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(LOS ANGELES COUNTY)**

After two months of consecutive growth, nonfarm employment reports a slim month-over reduction as every industry sector posts year-over declines

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County declined over the month to 17.5 percent in July 2020, from a revised 19.4 percent in June 2020, and was above the rate of 4.4 percent one year ago. Civilian employment increased by 74,000 to 4,064,000 in July 2020, while unemployment decreased by 95,000 to 863,000. The civilian labor force decreased by 22,000 over the month to 4,926,000 in July 2020. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 18.2 percent in July 2020.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 13.3 percent in July 2020, 14.9 percent in June 2020, and 4.0 percent a year ago in July 2019. The comparable estimates for the nation were 10.2 percent in July 2020, 11.1 percent in June 2020, and 3.7 percent a year ago.

Between June 2020 and July 2020, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County decreased by 3,600 to 4,093,500.

- County job levels declined after two months of growth as nonfarm employment reported a reduction of 3,600 jobs. In the course of the last three months, a total net growth of 177,400 job additions have made up for about a quarter (24.7 percent) of the 716,300 job losses over March and April.
- A decrease of 38,300 jobs in government payrolls led the month-over job declines. A seasonal reduction in public educational institutions was the primary reason for the decline with the losses centered on local government (down 35,600), followed by state government (down 2,100), and federal government (down 600). Combined with construction (down 100), these were the only two industry sectors that reported job reductions.
- Advances across every remaining industry sector except mining and logging (unchanged) offset the larger month-over job losses with trade transportation, and utilities (up 11,700), other services (up 7,700), and leisure and hospitality (up 5,600) registering the most gains.
- Other industry sectors reporting smaller month-over job additions include financial activities (up 4,100), professional and business services (up 3,000), information (up 1,600), manufacturing (up 800), and educational and health services (up 300).

Between July 2019 and July 2020, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment decreased by 424,900, or 9.4 percent.

- Leisure and hospitality was down 165,900 jobs or 30 percent from a year ago. More than 80 percent of the job losses were in accommodation and food services (down 135,900) with food services and drinking places (down 112,000) making up the majority of the job reduction.

- Employment levels in trade, transportation, and utilities declined by 58,600 jobs from a year ago. A drop in retail trade employment (down 35,200) accounted for the majority of the reduction. The remainder of the cutbacks were in wholesale trade (13,500), and transportation, warehousing and utilities (down 9,900).
- Professional and business services reported 50,300 fewer jobs from a year ago. A decline in administrative and support and waste services (down 28,600), which was driven down by employment services (down 23,300), led the reduction. Professional, scientific and technical services (down 18,700), and management of companies and enterprises (down 3,000) made up the remaining losses.
- Additional industries experiencing year-over job cutbacks include educational and health services (down 32,700), other services (down 32,400), government (down 29,700), manufacturing (down 24,400), information (down 23,100), construction (down 5,300), financial activities (down 2,400), and mining and logging (down 100).

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	Jul 19	May 20	Jun 20 Revised	Jul 20 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,130,200	4,716,100	4,924,500	4,940,000	0.3%	-3.7%
Civilian Employment	4,874,200	3,735,500	3,958,900	4,042,500	2.1%	-17.1%
Civilian Unemployment	256,000	980,600	965,500	897,500	-7.0%	250.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.0%	20.8%	19.6%	18.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	16.0%	15.1%	13.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.0%	13.0%	11.2%	10.5%		
Total, All Industries (2)	4,522,700	3,956,100	4,100,900	4,097,300	-0.1%	-9.4%
Total Farm	4,300	3,700	3,800	3,800	0.0%	-11.6%
Total Nonfarm	4,518,400	3,952,400	4,097,100	4,093,500	-0.1%	-9.4%
Total Private	3,954,000	3,369,400	3,524,100	3,558,800	1.0%	-10.0%
Goods Producing	493,200	445,400	462,700	463,400	0.2%	-6.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	153,300	143,800	148,000	147,900	-0.1%	-3.5%
Mining and Logging	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	-5.0%
Construction	151,300	141,900	146,100	146,000	-0.1%	-3.5%
Construction of Buildings	38,700	37,900	38,700	38,600	-0.3%	-0.3%
Residential Building Construction	23,000	22,800	23,400	23,200	-0.9%	0.9%
Nonresidential Building Construction	15,700	15,100	15,300	15,400	0.7%	-1.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	15,600	15,500	15,600	15,600	0.0%	0.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	97,000	88,500	91,800	91,800	0.0%	-5.4%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	20,100	18,200	18,500	18,300	-1.1%	-9.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	42,900	41,000	42,700	43,000	0.7%	0.2%
Building Finishing Contractors	23,500	19,800	21,000	20,900	-0.5%	-11.1%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	10,500	9,500	9,600	9,600	0.0%	-8.6%
Manufacturing	339,900	301,600	314,700	315,500	0.3%	-7.2%
Durable Goods	202,600	189,400	196,500	196,800	0.2%	-2.9%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	6,000	6,200	6,500	6,500	0.0%	8.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	43,800	40,400	40,500	39,800	-1.7%	-9.1%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,800	13,500	14,200	14,200	0.0%	2.9%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	40,300	39,300	40,600	40,900	0.7%	1.5%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	24,900	23,900	24,300	24,600	1.2%	-1.2%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	8,700	9,300	9,700	9,600	-1.0%	10.3%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	49,200	46,800	48,900	48,600	-0.6%	-1.2%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	39,900	40,900	42,400	42,100	-0.7%	5.5%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	12,200	11,600	12,600	12,900	2.4%	5.7%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	7,500	4,400	4,800	4,900	2.1%	-34.7%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	18,800	16,400	17,400	17,500	0.6%	-6.9%
Nondurable Goods	137,300	112,200	118,200	118,700	0.4%	-13.5%
Food Manufacturing	39,900	35,000	36,800	37,300	1.4%	-6.5%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	3,800	3,100	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-7.9%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	4,600	3,800	4,100	4,100	0.0%	-10.9%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	15,100	13,900	14,000	14,700	5.0%	-2.6%
Textile Mills	4,000	3,300	3,500	3,400	-2.9%	-15.0%
Apparel Manufacturing	25,200	12,300	14,200	14,900	4.9%	-40.9%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	23,400	10,800	12,200	12,800	4.9%	-45.3%
Paper Manufacturing	6,500	5,500	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-13.8%
Printing & Related Support Activities	12,400	9,600	9,800	9,800	0.0%	-21.0%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,800	5,800	0.0%	5.5%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,800	19,700	20,200	20,200	0.0%	2.0%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	8,000	7,700	7,700	7,800	1.3%	-2.5%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	11,500	10,500	10,800	10,600	-1.9%	-7.8%
Service Providing	4,025,200	3,507,000	3,634,400	3,630,100	-0.1%	-9.8%
Private Service Providing	3,460,800	2,924,000	3,061,400	3,095,400	1.1%	-10.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	847,300	743,600	777,000	788,700	1.5%	-6.9%
Wholesale Trade	220,500	200,800	207,500	207,000	-0.2%	-6.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	102,300	92,300	97,100	97,500	0.4%	-4.7%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchant	12,600	11,100	11,100	11,100	0.0%	-11.9%

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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	15,800	14,800	15,200	15,200	0.0%	-3.8%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	12,600	12,800	13,300	13,200	-0.8%	4.8%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	15,300	14,100	14,200	14,500	2.1%	-5.2%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	18,300	14,800	17,100	17,100	0.0%	-6.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	107,000	99,100	100,600	100,000	-0.6%	-6.5%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	25,700	15,800	16,500	17,800	7.9%	-30.7%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Wholes	40,600	40,200	41,000	40,000	-2.4%	-1.5%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	14,600	15,100	14,700	14,700	0.0%	0.7%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	11,200	9,400	9,800	9,500	-3.1%	-15.2%
Retail Trade	412,700	348,200	370,000	377,500	2.0%	-8.5%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	45,400	36,500	38,200	38,600	1.0%	-15.0%
Automobile Dealers	31,900	25,200	26,600	27,000	1.5%	-15.4%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	2,100	1,400	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-19.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	11,400	9,900	9,900	9,900	0.0%	-13.2%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	13,000	7,300	8,900	9,000	1.1%	-30.8%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	15,200	12,200	12,700	13,500	6.3%	-11.2%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	23,900	25,600	26,000	26,500	1.9%	10.9%
Food & Beverage Stores	92,200	96,900	97,300	97,200	-0.1%	5.4%
Grocery Stores	80,400	85,700	86,000	86,000	0.0%	7.0%
Health & Personal Care Stores	33,000	30,700	30,800	31,000	0.6%	-6.1%
Gasoline Stations	12,300	11,800	11,800	12,200	3.4%	-0.8%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	57,900	27,200	39,900	42,200	5.8%	-27.1%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	12,300	9,400	10,100	10,100	0.0%	-17.9%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	10,200	8,700	9,500	9,500	0.0%	-6.9%
Book, Periodical & Music Stores	2,100	700	600	600	0.0%	-71.4%
General Merchandise Stores	64,700	57,000	58,800	59,500	1.2%	-8.0%
Department Stores	24,100	15,000	16,500	17,000	3.0%	-29.5%
General Merchandise Stores	40,600	42,000	42,300	42,500	0.5%	4.7%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	25,200	17,700	18,700	19,400	3.7%	-23.0%
Nonstore Retailers	17,600	15,900	16,800	18,300	8.9%	4.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	214,100	194,600	199,500	204,200	2.4%	-4.6%
Utilities	12,000	12,300	12,400	12,500	0.8%	4.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	202,100	182,300	187,100	191,700	2.5%	-5.1%
Air Transportation	36,000	31,300	31,400	31,900	1.6%	-11.4%
Truck Transportation	33,900	28,600	29,200	30,800	5.5%	-9.1%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	11,000	8,500	8,200	8,900	8.5%	-19.1%
Support Activities for Transportation	61,800	55,500	56,400	56,700	0.5%	-8.3%
Couriers & Messengers	31,300	32,800	35,400	36,300	2.5%	16.0%
Warehousing & Storage	20,400	19,300	19,800	20,100	1.5%	-1.5%
Information	203,100	174,700	178,400	180,000	0.9%	-11.4%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,900	18,700	19,000	19,200	1.1%	1.6%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publis	7,200	6,700	6,700	6,800	1.5%	-5.6%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	117,800	86,500	88,800	89,900	1.2%	-23.7%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	23,500	21,200	21,500	21,500	0.0%	-8.5%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	17,700	16,400	16,700	16,600	-0.6%	-6.2%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	5,800	4,800	4,800	4,900	2.1%	-15.5%
Telecommunications	18,100	17,400	17,500	17,500	0.0%	-3.3%
Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services	10,200	10,800	11,000	11,200	1.8%	9.8%
Financial Activities	225,100	218,000	218,600	222,700	1.9%	-1.1%
Finance & Insurance	135,700	140,100	140,000	141,400	1.0%	4.2%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	59,200	59,200	59,400	60,100	1.2%	1.5%
Depository Credit Intermediation	40,700	41,200	41,400	41,500	0.2%	2.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	11,500	11,000	11,200	11,500	2.7%	0.0%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	7,000	7,000	6,800	7,100	4.4%	1.4%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	26,800	28,600	28,900	29,100	0.7%	8.6%
Insurance Carriers & Related	49,700	52,300	51,700	52,200	1.0%	5.0%
Insurance Carriers	20,800	20,700	20,600	20,800	1.0%	0.0%

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Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	28,900	31,600	31,100	31,400	1.0%	8.7%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	89,400	77,900	78,600	81,300	3.4%	-9.1%
Real Estate	68,100	66,800	67,400	67,700	0.4%	-0.6%
Lessors of Real Estate	19,900	18,500	18,800	18,700	-0.5%	-6.0%
Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	14,800	14,800	14,800	15,500	4.7%	4.7%
Activities Related to Real Estate	33,400	33,500	33,800	33,500	-0.9%	0.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	21,300	11,100	11,200	13,600	21.4%	-36.2%
Professional & Business Services	643,400	574,400	590,100	593,100	0.5%	-7.8%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	302,900	274,500	285,100	284,200	-0.3%	-6.2%
Legal Services	54,600	49,500	50,300	49,800	-1.0%	-8.8%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	44,600	36,500	38,000	38,300	0.8%	-14.1%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	36,300	34,300	35,700	34,700	-2.8%	-4.4%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	39,700	38,000	38,600	38,900	0.8%	-2.0%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	55,200	50,400	54,400	54,000	-0.7%	-2.2%
Scientific Research & Development Services	18,800	19,100	19,800	20,000	1.0%	6.4%
Advertising & Related Services	26,500	23,700	24,400	24,500	0.4%	-7.5%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	62,500	57,900	58,300	59,500	2.1%	-4.8%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	278,000	242,000	246,700	249,400	1.1%	-10.3%
Administrative & Support Services	266,000	230,300	234,800	237,400	1.1%	-10.8%
Employment Services	102,400	76,000	75,900	79,100	4.2%	-22.8%
Business Support Services	15,400	12,800	13,300	13,400	0.8%	-13.0%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	9,200	7,300	7,500	7,400	-1.3%	-19.6%
Investigation & Security Services	53,800	51,400	52,800	52,400	-0.8%	-2.6%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	49,700	45,100	46,600	48,000	3.0%	-3.4%
Educational & Health Services	832,800	785,700	799,800	800,100	0.0%	-3.9%
Educational Services	124,200	132,600	129,000	122,300	-5.2%	-1.5%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	29,600	30,400	29,700	28,400	-4.4%	-4.1%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	65,000	71,800	69,300	62,700	-9.5%	-3.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	708,600	653,100	670,800	677,800	1.0%	-4.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	232,300	214,700	228,300	235,000	2.9%	1.2%
Offices of Physicians	62,400	60,400	64,200	66,200	3.1%	6.1%
Offices of Dentists	32,900	20,200	22,300	23,500	5.4%	-28.6%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	28,600	21,900	22,600	22,600	0.0%	-21.0%
Hospitals	119,700	122,300	122,300	121,400	-0.7%	1.4%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	87,900	88,000	87,200	88,300	1.3%	0.5%
Nursing Care Facilities	48,700	48,000	47,400	48,000	1.3%	-1.4%
Social Assistance	268,700	228,100	233,000	233,100	0.0%	-13.2%
Individual & Family Services	235,400	197,100	199,900	201,700	0.9%	-14.3%
Child Day Care Services	18,400	14,500	16,300	16,000	-1.8%	-13.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	550,100	313,400	378,600	384,200	1.5%	-30.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	100,600	53,400	64,400	70,600	9.6%	-29.8%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	45,900	29,800	31,800	31,800	0.0%	-30.7%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	11,300	8,300	9,100	8,800	-3.3%	-22.1%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institution	5,900	3,800	4,200	4,700	11.9%	-20.3%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	48,800	19,800	28,400	34,100	20.1%	-30.1%
Gambling Industries	7,600	3,500	5,000	7,300	46.0%	-3.9%
Other Amusement & Recreation	34,200	14,400	18,000	19,200	6.7%	-43.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	449,500	260,000	314,200	313,600	-0.2%	-30.2%
Accommodation	50,700	23,000	27,300	26,800	-1.8%	-47.1%
Food Services & Drinking Places	398,800	237,000	286,900	286,800	0.0%	-28.1%
Restaurants	368,900	217,800	263,700	263,700	0.0%	-28.5%
Full-Service Restaurants	181,400	79,400	111,300	109,300	-1.8%	-39.7%
Limited-Service Eating Places	187,500	138,400	152,400	154,400	1.3%	-17.7%
Special Food Services	20,500	10,600	12,700	11,700	-7.9%	-42.9%
Other Services	159,000	114,200	118,900	126,600	6.5%	-20.4%
Repair & Maintenance	38,300	29,500	30,800	31,800	3.2%	-17.0%
Personal & Laundry Services	58,000	29,500	33,700	40,800	21.1%	-29.7%

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Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	62,700	55,200	54,400	54,000	-0.7%	-13.9%
Government	564,400	583,000	573,000	534,700	-6.7%	-5.3%
Federal Government	47,400	48,000	48,600	48,000	-1.2%	1.3%
Department of Defense	3,400	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-5.9%
Federal Government excluding Department of	44,000	44,800	45,400	44,800	-1.3%	1.8%
State & Local Government	517,000	535,000	524,400	486,700	-7.2%	-5.9%
State Government	89,600	87,500	80,200	78,100	-2.6%	-12.8%
State Government Education	58,200	56,300	49,000	46,800	-4.5%	-19.6%
State Government Excluding Education	31,400	31,200	31,200	31,300	0.3%	-0.3%
Local Government	427,400	447,500	444,200	408,600	-8.0%	-4.4%
Local Government Education	199,000	229,300	224,500	187,000	-16.7%	-6.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	228,400	218,200	219,700	221,600	0.9%	-3.0%
County	109,000	107,200	107,600	108,000	0.4%	-0.9%
City	98,200	90,400	90,800	91,900	1.2%	-6.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	21,200	20,600	21,300	21,700	1.9%	2.4%

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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