

## High Growth Sectors

1. **Biosciences:** The cutting-edge field of biosciences is driving innovation in health, food production, and environmental sustainability. With the State of California's \$500 million investment in UCLA's Research Park, including the California Institute for Immunology and Immunotherapy, the region is positioning itself as a global leader in bioscience research, development, and manufacturing.
2. **Blue & Green Economy:** Los Angeles is committed to sustainable economic development that safeguards our natural resources. The U.S. Department of Energy's \$1.2 billion grant to the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles will not only reduce pollution but also create thousands of green and blue economy jobs. Key sectors include renewable energy, water and waste management, and sustainable transportation, ensuring LA is at the forefront of environmental stewardship.
3. **Construction / Infrastructure:** The construction industry is a cornerstone of Los Angeles' future, driving economic growth, job creation, and the development of essential infrastructure. Southern California's construction market is expanding rapidly, with significant capital projects spearheaded by Metro, Metrolink, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), Caltrans, the City of Los Angeles, and Los Angeles County, alongside numerous private sector initiatives. Metro's \$26.8 billion capital program is currently underway, reshaping the region with new transportation networks, stadiums, and residential and commercial developments. The demand for skilled workers continues to rise as construction solidifies its place as a key sector for Los Angeles' long-term growth. As the city evolves, the construction industry will be crucial in building a more connected, sustainable, and dynamic urban environment.
4. **Government:** The public sector is a major driver of growth in California, with reports showing a significant share of new jobs being created within government roles. In Los Angeles, the City alone employs over 50,000 workers across 44 departments, providing essential services that support public safety, infrastructure, education, and social services. As the public sector continues to expand across the state, it remains a vital source of stable and impactful employment, contributing to the region's economic growth and enhancing the well-being of its residents.
5. **Healthcare & Social Assistance:** Healthcare remains the largest employer in Los Angeles, providing essential medical care and social support. By 2028, this sector is expected to add thousands of jobs, including roles in nursing, elder care, and mental health services, making it one of the fastest-growing sectors in the region.
6. **Entertainment, Motion Picture, and Sound Recording:** Los Angeles remains the global epicenter of entertainment, employing over 150,000 workers in film production, music, and media. The region's thriving motion picture and sound recording industries will continue to drive cultural and economic growth, reinforcing LA's leadership in the creative economy.

7. **Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries:** Los Angeles is poised to take center stage on the global map as it prepares to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup and 2028 Summer Olympics and Paralympic Games. These landmark events will draw millions of visitors from around the world, igniting a surge in job opportunities for Angelenos and showcasing the city as a premier international hub for sports, entertainment, and the arts. As LA becomes the epicenter of global attention, these events will not only elevate the city's profile but also create lasting economic and cultural impacts.
8. **Transportation & Logistics:** Looking ahead, the growth of the transportation industries will be fueled by the continuous expansion of freight transportation and logistics, offering major employment opportunities for the local workforce.

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