

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

Nine out of the eleven sectors posted month-over gains

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County remained unchanged over the month to 11.8 percent in March 2012 from a revised 11.8 percent in February 2012 and was below the rate of 12.2 one year ago. Civilian employment declined by 11,000 to 4,330,000 in March 2012, while unemployment increased by 2,000 to 581,000 over the month. The civilian labor force declined by 9,000 over the month to 4,911,000 in March 2012. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 11.9 percent in March 2012.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 11.0 percent in March 2012, 10.9 percent in February 2012, and 11.9 percent a year ago in March 2011. The comparable estimates for the nation were 8.2 percent in March 2012, 8.3 percent in February 2012, and 8.9 percent a year ago.

Between February 2012 and March 2012, total nonfarm employment increased by 12,800 jobs to reach 3,833,600 in Los Angeles County.

- Leisure and hospitality accounted for the largest month-over increase, augmenting 5,600 jobs. Industry gains were distributed between accommodation and food services (up 5,200) and arts, entertainment and recreation (up 400). Government recorded the second largest month-over increase (up 5,200). Gains in local government, (up 4,700) and state government (up 600) were offset by a loss of 100 jobs in federal government.
- Educational and health services posted an increase of 4,700 jobs over the month. Health care and social assistance (up 3,600) and educational services (up 1,100) accounted for this gain. Professional and business services (up 4,400) also recorded month-over expansion. Job growth within professional and business services was divided between administrative and support and waste services (up 3,700), management of companies and enterprises (up 200), and professional, scientific and technical services (up 500).
- Other industries posting month-over gains were trade, transportation, and utilities (up 4,300), construction (up 1,600), financial activities (up 900), manufacturing (up 600), and other services (up 400). Mining and logging remained unchanged.
- Information posted the only month-over decline losing 14,900 jobs. Motion picture and sound recording, (down 14,400), information residual, (down 500), telecommunications, (down 200), publishing industries, (except internet) (down 100) were offset by a gain of 300 jobs in broadcasting (except internet).

Between March 2011 and March 2012, Los Angeles County total nonfarm employment increased by 36,700 or 1.0 percent.

- Professional and business services posted the largest year-over employment gain (up 15,300). Administrative and support and waste services (up 9,700), professional, scientific and technical services (up 5,300), and management of companies and enterprises (up 300) accounted for the growth in professional and business services. Educational and health services recorded the second largest increase (up 12,600).

Educational services (up 9,700) and health care and social assistance (up 2,900) contributed in the expansion of this sector.

- Trade, transportation and utilities (up 11,200) recorded gains over the year. Within trade, transportation and utilities, retail trade (up 8,000), wholesale trade (up 2,800) and transportation, warehousing and utilities (up 400) accounted for this expansion.
- Leisure and hospitality also reported a year-over increase (up 9,100). A gain of 10,900 jobs in accommodation and food services and was offset by a loss of 1,800 jobs in arts, entertainment and recreation. Other industries posting year-over increases were construction (up 5,000), financial activities (up 2,500) and mining and logging (up 100).
- Industries registering year-over declines were government (down 7,900), manufacturing (down 6,800), other services (down 2,700) and information (down 1,700).

Los Angeles Long Beach Glendale MD
(Los Angeles County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2011 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 11	Jan 12	Feb 12	Mar 12	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	4,919,900	4,891,100	4,926,200	4,898,800	-0.6%	-0.4%
Civilian Employment	4,322,700	4,302,700	4,333,400	4,318,200	-0.4%	-0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	597,200	588,400	592,800	580,600	-2.1%	-2.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	12.1%	12.0%	12.0%	11.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	9.2%	8.8%	8.7%	8.4%		
Total, All Industries (2)	3,802,900	3,778,000	3,826,400	3,839,500	0.3%	1.0%
Total Farm	6,000	4,900	5,600	5,900	5.4%	-1.7%
Total Nonfarm	3,796,900	3,773,100	3,820,800	3,833,600	0.3%	1.0%
Total Private	3,215,900	3,208,800	3,252,900	3,260,500	0.2%	1.4%
Goods Producing	473,800	466,500	469,900	472,100	0.5%	-0.4%
Mining and Logging	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	2.6%
Construction	101,900	104,300	105,300	106,900	1.5%	4.9%
Construction of Buildings	25,100	26,300	27,200	27,200	0.0%	8.4%
Residential Building Construction	15,200	16,000	16,800	16,700	-0.6%	9.9%
Nonresidential Building Construction	9,900	10,300	10,400	10,500	1.0%	6.1%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	11,400	11,500	11,600	11,800	1.7%	3.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	65,400	66,500	66,500	67,900	2.1%	3.8%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	12,500	12,400	12,600	12,700	0.8%	1.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	29,000	30,800	30,500	31,000	1.6%	6.9%
Building Finishing Contractors	15,900	15,400	15,400	15,900	3.2%	0.0%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	8,000	7,900	8,000	8,300	3.8%	3.8%
Manufacturing	368,000	358,200	360,600	361,200	0.2%	-1.8%
Durable Goods	204,100	199,000	200,000	200,300	0.2%	-1.9%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	7,000	7,000	7,100	7,000	-1.4%	0.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	40,900	40,900	40,800	41,300	1.2%	1.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	15,900	15,800	15,800	15,800	0.0%	-0.6%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	48,900	47,700	47,800	47,800	0.0%	-2.2%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	32,800	32,000	32,100	32,100	0.0%	-2.1%
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	9,400	9,200	9,200	9,100	-1.1%	-3.2%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	42,800	42,000	42,300	42,500	0.5%	-0.7%
Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing	35,700	35,500	35,800	35,900	0.3%	0.6%
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	12,900	12,900	13,100	13,100	0.0%	1.6%
Household & Institutional Furniture Mfg	8,500	8,100	8,200	8,100	-1.2%	-4.7%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,200	17,700	17,700	17,700	0.0%	-2.7%
Nondurable Goods	163,900	159,200	160,600	160,900	0.2%	-1.8%
Food Manufacturing	39,700	38,200	38,100	37,900	-0.5%	-4.5%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	-2.1%
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,200	-1.9%	-3.7%
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	15,400	15,500	15,400	15,400	0.0%	0.0%
Beverage & Tobacco Product Mfg	5,200	5,000	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-1.9%
Textile Mills	6,900	6,400	6,500	6,500	0.0%	-5.8%
Apparel Manufacturing	46,100	43,000	44,100	44,300	0.5%	-3.9%
Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	44,400	41,300	42,100	42,400	0.7%	-4.5%
Paper Manufacturing	7,200	7,100	7,000	7,000	0.0%	-2.8%
Printing & Related Support Activities	15,900	15,000	15,000	15,000	0.0%	-5.7%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	4,100	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-4.9%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,000	18,900	19,000	19,000	0.0%	0.0%
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	6,700	6,600	6,700	6,700	0.0%	0.0%
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	13,700	13,400	13,500	13,400	-0.7%	-2.2%
Service Providing	3,323,100	3,306,600	3,350,900	3,361,500	0.3%	1.2%
Private Service Producing	2,742,100	2,742,300	2,783,000	2,788,400	0.2%	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	739,200	753,300	746,100	750,400	0.6%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	204,800	208,000	207,200	207,600	0.2%	1.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	94,000	95,000	94,600	94,700	0.1%	0.7%
Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts Merchant	10,300	10,500	10,600	10,600	0.0%	2.9%

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Professional & Commercial Equipment Merch	15,300	15,000	15,100	15,100	0.0%	-1.3%
Electrical & Electronic Goods Merch Wholesa	12,400	12,700	12,700	12,600	-0.8%	1.6%
Machinery, Equip & Supplies Merchant Whole	13,000	12,600	12,700	12,600	-0.8%	-3.1%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Who	18,400	18,700	18,500	18,400	-0.5%	0.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	90,300	91,900	91,400	91,700	0.3%	1.6%
Apparel, Piece Goods & Notions Merch Whole	21,100	21,600	21,600	21,700	0.5%	2.8%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant Wholes	33,900	34,600	34,600	34,600	0.0%	2.1%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	15,800	15,500	15,800	15,800	0.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brok	20,500	21,100	21,200	21,200	0.0%	3.4%
Retail Trade	384,400	395,600	390,300	392,400	0.5%	2.1%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealer	38,500	38,800	39,100	39,300	0.5%	2.1%
Automobile Dealers	25,300	25,200	25,300	25,500	0.8%	0.8%
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Tire Stores	11,100	11,300	11,300	11,300	0.0%	1.8%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	12,600	13,500	13,100	13,100	0.0%	4.0%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	17,300	16,300	16,000	15,900	-0.6%	-8.1%
Building Material & Garden Equipment Stores	22,200	21,900	22,100	22,000	-0.5%	-0.9%
Food & Beverage Stores	87,000	89,100	89,400	90,200	0.9%	3.7%
Grocery Stores	73,300	74,600	74,600	74,600	0.0%	1.8%
Health & Personal Care Stores	28,300	28,700	29,000	29,000	0.0%	2.5%
Gasoline Stations	11,000	10,700	10,800	11,000	1.9%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	51,400	55,400	52,600	55,300	5.1%	7.6%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	17,100	17,000	16,900	16,700	-1.2%	-2.3%
Sporting Goods, Hobby & Musical Instrument	13,400	14,600	14,300	14,200	-0.7%	6.0%
General Merchandise Stores	65,100	70,800	67,700	67,600	-0.1%	3.8%
Department Stores	34,800	38,500	36,200	36,000	-0.6%	3.4%
Other General Merchandise Stores	30,300	32,300	31,500	31,600	0.3%	4.3%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	24,700	23,900	23,600	23,400	-0.8%	-5.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	150,000	149,700	148,600	150,400	1.2%	0.3%
Utilities	12,300	12,700	12,700	12,700	0.0%	3.3%
Transportation & Warehousing	137,700	137,000	135,900	137,700	1.3%	0.0%
Air Transportation	18,500	18,300	17,300	18,000	4.0%	-2.7%
Truck Transportation	25,200	25,200	25,300	25,300	0.0%	0.4%
Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	12,400	12,700	12,700	12,700	0.0%	2.4%
Support Activities for Transportation	40,900	39,600	38,900	40,200	3.3%	-1.7%
Couriers & Messengers	18,500	18,400	18,600	18,400	-1.1%	-0.5%
Warehousing & Storage	15,400	15,000	15,100	14,800	-2.0%	-3.9%
Information	195,800	180,200	209,000	194,100	-7.1%	-0.9%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	14,000	13,300	13,300	13,200	-0.8%	-5.7%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Directory Publi	8,800	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	124,700	111,500	138,700	124,300	-10.4%	-0.3%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	18,500	17,700	17,500	17,800	1.7%	-3.8%
Radio & Television Broadcasting	14,200	13,400	13,200	13,500	2.3%	-4.9%
Cable & Other Subscription Programming	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	26,100	25,700	25,800	25,600	-0.8%	-1.9%
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals & Data	4,400	4,400	4,500	4,500	0.0%	2.3%
Financial Activities	209,300	209,600	210,900	211,800	0.4%	1.2%
Finance & Insurance	138,000	137,000	137,800	138,500	0.5%	0.4%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	70,400	69,900	70,300	70,400	0.1%	0.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation	46,100	45,200	45,300	45,300	0.0%	-1.7%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	13,800	14,300	14,400	14,600	1.4%	5.8%
Securities, Commodity Contracts & Investment	21,800	21,100	21,200	21,300	0.5%	-2.3%
Insurance Carriers & Related	43,100	42,500	42,400	42,400	0.0%	-1.6%
Insurance Carriers	18,400	18,000	17,900	17,900	0.0%	-2.7%
Agencies, Broker, & Other Insurance Related	24,700	24,500	24,500	24,500	0.0%	-0.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	71,300	72,600	73,100	73,300	0.3%	2.8%
Real Estate	51,900	52,800	53,300	53,300	0.0%	2.7%
Lessors of Real Estate	15,000	15,200	15,300	15,300	0.0%	2.0%

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Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers	11,000	10,900	11,100	11,100	0.0%	0.9%
Activities Related to Real Estate	25,900	26,700	26,900	26,900	0.0%	3.9%
Rental & Leasing Services	18,400	18,900	19,000	19,100	0.5%	3.8%
Automotive Equipment Rental & Leasing	6,200	6,500	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6.5%
Professional & Business Services	536,800	543,000	547,700	552,100	0.8%	2.9%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	253,700	254,300	258,500	259,000	0.2%	2.1%
Legal Services	47,100	46,400	46,500	46,200	-0.6%	-1.9%
Accounting, Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping Services	43,000	42,800	47,100	47,900	1.7%	11.4%
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services	34,800	34,700	35,500	35,200	-0.8%	1.1%
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	27,200	27,900	28,000	28,200	0.7%	3.7%
Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting Services	39,700	41,300	42,500	42,600	0.2%	7.3%
Scientific Research & Development Services	17,000	16,900	17,000	17,100	0.6%	0.6%
Advertising & Related Services	22,700	22,800	22,800	23,000	0.9%	1.3%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	54,600	54,900	54,700	54,900	0.4%	0.5%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	228,500	233,800	234,500	238,200	1.6%	4.2%
Administrative & Support Services	219,400	224,300	225,700	228,900	1.4%	4.3%
Employment Services	83,200	86,100	90,800	94,100	3.6%	13.1%
Business Support Services	15,100	14,400	14,400	14,400	0.0%	-4.6%
Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services	7,800	7,400	7,500	7,700	2.7%	-1.3%
Investigation & Security Services	47,000	47,800	47,900	47,900	0.0%	1.9%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	38,600	40,100	38,700	38,400	-0.8%	-0.5%
Educational & Health Services	539,000	536,500	546,900	551,600	0.9%	2.3%
Educational Services	122,100	121,100	130,700	131,800	0.8%	7.9%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	27,700	27,800	28,300	28,400	0.4%	2.5%
Junior Colleges	2,500	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-8.0%
Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools	62,200	61,700	69,500	70,300	1.2%	13.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	416,900	415,400	416,200	419,800	0.9%	0.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	177,400	177,600	177,700	180,700	1.7%	1.9%
Offices of Physicians	75,900	76,500	75,700	77,900	2.9%	2.6%
Offices of Dentists	27,200	27,300	27,300	27,700	1.5%	1.8%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	15,700	14,900	15,300	15,600	2.0%	-0.6%
Hospitals	109,500	110,600	110,600	111,000	0.4%	1.4%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	69,100	68,800	68,700	68,800	0.1%	-0.4%
Nursing Care Facilities	38,500	38,900	38,900	39,100	0.5%	1.6%
Social Assistance	60,900	58,400	59,200	59,300	0.2%	-2.6%
Individual & Family Services	32,600	33,500	33,700	33,400	-0.9%	2.5%
Child Day Care Services	16,900	16,400	16,400	16,400	0.0%	-3.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	386,200	386,500	389,700	395,300	1.4%	2.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	66,900	63,900	64,700	65,100	0.6%	-2.7%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	28,200	27,400	27,300	27,300	0.0%	-3.2%
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers	9,900	9,500	9,300	9,300	0.0%	-6.1%
Museums, Historical Sites & Similar Institutions	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation	34,500	32,300	33,100	33,500	1.2%	-2.9%
Gambling Industries	7,500	7,300	7,200	7,200	0.0%	-4.0%
Other Amusement & Recreation	23,600	22,500	23,300	23,300	0.0%	-1.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	319,300	322,600	325,000	330,200	1.6%	3.4%
Accommodation	39,100	40,500	40,900	41,000	0.2%	4.9%
Food Services & Drinking Places	280,200	282,100	284,100	289,200	1.8%	3.2%
Full-Service Restaurants	135,100	138,400	138,800	141,400	1.9%	4.7%
Limited-Service Eating Places	123,200	125,100	126,300	127,600	1.0%	3.6%
Special Food Services	15,600	14,100	14,500	14,700	1.4%	-5.8%
Other Services	135,800	133,200	132,700	133,100	0.3%	-2.0%
Repair & Maintenance	34,900	34,900	35,300	34,700	-1.7%	-0.6%
Personal & Laundry Services	45,400	44,500	43,900	44,800	2.1%	-1.3%
Religious, Grants, Civic, Professional & Like Organizations	55,500	53,800	53,500	53,600	0.2%	-3.4%
Government	581,000	564,300	567,900	573,100	0.9%	-1.4%
Federal Government	49,000	48,500	48,100	48,000	-0.2%	-2.0%

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Department of Defense	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	45,400	44,900	44,500	44,400	-0.2%	-2.2%
State & Local Government	532,000	515,800	519,800	525,100	1.0%	-1.3%
State Government	84,400	82,500	84,100	84,700	0.7%	0.4%
State Government Education	52,800	52,100	53,700	54,300	1.1%	2.8%
State Government Excluding Education	31,600	30,400	30,400	30,400	0.0%	-3.8%
Local Government	447,600	433,300	435,700	440,400	1.1%	-1.6%
Local Government Education	240,100	228,000	230,200	234,300	1.8%	-2.4%
County	96,200	95,600	95,500	96,200	0.7%	0.0%
City	90,400	88,700	89,100	89,000	-0.1%	-1.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	20,900	21,000	20,900	20,900	0.0%	0.0%

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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