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LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH-GLENDALE METROPOLITAN DIVISION
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY)
Nonfarm employment registers 106,800 jobs additions over the year

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County declined over the month to 5.1 percent in April 2016 from a revised 5.4 percent in March 2016 and was below the rate of 7.2 percent one year ago. Civilian employment increased by 22,000 to 4,765,000 in April 2016, while unemployment declined by 10,000 to 259,000 over the month. The civilian labor force grew by 11,000 over the month to 5,023,000 in April 2016. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 4.7 percent in April 2016.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in April 2016, 5.4 percent in March 2016, and 6.5 percent a year ago in April 2015. The comparable estimates for the nation were 5.0 percent in April 2016, 5.0 percent in March 2016, and 5.4 percent a year ago.

Between March 2016 and April 2016, total nonfarm employment in Los Angeles County increased by 15,900 to reach 4,362,500.

- The largest month-over payroll increase was in professional and business services (up 4,300). More than 95 percent of the overall growth was in temporary placement services with an addition of 4,100 jobs in employment services. Payrolls in information increased by 3,200 with most of the job gains registered in motion pictures and sound recording (up 4,700) but offset by declines in smaller sectors.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities added 2,800 jobs that were concentrated in retail trade (up 2,300). Leisure and hospitality grew by 2,100 jobs. The growth was divided between accommodation and food services (up 1,200) and arts, entertainment, and recreation (up 900).

- Other industries with month-over job additions included construction (up 1,800), educational and health services (up 1,500), financial activities (up 1,400), other services (up 500), and mining and logging (up100). Industries reporting job reductions included manufacturing (down 900) and government (down 800).

Between April 2015 and April 2016, Los Angeles County nonfarm employment increased by 106,800 or 2.5 percent

- Educational and health services registered the largest year-over expansion with an addition of 37,900 jobs. Health care and social assistance added 28,800 jobs to account for three fourths of the increase. Educational services accounted for the remainder of the increase with an addition of 9,100 jobs.

- Trade, transportation, and utilities posted an increase of 15,500 jobs over the year. Retail trade (up 11,900) led the upward surge that was further augmented by an increase of 5,200 jobs in transportation, warehousing, and utilities. Wholesale trade offset the overall growth with a reduction of 1,600 jobs.

- Industries that reported year-over job additions that exceeded ten thousand included professional and business services (up 15,200), leisure and hospitality (up 15,000), and Information (up 11,400).

- Manufacturing and mining and logging declined by 6,400 and 100 jobs respectively. Within manufacturing, nondurable goods (down 4,500) and durable goods (down 1,900) recorded cutbacks. Over the last ten years, manufacturing employment levels have decreased by 112,400 jobs, or 24 percent.

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	Apr 15	Feb 16	Mar 16 Revised	Apr 16 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	5,022,300	5,018,700	5,011,400	5,011,500	0.0%	-0.2%
Civilian Employment	4,682,100	4,740,200	4,759,100	4,777,900	0.4%	2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	340,200	278,500	252,200	233,600	-7.4%	-31.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.8%	5.5%	5.0%	4.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	6.2%	5.7%	5.6%	5.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%		
Total, All Industries (2)	4,260,900	4,334,200	4,352,100	4,368,100	0.4%	2.5%
Total Farm	5,200	5,300	5,500	5,600	1.8%	7.7%
Total Nonfarm	4,255,700	4,328,900	4,346,600	4,362,500	0.4%	2.5%
Total Private	3,681,400	3,753,000	3,765,200	3,781,900	0.4%	2.7%
Goods Producing	490,200	485,600	486,900	487,800	0.2%	-0.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	128,100	130,900	130,300	132,100	1.4%	3.1%
Mining and Logging	4,000	3,600	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-12.5%
Construction	124,100	127,300	126,800	128,600	1.4%	3.6%
Construction of Buildings	30,400	31,500	31,300	32,200	2.9%	5.9%
Residential Building Construction	19,000	19,800	19,700	20,200	2.5%	6.3%
Nonresidential Building Construction	11,400	11,700	11,600	12,000	3.4%	5.3%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12,800	12,100	12,000	12,100	0.8%	-5.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	80,900	83,700	83,500	84,300	1.0%	4.2%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	15,600	16,900	16,900	17,100	1.2%	9.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	36,100	36,100	36,000	36,200	0.6%	0.3%
Building Finishing Contractors	19,200	20,200	20,200	20,500	1.5%	6.8%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	10,000	10,500	10,400	10,500	1.0%	5.0%
Manufacturing	362,100	354,700	356,600	355,700	-0.3%	-1.8%
Durable Goods	202,600	199,300	199,800	200,700	0.5%	-0.9%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	-1.5%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	44,400	43,000	42,800	43,600	1.9%	-1.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	15,000	14,600	14,900	14,800	-0.7%	-1.3%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	38,100	37,300	37,300	37,400	0.3%	-1.8%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	23,500	23,000	23,000	23,000	0.0%	-2.1%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturin	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,400	0.0%	1.1%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	47,000	46,300	46,300	46,200	-0.2%	-1.7%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	38,700	37,400	37,200	37,000	-0.5%	-4.4%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	14,600	14,700	14,800	14,800	0.0%	1.4%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	9,700	10,000	10,100	10,100	0.0%	4.1%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	19,300	19,200	19,200	19,200	0.0%	-0.5%
Nondurable Goods	159,500	155,400	156,800	155,000	-1.1%	-2.8%
Food Manufacturing	38,400	38,700	39,200	38,600	-1.5%	0.5%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	2.1%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	0.0%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	15,400	15,700	15,800	15,700	-0.6%	1.9%
Textile Mills	6,400	6,000	6,000	6,000	0.0%	-6.3%
Apparel Manufacturing	43,100	40,400	41,100	40,800	-0.7%	-5.3%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	40,700	38,100	38,900	38,600	-0.8%	-5.2%
Paper Manufacturing	6,900	6,800	6,800	6,800	0.0%	-1.4%
Printing & Related Support Activities	14,700	14,000	14,000	14,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	-2.1%
Chemical Manufacturing	20,800	21,100	21,200	21,100	-0.5%	1.4%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	8,200	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0%	1.2%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	12,900	12,800	12,800	12,700	-0.8%	-1.6%
Service Providing	3,765,500	3,843,300	3,859,700	3,874,700	0.4%	2.9%
Private Service Providing	3,191,200	3,267,400	3,278,300	3,294,100	0.5%	3.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	806,200	818,700	818,900	821,700	0.3%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	226,600	226,300	225,300	225,000	-0.1%	-0.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	101,500	102,100	101,400	101,100	-0.3%	-0.4%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchan	12,000	12,200	12,200	12,200	0.0%	1.7%

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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	15,300	15,100	15,100	15,000	-0.7%	-2.0%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	13,200	13,300	13,300	13,300	0.0%	0.8%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	15,400	15,400	15,400	15,500	0.6%	0.6%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	20,200	19,900	19,800	19,900	0.5%	-1.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	105,200	103,700	103,300	103,200	-0.1%	-1.9%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	27,200	26,900	27,000	27,300	1.1%	0.4%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Wholes	37,400	36,200	35,900	35,700	-0.6%	-4.5%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	16,600	16,600	16,400	16,500	0.6%	-0.6%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	19,900	20,500	20,600	20,700	0.5%	4.0%
Retail Trade	411,400	420,600	421,000	423,300	0.5%	2.9%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	45,200	46,900	47,000	47,700	1.5%	5.5%
Automobile Dealers	31,100	32,700	32,900	33,400	1.5%	7.4%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,700	6.3%	0.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	12,400	12,500	12,500	12,600	0.8%	1.6%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	13,500	13,900	13,800	13,800	0.0%	2.2%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	16,900	17,100	17,000	17,200	1.2%	1.8%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	24,900	24,300	24,600	25,100	2.0%	0.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	92,800	96,500	96,900	97,700	0.8%	5.3%
Grocery Stores	80,000	83,000	83,300	84,100	1.0%	5.1%
Health & Personal Care Stores	31,300	32,500	32,700	33,000	0.9%	5.4%
Gasoline Stations	11,100	11,400	11,600	11,500	-0.9%	3.6%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	49,900	49,900	49,300	49,500	0.4%	-0.8%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	15,100	14,300	14,400	14,200	-1.4%	-6.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	12,400	11,600	11,700	11,600	-0.9%	-6.5%
Book, Periodical & Music Stores	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,600	-3.7%	-3.7%
General Merchandise Stores	72,400	74,400	74,400	74,700	0.4%	3.2%
Department Stores	38,800	39,800	39,700	39,700	0.0%	2.3%
Other General Merchandise Stores	33,600	34,600	34,700	35,000	0.9%	4.2%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	26,000	25,600	25,500	25,300	-0.8%	-2.7%
Nonstore Retailers	12,300	13,800	13,800	13,600	-1.4%	10.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	168,200	171,800	172,600	173,400	0.5%	3.1%
Utilities	12,000	12,300	12,300	12,300	0.0%	2.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	156,200	159,500	160,300	161,100	0.5%	3.1%
Air Transportation	22,200	23,300	23,400	23,900	2.1%	7.7%
Truck Transportation	27,100	27,400	27,400	27,500	0.4%	1.5%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	12,700	12,100	12,000	12,100	0.8%	-4.7%
Support Activities for Transportation	50,200	50,900	51,000	51,200	0.4%	2.0%
Couriers & Messengers	20,900	21,900	21,800	21,400	-1.8%	2.4%
Warehousing & Storage	15,800	16,100	16,200	16,500	1.9%	4.4%
Information	203,400	209,800	211,600	214,800	1.5%	5.6%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,000	16,600	16,700	16,800	0.6%	5.0%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publis	8,900	8,900	8,900	8,800	-1.1%	-1.1%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	126,900	131,300	131,600	136,300	3.6%	7.4%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	19,700	20,100	20,300	20,100	-1.0%	2.0%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	15,800	16,100	16,300	16,100	-1.2%	1.9%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	2.6%
Telecommunications	23,000	22,800	22,800	22,600	-0.9%	-1.7%
Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services	6,600	7,000	7,100	7,000	-1.4%	6.1%
Financial Activities	213,000	215,900	217,000	218,400	0.6%	2.5%
Finance & Insurance	134,000	134,800	135,000	135,100	0.1%	0.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	62,600	60,700	61,000	61,000	0.0%	-2.6%
Depository Credit Intermediation	41,000	40,100	40,400	40,100	-0.7%	-2.2%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	11,300	11,200	11,200	11,100	-0.9%	-1.8%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	10,300	9,400	9,400	9,800	4.3%	-4.9%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	23,800	24,400	24,600	24,900	1.2%	4.6%
Insurance Carriers & Related	46,900	47,900	47,700	47,200	-1.0%	0.6%
Insurance Carriers	20,900	21,400	21,500	21,300	-0.9%	1.9%

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Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	26,000	26,500	26,200	25,900	-1.1%	-0.4%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	79,000	81,100	82,000	83,300	1.6%	5.4%
Real Estate	58,600	59,700	59,700	60,300	1.0%	2.9%
Lessors of Real Estate	17,000	17,200	17,200	17,400	1.2%	2.4%
Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	12,200	12,300	12,300	12,400	0.8%	1.6%
Activities Related to Real Estate	29,400	30,200	30,200	30,500	1.0%	3.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing - Residual	20,400	21,400	22,300	23,000	3.1%	12.7%
Professional & Business Services	594,700	605,700	605,600	609,900	0.7%	2.6%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	276,600	284,000	284,000	284,200	0.1%	2.7%
Legal Services	48,500	48,100	47,900	47,400	-1.0%	-2.3%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping Se	45,900	47,100	47,900	46,700	-2.5%	1.7%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	35,700	36,700	36,600	36,300	-0.8%	1.7%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	31,400	32,100	32,600	33,100	1.5%	5.4%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting	49,100	51,600	50,400	51,200	1.6%	4.3%
Scientific Research & Development Services	17,400	18,300	18,500	18,500	0.0%	6.3%
Advertising & Related Services	24,400	24,900	25,000	25,400	1.6%	4.1%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	58,300	59,700	59,800	60,100	0.5%	3.1%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	259,800	262,000	261,800	265,600	1.5%	2.2%
Administrative & Support Services	249,800	250,500	250,400	254,200	1.5%	1.8%
Employment Services	101,500	103,600	102,400	106,500	4.0%	4.9%
Business Support Services	16,300	15,600	15,600	16,000	2.6%	-1.8%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	8,600	8,500	8,600	8,600	0.0%	0.0%
Investigation & Security Services	51,400	50,000	50,000	50,300	0.6%	-2.1%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	41,900	42,200	42,500	43,000	1.2%	2.6%
Educational & Health Services	739,700	772,300	776,100	777,600	0.2%	5.1%
Educational Services	124,800	130,900	132,600	133,900	1.0%	7.3%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	27,600	29,900	30,000	29,900	-0.3%	8.3%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	67,400	72,100	73,200	74,100	1.2%	9.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	614,900	641,400	643,500	643,700	0.0%	4.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	199,100	209,600	210,700	211,100	0.2%	6.0%
Offices of Physicians	81,700	85,400	85,800	85,400	-0.5%	4.5%
Offices of Dentists	30,000	32,100	32,000	32,500	1.6%	8.3%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	19,900	20,700	21,000	21,300	1.4%	7.0%
Hospitals	112,700	117,100	117,700	118,400	0.6%	5.1%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	80,100	82,000	82,400	82,700	0.4%	3.2%
Nursing Care Facilities	45,000	45,900	46,500	46,500	0.0%	3.3%
Social Assistance	223,000	232,700	232,700	231,500	-0.5%	3.8%
Individual & Family Services	193,600	203,000	204,200	202,500	-0.8%	4.6%
Child Day Care Services	17,300	17,900	18,000	18,100	0.6%	4.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	483,500	492,900	496,400	498,500	0.4%	3.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	82,600	82,700	83,500	84,400	1.1%	2.2%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	38,100	36,700	36,600	36,900	0.8%	-3.1%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	12,500	11,900	12,000	12,600	5.0%	0.8%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institution	5,000	5,300	5,400	5,400	0.0%	8.0%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	39,500	40,700	41,500	42,100	1.4%	6.6%
Gambling Industries	8,100	8,400	8,600	8,500	-1.2%	4.9%
Other Amusement & Recreation	26,300	27,900	28,400	28,700	1.1%	9.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	400,900	410,200	412,900	414,100	0.3%	3.3%
Accommodation	44,900	45,800	45,900	46,900	2.2%	4.5%
Food Services & Drinking Places	356,000	364,400	367,000	367,200	0.1%	3.1%
Restaurants	329,600	337,700	339,400	341,700	0.7%	3.7%
Full-Service Restaurants	169,700	172,000	172,100	172,400	0.2%	1.6%
Limited-Service Eating Places	159,900	165,700	167,300	169,300	1.2%	5.9%
Special Food Services	19,000	17,400	18,400	18,600	1.1%	-2.1%
Other Services	150,700	152,100	152,700	153,200	0.3%	1.7%
Repair & Maintenance	38,000	38,200	37,900	38,300	1.1%	0.8%
Personal & Laundry Services	52,800	54,000	54,600	54,800	0.4%	3.8%

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Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Org	59,900	59,900	60,200	60,100	-0.2%	0.3%
Government	574,300	575,900	581,400	580,600	-0.1%	1.1%
Federal Government	47,800	47,900	47,800	48,000	0.4%	0.4%
Department of Defense	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Federal Government excluding Department of I	44,300	44,500	44,400	44,600	0.5%	0.7%
State & Local Government	526,500	528,000	533,600	532,600	-0.2%	1.2%
State Government	88,500	90,100	91,000	90,900	-0.1%	2.7%
State Government Education	59,700	61,000	61,800	61,600	-0.3%	3.2%
State Government Excluding Education	28,800	29,100	29,200	29,300	0.3%	1.7%
Local Government	438,000	437,900	442,600	441,700	-0.2%	0.8%
Local Government Education	230,300	227,000	230,800	230,400	-0.2%	0.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	207,700	210,900	211,800	211,300	-0.2%	1.7%
County	97,100	98,900	99,600	99,400	-0.2%	2.4%
City	88,200	88,900	89,100	88,900	-0.2%	0.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	22,400	23,100	23,100	23,000	-0.4%	2.7%

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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