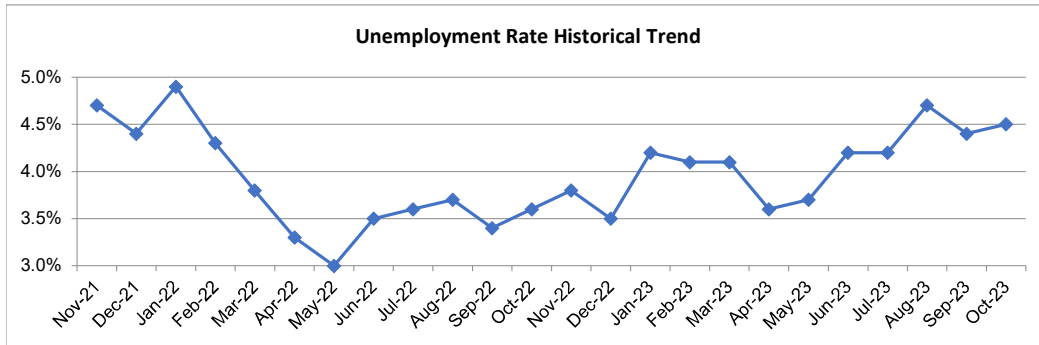


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in the Ventura County was 4.5 percent in October 2023, up from a revised 4.4 percent in September 2023, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2023	Oct-2023	Change		Oct-2022	Oct-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	345,600	349,600	4,000		341,300	349,600	8,300
Total Farm	26,500	26,800	300		25,700	26,800	1,100
Total Nonfarm	319,100	322,800	3,700		315,600	322,800	7,200
Mining, Logging and Construction	19,000	19,300	300		18,900	19,300	400
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Construction	18,000	18,300	300		17,900	18,300	400
Manufacturing	27,300	27,300	0		27,300	27,300	0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	57,500	58,000	500		57,600	58,000	400
Information	3,800	3,900	100		3,900	3,900	0
Financial Activities	15,800	16,000	200		15,400	16,000	600
Professional and Business Services	43,300	43,600	300		44,400	43,600	(800)
Private Education and Health Services	54,900	56,300	1,400		52,900	56,300	3,400
Leisure and Hospitality	40,200	40,300	100		37,800	40,300	2,500
Other Services	9,900	10,000	100		9,700	10,000	300
Government	47,400	48,100	700		47,700	48,100	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 2022 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	416,300	412,900	418,400	418,700	0.1%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	401,400	393,700	400,000	399,700	-0.1%	-0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	14,900	19,200	18,400	19,000	3.3%	27.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	341,300	342,900	345,600	349,600	1.2%	2.4%
Total Farm	25,700	26,300	26,500	26,800	1.1%	4.3%
Total Nonfarm	315,600	316,600	319,100	322,800	1.2%	2.3%
Total Private	267,900	270,900	271,700	274,700	1.1%	2.5%
Goods Producing	46,200	46,400	46,300	46,600	0.6%	0.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	18,900	19,100	19,000	19,300	1.6%	2.1%
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	17,900	18,100	18,000	18,300	1.7%	2.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	11,700	11,700	11,600	11,700	0.9%	0.0%
Manufacturing	27,300	27,300	27,300	27,300	0.0%	0.0%
Durable Goods	19,100	19,300	19,300	19,300	0.0%	1.0%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufactu	5,100	5,200	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	8,200	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	-2.4%
Chemical Manufacturing	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing	269,400	270,200	272,800	276,200	1.2%	2.5%
Private Service Providing	221,700	224,500	225,400	228,100	1.2%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	57,600	57,400	57,500	58,000	0.9%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	12,400	12,200	12,200	12,300	0.8%	-0.8%
Retail Trade	36,900	37,000	37,100	37,300	0.5%	1.1%
Food and Beverage Retailers	9,000	8,900	8,900	9,000	1.1%	0.0%
General Merchandise Retailers	5,800	5,600	5,600	5,700	1.8%	-1.7%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,400	3.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,300	8,200	8,200	8,400	2.4%	1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,500	1.4%	1.4%
Information	3,900	3,900	3,800	3,900	2.6%	0.0%
Financial Activities	15,400	15,800	15,800	16,000	1.3%	3.9%
Finance and Insurance	10,400	10,600	10,600	10,700	0.9%	2.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,400	1.6%	1.6%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	3.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,000	5,200	5,200	5,300	1.9%	6.0%
Professional and Business Services	44,400	43,700	43,300	43,600	0.7%	-1.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servic	18,000	18,500	18,300	18,500	1.1%	2.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,100	8,200	8,200	8,200	0.0%	1.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste Mana	18,300	17,000	16,800	16,900	0.6%	-7.7%
Administrative and Support Services	17,100	15,800	15,700	15,700	0.0%	-8.2%
Employment Services	7,100	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	-9.9%
Private Education and Health Services	52,900	53,800	54,900	56,300	2.6%	6.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	37,800	39,900	40,200	40,300	0.2%	6.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	33,200	34,900	35,100	35,200	0.3%	6.0%
Other Services	9,700	10,000	9,900	10,000	1.0%	3.1%
Government	47,700	45,700	47,400	48,100	1.5%	0.8%
Federal Government	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government excluding Department	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	40,300	38,300	40,000	40,700	1.8%	1.0%
State Government	2,900	2,500	2,700	2,700	0.0%	-6.9%
State Government Educational Services	1,400	1,200	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,500	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	-13.3%
Local Government	37,400	35,800	37,300	38,000	1.9%	1.6%
Local Government Educational Services	21,400	19,100	20,800	21,500	3.4%	0.5%
Local Government Excluding Educational S	16,000	16,700	16,500	16,500	0.0%	3.1%

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 Industry Employment & Labor Force
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					Month	Year
County Government	9,900	10,100	10,100	10,100	0.0%	2.0%
City Government	3,900	4,100	4,000	4,100	2.5%	5.1%
Special Districts plus 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: 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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