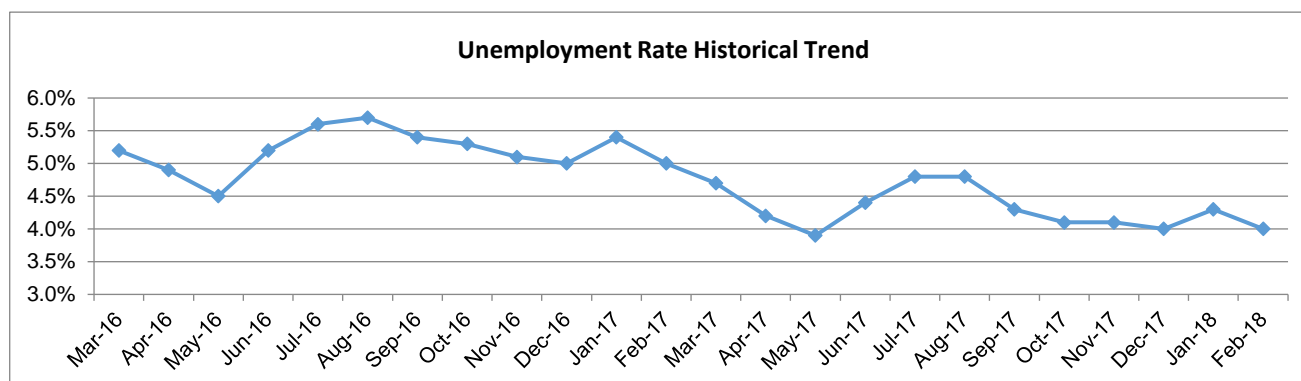


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in the Ventura County was 4.0 percent in February 2018, down from a revised 4.3 percent in January 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Change		Feb-2017	Feb-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	324,800	330,200	5,400		324,100	330,200	6,100
Total Farm	21,400	23,400	2,000		23,300	23,400	100
Total Nonfarm	303,400	306,800	3,400		300,800	306,800	6,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,900	17,400	500		15,500	17,400	1,900
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		900	900	0
Construction	16,000	16,500	500		14,600	16,500	1,900
Manufacturing	30,300	30,600	300		30,200	30,600	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	59,200	58,400	(800)		58,400	58,400	0
Information	4,800	4,900	100		4,900	4,900	0
Financial Activities	17,000	16,800	(200)		17,100	16,800	(300)
Professional & Business Services	35,500	36,000	500		36,200	36,000	(200)
Educational & Health Services	44,900	46,000	1,100		45,100	46,000	900
Leisure & Hospitality	37,800	38,900	1,100		36,100	38,900	2,800
Other Services	9,400	9,500	100		9,600	9,500	(100)
Government	47,600	48,300	700		47,700	48,300	600

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 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	427,600	425,400	424,700	429,000	1.0%	0.3%
Civilian Employment	406,100	408,300	406,300	412,000	1.4%	1.5%
Civilian Unemployment	21,500	17,000	18,300	17,000	-7.1%	-20.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	3.9%	4.5%	4.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	324,100	330,900	324,800	330,200	1.7%	1.9%
Total Farm	23,300	23,000	21,400	23,400	9.3%	0.4%
Total Nonfarm	300,800	307,900	303,400	306,800	1.1%	2.0%
Total Private	253,100	259,800	255,800	258,500	1.1%	2.1%
Goods Producing	45,700	47,600	47,200	48,000	1.7%	5.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,500	17,300	16,900	17,400	3.0%	12.3%
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	14,600	16,400	16,000	16,500	3.1%	13.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	10,000	11,300	11,100	11,300	1.8%	13.0%
Manufacturing	30,200	30,300	30,300	30,600	1.0%	1.3%
Durable Goods	18,300	18,500	18,600	18,600	0.0%	1.6%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	11,900	11,800	11,700	12,000	2.6%	0.8%
Chemical Manufacturing	7,600	7,400	7,400	7,500	1.4%	-1.3%
Service Providing	255,100	260,300	256,200	258,800	1.0%	1.5%
Private Service Providing	207,400	212,200	208,600	210,500	0.9%	1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	58,400	61,200	59,200	58,400	-1.4%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	13,100	13,400	13,200	13,300	0.8%	1.5%
Retail Trade	39,300	41,600	39,900	39,000	-2.3%	-0.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	8,700	9,000	8,900	8,900	0.0%	2.3%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	5,000	6,400	5,600	5,100	-8.9%	2.0%
General Merchandise Stores	6,000	7,100	6,600	6,200	-6.1%	3.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	6,000	6,200	6,100	6,100	0.0%	1.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,000	5,300	5,200	5,200	0.0%	4.0%
Information	4,900	5,000	4,800	4,900	2.1%	0.0%
Financial Activities	17,100	16,900	17,000	16,800	-1.2%	-1.8%
Finance & Insurance	12,900	12,500	12,700	12,500	-1.6%	-3.1%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	7,800	7,600	7,700	7,600	-1.3%	-2.6%
Insurance Carriers & Related	4,100	4,000	4,000	3,900	-2.5%	-4.9%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,200	4,400	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Professional & Business Services	36,200	36,000	35,500	36,000	1.4%	-0.6%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	16,400	15,900	15,700	16,000	1.9%	-2.4%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	17,500	17,800	17,500	17,700	1.1%	1.1%
Administrative & Support Services	16,800	17,100	16,800	17,000	1.2%	1.2%
Employment Services	7,200	7,700	7,400	7,500	1.4%	4.2%
Educational & Health Services	45,100	45,700	44,900	46,000	2.4%	2.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,100	37,900	37,800	38,900	2.9%	7.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	31,400	33,000	33,100	34,000	2.7%	8.3%
Other Services	9,600	9,500	9,400	9,500	1.1%	-1.0%
Government	47,700	48,100	47,600	48,300	1.5%	1.3%
Federal Government	7,400	7,200	7,200	7,100	-1.4%	-4.1%
Federal Government excluding Department of	2,000	1,800	1,800	1,700	-5.6%	-15.0%
Department of Defense	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	40,300	40,900	40,400	41,200	2.0%	2.2%
State Government	3,000	3,100	3,000	3,100	3.3%	3.3%
State Government Education	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,500	7.1%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
Local Government	37,300	37,800	37,400	38,100	1.9%	2.1%
Local Government Education	21,900	22,100	21,700	22,400	3.2%	2.3%

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 Industry Employment & Labor Force
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	Feb 17	Dec 17	Jan 18 Revised	Feb 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Local Government Excluding Education	15,400	15,700	15,700	15,700	0.0%	1.9%
County	9,200	9,100	9,100	9,000	-1.1%	-2.2%
City	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,200	2.4%	5.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,200	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	13.6%

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

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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