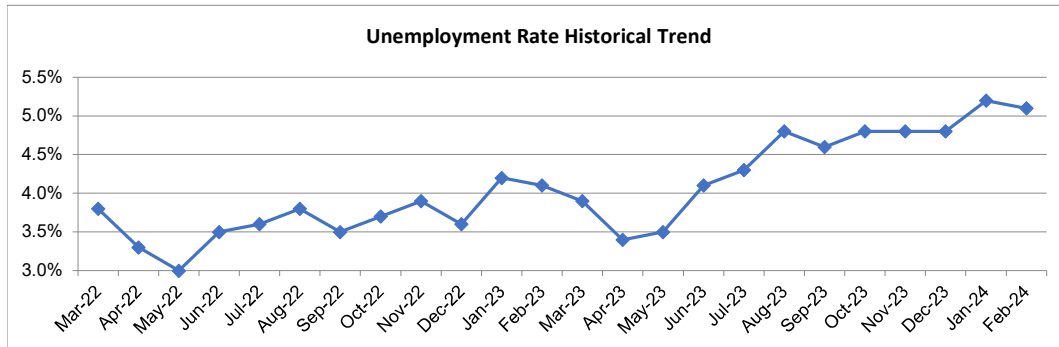


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in Ventura County was 5.1 percent in February 2024, down from a revised 5.2 percent in January 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.6 percent for California and 4.2 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2024	Feb-2024	Change		Feb-2023	Feb-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	335,000	336,800	1,800		333,800	336,800	3,000
Total Farm	20,500	20,500	0		22,100	20,500	(1,600)
Total Nonfarm	314,500	316,300	1,800		311,700	316,300	4,600
Mining, Logging and Construction	18,600	18,600	0		18,700	18,600	(100)
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Construction	17,600	17,600	0		17,700	17,600	(100)
Manufacturing	26,600	26,600	0		26,800	26,600	(200)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	56,200	55,900	(300)		56,600	55,900	(700)
Information	3,600	3,500	(100)		3,700	3,500	(200)
Financial Activities	15,200	15,200	0		15,300	15,200	(100)
Professional and Business Services	43,900	43,900	0		43,600	43,900	300
Private Education and Health Services	55,500	56,300	800		52,600	56,300	3,700
Leisure and Hospitality	37,600	38,100	500		37,500	38,100	600
Other Services	9,600	9,700	100		9,600	9,700	100
Government	47,700	48,500	800		47,300	48,500	1,200

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

**Oxnard Thousand Oaks Ventura MSA
(Ventura County)**

Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 23	Dec 23	Jan 24 Revised	Feb 24 Prelim	Percent Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	414,100	411,200	413,500	414,800	0.3%	0.2%
Civilian Employment	397,100	391,600	392,000	393,800	0.5%	-0.8%
Civilian Unemployment	16,900	19,700	21,500	21,000	-2.3%	24.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.8%	5.2%	5.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.1%	5.7%	5.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.5%	4.1%	4.2%		
Total, All Industries (2)	333,800	340,900	335,000	336,800	0.5%	0.9%
Total Farm	22,100	21,600	20,500	20,500	0.0%	-7.2%
Total Nonfarm	311,700	319,300	314,500	316,300	0.6%	1.5%
Total Private	264,400	271,300	266,800	267,800	0.4%	1.3%
Goods Producing	45,500	46,100	45,200	45,200	0.0%	-0.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	18,700	19,200	18,600	18,600	0.0%	-0.5%
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	17,700	18,200	17,600	17,600	0.0%	-0.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	11,800	12,000	11,600	11,600	0.0%	-1.7%
Manufacturing	26,800	26,900	26,600	26,600	0.0%	-0.7%
Durable Goods	19,000	19,200	19,000	19,000	0.0%	0.0%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufactur	4,900	4,900	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-2.0%
Non-Durable Goods	7,800	7,700	7,600	7,600	0.0%	-2.6%
Chemical Manufacturing	2,800	2,700	2,600	2,600	0.0%	-7.1%
Service-Providing	266,200	273,200	269,300	271,100	0.7%	1.8%
Private Service Providing	218,900	225,200	221,600	222,600	0.5%	1.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	56,600	57,900	56,200	55,900	-0.5%	-1.2%
Wholesale Trade	12,000	11,600	11,500	11,500	0.0%	-4.2%
Retail Trade	36,300	37,600	36,300	36,100	-0.6%	-0.6%
Food and Beverage Retailers	9,200	9,300	8,900	8,900	0.0%	-3.3%
General Merchandise Retailers	5,600	6,400	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	1.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,300	8,700	8,400	8,300	-1.2%	0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,400	7,700	7,500	7,400	-1.3%	0.0%
Information	3,700	3,500	3,600	3,500	-2.8%	-5.4%
Financial Activities	15,300	15,300	15,200	15,200	0.0%	-0.7%
Finance and Insurance	10,800	10,700	10,700	10,700	0.0%	-0.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities in	5,400	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	-3.7%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	2.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,500	4,600	4,500	4,500	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	43,600	44,500	43,900	43,900	0.0%	0.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Service	17,700	18,700	18,400	18,500	0.5%	4.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,400	8,200	8,100	8,100	0.0%	-3.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manag	17,500	17,600	17,400	17,300	-0.6%	-1.1%
Administrative and Support Services	16,200	16,400	16,200	16,100	-0.6%	-0.6%
Employment Services	6,100	6,400	6,100	6,100	0.0%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	52,600	56,000	55,500	56,300	1.4%	7.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	37,500	38,300	37,600	38,100	1.3%	1.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	32,900	33,400	33,000	33,400	1.2%	1.5%
Other Services	9,600	9,700	9,600	9,700	1.0%	1.0%
Government	47,300	48,000	47,700	48,500	1.7%	2.5%
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	39,900	40,600	40,300	41,100	2.0%	3.0%
State Government	2,800	2,600	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-10.7%
State Government Educational Services	1,400	1,500	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,400	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-21.4%
Local Government	37,100	38,000	37,800	38,600	2.1%	4.0%
Local Government Educational Services	21,300	21,500	21,200	21,700	2.4%	1.9%
Local Government Excluding Educational S	15,800	16,500	16,600	16,900	1.8%	7.0%
County Government	9,700	10,100	10,200	10,400	2.0%	7.2%

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	Feb 23	Dec 23	Jan 24 Revised	Feb 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
City Government	3,900	4,100	4,100	4,200	2.4%	7.7%
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

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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