

# LAEDC

### Monthly Economic Briefing

January 25, 2021



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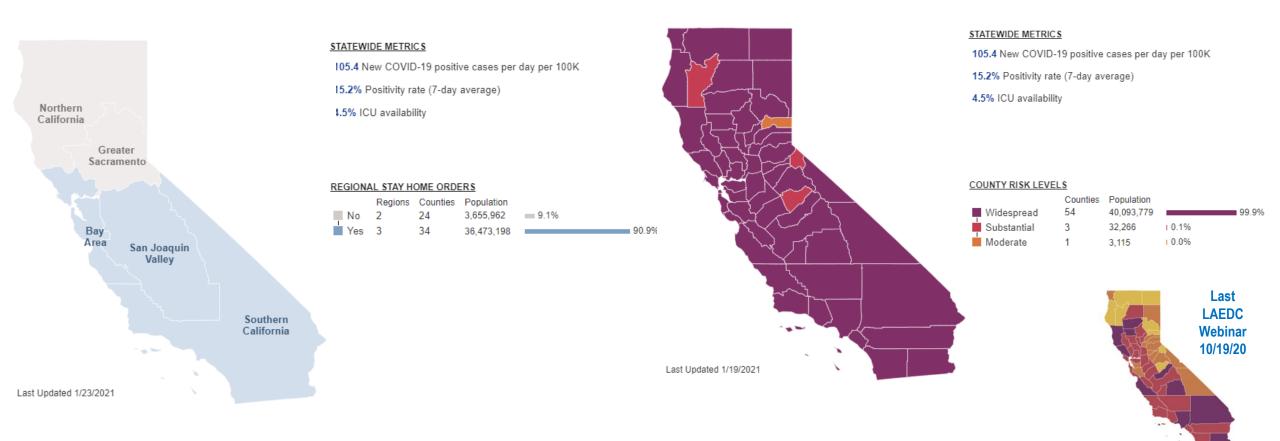
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# **Regional Stay Home Order**





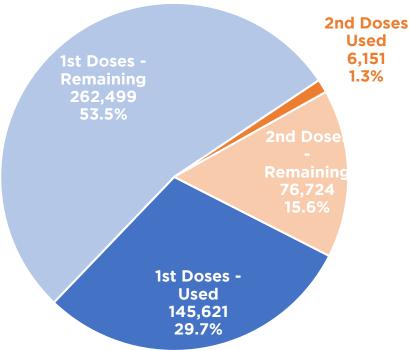
# Vaccine Distribution in LA County

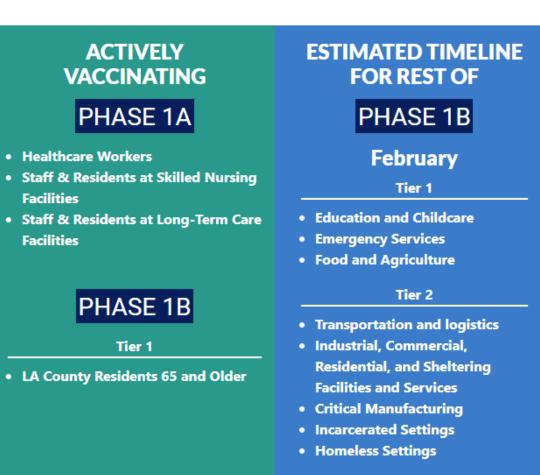
(as of 1/06/21)

### Vaccine Dose Orders Received: 490,995

- Expended/ Used as First Doses: 33.6% of 408,120 received
- Expended/ Used as Second Doses: 7.4% of 82,875 received

### Vaccine Doses in LA County (as of 1/06/21)

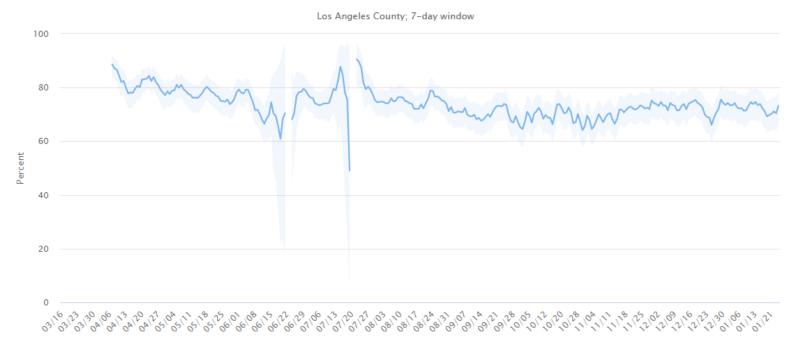






### Individuals Likely to Get the Vaccine if Available Percent in LA County who say they are very or somewhat likely

Percent of individuals who say they are very or somewhat likely to get coronavirus vaccine if available (unsure answers excluded)



\*The colored bands around each line represent margins of error (95% confidence intervals). To view point estimates, ranges, and sample sizes (N) for a given day, hover your mouse over your data point of interest. You can also click on the data labels below the graph to hide and un-hide specific trend lines. The survey questions, topline data, and data files are available at <u>https://uasdata.usc.edu/covid19</u>. For a special note on the data shown between March 16 and April 6, see the **Survey Methods** tab.



Source: USC Center for Economic and Social Research's Understanding Coronavirus in America tracking survey

### Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Total Cases Reported in LA County (1/22)

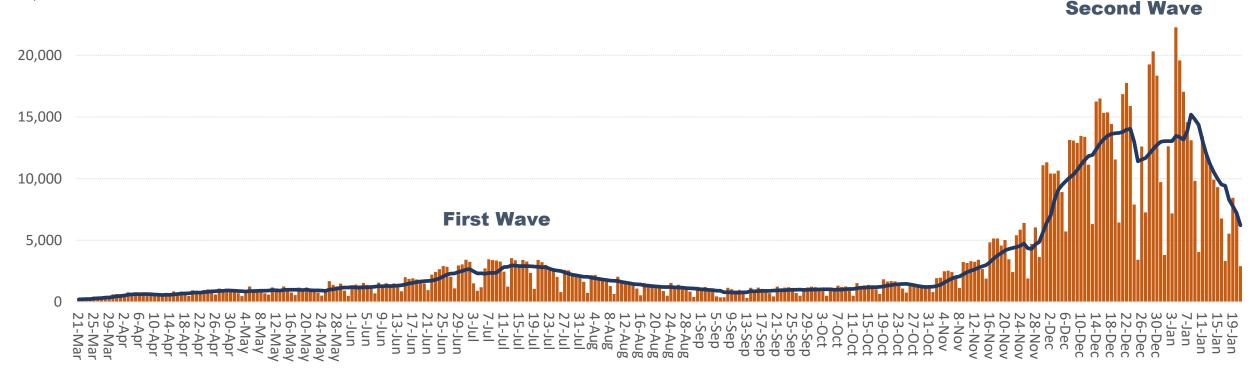
LA County now has 1,064,887 total confirmed cases (1/22) 32% of Cases in CA 39% of COVID-19 Deaths in CA

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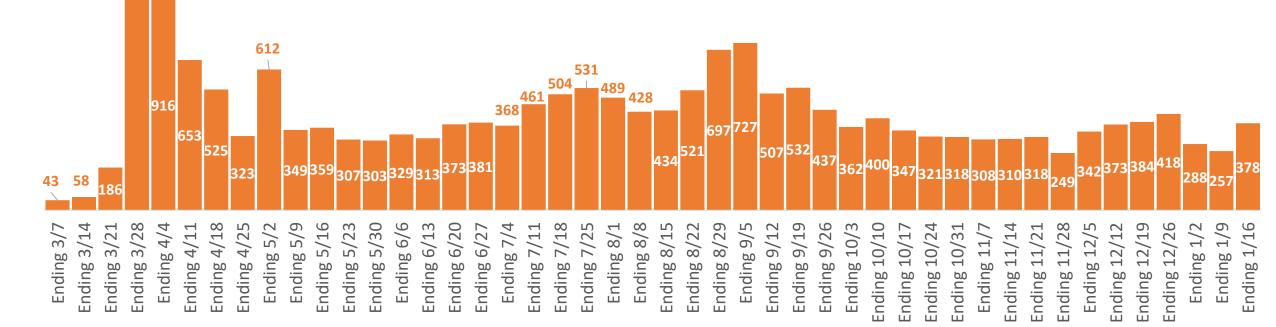
Source: LA County

# New Daily Cases of COVID-19 in LA County(1/22)



Testing 7-Day Daily Average - Target: 15,000 Actual: 92,819 7-*day average* (1/22) Testing Positivity Rate: 14.20% 7-*day average* (1/22) Daily Deaths 7-Day Average – Target: No increase over past 14 days Actual: Up 11% Daily Hospitalizations 3-Day Average – Target: No increase over past 14 days Actual: Down -11% Current Hospitalizations: 3-Day Average: 7,196

# Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims in CA



### CA Stay at home order issued March 19<sup>th</sup>

- Claims processed through the pandemic reached close to 19.5 million, including
- Extra federal stimulus payment of \$300 started December 27th
- Total unemployment benefits paid to workers through the pandemic reach **\$114 billion**



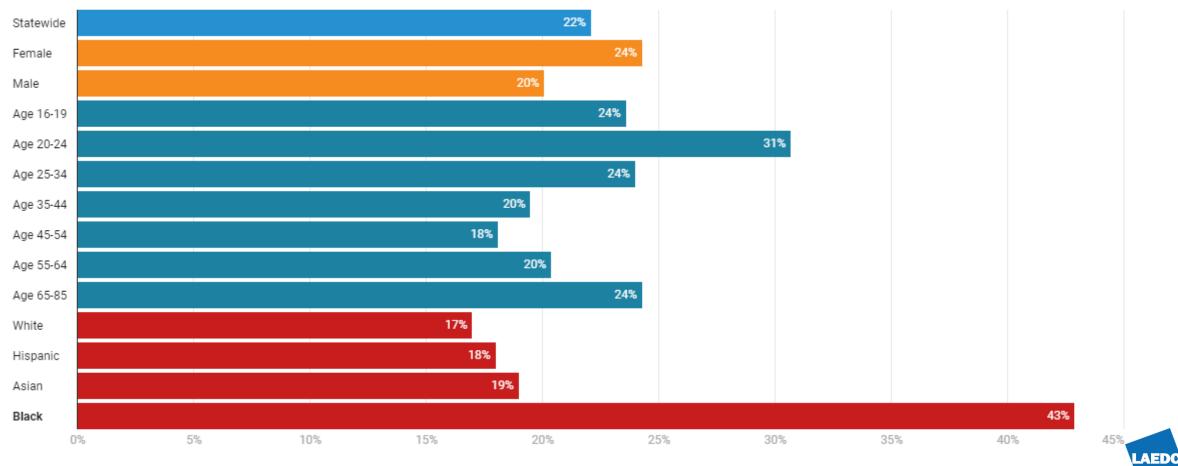
Source: CA EDD

## **Disparate Impact by Race Remains Evident**

UI claims filed from mid-March to week ending Nov 14<sup>th</sup> as a share of labor force

### % of Labor Force Certifying for UI Benefits For the Week Ending November 14th

(Includes PUA)

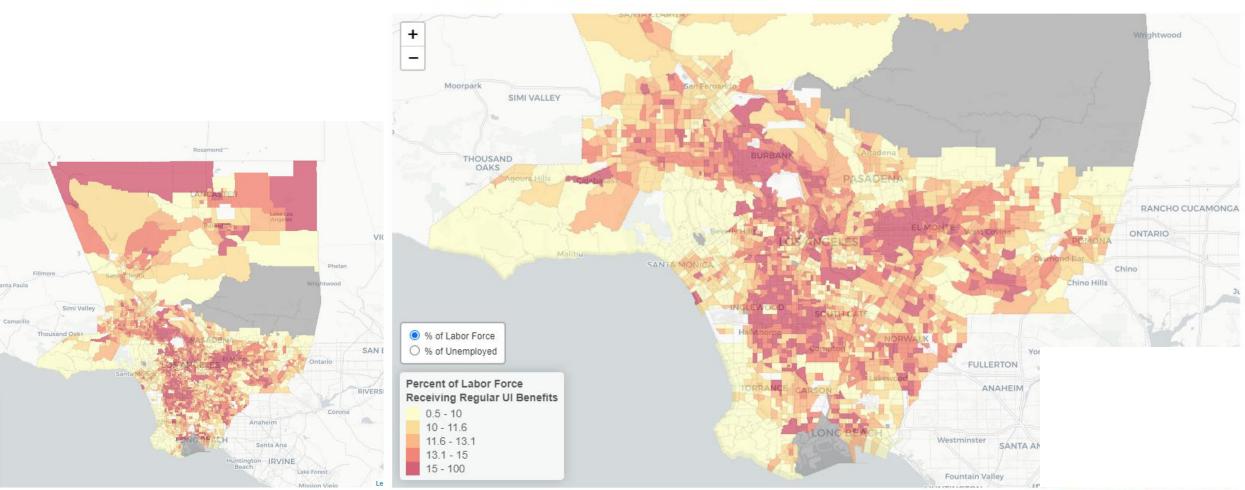


This figure shows the estimated number of individuals certifying for UI benefits for unemployment experienced in the week ending November 14th. It is not the number of payments certified in that week, which may include retroactive claims. We have adjusted the raw counts in order to account for certifications which have not yet been processed. (See report for more details)

Source: CA Policy Lab

### Number of UI Claimants at the neighborhood level

Number or UI Claimants in June/July as a Share of the Labor Force



Los Angeles County: June/July Claims

Notes: Percent of labor force or unemployed receiving benefits are averages over June and July CPS weeks. Recovery Index uses more recent data from October, as described in the report.



# December 2020 Employment in Los Angeles County

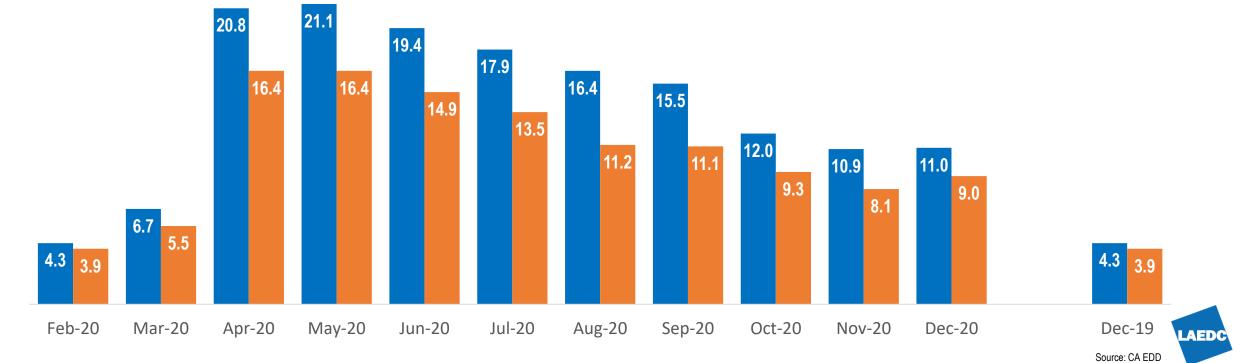
# **Unemployment Rate December LA County**

**Unemployment Rate:** 

Up by 0.1 pp from last month Up by 6.7 pp from last year

### **Unemployment Rate (SA)**

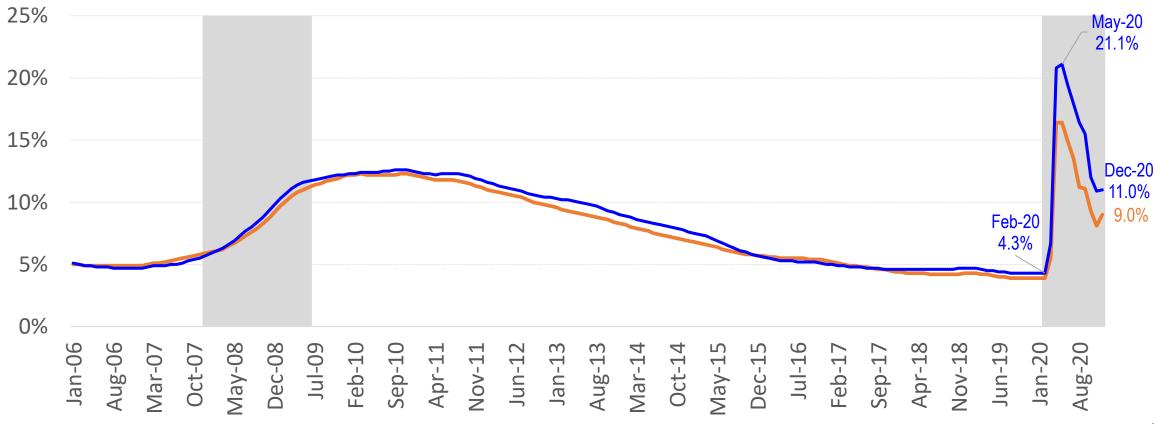
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## Monthly Unemployment Rates

### SA, Jan 2006 – December 2020

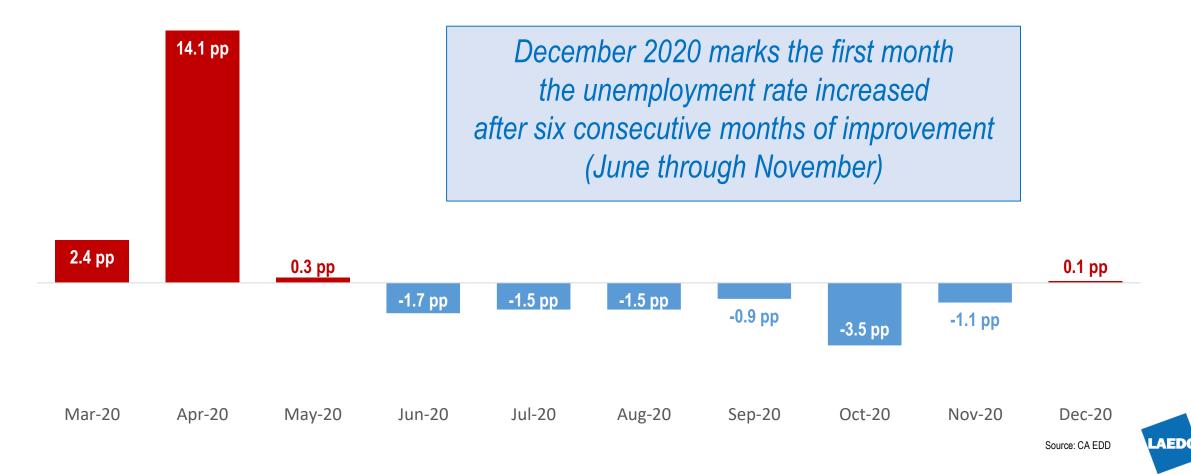
Recession —CA —LA County



Source: BLS

# Monthly Change in the Unemployment Rate

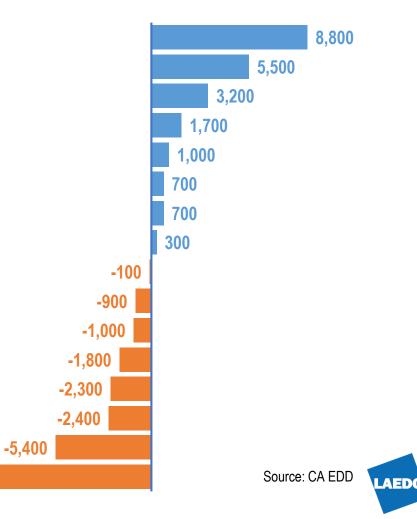
Monthly Percentage Point Change in LA County's Unemployment Rate (SA)



### Monthly Change in Payroll Employment by Sector Los Angeles County

### Month-Over-Month Change in Jobs by Industry, December 2020 (NSA)

Professional & Business Services Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities Retail Trade Health Care & Social Assistance Information Construction Finance & Insurance Real Estate & Rental & Leasing Mining and Logging Wholesale Trade Manufacturing Government **Educational Services** Other Services Arts, Entertainment & Recreation Accommodation & Food Services -31,900



#### Month-Over-Month Change in Payroll Employment by Sector Los Angeles County Percentage Change, January 2019 through December 2020 (NSA) Arts. Entertainment & Rec -7.1% Accommodation -7.4% Food Srvcs/ Drinking Places -9.8% **Personal & Laundry Services** -10.1% **Amusement/ Gambling & Rec** -19.3% Jan-19 Mar-19 May-19 Jul-19 Sep-19 Nov-19 Jan-20 Mar-20 May-20 Jul-20 Sep-20 Nov-20 -Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities ----Motion Picture & Sound Recording ----Professional & Business Services ----Retail Trade -----Finance & Insurance -Information ----Construction ——Health Care & Social Assistance ----Government ----Manufacturing — Educational Services ----Other Services ——Mining and Logging -----Arts, Entertainment & Rec Accommodation ----Food Srvcs/ Drinking Places ----Personal & Laundry Services Source: CA EDD

### Yearly Change in Payroll Employment by Sector Los Angeles County

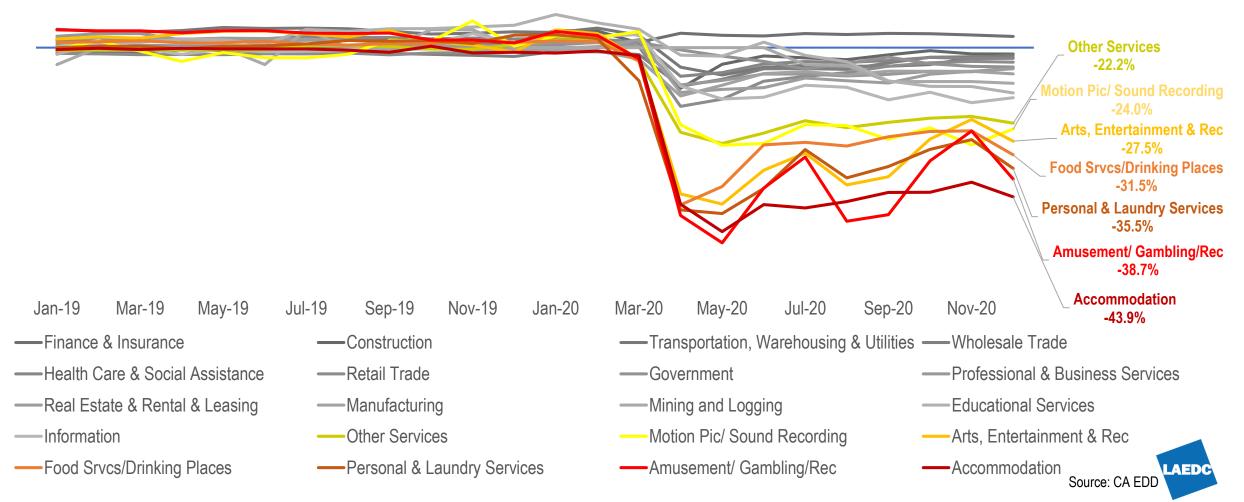
### Year-Over-Year Change in Jobs by Industry, December 2020 (NSA)

Finance & Insurance	4,500
Mining and Logging	-200
Construction	-2,900
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	-4,800
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	-5,500
Wholesale Trade	-6,200
Retail Trade	-18,800
Educational Services	-19,400
Health Care & Social Assistance	-22,800
Manufacturing	-26,200
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	-26,900
Information	-33,200
Government	-34,700
Other Services	-35,600
Professional & Business Services	-38,600
Accommodation & Food Services -147,800	

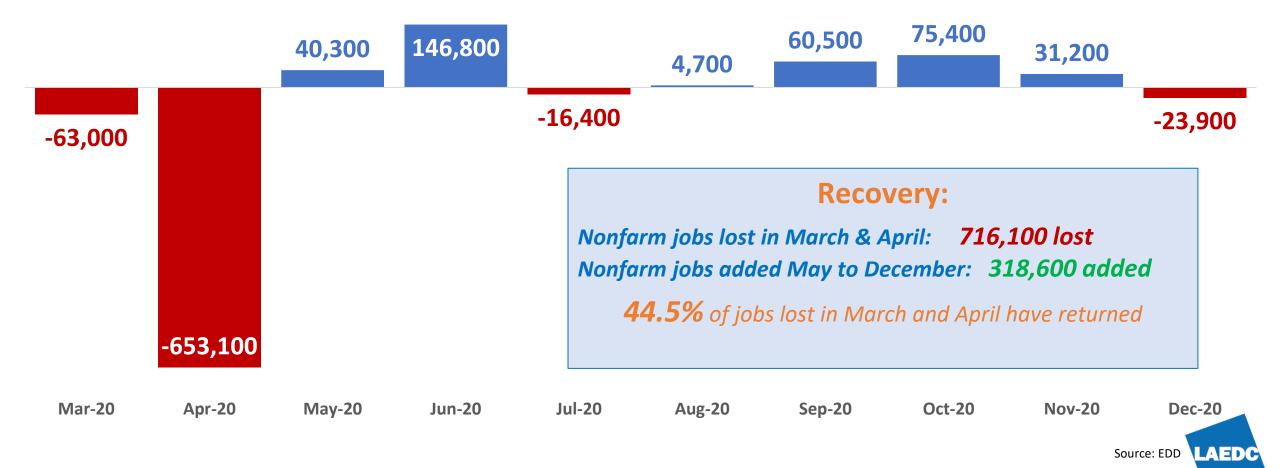


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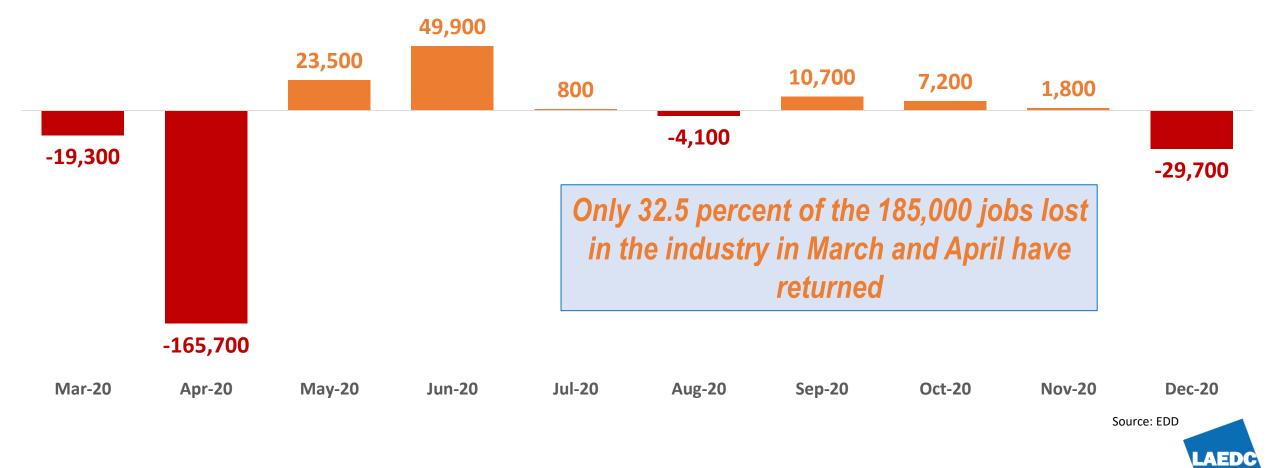
Percentage Change, January 2019 through December 2020 (NSA)



Month-over-month change in nonfarm employment



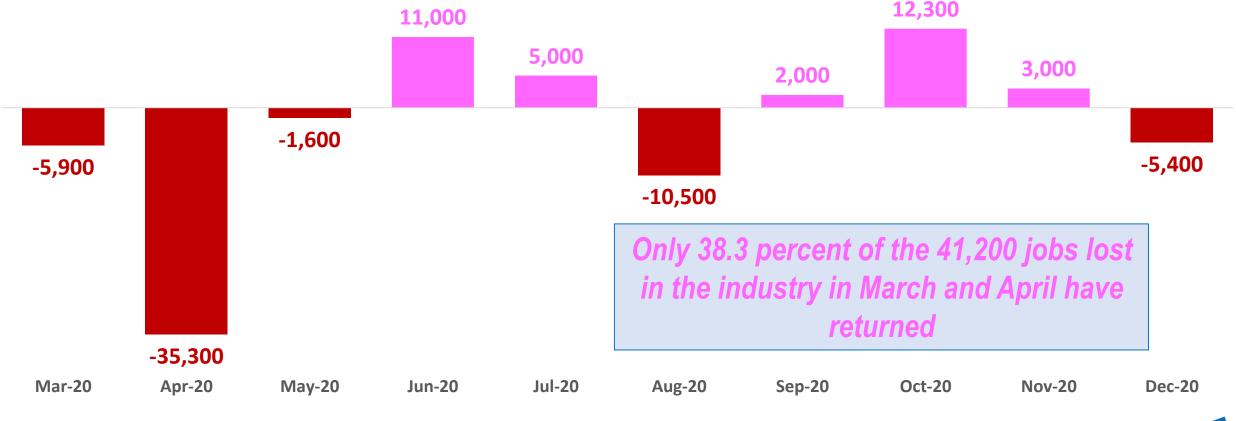
In the Food Services & Drinking Places Industry



In the Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industry

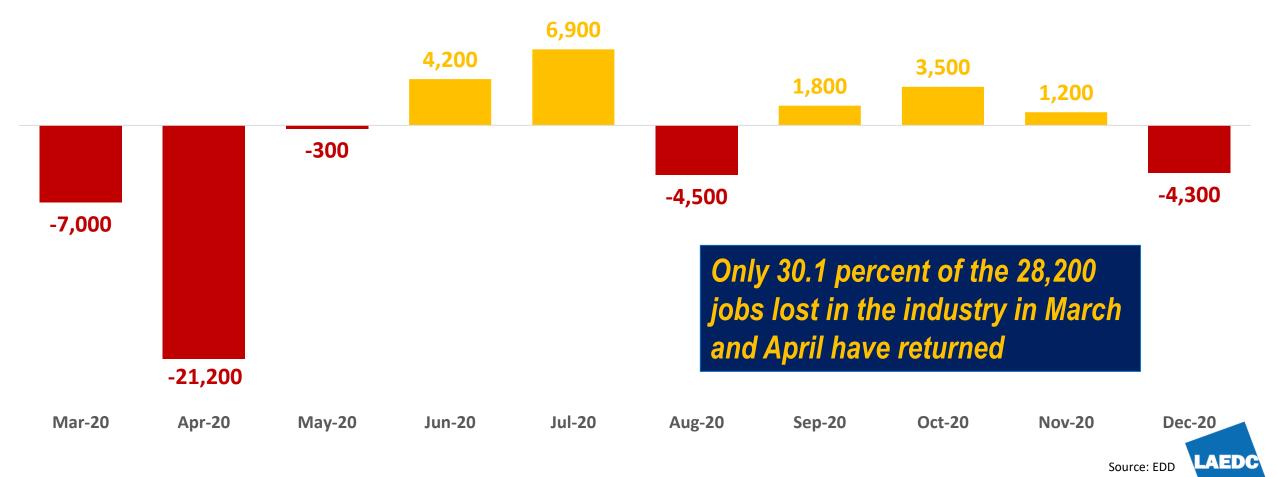


### *In the Arts, Entertainment and Recreation Industry*

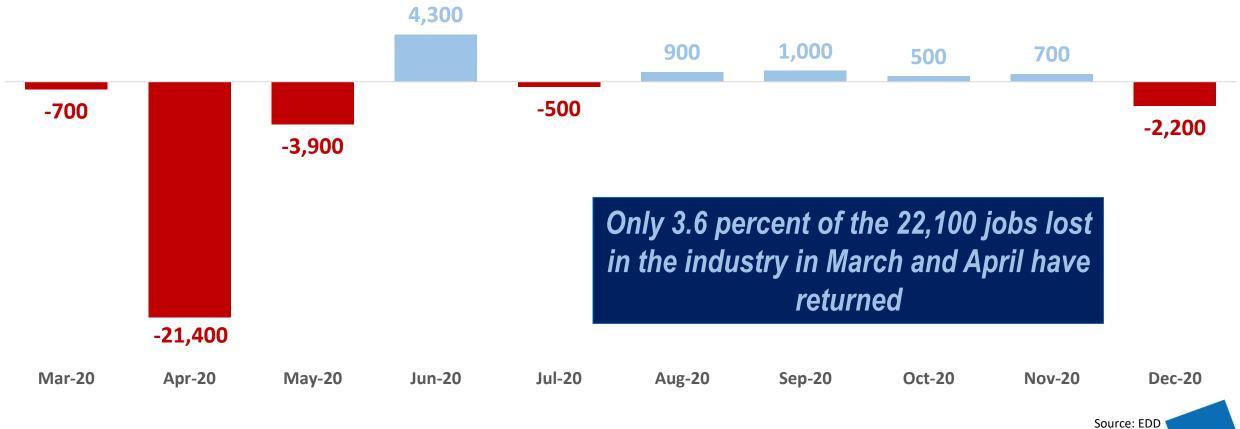




In the Personal and Laundry Services Industry



In the Accommodation Industry



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# **FINAL THOUGHTS**



# QUESTIONS





### LAEDC's ANNUAL

### **Economic Forecast**





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# Thank you!

• Next LAEDC Economic Briefing: February 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM PST

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