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

Nonfarm employment fully recovered pandemic losses, adding 37,200 jobs month-over

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County was unchanged over the month at 4.9 percent in November 2022, from a revised 4.9 percent in October 2022, and was below the rate of 6.9 percent one year ago. Civilian employment decreased by 21,000 to 4,713,000 in November 2022, while unemployment increased by 1,000 to 243,000. The civilian labor force decreased by 20,000 over the month to 4,956,000 in November 2022. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 4.5 percent in November 2022.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in November 2022, 4.0 percent in October 2022, and 5.8 percent a year ago in November 2021. The comparable estimates for the nation were 3.7 percent in November 2022, 3.7 percent in October 2022, and 4.2 percent a year ago.

Between October 2022 and November 2022, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County increased by 37,200 to 4,644,300.

- Total nonfarm employment added 37,200 jobs and reached its highest point since December 2019. At 810,100 jobs, this month marks the first time nonfarm job levels surpassed pre-pandemic levels. All 785,100 jobs lost between February and April of 2020 plus an additional 25,000 have been recovered since April 2020.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities (up 11,500) led the month-over growth. Typical holiday hiring in retail trade (up 8,700) accounted for most of industry sector gains. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (up 2,600), helped drive up the growth with job development centered on couriers and messengers (up 3,500) which includes inter-city delivery of parcels and documents.
- Government services posted an increase of 7,900 jobs. Local government (up 7,300) accounted for 92 percent of the increase which was driven up by gains in local government educational services (up 6,600). Other industry sectors that reported monthly advances that exceeded 7,000 jobs include professional and business services (up 7,800) and information (up 7,500).
- Two sectors contracted over the month: construction (down 900) and other services (down 300). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

Between November 2021 and November 2022, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment increased by 193,800, or 4.4 percent.

- Educational and health services reported the largest year-over job advance with an addition of 43,000 jobs. Seventy-eight percent of the gains were centered on health care and social assistance (up 33,400). Social assistance (up 20,800), which includes services to children, youth, the elderly and disabled, accounted for the majority of the job advance. Private educational services (up 9,600) accounted for the remaining growth.
- Employment in leisure and hospitality was up 40,300 jobs. The payroll additions were largest in accommodation and food services (up 27,900), specifically in food services and drinking places (up 23,700). Increased activity in arts, entertainment, and recreation (up 12,400) also drew employment gains.
- Employment in professional and business services increased by 30,600 jobs. More than half of the gains were in professional, scientific, and technical services (up 16,100). Administrative and support and waste services (up 12,700), which is made up of companies that provide routine day-to-day support services to other organizations also helped drive up the industry growth.
- Every remaining industry sector reported year-over job gains including trade, transportation, and utilities (up 18,600), other services (up 15,800), information (up 11,100), manufacturing (up 10,800), government (up 10,000), financial activities (up 7,100), and construction (up 6,500). Mining and logging remained unchanged over the year.

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	Nov 21	Sep 22	Oct 22 Revised	Nov 22 Prelim	Percent Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,027,400	4,943,100	4,899,800	4,949,900	1.0%	-1.5%
Civilian Employment	4,717,000	4,721,900	4,680,700	4,728,400	1.0%	0.2%
Civilian Unemployment	310,400	221,300	219,000	221,400	1.1%	-28.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.2%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%		
 Total, All Industries (2)	 4,455,500	 4,556,600	 4,612,100	 4,649,500	 0.8%	 4.4%
Total Farm	5,000	4,800	5,000	5,200	4.0%	4.0%
Total Nonfarm	4,450,500	4,551,800	4,607,100	4,644,300	0.8%	4.4%
Total Private	3,882,100	3,991,100	4,036,600	4,065,900	0.7%	4.7%
Goods Producing	464,500	478,400	480,800	481,800	0.2%	3.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	151,800	157,900	159,200	158,300	-0.6%	4.3%
Mining and Logging	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	150,200	156,300	157,600	156,700	-0.6%	4.3%
Construction of Buildings	38,600	40,200	40,800	41,000	0.5%	6.2%
Residential Building Construction	23,400	24,700	25,100	25,300	0.8%	8.1%
Nonresidential Building Construction	15,200	15,500	15,700	15,700	0.0%	3.3%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	17,000	17,900	18,200	18,000	-1.1%	5.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	94,600	98,200	98,600	97,700	-0.9%	3.3%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	19,000	20,300	20,100	19,900	-1.0%	4.7%
Building Equipment Contractors	43,200	44,500	44,500	43,700	-1.8%	1.2%
Building Finishing Contractors	22,500	23,200	23,600	23,800	0.8%	5.8%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	9,900	10,200	10,400	10,300	-1.0%	4.0%
Manufacturing	312,700	320,500	321,600	323,500	0.6%	3.5%
Durable Goods	184,600	189,000	190,900	192,300	0.7%	4.2%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	5,600	5,600	5,700	5,700	0.0%	1.8%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	35,800	36,800	37,100	37,200	0.3%	3.9%
Machinery Manufacturing	12,600	13,200	13,300	13,400	0.8%	6.3%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	40,000	40,100	40,400	40,700	0.7%	1.8%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	24,300	24,200	24,500	24,600	0.4%	1.2%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	7,100	7,100	7,200	7,200	0.0%	1.4%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	46,300	47,400	47,800	48,400	1.3%	4.5%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	38,300	39,500	39,800	40,200	1.0%	5.0%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	11,200	11,200	11,300	11,300	0.0%	0.9%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	6,700	6,900	7,000	7,000	0.0%	4.5%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	17,300	18,100	18,300	18,400	0.5%	6.4%
Nondurable Goods	128,100	131,500	130,700	131,200	0.4%	2.4%
Food Manufacturing	38,300	40,200	40,300	40,900	1.5%	6.8%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,500	2.9%	6.1%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,800	2.1%	4.3%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	13,300	13,300	13,300	13,500	1.5%	1.5%
Textile Mills	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Apparel Manufacturing	21,000	20,500	20,400	20,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	19,500	19,100	18,900	19,000	0.5%	-2.6%
Paper Manufacturing	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,300	1.6%	0.0%
Printing & Related Support Activities	9,800	9,900	9,900	9,900	0.0%	1.0%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	0.0%	0.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,300	18,800	18,900	19,000	0.5%	-1.6%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	8,100	8,000	8,000	8,100	1.3%	0.0%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	11,400	11,600	11,600	11,400	-1.7%	0.0%
Service Providing	3,986,000	4,073,400	4,126,300	4,162,500	0.9%	4.4%
Private Service Providing	3,417,600	3,512,700	3,555,800	3,584,100	0.8%	4.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	848,200	850,100	855,300	866,800	1.3%	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	204,900	208,700	206,400	206,600	0.1%	0.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	94,300	95,300	94,700	95,300	0.6%	1.1%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchant	11,400	11,500	11,500	11,500	0.0%	0.9%

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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	14,500	14,700	14,700	14,800	0.7%	2.1%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	10,700	10,800	10,900	10,900	0.0%	1.9%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	14,000	14,100	14,200	14,200	0.0%	1.4%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	17,300	17,800	17,800	17,900	0.6%	3.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	100,200	103,200	101,500	101,100	-0.4%	0.9%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	23,800	24,500	24,500	24,500	0.0%	2.9%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Whole	37,300	37,700	37,300	37,100	-0.5%	-0.5%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	13,400	13,700	13,800	13,700	-0.7%	2.2%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	10,400	10,200	10,200	10,200	0.0%	-1.9%
Retail Trade	421,200	414,400	420,000	428,700	2.1%	1.8%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	41,700	42,600	42,800	42,900	0.2%	2.9%
Automobile Dealers	28,400	29,200	29,300	29,500	0.7%	3.9%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,100	-4.5%	0.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	11,200	11,300	11,300	11,300	0.0%	0.9%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	13,200	12,400	12,700	12,800	0.8%	-3.0%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	13,900	13,400	13,400	13,700	2.2%	-1.4%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	26,100	26,600	26,400	26,400	0.0%	1.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	93,300	96,000	96,200	96,800	0.6%	3.8%
Grocery Stores	80,800	82,800	83,000	83,600	0.7%	3.5%
Health & Personal Care Stores	34,000	34,000	34,700	35,000	0.9%	2.9%
Gasoline Stations	12,100	12,400	12,400	12,400	0.0%	2.5%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	52,400	49,000	50,800	53,500	5.3%	2.1%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	12,300	11,400	11,600	12,300	6.0%	0.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	10,500	9,600	9,900	10,500	6.1%	0.0%
Book, Periodical & Music Stores	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,800	5.9%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	76,200	69,300	70,800	75,000	5.9%	-1.6%
Department Stores	28,100	24,500	25,100	26,700	6.4%	-5.0%
General Merchandise Stores	48,100	44,800	45,700	48,300	5.7%	0.4%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	25,400	26,400	26,800	26,600	-0.7%	4.7%
Nonstore Retailers	20,600	20,900	21,400	21,300	-0.5%	3.4%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	222,100	227,000	228,900	231,500	1.1%	4.2%
Utilities	11,800	11,700	11,800	11,900	0.8%	0.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	210,300	215,300	217,100	219,600	1.2%	4.4%
Air Transportation	29,500	31,300	31,500	31,700	0.6%	7.5%
Truck Transportation	33,800	31,800	32,000	31,000	-3.1%	-8.3%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	10,000	10,500	10,600	10,500	-0.9%	5.0%
Support Activities for Transportation	59,500	64,300	64,900	64,800	-0.2%	8.9%
Couriers & Messengers	50,400	48,300	48,800	52,300	7.2%	3.8%
Warehousing & Storage	21,800	21,000	21,200	21,500	1.4%	-1.4%
Information	228,300	231,100	231,900	239,400	3.2%	4.9%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	21,500	21,600	21,700	21,500	-0.9%	0.0%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publis	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	0.0%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	143,400	149,100	149,900	158,000	5.4%	10.2%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	20,100	19,800	19,700	19,700	0.0%	-2.0%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	14,700	14,600	14,500	14,500	0.0%	-1.4%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	5,400	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	-3.7%
Telecommunications	14,800	14,300	14,300	14,200	-0.7%	-4.1%
Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services	10,200	10,000	10,000	10,100	1.0%	-1.0%
Financial Activities	209,300	214,000	216,300	216,400	0.0%	3.4%
Finance & Insurance	125,100	126,200	127,200	127,400	0.2%	1.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	52,400	52,500	52,900	52,900	0.0%	1.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation	35,400	35,800	36,000	36,000	0.0%	1.7%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	10,300	10,100	10,200	10,200	0.0%	-1.0%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	6,700	6,600	6,700	6,700	0.0%	0.0%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	26,700	27,100	27,400	27,700	1.1%	3.7%
Insurance Carriers & Related	46,000	46,600	46,900	46,800	-0.2%	1.7%
Insurance Carriers	18,800	18,800	19,000	19,100	0.5%	1.6%

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Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	27,200	27,800	27,900	27,700	-0.7%	1.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	84,200	87,800	89,100	89,000	-0.1%	5.7%
Real Estate	66,000	67,000	68,000	68,200	0.3%	3.3%
Lessors of Real Estate	18,400	19,000	19,200	19,200	0.0%	4.3%
Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	15,100	15,300	15,600	15,600	0.0%	3.3%
Activities Related to Real Estate	32,500	32,700	33,200	33,400	0.6%	2.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	18,200	20,800	21,100	20,800	-1.4%	14.3%
Professional & Business Services	655,200	669,300	678,000	685,800	1.2%	4.7%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	312,800	319,300	324,100	328,900	1.5%	5.1%
Legal Services	54,900	54,300	55,300	56,300	1.8%	2.6%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping Services	49,900	49,500	50,300	52,700	4.8%	5.6%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	35,200	36,700	38,300	39,500	3.1%	12.2%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	37,100	37,400	37,400	36,700	-1.9%	-1.1%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	59,600	61,200	61,500	61,400	-0.2%	3.0%
Scientific Research & Development Services	19,900	20,300	20,600	21,000	1.9%	5.5%
Advertising & Related Services	26,500	28,600	29,100	29,400	1.0%	10.9%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	61,800	63,300	63,500	63,600	0.2%	2.9%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	280,600	286,700	290,400	293,300	1.0%	4.5%
Administrative & Support Services	267,700	273,100	276,800	279,200	0.9%	4.3%
Employment Services	112,800	110,900	111,100	111,300	0.2%	-1.3%
Business Support Services	13,100	13,500	13,800	14,000	1.4%	6.9%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	4,800	5,200	5,300	5,400	1.9%	12.5%
Investigation & Security Services	53,900	56,000	57,700	58,300	1.0%	8.2%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	48,800	52,200	53,200	54,300	2.1%	11.3%
Educational & Health Services	861,000	886,600	903,600	904,000	0.0%	5.0%
Educational Services	137,100	138,200	144,700	146,700	1.4%	7.0%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	31,800	33,100	33,900	34,600	2.1%	8.8%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	76,500	74,500	79,500	80,300	1.0%	5.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	723,900	748,400	758,900	757,300	-0.2%	4.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	242,700	247,800	251,900	250,600	-0.5%	3.3%
Offices of Physicians	63,500	65,100	66,100	66,300	0.3%	4.4%
Offices of Dentists	31,500	31,200	32,500	32,100	-1.2%	1.9%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	32,300	34,800	36,600	35,800	-2.2%	10.8%
Hospitals	116,200	118,000	118,000	118,400	0.3%	1.9%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	84,600	87,100	87,200	87,100	-0.1%	3.0%
Nursing Care Facilities	45,900	47,200	47,500	47,800	0.6%	4.1%
Social Assistance	280,400	295,500	301,800	301,200	-0.2%	7.4%
Individual & Family Services	245,800	260,400	266,400	264,800	-0.6%	7.7%
Child Day Care Services	18,200	18,400	18,700	19,000	1.6%	4.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	473,300	505,900	512,300	513,600	0.3%	8.5%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	81,900	91,000	94,400	94,300	-0.1%	15.1%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	41,800	45,500	48,300	47,600	-1.4%	13.9%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	13,900	13,400	14,700	14,700	0.0%	5.8%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institutions	4,900	5,500	5,500	5,700	3.6%	16.3%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	35,200	40,000	40,600	41,000	1.0%	16.5%
Gambling Industries	4,800	5,600	5,700	5,700	0.0%	18.8%
Other Amusement & Recreation	25,600	29,500	29,900	30,300	1.3%	18.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	391,400	414,900	417,900	419,300	0.3%	7.1%
Accommodation	35,300	39,700	39,600	39,500	-0.3%	11.9%
Food Services & Drinking Places	356,100	375,200	378,300	379,800	0.4%	6.7%
Restaurants	329,900	345,100	347,600	350,100	0.7%	6.1%
Full-Service Restaurants	148,800	153,300	155,300	155,900	0.4%	4.8%
Limited-Service Eating Places	181,100	191,800	192,300	194,200	1.0%	7.2%
Special Food Services	18,800	20,500	21,200	20,700	-2.4%	10.1%
Other Services	142,300	155,700	158,400	158,100	-0.2%	11.1%
Repair & Maintenance	35,700	38,100	38,400	38,700	0.8%	8.4%
Personal & Laundry Services	50,900	58,900	59,800	59,500	-0.5%	16.9%

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Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	55,700	58,700	60,200	59,900	-0.5%	7.5%
Government	568,400	560,700	570,500	578,400	1.4%	1.8%
Federal Government	47,700	46,900	47,100	47,200	0.2%	-1.0%
Department of Defense	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-2.9%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	44,300	43,600	43,800	43,900	0.2%	-0.9%
State & Local Government	520,700	513,800	523,400	531,200	1.5%	2.0%
State Government	91,900	89,400	93,100	93,600	0.5%	1.8%
State Government Education	59,300	57,500	61,200	61,700	0.8%	4.0%
State Government Excluding Education	32,600	31,900	31,900	31,900	0.0%	-2.1%
Local Government	428,800	424,400	430,300	437,600	1.7%	2.1%
Local Government Education	214,400	210,500	217,400	224,000	3.0%	4.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	214,400	213,900	212,900	213,600	0.3%	-0.4%
County	106,800	104,400	103,200	103,800	0.6%	-2.8%
City	87,300	88,900	89,400	89,400	0.0%	2.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	20,300	20,600	20,300	20,400	0.5%	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.

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