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

Total nonfarm payrolls add 41,400 over the month, up 5.6 percent from a year ago

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County decreased over the month to 9.4 percent in October 2021, from a revised 9.9 percent in September 2021, and was above the rate of 12.4 percent one year ago. Civilian employment increased by 14,000 to 4,602,000 in October 2021, while unemployment decreased by 29,000 to 477,000. The civilian labor force decreased by 15,000 over the month to 5,079,000 in October 2021. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 7.8 percent in October 2021.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.3 percent in October 2021, 7.5 percent in September 2021, and 9.8 percent a year ago in October 2020. The comparable estimates for the nation were 4.6 percent in October 2021, 4.8 percent in September 2021, and 6.9 percent a year ago.

Between September 2021 and October 2021, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County increased by 41,400 to 4,316,000.

- All but one industry sector added jobs over the month; no sector declined. Since recovery began in May of 2020, a total net growth of 465,200 job additions have made up for 60 percent of the combined 772,700 nonfarm job losses sustained in March and April of 2020.
- Trade, transportation and utilities led all sectors in job advances, reporting its largest month-over job gain of the year (up 9,800) to date. Employment levels grew across every sub-sector in the retail industry adding 8,100 jobs, that were centered on general merchandise stores (up 2,200), as well as clothing and clothing accessories stores (up 1,800).
- Educational and health services reported an employment increase of 9,800 jobs. More than three-quarters of the job gains were centered on private educational services (7,400), specifically colleges, universities, and professional schools (up 6,200). Job additions in health and social assistance (up 2,100) accounted for the additional increase.
- Other sectors that also reported month-over job gains include: professional and business services (up 8,600), government (up 5,900), other services (up 2,500), information (up 1,900), manufacturing (up 1,500), construction (up 1,000), leisure and hospitality (up 500), and financial activities (up 200). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

Between October 2020 and October 2021, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment increased by 227,500 or 5.6 percent.

- Leisure and hospitality (up 89,100), registered the largest year-over job advance which accounted for 39 percent of the total nonfarm employment growth. The job additions were primarily in accommodation and food services (up 59,100), specifically food

services and drinking places (up 44,400). The remaining job gains were in arts, entertainment, and recreation (up 30,000).

- Payrolls in trade, transportation, and utilities expanded by 33,200. Retail trade employment gains (up 15,700) accounted for 47 percent of the increase. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 13,100) which includes couriers and messengers (up 5,300), truck transportation (up 2,800), and warehousing and storage (up 2,800) also helped drive up the overall increase.
- Professional and business services added 31,500 jobs. Administrative and support and waste services (up 19,200) made up 61 percent of the industry growth, centered on employment services (up 13,300). The remaining job gains were in professional, scientific and technical services (up 12,200) and management of companies and enterprises (up 100).
- With one exception, every remaining industry sector also reported year-over job gains including educational and health services (up 27,900), government (up 15,200), other services (up 13,400), information (up 13,200), manufacturing (up 2,200), construction (up 1,200), and financial activities (up 600). Employment in mining and logging remained unchanged over the year.

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	Oct 20	Aug 21	Sep 21 Revised	Oct 21 Prelim	Percent Change	
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Civilian Labor Force (1)	4,945,600	5,023,400	5,035,100	5,027,300	-0.2%	1.7%
Civilian Employment	4,354,200	4,538,100	4,625,700	4,632,800	0.2%	6.4%
Civilian Unemployment	591,400	485,300	409,400	394,500	-3.6%	-33.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	12.0%	9.7%	8.1%	7.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	9.3%	7.5%	6.4%	6.1%		
	6.6%	5.3%	4.6%	4.3%		

Total, All Industries (2)	4,093,400	4,252,200	4,279,200	4,320,700	1.0%	5.6%
Total Farm	4,900	4,600	4,600	4,700	2.2%	-4.1%
Total Nonfarm	4,088,500	4,247,600	4,274,600	4,316,000	1.0%	5.6%
Total Private	3,536,400	3,702,900	3,713,200	3,748,700	1.0%	6.0%
Goods Producing	457,100	456,300	458,000	460,500	0.5%	0.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	148,700	148,400	148,900	149,900	0.7%	0.8%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	147,100	146,800	147,300	148,300	0.7%	0.8%
Construction of Buildings	38,500	38,400	38,800	39,200	1.0%	1.8%
Residential Building Construction	23,900	23,900	24,000	24,200	0.8%	1.3%
Nonresidential Building Construction	14,600	14,500	14,800	15,000	1.4%	2.7%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	15,900	15,600	15,900	16,200	1.9%	1.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	92,700	92,800	92,600	92,900	0.3%	0.2%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	19,800	19,800	20,100	20,200	0.5%	2.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	41,200	40,900	40,800	41,100	0.7%	-0.2%
Building Finishing Contractors	21,900	22,200	21,800	21,800	0.0%	-0.5%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	9,800	9,900	9,900	9,800	-1.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	308,400	307,900	309,100	310,600	0.5%	0.7%
Durable Goods	184,900	184,900	186,400	186,800	0.2%	1.0%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-1.8%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	37,800	37,700	38,300	38,300	0.0%	1.3%
Machinery Manufacturing	11,700	12,000	12,100	12,100	0.0%	3.4%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	40,200	40,000	40,300	40,600	0.7%	1.0%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	25,100	25,700	25,700	26,000	1.2%	3.6%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	6,900	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-4.3%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	46,700	46,900	46,700	47,000	0.6%	0.6%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	39,100	39,800	39,700	40,000	0.8%	2.3%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	11,100	10,600	11,000	11,000	0.0%	-0.9%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	6,500	6,200	6,600	6,500	-1.5%	0.0%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	17,000	17,800	17,900	17,900	0.0%	5.3%
Nondurable Goods	123,500	123,000	122,700	123,800	0.9%	0.2%
Food Manufacturing	37,100	35,300	35,700	36,300	1.7%	-2.2%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	2.9%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	-2.3%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	13,000	12,900	12,900	13,000	0.8%	0.0%
Textile Mills	3,700	3,800	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Apparel Manufacturing	20,100	20,700	20,500	20,700	1.0%	3.0%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	18,900	20,000	19,700	20,000	1.5%	5.8%
Paper Manufacturing	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,000	0.0%	-1.6%
Printing & Related Support Activities	9,600	9,500	9,500	9,400	-1.1%	-2.1%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	5,600	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-3.6%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,000	19,200	19,200	19,300	0.5%	1.6%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	7,900	8,000	8,000	8,100	1.3%	2.5%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	11,100	10,700	10,600	10,700	0.9%	-3.6%
Service Providing	3,631,400	3,791,300	3,816,600	3,855,500	1.0%	6.2%
Private Service Providing	3,079,300	3,246,600	3,255,200	3,288,200	1.0%	6.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	789,900	810,600	813,300	823,100	1.2%	4.2%
Wholesale Trade	199,500	202,700	202,600	203,900	0.6%	2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	92,900	96,000	95,700	95,900	0.2%	3.2%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchant	12,000	12,500	12,500	12,400	-0.8%	3.3%

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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	14,300	14,700	14,500	14,500	0.0%	1.4%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	11,000	11,400	11,300	11,300	0.0%	2.7%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	13,800	13,500	13,400	13,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	16,100	16,700	16,800	16,700	-0.6%	3.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	96,600	96,800	97,300	98,200	0.9%	1.7%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	22,200	23,500	23,800	24,800	4.2%	11.7%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Wholes	36,400	36,900	36,700	36,500	-0.5%	0.3%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	13,000	13,900	13,800	13,700	-0.7%	5.4%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	10,000	9,900	9,600	9,800	2.1%	-2.0%
Retail Trade	381,600	386,800	389,200	397,300	2.1%	4.1%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	39,300	41,300	41,500	41,700	0.5%	6.1%
Automobile Dealers	26,500	28,300	28,500	28,600	0.4%	7.9%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	10,900	11,100	11,100	11,200	0.9%	2.8%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	12,000	12,000	11,900	12,200	2.5%	1.7%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	14,800	14,100	14,100	14,500	2.8%	-2.0%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	26,700	26,900	26,500	26,400	-0.4%	-1.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	93,200	90,700	90,200	91,100	1.0%	-2.3%
Grocery Stores	82,500	80,400	79,900	80,400	0.6%	-2.5%
Health & Personal Care Stores	30,100	30,300	31,100	31,900	2.6%	6.0%
Gasoline Stations	11,700	11,500	11,400	11,400	0.0%	-2.6%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	42,700	49,000	49,300	51,100	3.7%	19.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	10,300	10,300	10,500	10,700	1.9%	3.9%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	9,100	9,200	9,200	9,400	2.2%	3.3%
Book, Periodical & Music Stores	1,200	1,100	1,300	1,300	0.0%	8.3%
General Merchandise Stores	62,300	61,500	63,400	65,600	3.5%	5.3%
Department Stores	17,900	18,000	18,500	19,500	5.4%	8.9%
General Merchandise Stores	44,400	43,500	44,900	46,100	2.7%	3.8%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19,700	20,600	20,500	21,100	2.9%	7.1%
Nonstore Retailers	18,800	18,600	18,800	19,600	4.3%	4.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	208,800	221,100	221,500	221,900	0.2%	6.3%
Utilities	12,600	12,800	12,800	12,700	-0.8%	0.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	196,200	208,300	208,700	209,200	0.2%	6.6%
Air Transportation	30,300	31,500	31,600	31,500	-0.3%	4.0%
Truck Transportation	32,500	34,700	35,200	35,300	0.3%	8.6%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	8,000	9,400	9,400	9,800	4.3%	22.5%
Support Activities for Transportation	53,200	54,300	53,400	51,800	-3.0%	-2.6%
Couriers & Messengers	48,100	51,000	51,900	53,400	2.9%	11.0%
Warehousing & Storage	19,300	21,700	21,900	22,100	0.9%	14.5%
Information	177,400	188,300	188,700	190,600	1.0%	7.4%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,800	19,300	19,300	19,500	1.0%	3.7%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publis	6,000	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-6.7%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	96,700	109,300	111,000	113,000	1.8%	16.9%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	21,400	21,200	20,900	20,900	0.0%	-2.3%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	15,300	15,000	14,700	14,700	0.0%	-3.9%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	1.6%
Telecommunications	15,300	14,300	14,100	14,100	0.0%	-7.8%
Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services	9,900	9,900	9,600	9,700	1.0%	-2.0%
Financial Activities	208,200	209,800	208,600	208,800	0.1%	0.3%
Finance & Insurance	129,500	130,000	128,700	128,800	0.1%	-0.5%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	56,700	54,500	53,700	53,500	-0.4%	-5.6%
Depository Credit Intermediation	38,800	36,800	36,100	35,800	-0.8%	-7.7%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	11,000	11,100	11,100	11,100	0.0%	0.9%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	6,900	6,600	6,500	6,600	1.5%	-4.3%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	26,000	28,600	28,700	28,800	0.3%	10.8%
Insurance Carriers & Related	46,800	46,900	46,300	46,500	0.4%	-0.6%
Insurance Carriers	19,300	18,900	18,700	18,900	1.1%	-2.1%

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Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	27,500	28,000	27,600	27,600	0.0%	0.4%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	78,700	79,800	79,900	80,000	0.1%	1.7%
Real Estate	63,800	64,300	64,300	65,000	1.1%	1.9%
Lessors of Real Estate	17,900	18,600	18,300	18,400	0.5%	2.8%
Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	13,900	14,400	14,700	15,200	3.4%	9.4%
Activities Related to Real Estate	32,000	31,300	31,300	31,400	0.3%	-1.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	14,900	15,500	15,600	15,000	-3.8%	0.7%
Professional & Business Services	587,200	610,600	610,100	618,700	1.4%	5.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	284,500	292,100	291,800	296,700	1.7%	4.3%
Legal Services	53,200	53,800	54,700	56,000	2.4%	5.3%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	41,300	42,600	41,200	42,100	2.2%	1.9%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	35,200	35,400	35,100	35,500	1.1%	0.9%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	37,000	38,300	38,600	39,000	1.0%	5.4%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	49,500	49,100	48,800	49,200	0.8%	-0.6%
Scientific Research & Development Services	19,200	20,800	20,800	21,300	2.4%	10.9%
Advertising & Related Services	24,300	27,300	27,800	28,100	1.1%	15.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	58,300	58,400	58,200	58,400	0.3%	0.2%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	244,400	260,100	260,100	263,600	1.3%	7.9%
Administrative & Support Services	232,600	248,900	248,700	251,500	1.1%	8.1%
Employment Services	85,200	95,100	96,900	98,500	1.7%	15.6%
Business Support Services	13,400	13,500	13,500	13,600	0.7%	1.5%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	5,300	5,000	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	-5.7%
Investigation & Security Services	51,800	54,400	54,100	55,100	1.8%	6.4%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	46,100	50,600	49,200	49,700	1.0%	7.8%
Educational & Health Services	825,500	838,800	843,900	853,400	1.1%	3.4%
Educational Services	125,200	122,000	127,700	135,100	5.8%	7.9%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	29,300	29,600	31,400	32,000	1.9%	9.2%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	72,800	67,700	74,000	80,200	8.4%	10.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	700,300	716,800	716,200	718,300	0.3%	2.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	228,600	231,600	230,800	231,900	0.5%	1.4%
Offices of Physicians	60,200	60,300	60,000	61,200	2.0%	1.7%
Offices of Dentists	30,900	34,100	33,300	32,800	-1.5%	6.1%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	27,900	28,800	28,700	29,300	2.1%	5.0%
Hospitals	116,300	115,300	115,000	115,500	0.4%	-0.7%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	82,900	81,500	80,600	81,700	1.4%	-1.4%
Nursing Care Facilities	44,700	44,300	43,700	45,100	3.2%	0.9%
Social Assistance	272,500	288,400	289,800	289,200	-0.2%	6.1%
Individual & Family Services	242,100	253,000	253,400	254,800	0.6%	5.2%
Child Day Care Services	15,700	18,000	18,900	18,900	0.0%	20.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	372,400	457,100	461,000	461,500	0.1%	23.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	59,200	85,900	87,700	89,200	1.7%	50.7%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	34,500	39,900	41,700	43,200	3.6%	25.2%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	11,200	11,700	12,200	13,900	13.9%	24.1%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institution	4,100	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	4.9%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	20,600	41,700	41,700	41,700	0.0%	102.4%
Gambling Industries	1,700	5,800	6,200	6,400	3.2%	276.5%
Other Amusement & Recreation	15,700	29,900	29,500	30,100	2.0%	91.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	313,200	371,200	373,300	372,300	-0.3%	18.9%
Accommodation	25,800	40,400	41,300	40,500	-1.9%	57.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	287,400	330,800	332,000	331,800	-0.1%	15.4%
Restaurants	275,600	316,500	317,600	317,300	-0.1%	15.1%
Full-Service Restaurants	111,300	150,800	150,600	149,600	-0.7%	34.4%
Limited-Service Eating Places	164,300	165,700	167,000	167,700	0.4%	2.1%
Special Food Services	9,700	11,100	11,200	11,400	1.8%	17.5%
Other Services	118,700	131,400	129,600	132,100	1.9%	11.3%
Repair & Maintenance	32,700	34,900	35,000	35,700	2.0%	9.2%
Personal & Laundry Services	35,600	42,300	41,300	43,000	4.1%	20.8%

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Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	50,400	54,200	53,300	53,400	0.2%	6.0%
Government	552,100	544,700	561,400	567,300	1.1%	2.8%
Federal Government	51,400	47,400	47,700	47,400	-0.6%	-7.8%
Department of Defense	3,500	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	11.4%
Federal Government excluding Department of	47,900	43,500	43,800	43,500	-0.7%	-9.2%
State & Local Government	500,700	497,300	515,700	519,900	0.8%	3.8%
State Government	79,200	73,800	77,200	79,200	2.6%	0.0%
State Government Education	47,800	42,700	46,100	48,200	4.6%	0.8%
State Government Excluding Education	31,400	31,100	31,100	31,000	-0.3%	-1.3%
Local Government	421,500	423,500	436,500	440,700	1.0%	4.6%
Local Government Education	205,400	203,900	217,400	222,800	2.5%	8.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	216,100	219,600	219,100	217,900	-0.5%	0.8%
County	107,900	108,800	109,000	107,800	-1.1%	-0.1%
City	87,900	89,900	89,200	89,200	0.0%	1.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	20,300	20,900	20,900	20,900	0.0%	3.0%

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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