# LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH-GLENDALE METROPOLITAN DIVISION (LOS ANGELES COUNTY) Total nonfarm employment increased by 27,700 month-over and 9,400 year-over 

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County remained unchanged over the month at 5.4 percent in February 2024, from a revised 5.4 percent in January 2024, and was above the rate of 4.9 percent one year ago. Civilian employment decreased by 6,000 to $4,730,000$ in February 2024, while unemployment decreased by 2,000 to 268,000 . The civilian labor force decreased by 8,000 over the month to $4,998,000$ in February 2024. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 5.0 percent in February 2024.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in February 2024, 5.2 percent in January 2024, and 4.5 percent a year ago in February 2023. The comparable estimates for the nation were 3.9 percent in February 2024, 3.7 percent in January 2024, and 3.6 percent a year ago.

Between January 2024 and February 2024, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County increased by 27,700 to 4,549,500.

- Private education and health services (up 13,500 ) had the largest month-over gain. The bulk of the employment increase was posted in private educational services (up 7,200), followed by health care and social assistance (up 6,300). Information posted the second largest over the month increase (up 6,600 ). Motion picture and sound recording industries expanded by 6,800 jobs but was offset by information residual (down 200).
- Leisure and hospitality payroll employment grew over the month by 5,600 . Accommodation and food services (up 4,200) and arts, entertainment, and recreation (up 1,400) accounted for the employment payroll gains in February.
- Other industries that added jobs were other services (up 2,800), professional and business services (up 2,200), government (up 2,200), construction (up 1,100), and manufacturing (up 100).
- The only industry that posted an over-the-month decline was trade, transportation, and utilities (down 6,400 ). Retail trade (down 3,300), transportation, warehousing, and utilities (down 2,100), and wholesale trade (down 1,000 ) contributed to the overall loss in employment. Mining and logging and financial activities remained unchanged.

Between February 2023 and February 2024, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment increased by 9,400 , or 0.2 percent.

- Private education and health services led all industry sectors adding 45,100 jobs over the year. Gains in health care and social assistance (up 32,600 ) were mainly driven by added employment in social assistance (up 16,100). Private educational services contributed 12,500 jobs to the overall increase.
- Other industries that added employment were government (up 11,000), leisure and hospitality (up 9,000 ), and other services (up 5,700).
- Information (down 36,000 ) had the largest year-over reduction. Motion picture and sound recording industries (down 33,500 ) accounted for 93 percent of the employment decrease. Other subsectors
that reported declines were telecommunications (down 1,100) broadcasting and content providers (down 1,000), publishing industries (down 500), computing infrastructure providers, data processing, web hosting and related services (down 200), but offset with slight job gains in information residual (up 300).
- Losses in other industries include professional and business services (down 16,000), manufacturing (down 4,900), financial activities (down 2,500), trade, transportation, and utilities (down 1,200), construction (down 700), and mining and logging (down 100).

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|  |  |  | Revised | Prelim |  | Year |
| Civilian Labor Force (1) | 5,065,900 | 4,963,100 | 5,013,700 | 5,014,600 | 0.0\% | -1.0\% |
| Civilian Employment | 4,808,500 | 4,717,100 | 4,717,500 | 4,761,700 | 0.9\% | -1.0\% |
| Civilian Unemployment | 257,400 | 246,000 | 296,200 | 252,900 | -14.6\% | -1.7\% |
| Civilian Unemployment Rate | 5.1\% | 5.0\% | 5.9\% | 5.0\% |  |  |
| (CA Unemployment Rate) | 4.8\% | 5.1\% | 5.7\% | 5.6\% |  |  |
| (U.S. Unemployment Rate) | 3.9\% | 3.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.2\% |  |  |


| Total, All Industries (2) | 4,544,400 | 4,615,000 | 4,526,300 | 4,554,100 | 0.6\% | 0.2\% |
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| Total Farm | 4,300 | 4,800 | 4,500 | 4,600 | 2.2\% | 7.0\% |
| Total Nonfarm | 4,540,100 | 4,610,200 | 4,521,800 | 4,549,500 | 0.6\% | 0.2\% |
| Total Private | 3,960,300 | 4,017,100 | 3,933,200 | 3,958,700 | 0.6\% | 0.0\% |
| Goods Producing | 472,700 | 472,900 | 465,800 | 467,000 | 0.3\% | -1.2\% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 151,400 | 153,500 | 149,500 | 150,600 | 0.7\% | -0.5\% |
| Mining and Logging | 1,700 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 0.0\% | -5.9\% |
| Construction | 149,700 | 151,900 | 147,900 | 149,000 | 0.7\% | -0.5\% |
| Construction of Buildings | 37,700 | 38,400 | 37,600 | 37,900 | 0.8\% | 0.5\% |
| Residential Building Construction | 22,800 | 23,400 | 23,000 | 23,100 | 0.4\% | 1.3\% |
| Nonresidential Building Construction | 14,900 | 15,000 | 14,600 | 14,800 | 1.4\% | -0.7\% |
| Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction | 17,600 | 17,100 | 16,800 | 17,000 | 1.2\% | -3.4\% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 94,400 | 96,400 | 93,500 | 94,100 | 0.6\% | -0.3\% |
| Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior | 19,700 | 19,800 | 19,400 | 19,800 | 2.1\% | 0.5\% |
| Building Equipment Contractors | 43,500 | 43,900 | 42,500 | 42,500 | 0.0\% | -2.3\% |
| Building Finishing Contractors | 20,900 | 22,200 | 21,400 | 21,400 | 0.0\% | 2.4\% |
| Other Specialty Trade Contractors | 10,300 | 10,500 | 10,200 | 10,400 | 2.0\% | 1.0\% |
| Manufacturing | 321,300 | 319,400 | 316,300 | 316,400 | 0.0\% | -1.5\% |
| Durable Goods | 191,300 | 191,500 | 190,400 | 190,000 | -0.2\% | -0.7\% |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing | 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,900 | 4,900 | 0.0\% | -2.0\% |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 37,000 | 37,300 | 37,000 | 37,000 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 12,900 | 12,600 | 12,600 | 12,600 | 0.0\% | -2.3\% |
| Computer and Electronic Product Manufactur | 37,700 | 37,300 | 37,100 | 37,000 | -0.3\% | -1.9\% |
| Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, ar | 20,500 | 20,200 | 20,100 | 20,100 | 0.0\% | -2.0\% |
| Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Compo | 7,300 | 6,800 | 6,700 | 6,700 | 0.0\% | -8.2\% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 53,700 | 55,700 | 55,600 | 55,300 | -0.5\% | 3.0\% |
| Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturind | 44,700 | 46,800 | 46,700 | 46,600 | -0.2\% | 4.3\% |
| Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing | 10,500 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 9,900 | -1.0\% | -5.7\% |
| Household and Institutional Furniture and K | 6,300 | 6,000 | 5,900 | 5,900 | 0.0\% | -6.3\% |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 18,000 | 17,700 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 0.0\% | -2.8\% |
| Non-Durable Goods | 130,000 | 127,900 | 125,900 | 126,400 | 0.4\% | -2.8\% |
| Food Manufacturing | 40,000 | 39,900 | 39,500 | 39,700 | 0.5\% | -0.8\% |
| Dairy Product Manufacturing | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Animal Slaughtering and Processing | 4,400 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 0.0\% | -20.5\% |
| Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing | 15,100 | 15,900 | 15,700 | 15,700 | 0.0\% | 4.0\% |
| Textile Mills | 3,500 | 3,400 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 0.0\% | -5.7\% |
| Apparel Manufacturing | 20,900 | 19,500 | 19,000 | 19,000 | 0.0\% | -9.1\% |
| Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing | 19,400 | 18,000 | 17,600 | 17,600 | 0.0\% | -9.3\% |
| Paper Manufacturing | 6,300 | 6,300 | 6,300 | 6,200 | -1.6\% | -1.6\% |
| Printing and Related Support Activities | 9,800 | 9,600 | 9,300 | 9,300 | 0.0\% | -5.1\% |
| Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,400 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 19,900 | 19,500 | 19,300 | 19,400 | 0.5\% | -2.5\% |
| Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturind | 8,300 | 8,200 | 8,200 | 8,200 | 0.0\% | -1.2\% |
| Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing | 11,800 | 11,700 | 11,600 | 11,600 | 0.0\% | -1.7\% |
| Service Providing | 4,067,400 | 4,137,300 | 4,056,000 | 4,082,500 | 0.7\% | 0.4\% |
| Private Service Providing | 3,487,600 | 3,544,200 | 3,467,400 | 3,491,700 | 0.7\% | 0.1\% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 823,000 | 852,800 | 828,200 | 821,800 | -0.8\% | -0.1\% |
| Wholesale Trade | 200,700 | 201,000 | 199,000 | 198,000 | -0.5\% | -1.3\% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 94,500 | 94,200 | 93,800 | 93,100 | -0.7\% | -1.5\% |
| Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and | 11,800 | 12,000 | 12,000 | 11,900 | -0.8\% | 0.8\% |
| Professional and Commercial Equipment an | 13,700 | 13,500 | 13,300 | 13,300 | 0.0\% | -2.9\% |

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| Household Appliances and Electrical and EI | 10,800 | 10,600 | 10,600 | 10,500 | -0.9\% | -2.8\% |
| Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merch | 14,600 | 14,700 | 14,600 | 14,600 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant WH | 18,100 | 18,000 | 17,900 | 17,900 | 0.0\% | -1.1\% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 95,500 | 96,400 | 94,900 | 94,700 | -0.2\% | -0.8\% |
| Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Mercha | 23,500 | 23,200 | 22,500 | 22,400 | -0.4\% | -4.7\% |
| Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wh | 35,600 | 36,500 | 36,400 | 36,400 | 0.0\% | 2.2\% |
| Misc Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesa | 12,900 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 12,900 | -0.8\% | 0.0\% |
| Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers | 10,700 | 10,400 | 10,300 | 10,200 | -1.0\% | -4.7\% |
| Retail Trade | 404,700 | 423,700 | 407,300 | 404,000 | -0.8\% | -0.2\% |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 43,600 | 45,100 | 43,600 | 43,600 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Automobile Dealers | 30,100 | 31,500 | 30,300 | 30,300 | 0.0\% | 0.7\% |
| Other Motor Vehicle Dealers | 2,400 | 2,200 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 0.0\% | -12.5\% |
| Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Re | 11,100 | 11,400 | 11,200 | 11,200 | 0.0\% | 0.9\% |
| Building Material and Garden Equipment and | 25,300 | 25,300 | 24,800 | 24,800 | 0.0\% | -2.0\% |
| Food and Beverage Retailers | 98,200 | 100,200 | 99,200 | 100,000 | 0.8\% | 1.8\% |
| Grocery and Convenience Retailers | 85,800 | 87,300 | 86,600 | 87,300 | 0.8\% | 1.7\% |
| Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, an | 25,300 | 25,400 | 24,300 | 23,700 | -2.5\% | -6.3\% |
| Electronics and Appliance Retailers | 12,900 | 12,900 | 12,300 | 12,100 | -1.6\% | -6.2\% |
| General Merchandise Retailers | 70,200 | 77,300 | 71,700 | 70,800 | -1.3\% | 0.9\% |
| Department Stores | 23,900 | 27,300 | 24,700 | 24,400 | -1.2\% | 2.1\% |
| Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Othe | 46,300 | 50,000 | 47,000 | 46,400 | -1.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Health and Personal Care Retailers | 34,000 | 35,300 | 34,700 | 34,400 | -0.9\% | 1.2\% |
| Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers | 12,700 | 13,200 | 12,900 | 13,000 | 0.8\% | 2.4\% |
| Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Je | 53,200 | 58,900 | 55,000 | 52,600 | -4.4\% | -1.1\% |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, | 42,200 | 43,000 | 41,100 | 41,100 | 0.0\% | -2.6\% |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, and Musical Instrur | 10,000 | 10,600 | 10,100 | 10,000 | -1.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Book Retailers and News Dealers | 2,200 | 2,100 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 0.0\% | -9.1\% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 217,600 | 228,100 | 221,900 | 219,800 | -0.9\% | 1.0\% |
| Utilities | 12,100 | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,500 | 0.0\% | 3.3\% |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 205,500 | 215,600 | 209,400 | 207,300 | -1.0\% | 0.9\% |
| Air Transportation | 32,100 | 34,300 | 34,400 | 34,300 | -0.3\% | 6.9\% |
| Truck Transportation | 37,200 | 37,600 | 36,800 | 36,600 | -0.5\% | -1.6\% |
| Transit and Ground Passenger Transportatio | 11,600 | 12,200 | 12,100 | 12,100 | 0.0\% | 4.3\% |
| Support Activities for Transportation | 57,100 | 58,900 | 58,900 | 58,700 | -0.3\% | 2.8\% |
| Couriers and Messengers | 40,300 | 45,100 | 40,300 | 38,500 | -4.5\% | -4.5\% |
| Warehousing and Storage | 21,500 | 21,200 | 20,900 | 21,000 | 0.5\% | -2.3\% |
| Information | 220,400 | 184,300 | 177,800 | 184,400 | 3.7\% | -16.3\% |
| Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industri | 135,300 | 101,100 | 95,000 | 101,800 | 7.2\% | -24.8\% |
| Publishing Industries | 22,500 | 21,900 | 22,000 | 22,000 | 0.0\% | -2.2\% |
| Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory | 7,500 | 7,000 | 6,900 | 6,900 | 0.0\% | -8.0\% |
| Broadcasting and Content Providers | 29,600 | 28,700 | 28,600 | 28,600 | 0.0\% | -3.4\% |
| Radio and Television Broadcasting Stations | 6,000 | 5,800 | 5,700 | 5,700 | 0.0\% | -5.0\% |
| Media Streaming Distribution Services, Soc | 23,600 | 22,900 | 22,900 | 22,900 | 0.0\% | -3.0\% |
| Telecommunications | 14,100 | 12,900 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 0.0\% | -7.8\% |
| Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Pro | 12,100 | 12,000 | 11,900 | 11,900 | 0.0\% | -1.7\% |
| Financial Activities | 212,200 | 211,900 | 209,700 | 209,700 | 0.0\% | -1.2\% |
| Finance and Insurance | 124,100 | 122,900 | 122,100 | 122,100 | 0.0\% | -1.6\% |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in | 52,100 | 50,600 | 50,300 | 50,300 | 0.0\% | -3.5\% |
| Depository Credit Intermediation including N | 37,200 | 36,500 | 36,400 | 36,400 | 0.0\% | -2.2\% |
| Nondepository Credit Intermediation | 8,900 | 8,300 | 8,200 | 8,200 | 0.0\% | -7.9\% |
| Activities Related to Credit Intermediation | 6,000 | 5,800 | 5,700 | 5,700 | 0.0\% | -5.0\% |
| Financial Investments and Related Activities | 28,200 | 28,700 | 28,400 | 28,400 | 0.0\% | 0.7\% |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 43,800 | 43,600 | 43,400 | 43,400 | 0.0\% | -0.9\% |
| Insurance Carriers | 17,400 | 17,800 | 17,700 | 17,700 | 0.0\% | 1.7\% |
| Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance | 26,400 | 25,800 | 25,700 | 25,700 | 0.0\% | -2.7\% |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 88,100 | 89,000 | 87,600 | 87,600 | 0.0\% | -0.6\% |
| Real Estate | 67,300 | 68,300 | 67,000 | 67,000 | 0.0\% | -0.4\% |
| Lessors of Real Estate | 19,400 | 19,700 | 19,400 | 19,400 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |

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## 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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