

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

Eight of eleven industries increased payrolls over the year

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County declined over the month to 4.5 percent in April 2017 from a revised 4.6 percent in March 2017 and was below the rate of 5.3 one year ago. Civilian employment increased by 24,000 to 4,872,000 in April 2017, while unemployment declined by 5,000 to 231,000 over the month. The civilian labor force increased by 19,000 over the month to 5,103,000 in April 2017. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 4.1 percent in April 2017.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8 percent in April 2017, 4.9 percent in March 2017, and 5.5 percent a year ago in April 2016. The comparable estimates for the nation were 4.4 percent in April 2017, 4.5 percent in March 2017, and 5.0 percent a year ago.

Between March 2017 and April 2017, total nonfarm employment declined by 7,300 to reach 4,436,100 in Los Angeles County.

- The largest month-over increase was in leisure and hospitality, adding 4,900 jobs. Gains of 2,900 in accommodation and food services, and 2,000 in arts, entertainment and recreation accounted for the growth.
- Construction posted the second largest month-over job increase, augmenting payrolls by 2,600 jobs. The gains were in specialty trade contractors (up 1,800), construction of buildings (up 600), and heavy and civil engineering construction (up 200). Other industries that posted month-over growth were others services (up 1,300), and mining and logging (up 100).
- Professional and business services employment reported the largest month-over decline, reducing payrolls by 5,500 jobs. Seventy-five percent of the loss was in administrative and support and waste services (down 4,100). The remaining jobs losses were in professional, scientific and technical services (down 1,200), and management of companies and enterprises (down 200).
- Other industries that posted month-over declines were government (down 4,200), information (down 2,300), trade, transportation, and utilities (down 1,400), educational and health services (down 1,000), manufacturing (down 900), and financial activities (down 900).

Between April 2016 and April 2017, in Los Angeles County total nonfarm employment increased by 44,600 or 1.0 percent.

- Educational and health services posted the largest year-over gain, adding 25,900 jobs. Health care and social assistance drove up employment levels by 20,000, while educational services posted gains of 5,900.
- Leisure and hospitality expanded payrolls by 8,900 jobs. Most of the growth was in accommodation and food services (up 10,500, offset by a decline of 1,600 jobs in arts, entertainment and recreation).

- Other industries posting year-over payroll increases were other services (up 7,100), professional and business services (up 6,700), construction (up 5,800), government (up 5,200), trade, transportation, utilities (up 900), and financial activities (up 100).
- Information reported the largest year-over employment decline (down 10,500). Job reductions in motion picture and sound recording (down 13,100), telecommunications (down 500), and broadcasting (down 200), accounted for the industry decline. Other industries posting year-over job declines included manufacturing (down 5,400), and mining and logging (down 100).

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17 Revised	Apr 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
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Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,027,700	5,081,800	5,106,100	5,105,600	0.0%	1.5%
Civilian Employment	4,778,600	4,836,600	4,883,600	4,894,900	0.2%	2.4%
Civilian Unemployment	249,000	245,100	222,500	210,700	-5.3%	-15.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.8%	4.4%	4.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	4,397,400	4,428,000	4,448,900	4,441,900	-0.2%	1.0%
Total Farm	5,900	5,100	5,500	5,800	5.5%	-1.7%
Total Nonfarm	4,391,500	4,422,900	4,443,400	4,436,100	-0.2%	1.0%
Total Private	3,809,400	3,836,400	3,851,900	3,848,800	-0.1%	1.0%
Goods Producing	499,400	493,000	497,900	499,700	0.4%	0.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	136,700	137,000	139,700	142,400	1.9%	4.2%
Mining and Logging	3,600	3,500	3,400	3,500	2.9%	-2.8%
Construction	133,100	133,500	136,300	138,900	1.9%	4.4%
Construction of Buildings	32,800	33,200	33,900	34,500	1.8%	5.2%
Residential Building Construction	20,300	20,200	20,500	21,100	2.9%	3.9%
Nonresidential Building Construction	12,500	13,000	13,400	13,400	0.0%	7.2%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	11,400	12,100	12,300	12,500	1.6%	9.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	88,900	88,200	90,100	91,900	2.0%	3.4%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	17,300	17,700	18,200	18,600	2.2%	7.5%
Building Equipment Contractors	40,600	39,200	39,600	40,400	2.0%	-0.5%
Building Finishing Contractors	20,800	21,500	22,300	22,700	1.8%	9.1%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	10,200	9,800	10,000	10,200	2.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	362,700	356,000	358,200	357,300	-0.3%	-1.5%
Durable Goods	204,400	200,700	203,000	203,600	0.3%	-0.4%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	6,300	6,200	6,300	6,300	0.0%	0.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	43,400	42,200	42,700	42,800	0.2%	-1.4%
Machinery Manufacturing	15,000	14,700	14,700	14,600	-0.7%	-2.7%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,400	40,900	41,400	41,400	0.0%	-2.4%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	22,900	22,800	23,000	23,000	0.0%	0.4%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	45,100	44,800	45,400	45,500	0.2%	0.9%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	36,300	36,200	36,400	36,700	0.8%	1.1%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	14,800	14,400	14,400	14,400	0.0%	-2.7%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	10,000	9,600	9,600	9,600	0.0%	-4.0%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,100	0.5%	0.5%
Nondurable Goods	158,300	155,300	155,200	153,700	-1.0%	-2.9%
Food Manufacturing	40,800	42,500	42,500	42,000	-1.2%	2.9%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	4,800	4,900	4,900	4,800	-2.0%	0.0%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	16,100	16,200	16,300	16,100	-1.2%	0.0%
Textile Mills	5,600	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-10.7%
Apparel Manufacturing	39,100	36,200	36,300	35,400	-2.5%	-9.5%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	36,900	33,700	33,900	33,300	-1.8%	-9.8%
Paper Manufacturing	7,000	6,800	6,800	6,800	0.0%	-2.9%
Printing & Related Support Activities	14,200	13,700	13,700	13,700	0.0%	-3.5%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,700	2.2%	0.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	21,400	21,200	21,300	21,300	0.0%	-0.5%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	8,400	8,400	8,500	8,400	-1.2%	0.0%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	13,200	13,300	13,300	13,300	0.0%	0.8%
Service Providing	3,892,100	3,929,900	3,945,500	3,936,400	-0.2%	1.1%
Private Service Providing	3,310,000	3,343,400	3,354,000	3,349,100	-0.1%	1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	821,500	825,400	823,800	822,400	-0.2%	0.1%
Wholesale Trade	226,300	229,800	229,100	228,400	-0.3%	0.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	101,500	102,800	103,500	103,900	0.4%	2.4%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchant	12,400	12,500	12,500	12,600	0.8%	1.6%

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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	15,500	15,500	15,500	15,500	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	12,600	12,500	12,500	12,500	0.0%	-0.8%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	15,300	14,900	14,900	14,900	0.0%	-2.6%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	19,400	19,300	19,300	19,500	1.0%	0.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	105,700	107,600	106,300	105,300	-0.9%	-0.4%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	27,000	27,100	27,100	27,000	-0.4%	0.0%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Wholes	38,200	38,800	38,100	37,700	-1.0%	-1.3%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	15,600	15,700	15,500	15,500	0.0%	-0.6%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	19,100	19,400	19,300	19,200	-0.5%	0.5%
Retail Trade	416,300	415,300	415,500	415,500	0.0%	-0.2%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	46,900	46,800	46,400	46,700	0.6%	-0.4%
Automobile Dealers	32,800	32,900	32,600	32,900	0.9%	0.3%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,700	6.3%	0.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	12,400	12,200	12,200	12,100	-0.8%	-2.4%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	13,900	14,100	14,000	13,900	-0.7%	0.0%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	18,600	18,700	18,900	18,700	-1.1%	0.5%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	24,900	24,400	24,800	25,200	1.6%	1.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	92,800	91,300	91,800	90,600	-1.3%	-2.4%
Grocery Stores	81,500	80,400	80,600	80,000	-0.7%	-1.8%
Health & Personal Care Stores	31,700	32,100	31,900	32,000	0.3%	0.9%
Gasoline Stations	11,800	11,400	11,500	11,500	0.0%	-2.5%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	49,800	49,100	48,800	49,000	0.4%	-1.6%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	14,900	14,300	14,200	14,000	-1.4%	-6.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	12,200	11,400	11,400	11,200	-1.8%	-8.2%
Book, Periodical & Music Stores	2,700	2,900	2,800	2,800	0.0%	3.7%
General Merchandise Stores	71,800	72,900	72,800	72,800	0.0%	1.4%
Department Stores	37,100	37,300	37,100	37,100	0.0%	0.0%
Other General Merchandise Stores	34,700	35,600	35,700	35,700	0.0%	2.9%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	25,400	25,500	25,600	26,200	2.3%	3.1%
Nonstore Retailers	13,800	14,700	14,800	14,900	0.7%	8.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	178,900	180,300	179,200	178,500	-0.4%	-0.2%
Utilities	11,900	11,700	11,600	11,600	0.0%	-2.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	167,000	168,600	167,600	166,900	-0.4%	-0.1%
Air Transportation	24,300	24,000	24,000	24,100	0.4%	-0.8%
Truck Transportation	28,900	28,500	28,700	28,200	-1.7%	-2.4%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	12,600	11,400	11,300	11,300	0.0%	-10.3%
Support Activities for Transportation	54,000	55,500	55,300	55,800	0.9%	3.3%
Couriers & Messengers	22,500	25,300	24,300	24,000	-1.2%	6.7%
Warehousing & Storage	17,500	17,400	17,500	17,300	-1.1%	-1.1%
Information	237,000	230,100	228,800	226,500	-1.0%	-4.4%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,900	17,100	17,200	17,100	-0.6%	1.2%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publis	8,800	8,500	8,500	8,400	-1.2%	-4.5%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	155,700	150,100	147,300	142,600	-3.2%	-8.4%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	21,600	21,400	21,600	21,400	-0.9%	-0.9%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	16,500	16,000	16,200	16,100	-0.6%	-2.4%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	5,100	5,400	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	3.9%
Telecommunications	22,700	22,500	22,500	22,200	-1.3%	-2.2%
Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services	7,300	7,600	7,600	7,700	1.3%	5.5%
Financial Activities	219,800	221,100	220,800	219,900	-0.4%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	138,700	138,700	138,200	137,000	-0.9%	-1.2%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	62,600	62,600	62,800	62,000	-1.3%	-1.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation	41,100	41,700	42,100	41,500	-1.4%	1.0%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	12,100	11,800	11,600	11,400	-1.7%	-5.8%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	9,400	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.0%	-3.2%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	25,600	24,900	24,400	24,200	-0.8%	-5.5%
Insurance Carriers & Related	50,500	51,200	51,000	50,800	-0.4%	0.6%
Insurance Carriers	23,000	23,400	23,400	23,300	-0.4%	1.3%

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Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	27,500	27,800	27,600	27,500	-0.4%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	81,100	82,400	82,600	82,900	0.4%	2.2%
Real Estate	60,500	62,300	62,000	62,300	0.5%	3.0%
Lessors of Real Estate	17,800	18,200	18,200	18,300	0.5%	2.8%
Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	12,600	12,800	12,700	12,800	0.8%	1.6%
Activities Related to Real Estate	30,100	31,300	31,100	31,200	0.3%	3.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	20,600	20,100	20,600	20,600	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	600,200	609,000	612,400	606,900	-0.9%	1.1%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	277,100	285,700	285,200	284,000	-0.4%	2.5%
Legal Services	49,900	50,500	50,700	50,300	-0.8%	0.8%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	45,500	50,000	50,300	48,200	-4.2%	5.9%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	31,300	32,400	32,400	33,100	2.2%	5.8%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	32,400	34,700	34,200	34,700	1.5%	7.1%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	49,400	50,400	50,200	49,400	-1.6%	0.0%
Scientific Research & Development Services	18,600	19,700	19,600	19,700	0.5%	5.9%
Advertising & Related Services	24,700	24,800	24,900	25,000	0.4%	1.2%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	56,700	56,900	57,400	57,200	-0.3%	0.9%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	266,400	266,400	269,800	265,700	-1.5%	-0.3%
Administrative & Support Services	256,200	255,600	259,300	256,100	-1.2%	0.0%
Employment Services	104,500	104,500	105,400	101,900	-3.3%	-2.5%
Business Support Services	16,100	15,300	15,400	15,400	0.0%	-4.3%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	8,900	8,900	9,000	9,000	0.0%	1.1%
Investigation & Security Services	51,800	52,000	51,900	52,100	0.4%	0.6%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	44,000	45,100	45,300	45,600	0.7%	3.6%
Educational & Health Services	770,900	791,300	797,800	796,800	-0.1%	3.4%
Educational Services	129,400	134,200	135,800	135,300	-0.4%	4.6%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	27,700	29,000	28,900	28,400	-1.7%	2.5%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	72,000	73,000	73,900	74,500	0.8%	3.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	641,500	657,100	662,000	661,500	-0.1%	3.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	209,500	211,800	215,500	214,000	-0.7%	2.1%
Offices of Physicians	63,100	65,200	65,200	65,500	0.5%	3.8%
Offices of Dentists	31,100	30,900	31,300	31,200	-0.3%	0.3%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	21,500	22,300	22,300	22,700	1.8%	5.6%
Hospitals	115,700	118,400	119,300	118,900	-0.3%	2.8%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	80,800	84,500	84,900	85,300	0.5%	5.6%
Nursing Care Facilities	45,100	46,500	46,500	46,200	-0.6%	2.4%
Social Assistance	235,500	242,400	242,300	243,300	0.4%	3.3%
Individual & Family Services	204,800	211,100	211,100	211,900	0.4%	3.5%
Child Day Care Services	18,100	18,400	18,300	18,500	1.1%	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	507,600	508,400	511,600	516,500	1.0%	1.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	86,000	81,900	82,400	84,400	2.4%	-1.9%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	40,000	38,500	38,600	39,800	3.1%	-0.5%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	13,000	13,100	12,900	13,400	3.9%	3.1%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institution	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,300	1.9%	0.0%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	40,700	38,200	38,600	39,300	1.8%	-3.4%
Gambling Industries	7,200	7,300	7,300	7,300	0.0%	1.4%
Other Amusement & Recreation	28,300	26,500	26,500	26,800	1.1%	-5.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	421,600	426,500	429,200	432,100	0.7%	2.5%
Accommodation	47,500	46,900	47,000	47,600	1.3%	0.2%
Food Services & Drinking Places	374,100	379,600	382,200	384,500	0.6%	2.8%
Restaurants	345,600	350,200	351,700	354,400	0.8%	2.5%
Full-Service Restaurants	177,900	181,500	183,100	183,800	0.4%	3.3%
Limited-Service Eating Places	167,700	168,700	168,600	170,600	1.2%	1.7%
Special Food Services	20,800	20,900	21,600	22,400	3.7%	7.7%
Other Services	153,000	158,100	158,800	160,100	0.8%	4.6%
Repair & Maintenance	38,000	39,100	39,400	39,800	1.0%	4.7%
Personal & Laundry Services	54,500	56,100	57,600	58,200	1.0%	6.8%

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Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	60,500	62,900	61,800	62,100	0.5%	2.6%
Government	582,100	586,500	591,500	587,300	-0.7%	0.9%
Federal Government	47,400	48,300	48,100	48,000	-0.2%	1.3%
Department of Defense	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	44,100	45,000	44,800	44,700	-0.2%	1.4%
State & Local Government	534,700	538,200	543,400	539,300	-0.8%	0.9%
State Government	90,800	93,100	94,200	93,900	-0.3%	3.4%
State Government Education	61,600	63,800	64,700	64,400	-0.5%	4.5%
State Government Excluding Education	29,200	29,300	29,500	29,500	0.0%	1.0%
Local Government	443,900	445,100	449,200	445,400	-0.8%	0.3%
Local Government Education	233,500	232,700	236,200	232,500	-1.6%	-0.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	210,400	212,400	213,000	212,900	0.0%	1.2%
County	99,500	101,300	101,400	101,400	0.0%	1.9%
City	89,600	90,600	91,100	91,000	-0.1%	1.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	21,300	20,500	20,500	20,500	0.0%	-3.8%

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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