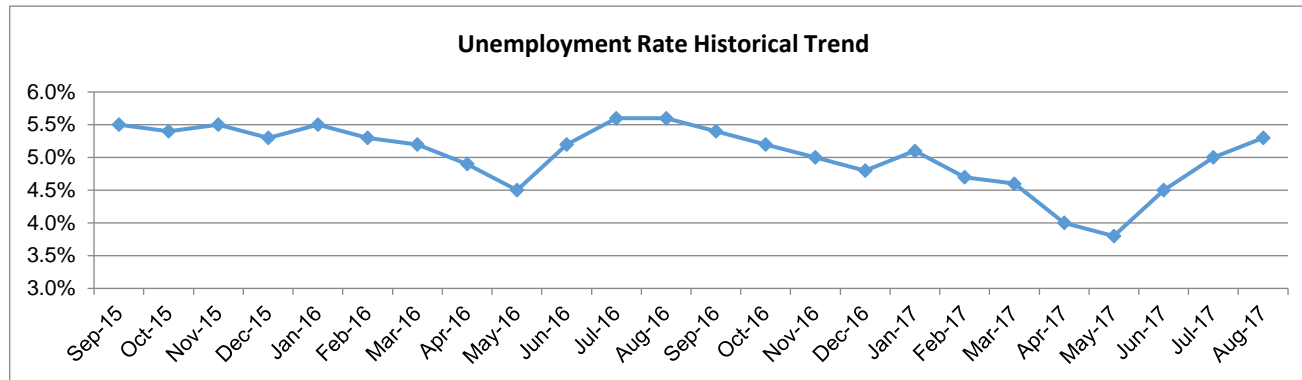


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in the Ventura County was 5.3 percent in August 2017, up from a revised 5.0 percent in July 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.4 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2017	Aug-2017	Change		Aug-2016	Aug-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	331,200	329,600	(1,600)		319,300	329,600	10,300
Total Farm	25,200	22,600	(2,600)		22,100	22,600	500
Total Nonfarm	306,000	307,000	1,000		297,200	307,000	9,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,400	16,600	200		15,700	16,600	900
Mining and Logging	800	800	0		800	800	0
Construction	15,600	15,800	200		14,900	15,800	900
Manufacturing	31,200	31,300	100		30,800	31,300	500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	58,100	58,500	400		58,700	58,500	(200)
Information	4,900	4,900	0		5,200	4,900	(300)
Financial Activities	17,900	17,900	0		17,500	17,900	400
Professional & Business Services	36,600	37,100	500		35,800	37,100	1,300
Educational & Health Services	48,000	48,200	200		43,300	48,200	4,900
Leisure & Hospitality	39,500	38,700	(800)		37,000	38,700	1,700
Other Services	9,900	9,900	0		9,600	9,900	300
Government	43,500	43,900	400		43,600	43,900	300

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 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17 Revised	Aug 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	423,200	429,200	428,600	427,600	-0.2%	1.0%
Civilian Employment	399,300	410,000	407,000	405,100	-0.5%	1.5%
Civilian Unemployment	23,900	19,200	21,600	22,500	4.2%	-5.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.5%	5.0%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	5.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	319,300	338,700	331,200	329,600	-0.5%	3.2%
Total Farm	22,100	28,000	25,200	22,600	-10.3%	2.3%
Total Nonfarm	297,200	310,700	306,000	307,000	0.3%	3.3%
Total Private	253,600	262,500	262,500	263,100	0.2%	3.7%
Goods Producing	46,500	47,100	47,600	47,900	0.6%	3.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,700	16,400	16,400	16,600	1.2%	5.7%
Mining and Logging	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	14,900	15,600	15,600	15,800	1.3%	6.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	10,300	11,300	11,400	11,500	0.9%	11.7%
Manufacturing	30,800	30,700	31,200	31,300	0.3%	1.6%
Durable Goods	18,500	18,500	18,800	18,900	0.5%	2.2%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	12,300	12,200	12,400	12,400	0.0%	0.8%
Chemical Manufacturing	7,600	7,800	7,800	7,700	-1.3%	1.3%
Service Providing	250,700	263,600	258,400	259,100	0.3%	3.4%
Private Service Providing	207,100	215,400	214,900	215,200	0.1%	3.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	58,700	57,600	58,100	58,500	0.7%	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	13,100	13,500	13,500	13,500	0.0%	3.1%
Retail Trade	39,500	37,900	38,400	38,800	1.0%	-1.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	8,600	8,700	8,700	8,700	0.0%	1.2%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	4,900	4,800	4,800	5,000	4.2%	2.0%
General Merchandise Stores	6,500	6,500	6,600	6,700	1.5%	3.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	1.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,100	5,200	5,300	5,200	-1.9%	2.0%
Information	5,200	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-5.8%
Financial Activities	17,500	17,900	17,900	17,900	0.0%	2.3%
Finance & Insurance	13,200	13,300	13,300	13,300	0.0%	0.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	7,900	8,000	8,000	8,100	1.3%	2.5%
Insurance Carriers & Related	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,400	2.3%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,300	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	35,800	36,200	36,600	37,100	1.4%	3.6%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	15,700	16,000	16,400	16,900	3.0%	7.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	18,100	18,100	18,100	18,100	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support Services	17,400	17,400	17,400	17,400	0.0%	0.0%
Employment Services	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,300	0.0%	-1.4%
Educational & Health Services	43,300	49,000	48,000	48,200	0.4%	11.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	37,000	39,900	39,500	38,700	-2.0%	4.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	31,500	34,200	33,800	33,100	-2.1%	5.1%
Other Services	9,600	9,900	9,900	9,900	0.0%	3.1%
Government	43,600	48,200	43,500	43,900	0.9%	0.7%
Federal Government	7,600	7,300	7,300	7,300	0.0%	-3.9%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	5,300	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-5.7%
State & Local Government	36,000	40,900	36,200	36,600	1.1%	1.7%
State Government	2,700	3,000	2,800	2,700	-3.6%	0.0%
State Government Education	1,200	1,500	1,300	1,200	-7.7%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	33,300	37,900	33,400	33,900	1.5%	1.8%
Local Government Education	17,100	22,000	17,700	17,700	0.0%	3.5%

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Local Government Excluding Education	16,200	15,900	15,700	16,200	3.2%	0.0%
County	9,800	9,300	9,300	9,800	5.4%	0.0%
City	4,000	4,200	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-2.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,500	0.0%	4.2%

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: Robert Lee 626/962-0420 or Juan Millan 626/962-0508

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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