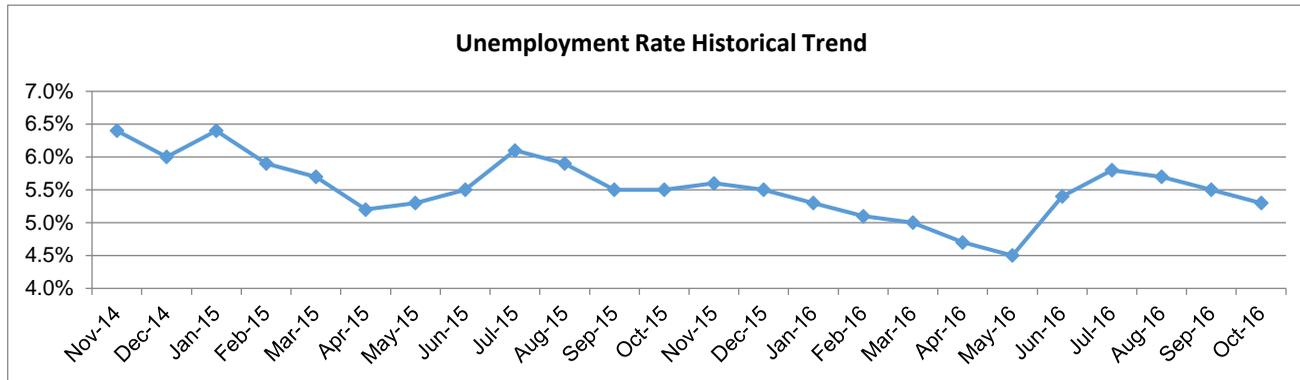


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in the Ventura County was 5.3 percent in October 2016, down from a revised 5.5 percent in September 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 4.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



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

Total, All Industries	321,200	328,500	7,300		324,100	328,500	4,400
Total Farm	23,700	26,700	3,000		26,700	26,700	0
Total Nonfarm	297,500	301,800	4,300		297,400	301,800	4,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,700	15,900	200		15,000	15,900	900
Mining and Logging	800	800	0		900	800	(100)
Construction	14,900	15,100	200		14,100	15,100	1,000
Manufacturing	29,900	29,900	0		30,500	29,900	(600)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	58,100	58,500	400		58,500	58,500	0
Information	4,900	4,700	(200)		5,000	4,700	(300)
Financial Activities	17,200	17,200	0		17,600	17,200	(400)
Professional & Business Services	35,400	35,200	(200)		35,800	35,200	(600)
Educational & Health Services	43,800	45,500	1,700		42,900	45,500	2,600
Leisure & Hospitality	37,300	38,100	800		36,500	38,100	1,600
Other Services	9,600	9,700	100		9,600	9,700	100
Government	45,600	47,100	1,500		46,000	47,100	1,100

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 2015 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 15	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	428,600	427,300	429,600	436,000	1.5%	1.7%
Civilian Employment	404,900	402,700	406,100	412,700	1.6%	1.9%
Civilian Unemployment	23,700	24,500	23,500	23,200	-1.3%	-2.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.7%	5.5%	5.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.6%	5.3%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	324,100	318,800	321,200	328,500	2.3%	1.4%
Total Farm	26,700	23,500	23,700	26,700	12.7%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	297,400	295,300	297,500	301,800	1.4%	1.5%
Total Private	251,400	251,700	251,900	254,700	1.1%	1.3%
Goods Producing	45,500	45,500	45,600	45,800	0.4%	0.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,000	15,600	15,700	15,900	1.3%	6.0%
Mining and Logging	900	800	800	800	0.0%	-11.1%
Construction	14,100	14,800	14,900	15,100	1.3%	7.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	9,600	9,900	9,900	9,900	0.0%	3.1%
Manufacturing	30,500	29,900	29,900	29,900	0.0%	-2.0%
Durable Goods	18,700	17,900	17,900	17,800	-0.6%	-4.8%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	-3.6%
Nondurable Goods	11,800	12,000	12,000	12,100	0.8%	2.5%
Chemical Manufacturing	7,200	7,300	7,200	7,200	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	251,900	249,800	251,900	256,000	1.6%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	205,900	206,200	206,300	208,900	1.3%	1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	58,500	58,000	58,100	58,500	0.7%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	12,600	12,900	12,900	12,900	0.0%	2.4%
Retail Trade	39,900	39,000	39,100	39,600	1.3%	-0.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	4,900	4,700	4,600	4,600	0.0%	-6.1%
General Merchandise Stores	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,800	3.0%	3.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,000	-1.6%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,900	5,000	5,000	4,900	-2.0%	0.0%
Information	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,700	-4.1%	-6.0%
Financial Activities	17,600	17,300	17,200	17,200	0.0%	-2.3%
Finance & Insurance	13,400	13,200	13,100	13,100	0.0%	-2.2%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	7,900	7,900	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-1.3%
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	35,800	35,100	35,400	35,200	-0.6%	-1.7%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	16,300	15,800	15,700	15,500	-1.3%	-4.9%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	17,500	17,300	17,700	17,700	0.0%	1.1%
Administrative & Support Services	16,800	16,700	17,100	17,200	0.6%	2.4%
Employment Services	7,300	7,100	7,300	7,400	1.4%	1.4%
Educational & Health Services	42,900	43,400	43,800	45,500	3.9%	6.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,500	37,900	37,300	38,100	2.1%	4.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	31,200	32,200	31,700	32,500	2.5%	4.2%
Other Services	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,700	1.0%	1.0%
Government	46,000	43,600	45,600	47,100	3.3%	2.4%
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	38,700	36,200	38,200	39,700	3.9%	2.6%
State Government	3,000	2,800	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Education	1,400	1,200	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	35,700	33,400	35,200	36,700	4.3%	2.8%
Local Government Education	20,500	17,500	19,400	20,900	7.7%	2.0%

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					Month	Year
Local Government Excluding Education	15,200	15,900	15,800	15,800	0.0%	3.9%
County	8,900	9,200	9,300	9,400	1.1%	5.6%
City	4,000	4,200	4,100	4,100	0.0%	2.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,300	2,500	2,400	2,300	-4.2%	0.0%

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

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