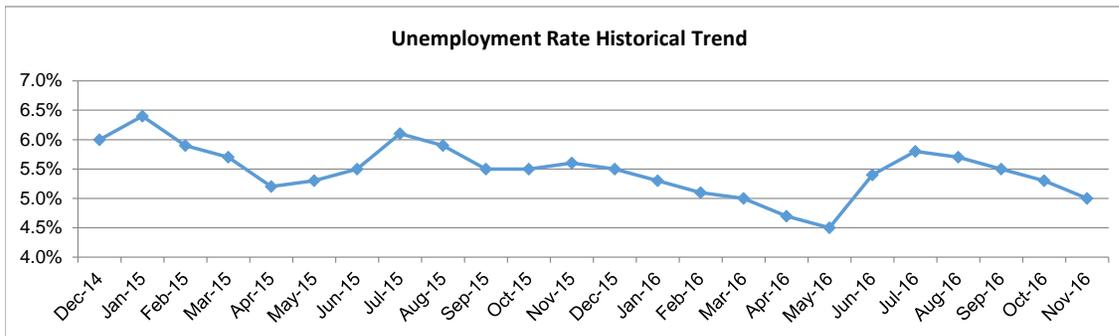


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in the Ventura County was 5.0 percent in November 2016, down from a revised 5.3 percent in October 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.0 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Oct-2016	Nov-2016	Change		Nov-2015	Nov-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	328,100	328,300	200		325,000	328,300	3,300
Total Farm	26,700	25,600	(1,100)		25,500	25,600	100
Total Nonfarm	301,400	302,700	1,300		299,500	302,700	3,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,800	15,900	100		15,300	15,900	600
Mining and Logging	800	800	0		900	800	(100)
Construction	15,000	15,100	100		14,400	15,100	700
Manufacturing	29,800	30,100	300		30,400	30,100	(300)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	58,400	59,300	900		59,500	59,300	(200)
Information	4,700	4,700	0		5,000	4,700	(300)
Financial Activities	17,100	17,100	0		17,600	17,100	(500)
Professional & Business Services	35,500	35,900	400		35,100	35,900	800
Educational & Health Services	45,700	44,800	(900)		43,400	44,800	1,400
Leisure & Hospitality	38,000	37,800	(200)		37,000	37,800	800
Other Services	9,700	9,700	0		9,600	9,700	100
Government	46,700	47,400	700		46,600	47,400	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

	Nov 15	Sep 16	Oct 16 Revised	Nov 16 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	429,300	429,600	435,600	432,900	-0.6%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	405,200	406,100	412,300	411,000	-0.3%	1.4%
Civilian Unemployment	24,200	23,500	23,300	21,800	-6.4%	-9.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.5%	5.3%	5.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	325,000	321,200	328,100	328,300	0.1%	1.0%
Total Farm	25,500	23,700	26,700	25,600	-4.1%	0.4%
Total Nonfarm	299,500	297,500	301,400	302,700	0.4%	1.1%
Total Private	252,900	251,900	254,700	255,300	0.2%	0.9%
Goods Producing	45,700	45,600	45,600	46,000	0.9%	0.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,300	15,700	15,800	15,900	0.6%	3.9%
Mining and Logging	900	800	800	800	0.0%	-11.1%
Construction	14,400	14,900	15,000	15,100	0.7%	4.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	9,600	9,900	9,900	9,900	0.0%	3.1%
Manufacturing	30,400	29,900	29,800	30,100	1.0%	-1.0%
Durable Goods	18,600	17,900	17,800	18,000	1.1%	-3.2%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5,500	5,400	5,300	5,400	1.9%	-1.8%
Nondurable Goods	11,800	12,000	12,000	12,100	0.8%	2.5%
Chemical Manufacturing	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	253,800	251,900	255,800	256,700	0.4%	1.1%
Private Service Providing	207,200	206,300	209,100	209,300	0.1%	1.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	59,500	58,100	58,400	59,300	1.5%	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	12,600	12,900	12,900	13,000	0.8%	3.2%
Retail Trade	40,900	39,100	39,500	40,300	2.0%	-1.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	8,800	8,800	8,700	8,700	0.0%	-1.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	5,500	4,600	4,600	5,200	13.0%	-5.5%
General Merchandise Stores	7,200	6,600	6,800	7,400	8.8%	2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	6,000	6,100	6,000	6,000	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,900	5,000	4,900	4,900	0.0%	0.0%
Information	5,000	4,900	4,700	4,700	0.0%	-6.0%
Financial Activities	17,600	17,200	17,100	17,100	0.0%	-2.8%
Finance & Insurance	13,400	13,100	13,000	13,000	0.0%	-3.0%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	7,900	7,800	7,700	7,700	0.0%	-2.5%
Insurance Carriers & Related	4,600	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	-4.3%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	-2.4%
Professional & Business Services	35,100	35,400	35,500	35,900	1.1%	2.3%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	16,000	15,700	15,700	15,900	1.3%	-0.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	17,100	17,700	17,800	18,000	1.1%	5.3%
Administrative & Support Services	16,500	17,100	17,200	17,400	1.2%	5.5%
Employment Services	7,000	7,300	7,500	7,600	1.3%	8.6%
Educational & Health Services	43,400	43,800	45,700	44,800	-2.0%	3.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	37,000	37,300	38,000	37,800	-0.5%	2.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	31,600	31,700	32,400	32,200	-0.6%	1.9%
Other Services	9,600	9,600	9,700	9,700	0.0%	1.0%
Government	46,600	45,600	46,700	47,400	1.5%	1.7%
Federal Government	7,300	7,400	7,400	7,400	0.0%	1.4%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	2.0%
State & Local Government	39,300	38,200	39,300	40,000	1.8%	1.8%
State Government	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Education	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	7.1%	7.1%
State Government Excluding Education	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,500	-6.3%	-6.3%
Local Government	36,300	35,200	36,300	37,000	1.9%	1.9%
Local Government Education	21,100	19,400	20,500	21,000	2.4%	-0.5%

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 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2015 Benchmark

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	Nov 15	Sep 16	Oct 16 Revised	Nov 16 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Local Government Excluding Education	15,200	15,800	15,800	16,000	1.3%	5.3%
County	8,900	9,300	9,400	9,500	1.1%	6.7%
City	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,200	2.4%	2.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,200	2,400	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: Robert Lee 626/962-0420 or Maritza Gamboa 714/687-4816

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