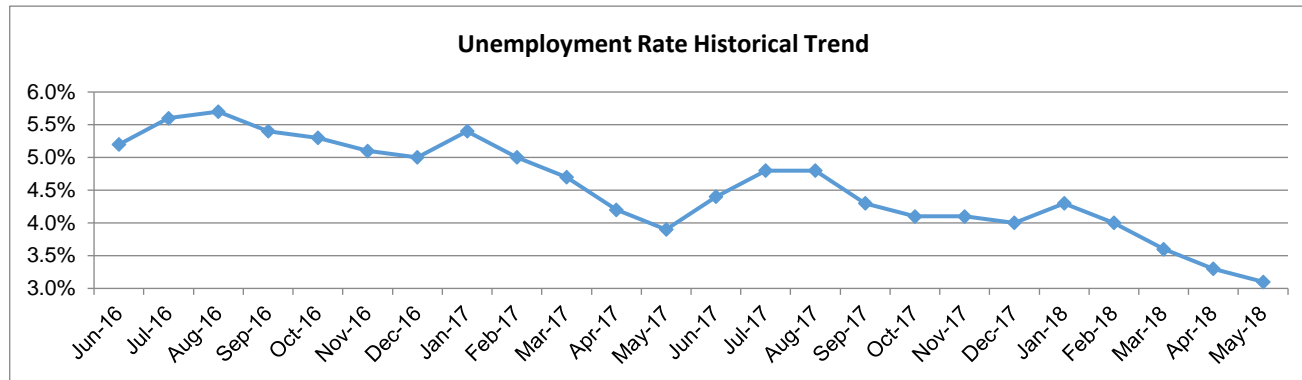


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in the Ventura County was 3.1 percent in May 2018, down from a revised 3.3 percent in April 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 3.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.7 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Apr-2018	May-2018	Change		May-2017	May-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	336,000	336,700	700		332,900	336,700	3,800
Total Farm	28,000	27,300	(700)		27,400	27,300	(100)
Total Nonfarm	308,000	309,400	1,400		305,500	309,400	3,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,600	17,800	200		16,500	17,800	1,300
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		900	900	0
Construction	16,700	16,900	200		15,600	16,900	1,300
Manufacturing	30,500	30,500	0		30,500	30,500	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	59,100	59,300	200		59,000	59,300	300
Information	4,900	5,000	100		5,100	5,000	(100)
Financial Activities	17,000	17,200	200		17,000	17,200	200
Professional & Business Services	36,500	36,300	(200)		36,600	36,300	(300)
Educational & Health Services	45,700	45,300	(400)		45,700	45,300	(400)
Leisure & Hospitality	38,700	39,600	900		37,400	39,600	2,200
Other Services	9,500	9,600	100		9,700	9,600	(100)
Government	48,500	48,800	300		48,000	48,800	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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

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 March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 17	Mar 18	Apr 18 Revised	May 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	426,100	428,300	424,600	423,900	-0.2%	-0.5%
Civilian Employment	409,300	412,700	410,800	410,600	0.0%	0.3%
Civilian Unemployment	16,800	15,600	13,800	13,300	-3.6%	-20.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%		
	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	332,900	333,700	336,000	336,700	0.2%	1.1%
Total Farm	27,400	26,100	28,000	27,300	-2.5%	-0.4%
Total Nonfarm	305,500	307,600	308,000	309,400	0.5%	1.3%
Total Private	257,500	259,200	259,500	260,600	0.4%	1.2%
Goods Producing	47,000	47,800	48,100	48,300	0.4%	2.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,500	17,300	17,600	17,800	1.1%	7.9%
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	15,600	16,400	16,700	16,900	1.2%	8.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	10,800	11,300	11,500	11,600	0.9%	7.4%
Manufacturing	30,500	30,500	30,500	30,500	0.0%	0.0%
Durable Goods	18,500	18,700	18,600	18,700	0.5%	1.1%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	-1.9%
Nondurable Goods	12,000	11,800	11,900	11,800	-0.8%	-1.7%
Chemical Manufacturing	7,600	7,400	7,500	7,600	1.3%	0.0%
Service Providing	258,500	259,800	259,900	261,100	0.5%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	210,500	211,400	211,400	212,300	0.4%	0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	59,000	58,700	59,100	59,300	0.3%	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	13,300	13,400	13,400	13,300	-0.7%	0.0%
Retail Trade	39,600	39,200	39,600	39,900	0.8%	0.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	8,800	8,900	8,900	8,900	0.0%	1.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-2.0%
General Merchandise Stores	5,800	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	5.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,200	2.0%	0.0%
Information	5,100	4,900	4,900	5,000	2.0%	-2.0%
Financial Activities	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,200	1.2%	1.2%
Finance & Insurance	12,700	12,700	12,700	12,800	0.8%	0.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,800	1.3%	1.3%
Insurance Carriers & Related	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,400	2.3%	2.3%
Professional & Business Services	36,600	36,600	36,500	36,300	-0.5%	-0.8%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	16,400	16,100	16,300	16,300	0.0%	-0.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	17,900	18,200	17,900	17,700	-1.1%	-1.1%
Administrative & Support Services	17,200	17,500	17,200	17,000	-1.2%	-1.2%
Employment Services	7,300	7,600	7,200	7,200	0.0%	-1.4%
Educational & Health Services	45,700	45,900	45,700	45,300	-0.9%	-0.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	37,400	38,800	38,700	39,600	2.3%	5.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	32,600	34,100	33,900	34,700	2.4%	6.4%
Other Services	9,700	9,500	9,500	9,600	1.1%	-1.0%
Government	48,000	48,400	48,500	48,800	0.6%	1.7%
Federal Government	7,200	7,100	7,100	7,100	0.0%	-1.4%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	1,900	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-10.5%
Department of Defense	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	1.9%
State & Local Government	40,800	41,300	41,400	41,700	0.7%	2.2%
State Government	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	3.2%
State Government Education	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
Local Government	37,700	38,100	38,200	38,500	0.8%	2.1%
Local Government Education	22,100	22,400	22,500	22,600	0.4%	2.3%

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Local Government Excluding Education	15,600	15,700	15,700	15,900	1.3%	1.9%
County	9,200	9,000	9,000	9,000	0.0%	-2.2%
City	4,100	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	2.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,300	2,500	2,500	2,700	8.0%	17.4%

**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 805-568-1314 or Olga Hernandez 562-427-6482

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