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# Market at a Glance

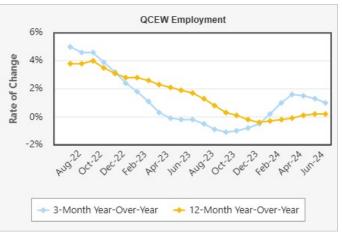
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#### Labor Force and Resident Employment 2% 6.5% Unemployment 3-Month Year-Over-Year Rate of Change 0% 5.5% t Rate -2% 4.5% AU9:24 Dec23 Feb-2A API-24 Apr-23 Jun-23 Jun-24 0d-24 Feb-23 Dec-2A 13 23 23 Labor Force --- Resident Employment Unemployment Rate



Data Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics				Data Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics				
3-Month Average				3-Month Year-Over-Year Change				
	December	December December Deceml		1	December 2023			
	2022	2023	2024	to [	to December 2023		to December 2024	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Labor Force	5,003,678	4,994,952	5,047,041	-8,726	-0.2	52,089	1	
Resident Employment	4,776,369	4,744,937	4,751,659	-31,432	-0.7	6,722	0.1	
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	5	5.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	June	June	June		June 2022		June 2023	
	2022	2023	2024		to June 2023		to June 2024	
QCEW Employment	4,475,991	4,466,582	4,513,054	-9,409	-0.2	46,472	1	

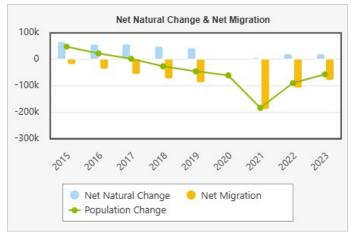
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POPULATION & HOUSEHOLDS											
	Decennial Census				ACS & Population Estimates Program						
	April	April	Average Annu	ual Change	July	July	July				
	2010	2020	2010 to 2020		2021	2022	2023	2021 to	2021 to 2022 2022 to		2023
			Number	Percent				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population	9,818,605	10,014,009	19,540	0.2	9,809,462	9,719,765	9,663,345	-89,697	-0.9	-56,420	-0.6
Households	3,241,204	3,420,628	17,942	0.5	3,375,587	3,415,726	3,450,470	40,139	1.2	34,744	1

Data Source: 1 - 2010 Census; 2020 Census; U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates

2 - 2010 Census; 2020 Census; 2021, 2022 and 2023 American Community Surveys (1 - Year)

Note: 1 - Population estimates data shown here may not match those found on the Census website due to their use of the updated September 2018 OMB metro area definitions.



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates

- Notes: 1 Values in chart reflect July year-to-year changes
  - 2 Net Migration includes residual population change
  - 3 Annual components of population change are not available for 2020
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### **Economic Trends and Population and Household Trends**

Economic conditions in Los Angeles County are improving. During the 3rd quarter of 2024, nonfarm payrolls totaled nearly 4.57 million, an increase of 70,600, or 1.6% compared to a decline of 27,800, or 0.6% a year earlier. The unemployment rate in Los Angeles County is currently 6.4%, up from 5.4% a year earlier. Job growth during the 3rd quarter of 2024 was led by the education and health services sector, up by 42,800 jobs, or 4.7%. The sector is the largest employment sector with 953,500 jobs, which accounts for nearly 21% of all nonfarm payroll jobs. The largest employer in Los Angeles County is the county government with more than 100,000 employees. Northrup Grumman and Amazon are amongst the largest private employers with more than 16,000 employees each. Los Angeles County is the entertainment capital of the world with 5 major film studios. It is also a major trading hub with the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. The population of Los Angeles County is currently estimated at more than 9.8 million people, an average decline of 40,800, or 0.4% annually since 2020. From 2010 to 2020 the population of Los Angeles County increased by an average of 19,500, or 0.2% annually. There are currently more than 3.51 million households in Los Angeles County, an increase of 21,500, or 0.6% annually since 2020.



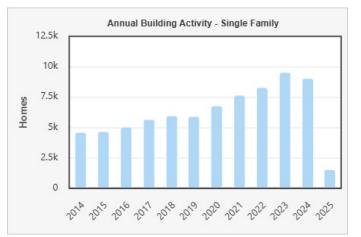
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Housing Inventory by Tenure								
	2020	2021	2022	2023				
	Decennial	ACS	ACS	ACS				
Total Housing Units	3,591,981	3,620,201	3,641,935	3,675,444				
Occupied	3,420,628	3,375,587	3,415,726	3,450,470				
Owners	1,559,144	1,568,009	1,552,047	1,567,302				
% Owners	45.6	46.5	45.4	45.4				
Renters	1,861,484	1,807,578	1,863,679	1,883,168				
% Renters	54.4	53.5	54.6	54.6				
Total Vacant	171,353	244,614	226,209	224,974				
Available for Sale	12,447	10,483	10,974	12,275				
Available for Rent	83,674	82,092	63,533	76,107				
Other Vacant	75,232	152,039	151,702	136,592				

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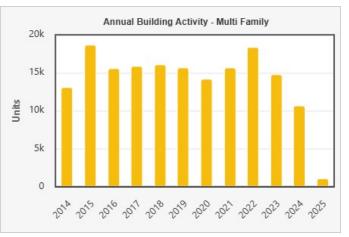
## Housing Market Conditions Summary

The home sales market in Los Angeles County is very tight with a vacancy rate of 0.9%, up slightly from 0.8% in 2020. Home sales totaled 56,900 during the 12 months ending (12 ME) September 2024, essentially unchanged, from the previous 12 months. The average home sales price was \$1.16 million, an increase of \$40,200, or 3.6% from a year earlier. Building activity, as measured by the number of owner units permitted, totaled 11,900 during the 12 ME September 2024, up by 925, or 8.4% from a year earlier. The overall rental market (which includes renter-occupied single-family homes, mobile homes, and apartment units) in Los Angeles County is tight with a 4.7% vacancy rate, up from 4.3% in April 2020. The Los Angeles County apartment market is one of the most expensive in the nation with an average rent of \$2,502, relatively unchanged from a year earlier. The apartment market is currently slightly tight with a 5.3% vacancy rate during the 3rd quarter of 2024, down from 5.5% during the third quarter of 2023. The segment of the apartment market with units that have an average rent of less than \$1,600 a month is very tight with a 2.7% vacancy rate. Absorption of apartment units averaged 680 units per month during the past 12 months, up from 470 units per month during the previous 12 months. Building activity, as measured by the number of rental units permitted, totaled 18,350 units during the 12 ME September 2024, down by 5,250 units, or 28% from the previous 12 months



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Building Permits Survey

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# Rental Housing Supply

Under Construction

#### In Planning

Data Source: Estimates by analyst

Note: Units in Planning have not been permitted, but are expected to be completed within 3 years

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