800	14,700	14,900	15,000	0.7%	1.4%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	9,800	10,000	9,900	9,900	0.0%	1.0%
Investigation & Security Services	54,900	58,000	58,900	58,900	0.0%	7.3%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	45,900	47,900	48,500	49,300	1.6%	7.4%
Educational & Health Services	806,700	804,700	811,300	818,700	0.9%	1.5%
Educational Services	131,400	117,400	124,800	130,400	4.5%	-0.8%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	29,200	27,100	29,100	29,700	2.1%	1.7%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	74,700	61,800	69,700	74,300	6.6%	-0.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	675,300	687,300	686,500	688,300	0.3%	1.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	215,200	218,000	218,000	217,400	-0.3%	1.0%
Offices of Physicians	62,200	63,000	63,000	63,300	0.5%	1.8%
Offices of Dentists	31,600	30,900	30,900	30,900	0.0%	-2.2%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	24,700	26,300	26,500	26,900	1.5%	8.9%
Hospitals	119,800	119,800	120,000	120,400	0.3%	0.5%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	83,500	86,600	86,400	86,800	0.5%	4.0%
Nursing Care Facilities	46,200	47,800	47,500	47,500	0.0%	2.8%
Social Assistance	256,800	262,900	262,100	263,700	0.6%	2.7%
Individual & Family Services	224,100	232,500	230,400	231,100	0.3%	3.1%
Child Day Care Services	19,000	17,900	18,600	18,800	1.1%	-1.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	532,900	555,400	554,000	557,600	0.6%	4.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	93,400	104,500	102,900	103,200	0.3%	10.5%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	45,300	50,900	51,000	52,800	3.5%	16.6%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	10,400	13,700	13,200	13,400	1.5%	28.8%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institutions	5,600	5,900	5,700	5,700	0.0%	1.8%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	42,500	47,700	46,200	44,700	-3.2%	5.2%
Gambling Industries	7,700	7,900	7,800	7,700	-1.3%	0.0%
Other Amusement & Recreation	29,300	31,500	30,200	29,600	-2.0%	1.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	439,500	450,900	451,100	454,400	0.7%	3.4%
Accommodation	49,700	51,000	51,100	52,500	2.7%	5.6%
Food Services & Drinking Places	389,800	399,900	400,000	401,900	0.5%	3.1%
Restaurants	359,300	369,800	368,800	371,000	0.6%	3.3%
Full-Service Restaurants	181,600	185,700	184,700	185,700	0.5%	2.3%
Limited-Service Eating Places	177,700	184,100	184,100	185,300	0.7%	4.3%
Special Food Services	22,300	22,500	23,400	23,100	-1.3%	3.6%
Other Services	154,900	153,200	154,200	157,000	1.8%	1.4%
Repair & Maintenance	38,100	37,900	38,800	38,400	-1.0%	0.8%
Personal & Laundry Services	55,400	53,900	54,100	55,300	2.2%	-0.2%

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Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	61,400	61,400	61,300	63,300	3.3%	3.1%
Government	590,600	553,300	573,800	585,500	2.0%	-0.9%
Federal Government	48,100	46,900	46,800	46,900	0.2%	-2.5%
Department of Defense	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	44,800	43,600	43,500	43,600	0.2%	-2.7%
State & Local Government	542,500	506,400	527,000	538,600	2.2%	-0.7%
State Government	93,800	86,400	87,300	92,500	6.0%	-1.4%
State Government Education	63,900	56,400	57,100	62,300	9.1%	-2.5%
State Government Excluding Education	29,900	30,000	30,200	30,200	0.0%	1.0%
Local Government	448,700	420,000	439,700	446,100	1.5%	-0.6%
Local Government Education	231,600	197,000	218,600	226,400	3.6%	-2.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	217,100	223,000	221,100	219,700	-0.6%	1.2%
County	104,500	106,400	106,900	105,900	-0.9%	1.3%
City	92,200	96,300	93,900	93,500	-0.4%	1.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	20,400	20,300	20,300	20,300	0.0%	-0.5%

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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