

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

***Eight of eleven sectors posted month-over gains***

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County declined over the month to 4.7 percent in October 2017 from a revised 4.9 percent in September 2017 and was below the rate of 5.1 one year ago. Civilian employment increased by 18,000 to 4,931,000 in October 2017, while unemployment declined by 5,000 to 246,000 over the month. The civilian labor force increased by 12,000 over the month to 5,176,000 in October 2017. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 4.4 percent in October 2017.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in October 2017, 5.1 percent in September 2017, and 5.3 percent a year ago in October 2016. The comparable estimates for the nation were 4.1 percent in October 2017, 4.2 percent in September 2017, and 4.8 percent a year ago.

**Between September 2017 and October 2017**, total nonfarm employment increased by 35,100 jobs to reach 4,485,400 in Los Angeles County.

- Government payrolls registered the largest increase over the month with a gain of 14,000 jobs. Local government (up 9,100), state government (up 4,700), and federal government (up 200), accounted for the job gain.
- Educational and health services increased by 8,100 jobs. Sixty-four percent of the increase was in educational and health services (up 5,200), with the job growth concentrated in colleges, universities and professional schools (up 5,300).
- Other industries posting month-over job increases were, trade, transportation, and utilities (up 5,500), leisure and hospitality (up 4,300), financial activities (up 2,100), professional and business services (up 2,100), information (up 600), and manufacturing (up 200).
- Other services recorded the largest month-over job decline (down 1,100). Construction (down 700), is the only other industry that posted month-over declines. Mining and logging remained unchanged.

**Between October 2016 and October 2017**, Los Angeles County total nonfarm employment grew by 40,400 jobs, or 0.9 percent.

- Educational and health services recorded the largest year-over increase with the addition of 24,200 jobs. Health care and social assistance (up 20,100), and educational services (up 4,100), drove up the employment increase.
- Other industries posting over the over the year increases were, professional and business services (up 7,800), construction (up 7,500), other services (up 6,300), financial activities (up 3,500), leisure and hospitality (up 3,300), and trade, transportation, and utilities (up 1,200).

- Government reported the largest decline of 6,600 jobs. The bulk of the decline was in local government (down 8,600), but was offset with an increase in state government (up 1,300), and federal government (up 700).
- Other industries that posted job reductions year-over were information (down 3,600), and manufacturing (down 3,200). Mining and logging remained unchanged.

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Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,072,000	5,152,300	5,199,500	5,164,000	-0.7%	1.8%
Civilian Employment	4,812,100	4,873,300	4,946,800	4,939,000	-0.2%	2.6%
Civilian Unemployment	259,900	279,000	252,700	225,000	-11.0%	-13.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	5.4%	4.9%	4.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	4,450,000	4,410,400	4,455,500	4,490,400	0.8%	0.9%
Total Farm	5,000	5,300	5,200	5,000	-3.8%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	4,445,000	4,405,100	4,450,300	4,485,400	0.8%	0.9%
Total Private	3,861,100	3,857,700	3,887,000	3,908,100	0.5%	1.2%
Goods Producing	495,100	504,800	499,900	499,400	-0.1%	0.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	137,800	149,100	146,000	145,300	-0.5%	5.4%
Mining and Logging	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	134,300	145,600	142,500	141,800	-0.5%	5.6%
Construction of Buildings	33,500	36,400	35,200	34,800	-1.1%	3.9%
Residential Building Construction	20,500	22,000	21,200	21,000	-0.9%	2.4%
Nonresidential Building Construction	13,000	14,400	14,000	13,800	-1.4%	6.2%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,200	13,200	13,000	13,200	1.5%	8.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	88,600	96,000	94,300	93,800	-0.5%	5.9%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	17,700	20,000	19,600	19,500	-0.5%	10.2%
Building Equipment Contractors	39,400	41,100	40,300	40,200	-0.2%	2.0%
Building Finishing Contractors	21,600	24,100	23,800	23,500	-1.3%	8.8%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	9,900	10,800	10,600	10,600	0.0%	7.1%
Manufacturing	357,300	355,700	353,900	354,100	0.1%	-0.9%
Durable Goods	201,500	203,800	202,500	202,500	0.0%	0.5%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	6,300	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	1.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42,800	42,500	42,200	41,800	-0.9%	-2.3%
Machinery Manufacturing	14,700	14,600	14,600	14,500	-0.7%	-1.4%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	40,900	41,300	41,300	41,600	0.7%	1.7%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	22,400	23,100	23,000	23,100	0.4%	3.1%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	9,600	9,600	9,700	9,600	-1.0%	0.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	44,900	45,900	45,700	45,600	-0.2%	1.6%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	36,000	37,500	37,200	37,100	-0.3%	3.1%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	14,400	14,300	14,300	14,200	-0.7%	-1.4%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	9,600	9,500	9,500	9,500	0.0%	-1.0%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	19,100	19,300	19,200	19,100	-0.5%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	155,800	151,900	151,400	151,600	0.1%	-2.7%
Food Manufacturing	41,600	40,700	41,000	41,100	0.2%	-1.2%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	4,800	4,800	4,700	4,700	0.0%	-2.1%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,100	2.0%	2.0%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	16,200	16,000	16,100	16,200	0.6%	0.0%
Textile Mills	5,200	4,800	4,800	4,700	-2.1%	-9.6%
Apparel Manufacturing	36,600	34,700	34,400	34,400	0.0%	-6.0%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	34,300	32,400	31,900	31,800	-0.3%	-7.3%
Paper Manufacturing	6,900	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-4.3%
Printing & Related Support Activities	14,000	13,600	13,600	13,500	-0.7%	-3.6%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,700	2.2%	0.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	21,100	21,300	21,200	21,200	0.0%	0.5%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	8,400	8,600	8,600	8,500	-1.2%	1.2%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	13,200	13,400	13,400	13,300	-0.7%	0.8%
Service Providing	3,949,900	3,900,300	3,950,400	3,986,000	0.9%	0.9%
Private Service Providing	3,366,000	3,352,900	3,387,100	3,408,700	0.6%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	834,500	825,200	830,200	835,700	0.7%	0.1%
Wholesale Trade	228,600	226,700	228,000	229,400	0.6%	0.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	102,200	103,800	104,200	105,400	1.2%	3.1%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchant	12,500	12,700	12,700	12,800	0.8%	2.4%

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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	15,400	15,500	15,500	15,600	0.6%	1.3%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	12,600	12,600	12,500	12,600	0.8%	0.0%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	15,000	14,800	14,600	14,900	2.1%	-0.7%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	19,500	19,500	19,600	19,900	1.5%	2.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	107,000	103,700	104,700	104,800	0.1%	-2.1%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	26,800	26,700	26,700	26,600	-0.4%	-0.7%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Wholes	39,500	37,500	38,200	37,800	-1.0%	-4.3%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	15,700	15,300	15,300	15,300	0.0%	-2.5%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	19,400	19,200	19,100	19,200	0.5%	-1.0%
Retail Trade	424,400	418,600	419,200	422,700	0.8%	-0.4%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	46,900	46,700	46,700	46,900	0.4%	0.0%
Automobile Dealers	32,900	33,100	33,100	33,300	0.6%	1.2%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	12,300	11,900	11,900	11,900	0.0%	-3.3%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	14,200	14,000	14,000	14,200	1.4%	0.0%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	18,900	18,500	18,500	18,300	-1.1%	-3.2%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	24,600	25,000	24,700	24,700	0.0%	0.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	94,600	91,200	92,300	92,100	-0.2%	-2.6%
Grocery Stores	83,200	80,000	80,400	80,200	-0.2%	-3.6%
Health & Personal Care Stores	32,500	31,800	32,100	32,300	0.6%	-0.6%
Gasoline Stations	11,800	11,500	11,700	11,700	0.0%	-0.8%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	50,700	49,800	49,200	49,800	1.2%	-1.8%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	14,800	13,600	13,800	14,300	3.6%	-3.4%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	12,000	10,700	10,900	11,400	4.6%	-5.0%
Book, Periodical & Music Stores	2,800	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	3.6%
General Merchandise Stores	74,400	74,200	74,200	75,900	2.3%	2.0%
Department Stores	38,500	38,100	37,900	39,000	2.9%	1.3%
Other General Merchandise Stores	35,900	36,100	36,300	36,900	1.7%	2.8%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	26,100	27,100	26,700	26,900	0.7%	3.1%
Nonstore Retailers	14,900	15,200	15,300	15,600	2.0%	4.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	181,500	179,900	183,000	183,600	0.3%	1.2%
Utilities	11,800	11,600	11,600	11,500	-0.9%	-2.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	169,700	168,300	171,400	172,100	0.4%	1.4%
Air Transportation	23,700	24,600	24,600	24,700	0.4%	4.2%
Truck Transportation	28,900	27,600	28,800	28,500	-1.0%	-1.4%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	11,400	10,900	11,000	11,100	0.9%	-2.6%
Support Activities for Transportation	57,100	56,400	57,100	57,200	0.2%	0.2%
Couriers & Messengers	23,800	23,600	24,200	25,100	3.7%	5.5%
Warehousing & Storage	17,800	17,400	17,500	17,600	0.6%	-1.1%
Information	235,200	229,800	231,000	231,600	0.3%	-1.5%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	17,000	17,500	17,500	17,600	0.6%	3.5%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publis	8,400	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0%	-1.2%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	155,000	149,200	151,200	151,600	0.3%	-2.2%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	21,900	21,900	22,000	21,700	-1.4%	-0.9%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	16,400	16,400	16,500	16,300	-1.2%	-0.6%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	-1.8%
Telecommunications	22,600	22,000	21,900	21,900	0.0%	-3.1%
Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services	7,200	7,900	7,800	7,900	1.3%	9.7%
Financial Activities	221,000	221,400	222,400	224,500	0.9%	1.6%
Finance & Insurance	137,600	137,500	137,400	138,300	0.7%	0.5%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	61,900	62,100	61,800	62,200	0.6%	0.5%
Depository Credit Intermediation	40,800	41,400	41,400	41,600	0.5%	2.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	12,100	11,300	11,300	11,400	0.9%	-5.8%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	9,000	9,400	9,100	9,200	1.1%	2.2%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	25,100	25,000	24,600	24,900	1.2%	-0.8%
Insurance Carriers & Related	50,600	50,400	51,000	51,200	0.4%	1.2%
Insurance Carriers	23,100	23,100	23,400	23,400	0.0%	1.3%

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Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	27,500	27,300	27,600	27,800	0.7%	1.1%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	83,400	83,900	85,000	86,200	1.4%	3.4%
Real Estate	61,800	62,900	63,600	64,200	0.9%	3.9%
Lessors of Real Estate	18,000	18,400	18,600	18,800	1.1%	4.4%
Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	13,000	13,000	13,100	13,400	2.3%	3.1%
Activities Related to Real Estate	30,800	31,500	31,900	32,000	0.3%	3.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	21,600	21,000	21,400	22,000	2.8%	1.9%
Professional & Business Services	615,000	615,700	620,700	622,800	0.3%	1.3%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	282,600	282,900	281,600	283,400	0.6%	0.3%
Legal Services	50,500	50,200	50,100	50,300	0.4%	-0.4%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	44,500	45,500	44,600	45,100	1.1%	1.3%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	32,300	32,800	32,200	32,000	-0.6%	-0.9%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	33,500	36,000	35,300	36,100	2.3%	7.8%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	50,400	52,900	53,100	53,300	0.4%	5.8%
Scientific Research & Development Services	20,100	19,500	19,800	19,800	0.0%	-1.5%
Advertising & Related Services	24,900	25,100	24,700	24,800	0.4%	-0.4%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	57,100	57,300	57,600	57,200	-0.7%	0.2%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	275,300	275,500	281,500	282,200	0.2%	2.5%
Administrative & Support Services	264,500	263,300	270,400	271,200	0.3%	2.5%
Employment Services	110,700	107,500	110,900	110,800	-0.1%	0.1%
Business Support Services	15,500	15,200	15,300	15,400	0.7%	-0.6%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	9,000	9,100	9,300	9,400	1.1%	4.4%
Investigation & Security Services	52,700	52,800	53,300	53,800	0.9%	2.1%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	44,800	46,600	46,300	46,400	0.2%	3.6%
Educational & Health Services	783,000	779,100	799,100	807,200	1.0%	3.1%
Educational Services	127,700	112,500	126,600	131,800	4.1%	3.2%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	28,800	25,000	27,300	27,900	2.2%	-3.1%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	71,200	62,900	69,100	74,400	7.7%	4.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	655,300	666,600	672,500	675,400	0.4%	3.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	214,800	216,100	217,300	217,000	-0.1%	1.0%
Offices of Physicians	64,300	65,700	66,300	66,300	0.0%	3.1%
Offices of Dentists	31,500	30,700	30,400	30,500	0.3%	-3.2%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	22,400	22,900	23,000	23,200	0.9%	3.6%
Hospitals	118,200	118,700	119,100	119,100	0.0%	0.8%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	82,400	84,500	84,900	85,000	0.1%	3.2%
Nursing Care Facilities	45,800	47,300	48,000	47,900	-0.2%	4.6%
Social Assistance	239,900	247,300	251,200	254,300	1.2%	6.0%
Individual & Family Services	209,200	218,000	220,000	223,100	1.4%	6.6%
Child Day Care Services	18,100	17,000	17,800	17,900	0.6%	-1.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	521,700	521,700	520,700	525,000	0.8%	0.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	90,200	88,900	87,100	88,900	2.1%	-1.4%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	43,900	40,800	41,100	43,200	5.1%	-1.6%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	14,700	14,300	15,300	15,800	3.3%	7.5%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institution	5,300	5,400	5,300	5,300	0.0%	0.0%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	41,000	42,700	40,700	40,400	-0.7%	-1.5%
Gambling Industries	7,600	7,500	7,600	7,700	1.3%	1.3%
Other Amusement & Recreation	28,300	28,200	27,200	27,000	-0.7%	-4.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	431,500	432,800	433,600	436,100	0.6%	1.1%
Accommodation	47,800	48,900	48,400	48,600	0.4%	1.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	383,700	383,900	385,200	387,500	0.6%	1.0%
Restaurants	354,500	354,300	353,400	354,700	0.4%	0.1%
Full-Service Restaurants	182,100	184,200	183,900	184,300	0.2%	1.2%
Limited-Service Eating Places	172,400	170,100	169,500	170,400	0.5%	-1.2%
Special Food Services	21,800	22,700	23,600	24,600	4.2%	12.8%
Other Services	155,600	160,000	163,000	161,900	-0.7%	4.0%
Repair & Maintenance	39,000	38,600	38,900	38,400	-1.3%	-1.5%
Personal & Laundry Services	54,800	59,600	60,000	60,000	0.0%	9.5%

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Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	61,800	61,800	64,100	63,500	-0.9%	2.8%
Government	583,900	547,400	563,300	577,300	2.5%	-1.1%
Federal Government	47,600	48,000	48,100	48,300	0.4%	1.5%
Department of Defense	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	44,300	44,700	44,800	45,000	0.4%	1.6%
State & Local Government	536,300	499,400	515,200	529,000	2.7%	-1.4%
State Government	91,300	87,500	87,900	92,600	5.3%	1.4%
State Government Education	61,800	57,400	58,100	62,800	8.1%	1.6%
State Government Excluding Education	29,500	30,100	29,800	29,800	0.0%	1.0%
Local Government	445,000	411,900	427,300	436,400	2.1%	-1.9%
Local Government Education	232,600	193,400	211,300	221,500	4.8%	-4.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	212,400	218,500	216,000	214,900	-0.5%	1.2%
County	101,500	102,800	103,000	102,400	-0.6%	0.9%
City	90,200	94,900	92,400	91,900	-0.5%	1.9%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	20,700	20,800	20,600	20,600	0.0%	-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. Data may not add due to rounding.

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