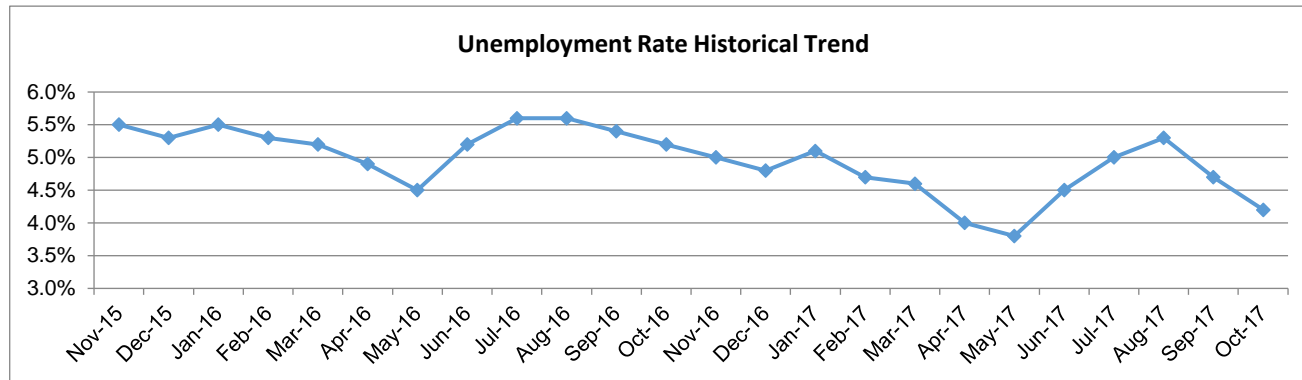


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in the Ventura County was 4.2 percent in October 2017, down from a revised 4.7 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Change		Oct-2016	Oct-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	331,400	336,000	4,600		329,600	336,000	6,400
Total Farm	22,700	25,600	2,900		25,700	25,600	(100)
Total Nonfarm	308,700	310,400	1,700		303,900	310,400	6,500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,700	16,800	100		15,900	16,800	900
Mining and Logging	800	800	0		800	800	0
Construction	15,900	16,000	100		15,100	16,000	900
Manufacturing	31,100	31,200	100		30,800	31,200	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	58,300	58,900	600		59,000	58,900	(100)
Information	5,000	5,000	0		4,900	5,000	100
Financial Activities	17,900	18,100	200		17,500	18,100	600
Professional & Business Services	36,800	36,100	(700)		35,700	36,100	400
Educational & Health Services	48,800	48,300	(500)		45,600	48,300	2,700
Leisure & Hospitality	38,400	38,400	0		37,600	38,400	800
Other Services	9,900	10,000	100		9,800	10,000	200
Government	45,800	47,600	1,800		47,100	47,600	500

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

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	429,900	427,300	432,500	432,500	0.0%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	407,300	404,800	412,400	414,200	0.4%	1.7%
Civilian Unemployment	22,600	22,500	20,100	18,200	-9.5%	-19.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.3%	4.7%	4.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	329,600	329,500	331,400	336,000	1.4%	1.9%
Total Farm	25,700	22,600	22,700	25,600	12.8%	-0.4%
Total Nonfarm	303,900	306,900	308,700	310,400	0.6%	2.1%
Total Private	256,800	263,000	262,900	262,800	0.0%	2.3%
Goods Producing	46,700	47,900	47,800	48,000	0.4%	2.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,900	16,600	16,700	16,800	0.6%	5.7%
Mining and Logging	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	15,100	15,800	15,900	16,000	0.6%	6.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	10,200	11,400	11,400	11,400	0.0%	11.8%
Manufacturing	30,800	31,300	31,100	31,200	0.3%	1.3%
Durable Goods	18,400	18,800	18,700	18,800	0.5%	2.2%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	12,400	12,500	12,400	12,400	0.0%	0.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	7,600	7,800	7,700	7,600	-1.3%	0.0%
Service Providing	257,200	259,000	260,900	262,400	0.6%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	210,100	215,100	215,100	214,800	-0.1%	2.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	59,000	58,200	58,300	58,900	1.0%	-0.2%
Wholesale Trade	13,200	13,500	13,500	13,500	0.0%	2.3%
Retail Trade	39,800	38,500	38,600	39,200	1.6%	-1.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	8,800	8,700	8,800	8,800	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	4,900	4,900	4,700	5,000	6.4%	2.0%
General Merchandise Stores	6,600	6,700	6,600	6,800	3.0%	3.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	6,000	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	3.3%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,000	5,200	5,300	5,300	0.0%	6.0%
Information	4,900	4,900	5,000	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	17,500	17,900	17,900	18,100	1.1%	3.4%
Finance & Insurance	13,100	13,300	13,300	13,500	1.5%	3.1%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	7,900	8,100	8,000	8,100	1.3%	2.5%
Insurance Carriers & Related	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	2.3%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,400	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	4.5%
Professional & Business Services	35,700	37,200	36,800	36,100	-1.9%	1.1%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	15,700	17,000	16,300	15,600	-4.3%	-0.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	18,000	18,100	18,400	18,400	0.0%	2.2%
Administrative & Support Services	17,300	17,400	17,700	17,700	0.0%	2.3%
Employment Services	7,400	7,300	7,600	7,600	0.0%	2.7%
Educational & Health Services	45,600	48,500	48,800	48,300	-1.0%	5.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	37,600	38,500	38,400	38,400	0.0%	2.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	32,100	32,800	32,700	33,000	0.9%	2.8%
Other Services	9,800	9,900	9,900	10,000	1.0%	2.0%
Government	47,100	43,900	45,800	47,600	3.9%	1.1%
Federal Government	7,600	7,300	7,300	7,300	0.0%	-3.9%
Federal Government excluding Department of	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	39,500	36,600	38,500	40,300	4.7%	2.0%
State Government	3,000	2,700	2,900	3,000	3.4%	0.0%
State Government Education	1,500	1,200	1,400	1,500	7.1%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	36,500	33,900	35,600	37,300	4.8%	2.2%
Local Government Education	21,100	17,700	20,100	21,700	8.0%	2.8%

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(Ventura County)
 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Local Government Excluding Education	15,400	16,200	15,500	15,600	0.6%	1.3%
County	9,200	9,800	9,200	9,200	0.0%	0.0%
City	4,000	3,900	3,900	4,100	5.1%	2.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,200	2,500	2,400	2,300	-4.2%	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 Juan Millan 626/962-0508

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