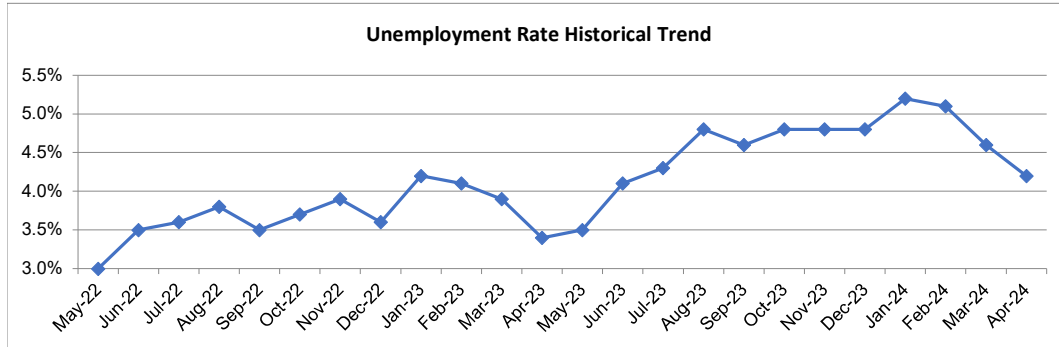


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in Ventura County was 4.2 percent in April 2024, down from a revised 4.6 percent in March 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 3.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2024	Apr-2024	Change		Apr-2023	Apr-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	341,700	344,600	2,900		340,500	344,600	4,100
Total Farm	24,700	27,300	2,600		26,800	27,300	500
Total Nonfarm	317,000	317,300	300		313,700	317,300	3,600
Mining, Logging and Construction	18,600	18,800	200		19,000	18,800	(200)
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Construction	17,600	17,800	200		18,000	17,800	(200)
Manufacturing	26,600	26,400	(200)		26,800	26,400	(400)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	55,900	56,100	200		56,300	56,100	(200)
Information	3,500	3,500	0		3,800	3,500	(300)
Financial Activities	15,200	15,100	(100)		15,500	15,100	(400)
Professional and Business Services	44,000	44,100	100		43,600	44,100	500
Private Education and Health Services	56,400	56,700	300		53,200	56,700	3,500
Leisure and Hospitality	38,100	38,300	200		38,100	38,300	200
Other Services	9,700	9,800	100		9,700	9,800	100
Government	49,000	48,500	(500)		47,700	48,500	800

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding
 Labor force data are revised month to month
 Additional data are available on line at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

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**Oxnard Thousand Oaks Ventura MSA
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Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24 Revised	Apr 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	413,100	416,900	417,600	413,400	-1.0%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	398,900	395,700	398,200	395,900	-0.6%	-0.8%
Civilian Unemployment	14,200	21,200	19,400	17,500	-9.8%	23.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	5.1%	4.6%	4.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%		
	3.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%		
Total, All Industries (2)	340,500	339,300	341,700	344,600	0.8%	1.2%
Total Farm	26,800	22,900	24,700	27,300	10.5%	1.9%
Total Nonfarm	313,700	316,400	317,000	317,300	0.1%	1.1%
Total Private	266,000	267,900	268,000	268,800	0.3%	1.1%
Goods Producing	45,800	45,200	45,200	45,200	0.0%	-1.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	19,000	18,600	18,600	18,800	1.1%	-1.1%
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	18,000	17,600	17,600	17,800	1.1%	-1.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	11,800	11,500	11,700	11,700	0.0%	-0.8%
Manufacturing	26,800	26,600	26,600	26,400	-0.8%	-1.5%
Durable Goods	19,000	19,000	19,000	18,800	-1.1%	-1.1%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	7,800	7,600	7,600	7,600	0.0%	-2.6%
Chemical Manufacturing	2,800	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	-7.1%
Service-Providing	267,900	271,200	271,800	272,100	0.1%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	220,200	222,700	222,800	223,600	0.4%	1.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	56,300	56,000	55,900	56,100	0.4%	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	12,000	11,500	11,500	11,500	0.0%	-4.2%
Retail Trade	36,000	36,200	36,100	36,300	0.6%	0.8%
Food and Beverage Retailers	9,000	9,000	8,900	8,900	0.0%	-1.1%
General Merchandise Retailers	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	1.8%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,300	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	0.0%	0.0%
Information	3,800	3,400	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-7.9%
Financial Activities	15,500	15,200	15,200	15,100	-0.7%	-2.6%
Finance and Insurance	10,900	10,700	10,700	10,600	-0.9%	-2.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities inc	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,100	-1.9%	-3.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,300	-2.3%	-2.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	-2.2%
Professional and Business Services	43,600	44,000	44,000	44,100	0.2%	1.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17,600	18,500	18,400	18,500	0.5%	5.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,200	8,100	8,200	8,200	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manage	17,800	17,400	17,400	17,400	0.0%	-2.2%
Administrative and Support Services	16,500	16,200	16,200	16,200	0.0%	-1.8%
Employment Services	6,100	6,100	6,200	6,100	-1.6%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	53,200	56,400	56,400	56,700	0.5%	6.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	38,100	38,000	38,100	38,300	0.5%	0.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	33,400	33,400	33,500	33,600	0.3%	0.6%
Other Services	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,800	1.0%	1.0%
Government	47,700	48,500	49,000	48,500	-1.0%	1.7%
Federal Government	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of	1,700	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-11.8%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	3.5%
Total State and Local Government	40,300	41,100	41,600	41,100	-1.2%	2.0%
State Government	2,900	2,500	2,600	2,600	0.0%	-10.3%
State Government Educational Services	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,400	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-21.4%
Local Government	37,400	38,600	39,000	38,500	-1.3%	2.9%
Local Government Educational Services	21,500	21,700	21,900	21,900	0.0%	1.9%
Local Government Excluding Educational Ser	15,900	16,900	17,100	16,600	-2.9%	4.4%

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County Government	9,800	10,400	10,600	10,200	-3.8%	4.1%
City Government	3,900	4,200	4,200	4,100	-2.4%	5.1%
Special Districts plus Tribes	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%

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.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Andriy Moskalyk 916-897-3763 or Robert Lee 916-796-7758

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