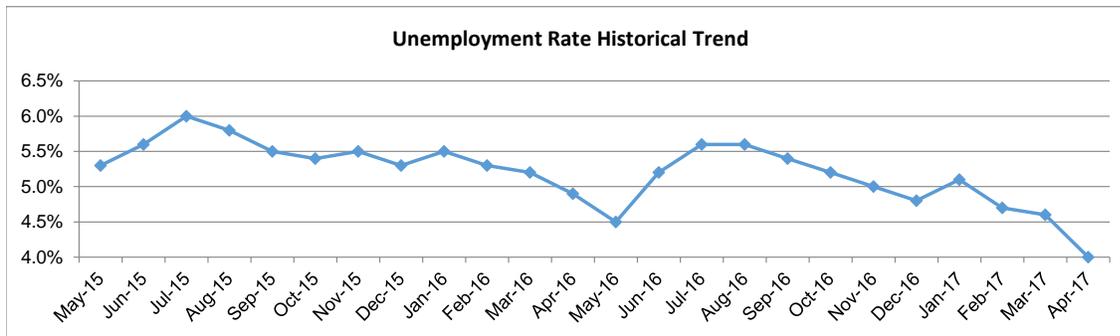


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in the Ventura County was 4.0 percent in April 2017, down from a revised 4.6 percent in March 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	Change		Apr-2016	Apr-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	334,900	336,300	1,400		329,600	336,300	6,700
Total Farm	27,900	29,700	1,800		29,500	29,700	200
Total Nonfarm	307,000	306,600	(400)		300,100	306,600	6,500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,200	16,200	0		15,300	16,200	900
Mining and Logging	800	800	0		800	800	0
Construction	15,400	15,400	0		14,500	15,400	900
Manufacturing	30,600	30,800	200		30,500	30,800	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	58,000	58,000	0		58,000	58,000	0
Information	4,900	4,900	0		4,900	4,900	0
Financial Activities	17,600	17,600	0		17,500	17,600	100
Professional & Business Services	36,100	35,400	(700)		36,200	35,400	(800)
Educational & Health Services	47,900	47,600	(300)		44,700	47,600	2,900
Leisure & Hospitality	38,100	38,700	600		36,200	38,700	2,500
Other Services	9,800	9,800	0		9,700	9,800	100
Government	47,800	47,600	(200)		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

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 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17 Revised	Apr 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	429,000	430,500	432,900	429,100	-0.9%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	408,100	410,100	412,900	411,800	-0.3%	0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	20,800	20,400	20,000	17,300	-13.5%	-16.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%	4.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	329,600	330,500	334,900	336,300	0.4%	2.0%
Total Farm	29,500	24,600	27,900	29,700	6.5%	0.7%
Total Nonfarm	300,100	305,900	307,000	306,600	-0.1%	2.2%
Total Private	253,000	258,400	259,200	259,000	-0.1%	2.4%
Goods Producing	45,800	46,400	46,800	47,000	0.4%	2.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,300	16,200	16,200	16,200	0.0%	5.9%
Mining and Logging	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	14,500	15,400	15,400	15,400	0.0%	6.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	10,000	10,600	10,800	11,000	1.9%	10.0%
Manufacturing	30,500	30,200	30,600	30,800	0.7%	1.0%
Durable Goods	18,600	18,300	18,400	18,500	0.5%	-0.5%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5,600	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-3.6%
Nondurable Goods	11,900	11,900	12,200	12,300	0.8%	3.4%
Chemical Manufacturing	7,500	7,600	7,700	7,700	0.0%	2.7%
Service Providing	254,300	259,500	260,200	259,600	-0.2%	2.1%
Private Service Providing	207,200	212,000	212,400	212,000	-0.2%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	58,000	58,200	58,000	58,000	0.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	12,800	13,400	13,400	13,400	0.0%	4.7%
Retail Trade	39,300	38,700	38,500	38,500	0.0%	-2.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	8,600	8,700	8,700	8,700	0.0%	1.2%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	4,800	4,800	4,600	4,700	2.2%	-2.1%
General Merchandise Stores	6,500	6,600	6,500	6,500	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	5,900	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	3.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,900	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	4.1%
Information	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	17,500	17,700	17,600	17,600	0.0%	0.6%
Finance & Insurance	13,200	13,200	13,100	13,100	0.0%	-0.8%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	7,900	8,000	8,000	7,900	-1.3%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers & Related	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	-2.3%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,300	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	4.7%
Professional & Business Services	36,200	35,600	36,100	35,400	-1.9%	-2.2%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	15,900	16,200	16,400	15,800	-3.7%	-0.6%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,100	2,000	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	18,200	17,400	17,600	17,500	-0.6%	-3.8%
Administrative & Support Services	17,400	16,800	16,900	16,900	0.0%	-2.9%
Employment Services	7,600	7,100	7,100	7,100	0.0%	-6.6%
Educational & Health Services	44,700	48,100	47,900	47,600	-0.6%	6.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,200	37,800	38,100	38,700	1.6%	6.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	30,700	32,200	32,500	33,000	1.5%	7.5%
Other Services	9,700	9,700	9,800	9,800	0.0%	1.0%
Government	47,100	47,500	47,800	47,600	-0.4%	1.1%
Federal Government	7,300	7,200	7,200	7,200	0.0%	-1.4%
Federal Government excluding Department of Defense	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-2.0%
State & Local Government	39,800	40,300	40,600	40,400	-0.5%	1.5%
State Government	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,000	-3.2%	0.0%
State Government Education	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,500	-6.3%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	36,800	37,300	37,500	37,400	-0.3%	1.6%
Local Government Education	21,700	21,900	22,000	22,000	0.0%	1.4%

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Local Government Excluding Education	15,100	15,400	15,500	15,400	-0.6%	2.0%
County	8,900	9,200	9,200	9,200	0.0%	3.4%
City	4,000	4,000	4,100	4,000	-2.4%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	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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