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Nonfarm employment edges up 11,500 over the month, down 443,900 over the year

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County declined over the month to 16.1 percent in August 2020, from a revised 17.9 percent in July 2020, and was above the rate of 4.3 percent one year ago. Civilian employment increased by 85,000 to 4,134,000 in August 2020, while unemployment decreased by 87,000 to 795,000. The civilian labor force decreased by 2,000 over the month to 4,929,000 in August 2020. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 16.6 percent in August 2020.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 11.4 percent in August 2020, 13.5 percent in July 2020, and 3.9 percent a year ago in August 2019. The comparable estimates for the nation were 8.4 percent in August 2020, 10.2 percent in July 2020, and 3.7 percent a year ago.

Between July 2020 and August 2020, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County increased by 11,500 to 4,098,500.

- County payrolls reported a modest month-over increase as nonfarm employment posted an addition of 11,500 jobs. In the course of the last four months, a total net growth of 182,200 job additions have made up for about a quarter (25 percent) of the combined 716,100 jobs sustained in March and April of this year.
- An increase of 18,100 jobs in government payrolls led month-over industry employment advances. Growth in federal government (up 13,400) accounted for approximately three quarters (74 percent) of the increase. An addition of 5,800 jobs in local government, with all the gain in local government educational services due to seasonal increases, made up the remaining gains.
- Payroll advances in trade, transportation and utilities (up 9,500) were led by an addition of 7,600 jobs in retail trade. Gains were reported across every retail industry sub-sector, except clothing and clothing accessories stores (down 1,300), as employers attempt to restore business activity in the midst of public health concerns.
- Leisure and hospitality reported the largest month-over job decline (down 11,800). Arts, entertainment and recreation accounted for the majority of the job loss, dropping 8,400 jobs that were mostly in amusement, gambling and recreation (down 7,700). Accommodation and food services reported a reduction of 3,400 jobs, all of which were in food services and drinking places (down 4,200), but offset by a slight gain of 800 jobs in accommodation.

Between August 2019 and August 2020, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment decreased by 443,900 or 9.8 percent.

- Leisure and hospitality accounted for 40 percent of the year-over nonfarm employment contraction with a reduction of 176,500 jobs. Seventy-nine percent of the establishments that lost jobs were in accommodation and food services (down 138,700), primarily in food services and drinking places (down 115,700).

- Employment levels in trade, transportation and utilities were down by 53,700 jobs. More than half of the job losses were reported in retail trade (down 29,200), specifically in clothing and clothing accessories stores (down 16,500). Food and beverage stores (up 6,600), building material and garden equipment stores (3,700), and nonstore retailers (up 500), were the only sub-sectors reporting annual growth.
- Professional and business services reported a loss of 53,200 jobs. Temporary job agencies in administrative and support and waste services (down 31,600) accounted for most of the industry job losses with employment services (down 23,900) making up 45 percent of the decline. Professional, scientific and technical services (down 18,000) had job reductions across all industry groups and management of companies decreased by 3,600 jobs.
- Other services (down 38,400) reported job losses that were centered on establishments in personal and laundry services (down 23,500) such as barber shops and beauty salons. With the exception of mining and logging, all other sectors also reported year over job reductions, including educational and health services (down 36,900), information (down 29,300), manufacturing (down 26,200), and government (down 19,900).

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 19	Jun 20	Jul 20 Revised	Aug 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,112,500	4,924,500	4,956,700	4,929,600	-0.5%	-3.6%
Civilian Employment	4,868,200	3,958,900	4,040,100	4,111,400	1.8%	-15.5%
Civilian Unemployment	244,300	965,500	916,700	818,300	-10.7%	235.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	19.6%	18.5%	16.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	11.2%	10.5%	8.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	4,547,100	4,107,200	4,090,800	4,102,600	0.3%	-9.8%
Total Farm	4,700	3,800	3,800	4,100	7.9%	-12.8%
Total Nonfarm	4,542,400	4,103,400	4,087,000	4,098,500	0.3%	-9.8%
Total Private	3,975,400	3,524,100	3,558,000	3,551,400	-0.2%	-10.7%
Goods Producing	493,900	462,700	464,400	461,900	-0.5%	-6.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	154,100	148,000	148,600	148,300	-0.2%	-3.8%
Mining and Logging	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	152,200	146,100	146,700	146,400	-0.2%	-3.8%
Construction of Buildings	39,100	38,700	39,100	38,600	-1.3%	-1.3%
Residential Building Construction	23,200	23,400	23,500	23,000	-2.1%	-0.9%
Nonresidential Building Construction	15,900	15,300	15,600	15,600	0.0%	-1.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	15,700	15,600	15,600	15,700	0.6%	0.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	97,400	91,800	92,000	92,100	0.1%	-5.4%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	20,000	18,500	18,600	18,600	0.0%	-7.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	43,400	42,700	42,800	42,900	0.2%	-1.2%
Building Finishing Contractors	23,500	21,000	21,000	21,100	0.5%	-10.2%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	10,500	9,600	9,600	9,500	-1.0%	-9.5%
Manufacturing	339,800	314,700	315,800	313,600	-0.7%	-7.7%
Durable Goods	202,600	196,500	196,800	194,200	-1.3%	-4.1%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	6,000	6,500	6,500	6,500	0.0%	8.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	43,900	40,500	39,800	38,700	-2.8%	-11.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,800	14,200	14,200	14,200	0.0%	2.9%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	40,300	40,600	40,800	40,800	0.0%	1.2%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	24,900	24,300	24,500	24,500	0.0%	-1.6%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	8,800	9,700	9,600	9,200	-4.2%	4.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	49,200	48,900	48,500	47,800	-1.4%	-2.8%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	40,000	42,400	42,700	42,100	-1.4%	5.3%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	12,200	12,600	12,900	12,800	-0.8%	4.9%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	7,500	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-36.0%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	18,900	17,400	17,500	17,400	-0.6%	-7.9%
Nondurable Goods	137,200	118,200	119,000	119,400	0.3%	-13.0%
Food Manufacturing	40,200	36,800	37,000	37,700	1.9%	-6.2%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	3,800	3,500	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-13.2%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	4,500	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	-8.9%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	15,100	14,000	14,700	14,700	0.0%	-2.6%
Textile Mills	4,000	3,500	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-15.0%
Apparel Manufacturing	25,000	14,200	14,900	15,500	4.0%	-38.0%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	23,100	12,200	12,700	13,200	3.9%	-42.9%
Paper Manufacturing	6,500	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-13.8%
Printing & Related Support Activities	12,400	9,800	9,800	10,000	2.0%	-19.4%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	5,500	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	5.5%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,700	20,200	20,200	19,800	-2.0%	0.5%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	8,000	7,700	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-2.5%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	11,400	10,800	10,600	10,600	0.0%	-7.0%
Service Providing	4,048,500	3,640,700	3,622,600	3,636,600	0.4%	-10.2%
Private Service Providing	3,481,500	3,061,400	3,093,600	3,089,500	-0.1%	-11.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	850,600	777,000	787,400	796,900	1.2%	-6.3%
Wholesale Trade	220,300	207,500	206,900	206,900	0.0%	-6.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	102,100	97,100	97,300	98,500	1.2%	-3.5%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchant	12,600	11,100	11,100	11,400	2.7%	-9.5%

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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	15,800	15,200	15,200	15,400	1.3%	-2.5%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	12,600	13,300	13,200	13,300	0.8%	5.6%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	15,400	14,200	14,500	14,600	0.7%	-5.2%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	18,200	17,100	17,100	17,300	1.2%	-4.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	106,900	100,600	100,100	98,800	-1.3%	-7.6%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	25,600	16,500	17,700	17,700	0.0%	-30.9%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Wholes	40,600	41,000	40,000	40,200	0.5%	-1.0%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	14,600	14,700	14,700	14,700	0.0%	0.7%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	11,300	9,800	9,500	9,600	1.1%	-15.0%
Retail Trade	414,400	370,000	377,600	385,200	2.0%	-7.0%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	45,500	38,200	38,600	39,700	2.8%	-12.7%
Automobile Dealers	32,100	26,600	27,000	27,900	3.3%	-13.1%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	2,000	1,700	1,700	1,800	5.9%	-10.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	11,400	9,900	9,900	10,000	1.0%	-12.3%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	13,000	8,900	9,100	9,400	3.3%	-27.7%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	15,100	12,700	13,300	14,000	5.3%	-7.3%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	23,800	26,000	26,500	27,500	3.8%	15.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	92,200	97,300	97,000	98,800	1.9%	7.2%
Grocery Stores	80,300	86,000	85,500	86,500	1.2%	7.7%
Health & Personal Care Stores	33,000	30,800	31,000	31,300	1.0%	-5.2%
Gasoline Stations	12,400	11,800	12,200	12,200	0.0%	-1.6%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	57,800	39,900	42,600	41,300	-3.1%	-28.5%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	13,100	10,100	10,100	10,400	3.0%	-20.6%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	10,300	9,500	9,500	9,700	2.1%	-5.8%
Book, Periodical & Music Stores	2,800	600	600	700	16.7%	-75.0%
General Merchandise Stores	65,600	58,800	59,600	62,400	4.7%	-4.9%
Department Stores	24,400	16,500	17,100	17,800	4.1%	-27.0%
General Merchandise Stores	41,200	42,300	42,500	44,600	4.9%	8.3%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	25,400	18,700	19,400	20,200	4.1%	-20.5%
Nonstore Retailers	17,500	16,800	18,200	18,000	-1.1%	2.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	215,900	199,500	202,900	204,800	0.9%	-5.1%
Utilities	12,100	12,400	12,500	12,500	0.0%	3.3%
Transportation & Warehousing	203,800	187,100	190,400	192,300	1.0%	-5.6%
Air Transportation	36,200	31,400	31,900	32,300	1.3%	-10.8%
Truck Transportation	34,300	29,200	30,400	30,800	1.3%	-10.2%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	11,500	8,200	8,800	8,800	0.0%	-23.5%
Support Activities for Transportation	62,100	56,400	56,400	56,200	-0.4%	-9.5%
Couriers & Messengers	31,500	35,400	36,100	36,900	2.2%	17.1%
Warehousing & Storage	20,600	19,800	20,000	20,100	0.5%	-2.4%
Information	212,000	178,400	180,600	182,700	1.2%	-13.8%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,800	19,000	19,000	19,100	0.5%	1.6%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publis	7,000	6,700	6,800	6,700	-1.5%	-4.3%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	126,900	88,800	91,100	92,300	1.3%	-27.3%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	23,400	21,500	21,300	21,400	0.5%	-8.5%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	17,500	16,700	16,400	16,600	1.2%	-5.1%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	5,900	4,800	4,900	4,800	-2.0%	-18.6%
Telecommunications	17,900	17,500	17,500	17,500	0.0%	-2.2%
Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services	10,300	11,000	11,000	11,300	2.7%	9.7%
Financial Activities	225,100	218,600	222,700	221,100	-0.7%	-1.8%
Finance & Insurance	135,800	140,000	141,300	141,200	-0.1%	4.0%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	59,300	59,400	60,000	59,500	-0.8%	0.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation	40,800	41,400	41,500	41,200	-0.7%	1.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	11,500	11,200	11,400	11,400	0.0%	-0.9%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	7,000	6,800	7,100	6,900	-2.8%	-1.4%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	26,900	28,900	29,000	29,900	3.1%	11.2%
Insurance Carriers & Related	49,600	51,700	52,300	51,800	-1.0%	4.4%
Insurance Carriers	20,800	20,600	21,000	20,900	-0.5%	0.5%

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Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	28,800	31,100	31,300	30,900	-1.3%	7.3%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	89,300	78,600	81,400	79,900	-1.8%	-10.5%
Real Estate	67,900	67,400	68,200	67,000	-1.8%	-1.3%
Lessors of Real Estate	19,800	18,800	19,000	18,600	-2.1%	-6.1%
Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	14,700	14,800	15,600	15,000	-3.8%	2.0%
Activities Related to Real Estate	33,400	33,800	33,600	33,400	-0.6%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	21,400	11,200	13,200	12,900	-2.3%	-39.7%
Professional & Business Services	646,800	590,100	593,400	593,600	0.0%	-8.2%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	302,300	285,100	284,000	284,300	0.1%	-6.0%
Legal Services	54,300	50,300	49,900	49,100	-1.6%	-9.6%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	44,100	38,000	38,200	38,300	0.3%	-13.2%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	36,300	35,700	34,700	35,000	0.9%	-3.6%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	39,600	38,600	38,800	38,800	0.0%	-2.0%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	55,100	54,400	54,300	54,100	-0.4%	-1.8%
Scientific Research & Development Services	18,600	19,800	20,000	20,100	0.5%	8.1%
Advertising & Related Services	26,500	24,400	24,500	23,900	-2.4%	-9.8%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	62,300	58,300	59,500	58,700	-1.3%	-5.8%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	282,200	246,700	249,900	250,600	0.3%	-11.2%
Administrative & Support Services	270,100	234,800	237,700	238,500	0.3%	-11.7%
Employment Services	106,300	75,900	79,500	82,400	3.6%	-22.5%
Business Support Services	15,300	13,300	13,400	13,500	0.7%	-11.8%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	9,100	7,500	7,400	7,400	0.0%	-18.7%
Investigation & Security Services	54,000	52,800	52,500	52,700	0.4%	-2.4%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	49,800	46,600	47,800	45,600	-4.6%	-8.4%
Educational & Health Services	839,100	799,800	800,800	802,200	0.2%	-4.4%
Educational Services	126,800	129,000	121,400	121,800	0.3%	-3.9%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	29,700	29,700	28,300	28,700	1.4%	-3.4%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	66,500	69,300	62,700	62,200	-0.8%	-6.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	712,300	670,800	679,400	680,400	0.1%	-4.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	233,500	228,300	236,100	236,500	0.2%	1.3%
Offices of Physicians	62,500	64,200	66,200	65,900	-0.5%	5.4%
Offices of Dentists	33,200	22,300	24,000	24,700	2.9%	-25.6%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	29,000	22,600	22,800	22,900	0.4%	-21.0%
Hospitals	119,700	122,300	121,200	121,200	0.0%	1.3%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	88,100	87,200	87,600	85,700	-2.2%	-2.7%
Nursing Care Facilities	48,900	47,400	47,200	46,800	-0.8%	-4.3%
Social Assistance	271,000	233,000	234,500	237,000	1.1%	-12.5%
Individual & Family Services	236,200	199,900	201,000	202,900	0.9%	-14.1%
Child Day Care Services	19,400	16,300	16,000	16,800	5.0%	-13.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	548,600	378,600	383,900	372,100	-3.1%	-32.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	98,800	64,400	69,400	61,000	-12.1%	-38.3%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	44,900	31,800	31,800	31,000	-2.5%	-31.0%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	11,400	9,100	9,400	9,300	-1.1%	-18.4%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institution	5,900	4,200	4,500	4,600	2.2%	-22.0%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	48,000	28,400	33,100	25,400	-23.3%	-47.1%
Gambling Industries	7,700	5,000	7,000	4,200	-40.0%	-45.5%
Other Amusement & Recreation	33,800	18,000	18,900	16,300	-13.8%	-51.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	449,800	314,200	314,500	311,100	-1.1%	-30.8%
Accommodation	50,600	27,300	26,800	27,600	3.0%	-45.5%
Food Services & Drinking Places	399,200	286,900	287,700	283,500	-1.5%	-29.0%
Restaurants	369,400	263,700	264,700	261,500	-1.2%	-29.2%
Full-Service Restaurants	180,900	111,300	110,000	108,200	-1.6%	-40.2%
Limited-Service Eating Places	188,500	152,400	154,700	153,300	-0.9%	-18.7%
Special Food Services	20,600	12,700	11,800	11,800	0.0%	-42.7%
Other Services	159,300	118,900	124,800	120,900	-3.1%	-24.1%
Repair & Maintenance	38,400	30,800	31,600	33,100	4.7%	-13.8%
Personal & Laundry Services	58,500	33,700	40,600	35,000	-13.8%	-40.2%

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Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	62,400	54,400	52,600	52,800	0.4%	-15.4%
Government	567,000	579,300	529,000	547,100	3.4%	-3.5%
Federal Government	47,400	48,600	48,000	61,400	27.9%	29.5%
Department of Defense	3,400	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-5.9%
Federal Government excluding Department of	44,000	45,400	44,800	58,200	29.9%	32.3%
State & Local Government	519,600	530,700	481,000	485,700	1.0%	-6.5%
State Government	87,900	86,500	78,700	77,600	-1.4%	-11.7%
State Government Education	56,600	55,300	47,400	46,300	-2.3%	-18.2%
State Government Excluding Education	31,300	31,200	31,300	31,300	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	431,700	444,200	402,300	408,100	1.4%	-5.5%
Local Government Education	204,600	224,500	180,900	186,700	3.2%	-8.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	227,100	219,700	221,400	221,400	0.0%	-2.5%
County	108,600	107,600	108,000	108,300	0.3%	-0.3%
City	97,500	90,800	91,600	91,500	-0.1%	-6.2%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	21,000	21,300	21,800	21,600	-0.9%	2.9%

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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