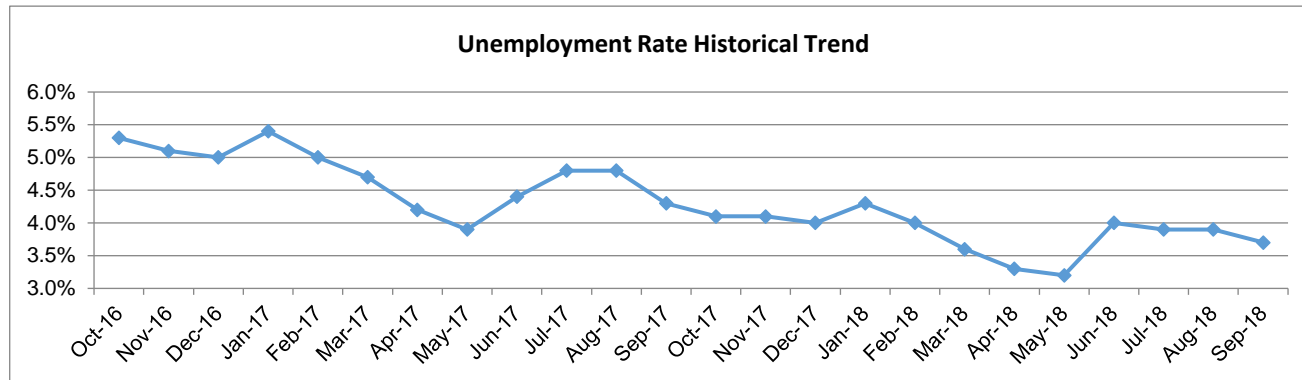


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in the Ventura County was 3.7 percent in September 2018, down from a revised 3.9 percent in August 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.9 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Change		Sep-2017	Sep-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	325,100	330,200	5,100		326,900	330,200	3,300
Total Farm	16,900	22,300	5,400		22,000	22,300	300
Total Nonfarm	308,200	307,900	(300)		304,900	307,900	3,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,700	18,600	(100)		17,100	18,600	1,500
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		900	900	0
Construction	17,800	17,700	(100)		16,200	17,700	1,500
Manufacturing	30,700	30,800	100		30,500	30,800	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	58,700	58,600	(100)		59,100	58,600	(500)
Information	4,900	4,900	0		5,000	4,900	(100)
Financial Activities	17,300	17,000	(300)		16,800	17,000	200
Professional & Business Services	37,400	36,900	(500)		37,400	36,900	(500)
Educational & Health Services	46,000	45,600	(400)		45,700	45,600	(100)
Leisure & Hospitality	40,000	39,100	(900)		37,600	39,100	1,500
Other Services	9,500	9,500	0		9,600	9,500	(100)
Government	45,000	46,900	1,900		46,100	46,900	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

Oxnard Thousand Oaks Ventura MSA
(Ventura County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 17	Jul 18	Aug 18 Revised	Sep 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	426,800	422,700	421,800	426,400	1.1%	-0.1%
Civilian Employment	408,500	406,200	405,300	410,800	1.4%	0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	18,300	16,400	16,500	15,600	-5.5%	-14.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	326,900	328,500	325,100	330,200	1.6%	1.0%
Total Farm	22,000	23,800	16,900	22,300	32.0%	1.4%
Total Nonfarm	304,900	304,700	308,200	307,900	-0.1%	1.0%
Total Private	258,800	260,600	263,200	261,000	-0.8%	0.9%
Goods Producing	47,600	48,900	49,400	49,400	0.0%	3.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,100	18,300	18,700	18,600	-0.5%	8.8%
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	16,200	17,400	17,800	17,700	-0.6%	9.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	11,200	11,900	12,200	12,100	-0.8%	8.0%
Manufacturing	30,500	30,600	30,700	30,800	0.3%	1.0%
Durable Goods	18,400	18,900	18,800	18,900	0.5%	2.7%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	3.8%
Nondurable Goods	12,100	11,700	11,900	11,900	0.0%	-1.7%
Chemical Manufacturing	7,500	7,300	7,400	7,400	0.0%	-1.3%
Service Providing	257,300	255,800	258,800	258,500	-0.1%	0.5%
Private Service Providing	211,200	211,700	213,800	211,600	-1.0%	0.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	59,100	58,700	58,700	58,600	-0.2%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	13,300	13,300	13,400	13,400	0.0%	0.8%
Retail Trade	39,600	39,200	39,100	39,000	-0.3%	-1.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	8,900	8,900	9,000	9,000	0.0%	1.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	5,100	5,100	5,000	4,800	-4.0%	-5.9%
General Merchandise Stores	6,000	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	3.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	1.9%
Information	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-2.0%
Financial Activities	16,800	17,100	17,300	17,000	-1.7%	1.2%
Finance & Insurance	12,500	12,700	12,800	12,600	-1.6%	0.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	7,500	7,700	7,800	7,700	-1.3%	2.7%
Insurance Carriers & Related	4,000	3,900	4,000	3,900	-2.5%	-2.5%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,400	-2.2%	2.3%
Professional & Business Services	37,400	36,700	37,400	36,900	-1.3%	-1.3%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	16,100	16,200	16,600	16,500	-0.6%	2.5%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	19,000	18,200	18,500	18,100	-2.2%	-4.7%
Administrative & Support Services	18,300	17,500	17,800	17,400	-2.2%	-4.9%
Employment Services	8,200	7,600	7,800	7,900	1.3%	-3.7%
Educational & Health Services	45,700	45,000	46,000	45,600	-0.9%	-0.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	37,600	39,700	40,000	39,100	-2.3%	4.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	32,800	34,800	35,000	34,300	-2.0%	4.6%
Other Services	9,600	9,600	9,500	9,500	0.0%	-1.0%
Government	46,100	44,100	45,000	46,900	4.2%	1.7%
Federal Government	7,200	7,200	7,100	7,200	1.4%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,800	5.9%	0.0%
Department of Defense	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	38,900	36,900	37,900	39,700	4.7%	2.1%
State Government	3,000	2,800	2,800	3,000	7.1%	0.0%
State Government Education	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,400	16.7%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	35,900	34,100	35,100	36,700	4.6%	2.2%
Local Government Education	20,200	17,900	18,300	20,600	12.6%	2.0%

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Local Government Excluding Education	15,700	16,200	16,800	16,100	-4.2%	2.5%
County	9,200	9,100	9,600	9,100	-5.2%	-1.1%
City	4,100	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	2.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,400	2,900	2,900	2,800	-3.4%	16.7%

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 Juan Millan 626-962-0508

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