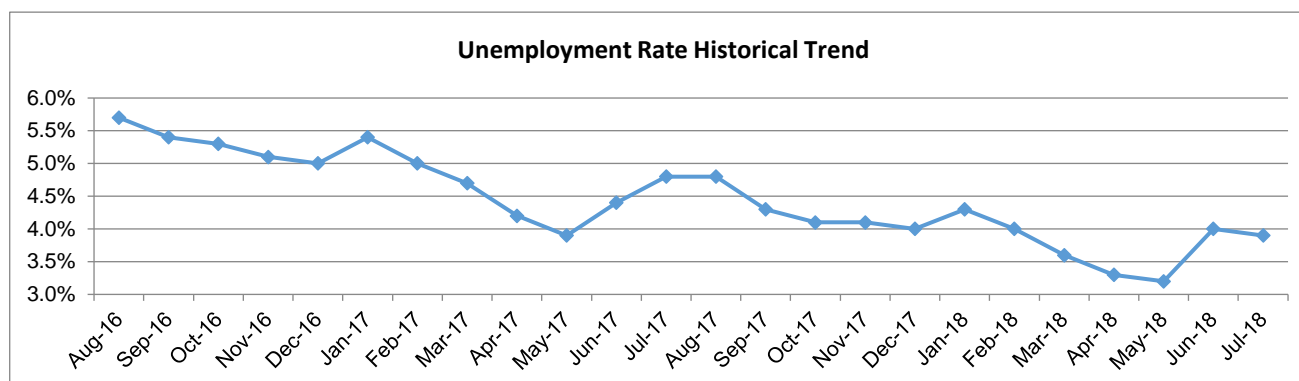


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in the Ventura County was 3.9 percent in July 2018, down from a revised 4.0 percent in June 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.4 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Change		Jul-2017	Jul-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	336,500	328,400	(8,100)		325,500	328,400	2,900
Total Farm	26,600	23,800	(2,800)		23,700	23,800	100
Total Nonfarm	309,900	304,600	(5,300)		301,800	304,600	2,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,100	18,300	200		16,900	18,300	1,400
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		900	900	0
Construction	17,200	17,400	200		16,000	17,400	1,400
Manufacturing	30,300	30,600	300		30,500	30,600	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	59,200	58,800	(400)		59,300	58,800	(500)
Information	4,900	4,900	0		5,100	4,900	(200)
Financial Activities	17,100	17,100	0		16,900	17,100	200
Professional & Business Services	36,900	36,800	(100)		37,600	36,800	(800)
Educational & Health Services	45,200	44,800	(400)		45,000	44,800	(200)
Leisure & Hospitality	40,100	39,700	(400)		37,700	39,700	2,000
Other Services	9,600	9,600	0		9,600	9,600	0
Government	48,500	44,000	(4,500)		43,200	44,000	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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	425,100	424,300	424,400	422,600	-0.4%	-0.6%
Civilian Employment	404,800	410,900	407,600	406,200	-0.3%	0.3%
Civilian Unemployment	20,300	13,400	16,800	16,400	-2.4%	-19.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.8%	3.2%	4.0%	3.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	3.7%	4.5%	4.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	3.6%	4.2%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	325,500	337,200	336,500	328,400	-2.4%	0.9%
Total Farm	23,700	27,300	26,600	23,800	-10.5%	0.4%
Total Nonfarm	301,800	309,900	309,900	304,600	-1.7%	0.9%
Total Private	258,600	261,100	261,400	260,600	-0.3%	0.8%
Goods Producing	47,400	48,300	48,400	48,900	1.0%	3.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,900	17,800	18,100	18,300	1.1%	8.3%
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	16,000	16,900	17,200	17,400	1.2%	8.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	11,100	11,600	11,800	11,900	0.8%	7.2%
Manufacturing	30,500	30,500	30,300	30,600	1.0%	0.3%
Durable Goods	18,400	18,700	18,700	18,900	1.1%	2.7%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	1.9%
Nondurable Goods	12,100	11,800	11,600	11,700	0.9%	-3.3%
Chemical Manufacturing	7,700	7,500	7,400	7,300	-1.4%	-5.2%
Service Providing	254,400	261,600	261,500	255,700	-2.2%	0.5%
Private Service Providing	211,200	212,800	213,000	211,700	-0.6%	0.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	59,300	59,200	59,200	58,800	-0.7%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	13,400	13,300	13,400	13,400	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	39,700	39,800	39,600	39,200	-1.0%	-1.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	8,800	8,900	8,900	8,900	0.0%	1.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	5,200	4,900	5,000	5,100	2.0%	-1.9%
General Merchandise Stores	5,800	6,100	6,000	6,200	3.3%	6.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	6,200	6,100	6,200	6,200	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,300	1.9%	1.9%
Information	5,100	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-3.9%
Financial Activities	16,900	17,200	17,100	17,100	0.0%	1.2%
Finance & Insurance	12,700	12,800	12,700	12,700	0.0%	0.0%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	7,600	7,800	7,700	7,700	0.0%	1.3%
Insurance Carriers & Related	4,000	3,900	3,900	4,000	2.6%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,200	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	4.8%
Professional & Business Services	37,600	36,500	36,900	36,800	-0.3%	-2.1%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	16,400	16,400	16,600	16,100	-3.0%	-1.8%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	18,900	17,800	18,000	18,400	2.2%	-2.6%
Administrative & Support Services	18,200	17,100	17,300	17,700	2.3%	-2.7%
Employment Services	8,200	7,300	7,300	7,600	4.1%	-7.3%
Educational & Health Services	45,000	45,700	45,200	44,800	-0.9%	-0.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	37,700	39,700	40,100	39,700	-1.0%	5.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	32,800	34,700	35,100	34,700	-1.1%	5.8%
Other Services	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	0.0%	0.0%
Government	43,200	48,800	48,500	44,000	-9.3%	1.9%
Federal Government	7,300	7,100	7,200	7,200	0.0%	-1.4%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	1,900	1,700	1,800	1,800	0.0%	-5.3%
Department of Defense	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	35,900	41,700	41,300	36,800	-10.9%	2.5%
State Government	2,900	3,200	3,100	2,800	-9.7%	-3.4%
State Government Education	1,300	1,600	1,500	1,200	-20.0%	-7.7%
State Government Excluding Education	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	33,000	38,500	38,200	34,000	-11.0%	3.0%
Local Government Education	17,200	22,600	22,000	17,900	-18.6%	4.1%

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(Ventura County)
 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Local Government Excluding Education	15,800	15,900	16,200	16,100	-0.6%	1.9%
County	9,300	9,000	9,100	9,100	0.0%	-2.2%
City	4,000	4,200	4,300	4,200	-2.3%	5.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,500	2,700	2,800	2,800	0.0%	12.0%

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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