

**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 increased over the month to 4.8 percent in August 2017 from a revised 4.5 percent in July 2017 and was below the rate of 5.2 percent one year ago. Civilian employment decreased by 5,000 to 4,887,000 in August 2017, while unemployment increased by 13,000 to 245,000 over the month. The civilian labor force increased by 7,000 over the month to 5,131,000 in August 2017. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 5.4 percent in August 2017.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1 percent in August 2017, 4.8 percent in July 2017, and 5.4 percent a year ago in August 2016. The comparable estimates for the nation were 4.4 percent in August 2017, 4.3 percent in July 2017, and 4.9 percent a year ago.

Between July 2017 and August 2017, total nonfarm employment increased by 8,300 jobs to reach 4,403,700 in Los Angeles County.

- Government payrolls registered the largest month-over change increase of 4,000 jobs. The majority of the increase was in local government (up 5,800) and offset by state government (down 1,500) and federal government (down 300).
- Professional and business services increased by 3,600 jobs. Administrative and support and waste services (up 4,100), and professional, scientific, and technical services (up 100) drove the employment but the totals were offset by a decline in management of companies and enterprises (down 600).
- Other industries posting over the month increases were, trade, transportation and utilities (up 1,400), construction (up 1,300), other services (up 1,300), information (up 1,200), educational and health services (up 600), and financial activities (up 100).
- Leisure and hospitality posted the largest month-over decline (down 4,900). Sixty-seven percent of the decrease was in accommodation and food services (down 3,300). Manufacturing (down 300) was the only other sector posting job reductions. Mining and logging remained unchanged.

Between August 2016 and August 2017, Los Angeles County total nonfarm employment grew by 37,200 jobs, or 0.8 percent.

- Educational and health services recorded the largest increase with the addition of 22,000 jobs. Health care and social assistance (up 22,300) drove the employment increase, but was offset by educational services (down 300).
- Construction posted the second largest job gain of 11,000 jobs. Additional job gains were reported in other services (up 8,200), professional and business services (up 4,900), leisure and hospitality (up 4,200), and financial activities (up 300).

- Trade, transportation, and utilities reported the largest decline of 6,200 jobs. The bulk of the decline was in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 4,900) and retail trade (down 1,500), but was offset with an increase in wholesale trade (up 200).
- Other industries that posted job reductions year-over were manufacturing (down 2,800), government (down 2,700), information (down 1,600), and mining and logging (down 100).

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Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,059,300	5,103,500	5,156,100	5,150,200	-0.1%	1.8%
Civilian Employment	4,775,000	4,871,000	4,884,200	4,872,900	-0.2%	2.1%
Civilian Unemployment	284,300	232,500	271,900	277,300	2.0%	-2.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.6%	4.6%	5.3%	5.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	5.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	4,371,800	4,453,900	4,400,800	4,409,000	0.2%	0.9%
Total Farm	5,300	5,600	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	4,366,500	4,448,300	4,395,400	4,403,700	0.2%	0.9%
Total Private	3,816,300	3,854,700	3,851,900	3,856,200	0.1%	1.0%
Goods Producing	498,100	504,300	505,200	506,200	0.2%	1.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	139,300	146,700	148,900	150,200	0.9%	7.8%
Mining and Logging	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-2.8%
Construction	135,700	143,200	145,400	146,700	0.9%	8.1%
Construction of Buildings	33,900	35,800	36,800	37,000	0.5%	9.1%
Residential Building Construction	20,900	21,600	22,400	22,600	0.9%	8.1%
Nonresidential Building Construction	13,000	14,200	14,400	14,400	0.0%	10.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	11,700	13,100	13,400	13,500	0.7%	15.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	90,100	94,300	95,200	96,200	1.1%	6.8%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	17,800	19,700	20,000	20,000	0.0%	12.4%
Building Equipment Contractors	40,700	40,000	40,500	41,300	2.0%	1.5%
Building Finishing Contractors	21,600	23,900	23,900	24,200	1.3%	12.0%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	10,000	10,700	10,800	10,700	-0.9%	7.0%
Manufacturing	358,800	357,600	356,300	356,000	-0.1%	-0.8%
Durable Goods	202,700	203,700	204,200	203,800	-0.2%	0.5%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	6,300	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	1.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	43,000	42,600	42,500	42,000	-1.2%	-2.3%
Machinery Manufacturing	14,700	14,600	14,600	14,600	0.0%	-0.7%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	41,500	41,200	41,300	41,300	0.0%	-0.5%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	22,600	22,800	22,900	23,100	0.9%	2.2%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	9,500	9,700	9,700	9,600	-1.0%	1.1%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	45,200	45,500	45,800	46,000	0.4%	1.8%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	36,100	36,700	37,300	37,500	0.5%	3.9%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	14,400	14,300	14,200	14,200	0.0%	-1.4%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	9,600	9,600	9,500	9,500	0.0%	-1.0%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	19,200	19,100	19,200	19,200	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	156,100	153,900	152,100	152,200	0.1%	-2.5%
Food Manufacturing	41,100	41,400	41,000	40,600	-1.0%	-1.2%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,700	-2.1%	0.0%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	16,100	16,100	16,000	16,000	0.0%	-0.6%
Textile Mills	5,200	4,900	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-7.7%
Apparel Manufacturing	37,500	35,500	35,100	34,900	-0.6%	-6.9%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	35,200	32,900	32,800	32,600	-0.6%	-7.4%
Paper Manufacturing	6,900	6,700	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-4.3%
Printing & Related Support Activities	14,100	13,700	13,600	13,600	0.0%	-3.5%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	-2.1%
Chemical Manufacturing	21,200	21,300	21,300	21,200	-0.5%	0.0%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	8,400	8,500	8,500	8,500	0.0%	1.2%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	13,200	13,400	13,400	13,400	0.0%	1.5%
Service Providing	3,868,400	3,944,000	3,890,200	3,897,500	0.2%	0.8%
Private Service Providing	3,318,200	3,350,400	3,346,700	3,350,000	0.1%	1.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	830,500	821,400	822,900	824,300	0.2%	-0.7%
Wholesale Trade	227,100	228,400	228,100	227,300	-0.4%	0.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	101,700	104,500	104,900	103,700	-1.1%	2.0%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchant	12,300	12,700	12,700	12,700	0.0%	3.3%

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 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2016 Benchmark

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	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Percent Change	
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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	15,400	15,400	15,500	15,500	0.0%	0.6%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	12,500	12,500	12,600	12,500	-0.8%	0.0%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	15,200	14,900	14,900	14,800	-0.7%	-2.6%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	19,600	19,400	19,600	19,600	0.0%	0.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	106,100	104,600	104,000	104,400	0.4%	-1.6%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	26,500	26,800	26,600	26,800	0.8%	1.1%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Wholes	39,100	37,900	38,100	37,800	-0.8%	-3.3%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	15,600	15,400	15,300	15,300	0.0%	-1.9%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	19,300	19,300	19,200	19,200	0.0%	-0.5%
Retail Trade	419,800	415,100	415,800	418,300	0.6%	-0.4%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	47,100	46,400	46,600	46,700	0.2%	-0.8%
Automobile Dealers	33,100	32,700	33,000	33,100	0.3%	0.0%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	12,300	12,000	11,900	11,900	0.0%	-3.3%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	14,000	13,900	13,900	14,000	0.7%	0.0%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	18,400	18,300	18,400	18,500	0.5%	0.5%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	24,800	25,200	25,200	24,900	-1.2%	0.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	93,500	91,100	89,900	90,900	1.1%	-2.8%
Grocery Stores	82,200	79,800	78,800	79,700	1.1%	-3.0%
Health & Personal Care Stores	32,000	31,900	31,900	31,800	-0.3%	-0.6%
Gasoline Stations	11,700	11,600	11,500	11,500	0.0%	-1.7%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	51,700	49,300	50,000	49,900	-0.2%	-3.5%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	14,200	13,200	13,200	13,600	3.0%	-4.2%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	11,400	10,800	10,800	10,700	-0.9%	-6.1%
Book, Periodical & Music Stores	2,800	2,400	2,400	2,900	20.8%	3.6%
General Merchandise Stores	72,900	72,600	73,300	74,200	1.2%	1.8%
Department Stores	37,700	36,800	37,500	38,100	1.6%	1.1%
Other General Merchandise Stores	35,200	35,800	35,800	36,100	0.8%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	25,200	26,600	26,800	27,100	1.1%	7.5%
Nonstore Retailers	14,300	15,000	15,100	15,200	0.7%	6.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	183,600	177,900	179,000	178,700	-0.2%	-2.7%
Utilities	11,800	11,500	11,600	11,600	0.0%	-1.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	171,800	166,400	167,400	167,100	-0.2%	-2.7%
Air Transportation	25,000	24,300	24,400	24,700	1.2%	-1.2%
Truck Transportation	29,400	27,800	28,100	27,600	-1.8%	-6.1%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	11,800	11,000	10,700	10,900	1.9%	-7.6%
Support Activities for Transportation	57,300	55,200	56,000	56,400	0.7%	-1.6%
Couriers & Messengers	22,800	24,100	23,600	23,700	0.4%	3.9%
Warehousing & Storage	18,100	17,300	17,400	17,400	0.0%	-3.9%
Information	229,100	230,000	226,300	227,500	0.5%	-0.7%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	17,000	17,400	17,600	17,600	0.0%	3.5%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publis	8,500	8,400	8,400	8,300	-1.2%	-2.4%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	147,500	145,400	145,400	146,700	0.9%	-0.5%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	21,800	21,800	21,600	22,000	1.9%	0.9%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	16,300	16,400	16,200	16,500	1.9%	1.2%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,500	1.9%	0.0%
Telecommunications	22,900	22,000	22,000	22,000	0.0%	-3.9%
Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services	7,200	7,700	7,800	7,900	1.3%	9.7%
Financial Activities	221,000	220,400	221,200	221,300	0.0%	0.1%
Finance & Insurance	138,500	137,000	137,400	137,700	0.2%	-0.6%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	61,900	62,200	62,400	62,100	-0.5%	0.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation	40,800	41,500	41,600	41,400	-0.5%	1.5%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	12,000	11,500	11,500	11,400	-0.9%	-5.0%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	9,100	9,200	9,300	9,300	0.0%	2.2%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	26,200	24,600	24,500	25,100	2.4%	-4.2%
Insurance Carriers & Related	50,400	50,200	50,500	50,500	0.0%	0.2%
Insurance Carriers	22,900	23,100	23,100	23,100	0.0%	0.9%

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Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	27,500	27,100	27,400	27,400	0.0%	-0.4%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	82,500	83,400	83,800	83,600	-0.2%	1.3%
Real Estate	61,600	62,200	62,900	62,800	-0.2%	1.9%
Lessors of Real Estate	17,800	18,300	18,400	18,400	0.0%	3.4%
Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	13,000	12,700	13,000	12,900	-0.8%	-0.8%
Activities Related to Real Estate	30,800	31,200	31,500	31,500	0.0%	2.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	20,900	21,200	20,900	20,800	-0.5%	-0.5%
Professional & Business Services	610,800	614,400	612,100	615,700	0.6%	0.8%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	280,500	282,600	283,000	283,100	0.0%	0.9%
Legal Services	50,700	50,900	51,200	50,600	-1.2%	-0.2%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping S	43,000	44,600	44,300	45,000	1.6%	4.7%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	32,300	32,400	32,600	32,800	0.6%	1.5%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	33,600	35,300	36,200	36,300	0.3%	8.0%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	50,300	51,900	52,100	53,200	2.1%	5.8%
Scientific Research & Development Services	19,800	19,700	19,800	19,400	-2.0%	-2.0%
Advertising & Related Services	25,000	24,800	24,800	25,100	1.2%	0.4%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	57,000	57,300	57,800	57,200	-1.0%	0.4%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	273,300	274,500	271,300	275,400	1.5%	0.8%
Administrative & Support Services	262,000	263,800	260,500	264,100	1.4%	0.8%
Employment Services	108,400	106,700	105,100	108,300	3.0%	-0.1%
Business Support Services	15,900	15,400	15,300	15,200	-0.7%	-4.4%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	9,200	9,100	9,300	9,100	-2.2%	-1.1%
Investigation & Security Services	52,400	52,400	52,400	52,700	0.6%	0.6%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	45,200	46,900	45,500	46,200	1.5%	2.2%
Educational & Health Services	756,500	780,100	777,900	778,500	0.1%	2.9%
Educational Services	110,100	119,000	114,500	109,800	-4.1%	-0.3%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	25,900	27,500	25,400	24,600	-3.1%	-5.0%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	56,800	65,600	63,000	59,700	-5.2%	5.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	646,400	661,100	663,400	668,700	0.8%	3.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	212,400	211,200	214,700	217,200	1.2%	2.3%
Offices of Physicians	63,700	64,400	66,400	66,400	0.0%	4.2%
Offices of Dentists	31,200	30,600	30,600	31,100	1.6%	-0.3%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	21,800	22,600	22,800	23,100	1.3%	6.0%
Hospitals	117,300	118,900	119,300	118,700	-0.5%	1.2%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	81,600	84,400	84,600	84,100	-0.6%	3.1%
Nursing Care Facilities	45,300	47,100	46,800	47,000	0.4%	3.8%
Social Assistance	235,100	246,600	244,800	248,700	1.6%	5.8%
Individual & Family Services	205,000	215,100	215,500	221,000	2.6%	7.8%
Child Day Care Services	17,100	17,800	16,900	16,700	-1.2%	-2.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	517,500	524,700	526,600	521,700	-0.9%	0.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	90,500	89,100	90,900	89,300	-1.8%	-1.3%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	41,500	40,700	41,700	40,800	-2.2%	-1.7%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	13,400	14,400	14,800	14,700	-0.7%	9.7%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institution	5,400	5,400	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	0.0%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	43,600	43,000	43,700	43,100	-1.4%	-1.1%
Gambling Industries	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,500	-1.3%	-1.3%
Other Amusement & Recreation	29,700	28,100	28,600	28,300	-1.0%	-4.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	427,000	435,600	435,700	432,400	-0.8%	1.3%
Accommodation	48,300	49,500	48,900	49,100	0.4%	1.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	378,700	386,100	386,800	383,300	-0.9%	1.2%
Restaurants	350,300	355,400	356,800	353,900	-0.8%	1.0%
Full-Service Restaurants	179,300	184,400	185,800	184,100	-0.9%	2.7%
Limited-Service Eating Places	171,000	171,000	171,000	169,800	-0.7%	-0.7%
Special Food Services	20,700	22,400	22,400	23,000	2.7%	11.1%
Other Services	152,800	159,400	159,700	161,000	0.8%	5.4%
Repair & Maintenance	38,600	39,100	38,700	38,500	-0.5%	-0.3%
Personal & Laundry Services	54,600	58,500	59,000	60,300	2.2%	10.4%

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Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	59,600	61,800	62,000	62,200	0.3%	4.4%
Government	550,200	593,600	543,500	547,500	0.7%	-0.5%
Federal Government	47,700	47,900	48,300	48,000	-0.6%	0.6%
Department of Defense	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	44,400	44,600	45,000	44,700	-0.7%	0.7%
State & Local Government	502,500	545,700	495,200	499,500	0.9%	-0.6%
State Government	84,400	94,100	89,100	87,600	-1.7%	3.8%
State Government Education	55,200	64,200	59,300	57,500	-3.0%	4.2%
State Government Excluding Education	29,200	29,900	29,800	30,100	1.0%	3.1%
Local Government	418,100	451,600	406,100	411,900	1.4%	-1.5%
Local Government Education	201,200	233,700	187,100	193,400	3.4%	-3.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	216,900	217,900	219,000	218,500	-0.2%	0.7%
County	102,000	102,500	102,800	102,800	0.0%	0.8%
City	93,400	94,600	95,300	94,900	-0.4%	1.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	21,500	20,800	20,900	20,800	-0.5%	-3.3%

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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