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**Seasonal gains retreated as every industry sector registered year-over contractions**

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County increased over the month to 11.0 percent in December 2020, from a revised 10.9 percent in November 2020, and was above the rate of 4.3 percent one year ago. Civilian employment decreased by 67,000 to 4,365,000 in December 2020, while unemployment decreased by 4,000 to 540,000. The civilian labor force decreased by 71,000 over the month to 4,905,000 in December 2020. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 10.7 percent in December 2020.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 9.0 percent in December 2020, 8.1 percent in November 2020, and 3.9 percent a year ago in December 2019. The comparable estimates for the nation were 6.7 percent in December 2020, 6.7 percent in November 2020, and 3.6 percent a year ago.

**Between November 2020 and December 2020**, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County decreased by 23,900 to 4,234,900.

- Total nonfarm employment reversed its seasonal growth trend and reported a decline of 23,900 jobs over the month. The reduction comes after four months of consecutive job additions. Since April 2020, total nonfarm employment has increased by a net 318,600, making up 44.5 percent of the 716,100 job losses sustained in March and April.
- Resurgent public health concerns and resultant closures drove down employment in leisure and hospitality by 37,300 jobs. Accommodation and food services made up the bulk of the drop, losing 31,900 jobs, most of which were centered on food services and drinking places (down 29,700). Similarly affected, arts, entertainment and recreation reported a decline of 5,400 jobs.
- Additional industry sectors that reported job reductions include other services (down 2,400), government (down 1,800) and manufacturing (down 1,000).
- Expansions in professional and business services (up 8,800) and trade, transportation, and utilities (up 7,800) helped offset job losses. Gains in professional and business services were centered on professional, scientific, and technical services (up 5,400), while the transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 5,500) made up the bulk of the growth in trade, transportation, and utilities.

**Between December 2019 and December 2020**, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment decreased by 419,100, or 9.0 percent.

- Nonfarm employment remained below year-ago levels with every industry sector posting job reductions. Leisure and hospitality (down 174,700) reported the largest job decline and accounted for 41 percent of the year-over contraction. Reductions were largest in accommodation and food services (down 147,800), specifically food services and

drinking places (down 126,100). Arts, entertainment, and recreation (down 26,900) made up the remaining job losses.

- Educational and health services declined by 42,200 jobs. The losses were divided between health care and social assistance (down 22,800) and educational services (down 19,400). Social assistance, which includes services to the children, the elderly, and the disabled, lost 30,200 jobs, offset by an addition of 11,000 jobs in ambulatory health care services.
- Professional and business services reported a loss of 38,600 jobs. Centered around employment services (down 13,100), administrative and support and waste services (down 17,800) accounted for the majority of the sectoral decline. Job reductions were also registered in professional, scientific and technical services (down 16,200) and management of companies and enterprises (down 4,600).
- Every remaining industry sector reported year-over job contractions including: other services (down 35,600), government (down 34,700), information (down 33,200), trade, transportation and utilities (down 29,800), manufacturing (down 26,200), construction (down 2,900), financial activities (down 1,000), and mining and logging (down 200).

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	Dec 19	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,158,200	5,077,100	4,999,300	4,896,200	-2.1%	-5.1%
Civilian Employment	4,951,100	4,477,100	4,465,700	4,374,500	-2.0%	-11.6%
Civilian Unemployment	207,100	600,000	533,600	521,600	-2.2%	151.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.0%	11.8%	10.7%	10.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	6.6%	6.4%	6.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	4,658,700	4,231,800	4,263,300	4,239,100	-0.6%	-9.0%
Total Farm	4,700	4,200	4,500	4,200	-6.7%	-10.6%
Total Nonfarm	4,654,000	4,227,600	4,258,800	4,234,900	-0.6%	-9.0%
Total Private	4,048,100	3,654,600	3,685,800	3,663,700	-0.6%	-9.5%
Goods Producing	491,900	467,100	463,000	462,600	-0.1%	-6.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	152,900	152,200	149,200	149,800	0.4%	-2.0%
Mining and Logging	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,700	-5.6%	-10.5%
Construction	151,000	150,400	147,400	148,100	0.5%	-1.9%
Construction of Buildings	37,900	39,900	38,100	39,100	2.6%	3.2%
Residential Building Construction	22,500	24,200	22,900	24,000	4.8%	6.7%
Nonresidential Building Construction	15,400	15,700	15,200	15,100	-0.7%	-1.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	15,800	16,300	16,100	15,700	-2.5%	-0.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	97,300	94,200	93,200	93,300	0.1%	-4.1%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	19,600	19,300	18,800	18,800	0.0%	-4.1%
Building Equipment Contractors	44,400	43,600	43,400	43,700	0.7%	-1.6%
Building Finishing Contractors	23,100	21,700	21,600	21,500	-0.5%	-6.9%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	10,200	9,600	9,400	9,300	-1.1%	-8.8%
Manufacturing	339,000	314,900	313,800	312,800	-0.3%	-7.7%
Durable Goods	202,300	193,600	194,700	193,300	-0.7%	-4.4%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	6,000	6,500	6,400	6,500	1.6%	8.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	43,600	38,300	38,500	38,300	-0.5%	-12.2%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,600	14,100	14,100	14,100	0.0%	3.7%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	40,600	40,900	40,900	40,900	0.0%	0.7%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	25,200	24,500	24,600	24,600	0.0%	-2.4%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	8,700	9,000	9,000	9,000	0.0%	3.4%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	49,500	47,900	48,200	47,500	-1.5%	-4.0%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	40,600	42,400	42,500	42,200	-0.7%	3.9%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	11,800	12,600	12,700	12,600	-0.8%	6.8%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	7,200	4,800	4,700	4,700	0.0%	-34.7%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	18,600	17,400	17,500	17,400	-0.6%	-6.5%
Nondurable Goods	136,700	121,300	119,100	119,500	0.3%	-12.6%
Food Manufacturing	41,000	38,900	38,400	37,900	-1.3%	-7.6%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,400	-8.1%	-8.1%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	4,700	4,300	4,300	4,200	-2.3%	-10.6%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	15,600	14,800	14,700	14,900	1.4%	-4.5%
Textile Mills	3,800	3,300	3,300	3,200	-3.0%	-15.8%
Apparel Manufacturing	23,700	15,900	15,300	15,700	2.6%	-33.8%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	21,900	13,600	13,300	13,600	2.3%	-37.9%
Paper Manufacturing	6,400	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-12.5%
Printing & Related Support Activities	12,200	9,800	9,700	9,700	0.0%	-20.5%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	5,500	5,600	5,500	5,600	1.8%	1.8%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,800	19,900	19,900	19,900	0.0%	0.5%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	8,000	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-2.5%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	11,300	10,500	10,400	10,300	-1.0%	-8.8%
Service Providing	4,162,100	3,760,500	3,795,800	3,772,300	-0.6%	-9.4%
Private Service Providing	3,556,200	3,187,500	3,222,800	3,201,100	-0.7%	-10.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	880,700	816,700	843,100	850,900	0.9%	-3.4%
Wholesale Trade	218,700	213,500	213,400	212,500	-0.4%	-2.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	100,200	101,100	101,300	100,700	-0.6%	0.5%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchan	12,400	11,200	11,200	11,200	0.0%	-9.7%

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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	15,700	15,500	15,400	15,500	0.6%	-1.3%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	12,400	14,000	13,900	13,900	0.0%	12.1%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	15,000	14,500	14,500	14,400	-0.7%	-4.0%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	18,000	18,200	18,200	18,200	0.0%	1.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	107,300	102,600	102,300	102,100	-0.2%	-4.8%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	25,400	17,800	18,100	17,700	-2.2%	-30.3%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Wholes	40,600	41,300	41,000	41,100	0.2%	1.2%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	14,900	15,100	14,900	15,100	1.3%	1.3%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	11,200	9,800	9,800	9,700	-1.0%	-13.4%
Retail Trade	437,500	397,800	415,500	418,700	0.8%	-4.3%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	45,400	40,200	40,800	41,200	1.0%	-9.3%
Automobile Dealers	32,000	28,300	28,800	29,200	1.4%	-8.8%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	2,100	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	-14.3%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	11,300	10,100	10,200	10,200	0.0%	-9.7%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	14,000	10,000	10,400	10,500	1.0%	-25.0%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	16,100	15,900	16,500	16,500	0.0%	2.5%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	23,400	28,000	28,200	27,500	-2.5%	17.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	93,800	98,200	100,800	99,200	-1.6%	5.8%
Grocery Stores	81,500	86,000	88,600	87,300	-1.5%	7.1%
Health & Personal Care Stores	34,000	31,700	32,600	32,700	0.3%	-3.8%
Gasoline Stations	12,300	12,300	12,400	12,500	0.8%	1.6%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	63,700	47,000	51,100	52,300	2.3%	-17.9%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	14,000	11,100	11,500	11,800	2.6%	-15.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	11,200	10,400	10,800	11,000	1.9%	-1.8%
Book, Periodical & Music Stores	2,800	700	700	800	14.3%	-71.4%
General Merchandise Stores	77,000	63,600	70,700	73,600	4.1%	-4.4%
Department Stores	29,000	18,900	21,300	22,600	6.1%	-22.1%
General Merchandise Stores	48,000	44,700	49,400	51,000	3.2%	6.3%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	25,800	21,100	21,400	21,600	0.9%	-16.3%
Nonstore Retailers	18,000	18,700	19,100	19,300	1.0%	7.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	224,500	205,400	214,200	219,700	2.6%	-2.1%
Utilities	12,200	12,600	12,700	12,700	0.0%	4.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	212,300	192,800	201,500	207,000	2.7%	-2.5%
Air Transportation	36,400	31,400	31,500	31,900	1.3%	-12.4%
Truck Transportation	33,900	31,000	31,700	31,900	0.6%	-5.9%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	11,500	8,900	8,800	9,400	6.8%	-18.3%
Support Activities for Transportation	61,800	57,600	59,000	60,800	3.1%	-1.6%
Couriers & Messengers	39,700	36,600	42,600	43,700	2.6%	10.1%
Warehousing & Storage	21,400	20,300	20,800	21,900	5.3%	2.3%
Information	224,900	190,500	190,700	191,700	0.5%	-14.8%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	19,200	18,400	18,600	18,600	0.0%	-3.1%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publis	7,100	6,700	6,700	6,600	-1.5%	-7.0%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	136,800	102,600	102,300	104,000	1.7%	-24.0%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	24,200	21,500	21,700	21,600	-0.5%	-10.7%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	18,100	16,400	16,500	16,500	0.0%	-8.8%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	6,100	5,100	5,200	5,100	-1.9%	-16.4%
Telecommunications	17,900	17,200	17,200	17,000	-1.2%	-5.0%
Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services	10,800	11,000	11,000	11,200	1.8%	3.7%
Financial Activities	225,400	223,300	223,400	224,400	0.4%	-0.4%
Finance & Insurance	137,000	141,100	140,800	141,500	0.5%	3.3%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	59,400	59,900	60,400	60,700	0.5%	2.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	40,500	41,200	41,300	41,300	0.0%	2.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	11,800	11,600	12,000	12,300	2.5%	4.2%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,100	0.0%	0.0%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	27,500	29,600	29,200	29,400	0.7%	6.9%
Insurance Carriers & Related	50,100	51,600	51,200	51,400	0.4%	2.6%
Insurance Carriers	20,600	21,100	21,200	21,300	0.5%	3.4%

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Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	29,500	30,500	30,000	30,100	0.3%	2.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	88,400	82,200	82,600	82,900	0.4%	-6.2%
Real Estate	67,600	68,500	68,700	68,900	0.3%	1.9%
Lessors of Real Estate	19,500	19,400	19,400	19,500	0.5%	0.0%
Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	15,000	14,900	14,900	15,200	2.0%	1.3%
Activities Related to Real Estate	33,100	34,200	34,400	34,200	-0.6%	3.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	20,800	13,700	13,900	14,000	0.7%	-32.7%
Professional & Business Services	653,200	604,700	605,800	614,600	1.5%	-5.9%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	306,600	288,300	285,000	290,400	1.9%	-5.3%
Legal Services	54,800	49,600	49,700	50,300	1.2%	-8.2%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping Services	46,500	39,100	38,300	39,900	4.2%	-14.2%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	37,500	36,300	35,500	35,800	0.8%	-4.5%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	38,900	40,700	40,500	40,400	-0.2%	3.9%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	55,300	52,200	51,700	53,800	4.1%	-2.7%
Scientific Research & Development Services	18,900	20,500	20,600	20,400	-1.0%	7.9%
Advertising & Related Services	26,700	24,100	24,000	25,000	4.2%	-6.4%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	64,600	59,300	60,100	60,000	-0.2%	-7.1%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	282,000	257,100	260,700	264,200	1.3%	-6.3%
Administrative & Support Services	269,900	244,700	247,900	251,300	1.4%	-6.9%
Employment Services	106,600	90,300	91,900	93,500	1.7%	-12.3%
Business Support Services	15,300	13,400	13,700	14,000	2.2%	-8.5%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	8,800	7,000	6,900	7,000	1.4%	-20.5%
Investigation & Security Services	54,200	52,000	52,200	51,900	-0.6%	-4.2%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	49,300	46,200	47,600	48,900	2.7%	-0.8%
Educational & Health Services	865,100	821,300	823,500	822,900	-0.1%	-4.9%
Educational Services	145,700	127,200	128,600	126,300	-1.8%	-13.3%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	33,200	29,200	29,600	29,400	-0.7%	-11.4%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	80,300	67,400	68,000	66,300	-2.5%	-17.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	719,400	694,100	694,900	696,600	0.2%	-3.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	234,700	241,900	243,800	245,700	0.8%	4.7%
Offices of Physicians	62,800	68,200	68,000	69,000	1.5%	9.9%
Offices of Dentists	33,800	25,200	26,300	26,500	0.8%	-21.6%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	29,400	24,200	24,600	24,800	0.8%	-15.6%
Hospitals	121,100	120,500	120,900	121,500	0.5%	0.3%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	89,300	86,300	85,800	85,300	-0.6%	-4.5%
Nursing Care Facilities	49,200	46,600	46,400	47,000	1.3%	-4.5%
Social Assistance	274,300	245,400	244,400	244,100	-0.1%	-11.0%
Individual & Family Services	239,400	208,100	208,400	208,500	0.0%	-12.9%
Child Day Care Services	20,200	17,800	16,600	16,900	1.8%	-16.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	546,800	403,900	409,400	372,100	-9.1%	-31.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	97,700	73,200	76,200	70,800	-7.1%	-27.5%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	47,000	38,200	37,300	38,500	3.2%	-18.1%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	13,800	10,900	10,800	11,100	2.8%	-19.6%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institutions	5,700	4,600	4,700	4,700	0.0%	-17.5%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	45,000	30,400	34,200	27,600	-19.3%	-38.7%
Gambling Industries	7,400	5,500	5,600	4,400	-21.4%	-40.5%
Other Amusement & Recreation	32,800	17,000	19,100	18,700	-2.1%	-43.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	449,100	330,700	333,200	301,300	-9.6%	-32.9%
Accommodation	49,400	29,200	29,900	27,700	-7.4%	-43.9%
Food Services & Drinking Places	399,700	301,500	303,300	273,600	-9.8%	-31.5%
Restaurants	368,100	279,600	282,700	251,400	-11.1%	-31.7%
Full-Service Restaurants	178,800	118,400	119,200	91,600	-23.2%	-48.8%
Limited-Service Eating Places	189,300	161,200	163,500	159,800	-2.3%	-15.6%
Special Food Services	22,300	12,800	11,900	11,600	-2.5%	-48.0%
Other Services	160,100	127,100	126,900	124,500	-1.9%	-22.2%
Repair & Maintenance	37,500	32,400	31,400	32,000	1.9%	-14.7%
Personal & Laundry Services	59,400	41,400	42,600	38,300	-10.1%	-35.5%

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Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	63,200	53,300	52,900	54,200	2.5%	-14.2%
Government	605,900	573,000	573,000	571,200	-0.3%	-5.7%
Federal Government	48,600	51,200	48,800	49,100	0.6%	1.0%
Department of Defense	3,500	3,200	3,200	3,100	-3.1%	-11.4%
Federal Government excluding Department of	45,100	48,000	45,600	46,000	0.9%	2.0%
State & Local Government	557,300	521,800	524,200	522,100	-0.4%	-6.3%
State Government	94,400	83,100	84,600	84,700	0.1%	-10.3%
State Government Education	63,400	51,900	53,400	53,800	0.7%	-15.1%
State Government Excluding Education	31,000	31,200	31,200	30,900	-1.0%	-0.3%
Local Government	462,900	438,700	439,600	437,400	-0.5%	-5.5%
Local Government Education	238,200	217,000	217,300	217,000	-0.1%	-8.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	224,700	221,700	222,300	220,400	-0.9%	-1.9%
County	108,700	109,100	109,500	108,100	-1.3%	-0.6%
City	94,900	91,000	91,300	91,000	-0.3%	-4.1%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	21,100	21,600	21,500	21,300	-0.9%	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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