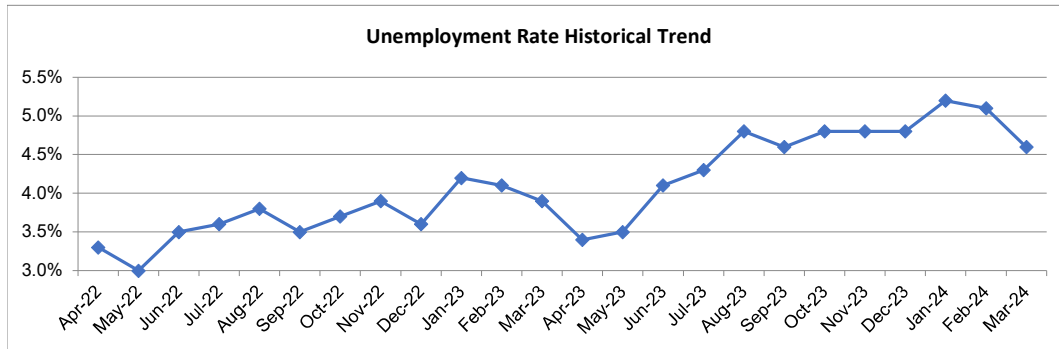


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in Ventura County was 4.6 percent in March 2024, down from a revised 5.1 percent in February 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Feb-2024	Mar-2024	Change		Mar-2023	Mar-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	339,300	342,200	2,900		335,000	342,200	7,200
Total Farm	22,900	24,700	1,800		23,400	24,700	1,300
Total Nonfarm	316,400	317,500	1,100		311,600	317,500	5,900
Mining, Logging and Construction	18,600	18,700	100		18,500	18,700	200
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Construction	17,600	17,700	100		17,500	17,700	200
Manufacturing	26,600	26,600	0		26,800	26,600	(200)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	56,000	56,000	0		56,200	56,000	(200)
Information	3,400	3,500	100		3,800	3,500	(300)
Financial Activities	15,200	15,200	0		15,300	15,200	(100)
Professional and Business Services	44,000	44,000	0		43,400	44,000	600
Private Education and Health Services	56,400	56,700	300		52,400	56,700	4,300
Leisure and Hospitality	38,000	38,100	100		37,800	38,100	300
Other Services	9,700	9,700	0		9,600	9,700	100
Government	48,500	49,000	500		47,800	49,000	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

	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	415,600	413,500	416,900	417,900	0.2%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	399,300	392,000	395,700	398,600	0.7%	-0.2%
Civilian Unemployment	16,300	21,500	21,200	19,300	-9.0%	18.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	5.2%	5.1%	4.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%		
	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%		
Total, All Industries (2)	335,000	335,000	339,300	342,200	0.9%	2.1%
Total Farm	23,400	20,500	22,900	24,700	7.9%	5.6%
Total Nonfarm	311,600	314,500	316,400	317,500	0.3%	1.9%
Total Private	263,800	266,800	267,900	268,500	0.2%	1.8%
Goods Producing	45,300	45,200	45,200	45,300	0.2%	0.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	18,500	18,600	18,600	18,700	0.5%	1.1%
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	17,500	17,600	17,600	17,700	0.6%	1.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	11,600	11,600	11,500	11,700	1.7%	0.9%
Manufacturing	26,800	26,600	26,600	26,600	0.0%	-0.7%
Durable Goods	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	0.0%	0.0%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufactur	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	7,800	7,600	7,600	7,600	0.0%	-2.6%
Chemical Manufacturing	2,800	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	-7.1%
Service-Providing	266,300	269,300	271,200	272,200	0.4%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	218,500	221,600	222,700	223,200	0.2%	2.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	56,200	56,200	56,000	56,000	0.0%	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	12,000	11,500	11,500	11,500	0.0%	-4.2%
Retail Trade	36,000	36,300	36,200	36,200	0.0%	0.6%
Food and Beverage Retailers	9,100	8,900	9,000	8,900	-1.1%	-2.2%
General Merchandise Retailers	5,600	5,800	5,700	5,700	0.0%	1.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,200	8,400	8,300	8,300	0.0%	1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,300	7,500	7,400	7,400	0.0%	1.4%
Information	3,800	3,600	3,400	3,500	2.9%	-7.9%
Financial Activities	15,300	15,200	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	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	43,400	43,900	44,000	44,000	0.0%	1.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Service	17,500	18,400	18,500	18,400	-0.5%	5.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,400	8,100	8,100	8,200	1.2%	-2.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manag	17,500	17,400	17,400	17,400	0.0%	-0.6%
Administrative and Support Services	16,200	16,200	16,200	16,200	0.0%	0.0%
Employment Services	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,200	1.6%	3.3%
Private Education and Health Services	52,400	55,500	56,400	56,700	0.5%	8.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	37,800	37,600	38,000	38,100	0.3%	0.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	33,100	33,000	33,400	33,500	0.3%	1.2%
Other Services	9,600	9,600	9,700	9,700	0.0%	1.0%
Government	47,800	47,700	48,500	49,000	1.0%	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	40,400	40,300	41,100	41,600	1.2%	3.0%
State Government	2,900	2,500	2,500	2,600	4.0%	-10.3%
State Government Educational Services	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,500	7.1%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,400	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-21.4%
Local Government	37,500	37,800	38,600	39,000	1.0%	4.0%
Local Government Educational Services	21,600	21,200	21,700	21,900	0.9%	1.4%
Local Government Excluding Educational S	15,900	16,600	16,900	17,100	1.2%	7.5%
County Government	9,700	10,200	10,400	10,600	1.9%	9.3%

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 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2023 Benchmark

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	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
City Government	4,000	4,100	4,200	4,200	0.0%	5.0%
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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