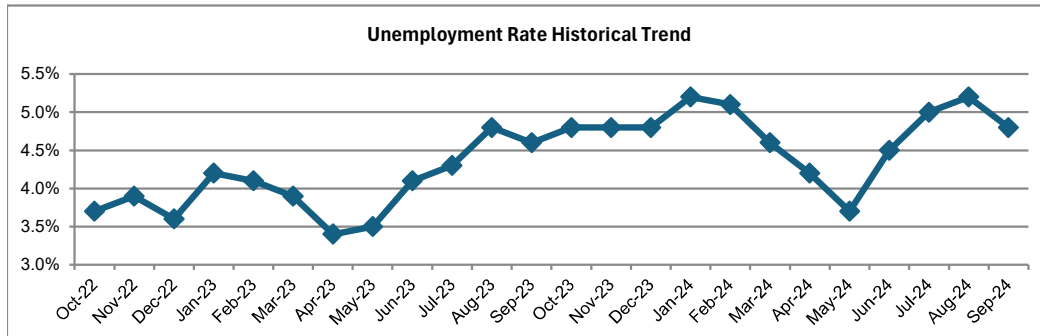


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in Ventura County was 4.8 percent in September 2024, down from a revised 5.2 percent in August 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Aug-2024	Sep-2024	Change		Sep-2023	Sep-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	342,100	342,700	600		337,200	342,700	5,500
Total Farm	23,800	24,100	300		23,900	24,100	200
Total Nonfarm	318,300	318,600	300		313,300	318,600	5,300
Mining, Logging and Construction	19,200	19,000	(200)		19,300	19,000	(300)
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Construction	18,200	18,000	(200)		18,300	18,000	(300)
Manufacturing	26,500	26,500	0		26,700	26,500	(200)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	56,300	56,200	(100)		55,800	56,200	400
Information	3,400	3,400	0		3,700	3,400	(300)
Financial Activities	15,300	15,100	(200)		15,200	15,100	(100)
Professional and Business Services	44,600	44,400	(200)		43,300	44,400	1,100
Private Education and Health Services	57,300	57,600	300		54,700	57,600	2,900
Leisure and Hospitality	38,900	38,400	(500)		38,200	38,400	200
Other Services	10,000	9,900	(100)		9,700	9,900	200
Government	46,800	48,100	1,300		46,700	48,100	1,400

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 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 23	Jul 24	Aug 24 Revised	Sep 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	413,800	412,200	414,000	413,600	-0.1%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	394,900	391,500	392,300	393,900	0.4%	-0.3%
Civilian Unemployment	18,900	20,800	21,700	19,700	-9.2%	4.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	5.0%	5.2%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	5.8%	5.9%	5.3%		
	3.6%	4.5%	4.4%	3.9%		
Total, All Industries (2)	337,200	340,900	342,100	342,700	0.2%	1.6%
Total Farm	23,900	25,400	23,800	24,100	1.3%	0.8%
Total Nonfarm	313,300	315,500	318,300	318,600	0.1%	1.7%
Total Private	266,600	270,500	271,500	270,500	-0.4%	1.5%
Goods Producing	46,000	45,900	45,700	45,500	-0.4%	-1.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	19,300	19,300	19,200	19,000	-1.0%	-1.6%
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	18,300	18,300	18,200	18,000	-1.1%	-1.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	12,000	12,100	12,000	11,900	-0.8%	-0.8%
Manufacturing	26,700	26,600	26,500	26,500	0.0%	-0.7%
Durable Goods	19,000	19,000	18,900	18,900	0.0%	-0.5%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	4,900	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-2.0%
Non-Durable Goods	7,700	7,600	7,600	7,600	0.0%	-1.3%
Chemical Manufacturing	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing	267,300	269,600	272,600	273,100	0.2%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	220,600	224,600	225,800	225,000	-0.4%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	55,800	56,400	56,300	56,200	-0.2%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	11,600	11,600	11,600	11,600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	36,000	36,400	36,300	36,200	-0.3%	0.6%
Food and Beverage Retailers	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise Retailers	5,700	5,800	5,900	5,900	0.0%	3.5%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jew	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,200	8,400	8,400	8,400	0.0%	2.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,200	7,400	7,400	7,400	0.0%	2.8%
Information	3,700	3,500	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-8.1%
Financial Activities	15,200	15,200	15,300	15,100	-1.3%	-0.7%
Finance and Insurance	10,700	10,700	10,700	10,600	-0.9%	-0.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities inc	5,200	5,100	5,200	5,100	-1.9%	-1.9%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	43,300	44,500	44,600	44,400	-0.4%	2.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17,400	18,300	18,200	18,000	-1.1%	3.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,100	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0%	2.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Ren	17,800	17,900	18,100	18,100	0.0%	1.7%
Administrative and Support Services	16,600	16,700	16,900	16,900	0.0%	1.8%
Employment Services	6,200	6,300	6,300	6,300	0.0%	1.6%
Private Education and Health Services	54,700	55,900	57,300	57,600	0.5%	5.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	38,200	39,100	38,900	38,400	-1.3%	0.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	33,500	34,300	34,100	33,600	-1.5%	0.3%
Other Services	9,700	10,000	10,000	9,900	-1.0%	2.1%
Government	46,700	45,000	46,800	48,100	2.8%	3.0%
Federal Government	7,300	7,400	7,500	7,500	0.0%	2.7%
Federal Government excluding Department of	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
Department of Defense	5,800	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	1.7%
Total State and Local Government	39,400	37,600	39,300	40,600	3.3%	3.0%
State Government	2,500	2,300	2,300	2,500	8.7%	0.0%
State Government Educational Services	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,400	16.7%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	36,900	35,300	37,000	38,100	3.0%	3.3%
Local Government Educational Services	20,500	18,100	19,700	21,000	6.6%	2.4%
Local Government Excluding Educational Ser	16,400	17,200	17,300	17,100	-1.2%	4.3%

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County Government	10,000	10,500	10,600	10,500	-0.9%	5.0%
City Government	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	2.5%
Special Districts plus Tribes	2,400	2,600	2,600	2,500	-3.8%	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: Andriy Moskalyk 916-897-3763 or Robert Lee 916-796-7758

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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