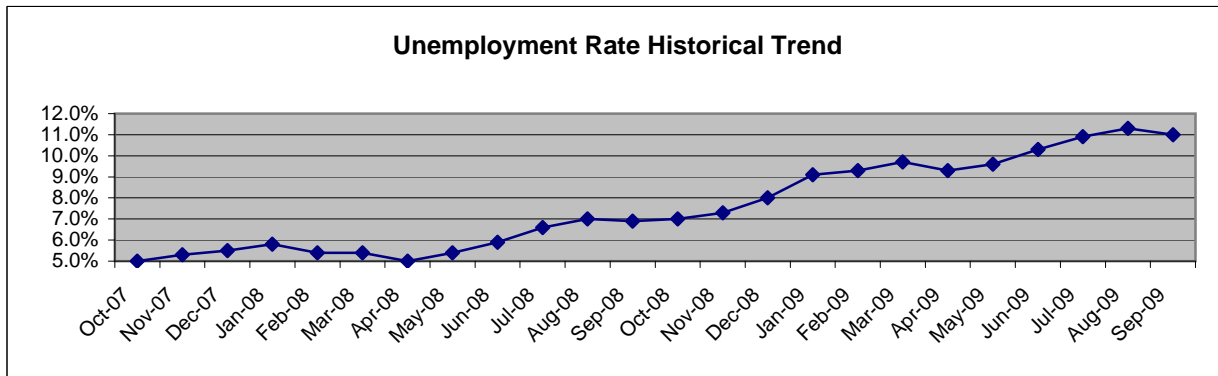


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
OXNARD-THOUSAND OAKS-VENTURA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Ventura County)

The unemployment rate in the Ventura County was 11.0 percent in September 2009, down from a revised 11.3 percent in August 2009, and above the year-ago estimate of 6.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 12.0 percent for California and 9.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Aug-2009	Sep-2009	Change		Sep-2008	Sep-2009	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	296,400	297,800	1,400		311,300	297,800	(13,500)
Total Farm	24,600	24,000	(600)		24,700	24,000	(700)
Total Nonfarm	271,800	274,000	2,200		286,600	274,000	(12,600)
Mining and Logging	1,100	1,200	100		1,100	1,200	100
Construction	13,900	13,800	(100)		16,300	13,800	(2,500)
Manufacturing	33,500	33,400	(100)		35,500	33,400	(2,100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	52,400	52,300	(100)		55,300	52,300	(3,000)
Information	5,400	5,400	0		5,600	5,400	(200)
Financial Activities	19,800	19,800	0		20,800	19,800	(1,000)
Professional & Business Services	34,700	34,600	(100)		37,100	34,600	(2,500)
Educational & Health Services	31,100	31,500	400		31,900	31,500	(400)
Leisure & Hospitality	30,600	30,700	100		31,700	30,700	(1,000)
Other Services	9,800	9,700	(100)		10,000	9,700	(300)
Government	39,500	41,600	2,100		41,300	41,600	300

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 2008 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 08	Jul 09	Aug 09 Revised	Sep 09 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	431,500	433,800	431,400	428,800	-0.6%	-0.6%
Civilian Employment	401,800	386,300	382,700	381,600	-0.3%	-5.0%
Civilian Unemployment	29,700	47,500	48,700	47,200	-3.1%	58.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	6.9%	10.9%	11.3%	11.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	7.6%	12.1%	12.2%	12.0%		
	6.0%	9.7%	9.6%	9.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	311,300	298,500	296,400	297,800	0.5%	-4.3%
Total Farm	24,700	26,900	24,600	24,000	-2.4%	-2.8%
Total Nonfarm	286,600	271,700	271,800	274,000	0.8%	-4.4%
Total Private	245,300	232,500	232,300	232,400	0.0%	-5.3%
Goods Producing	52,900	48,500	48,500	48,400	-0.2%	-8.5%
Mining and Logging	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,200	9.1%	9.1%
Construction	16,300	13,900	13,900	13,800	-0.7%	-15.3%
Building, Development & General & Heavy Cons	4,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-20.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	11,400	10,000	10,000	9,900	-1.0%	-13.2%
Manufacturing	35,500	33,500	33,500	33,400	-0.3%	-5.9%
Durable Goods	23,000	21,300	21,100	20,900	-0.9%	-9.1%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	8,400	7,700	7,700	7,600	-1.3%	-9.5%
Durable Goods - Residual	14,600	13,600	13,400	13,300	-0.7%	-8.9%
Nondurable Goods	12,500	12,200	12,400	12,500	0.8%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods - Residual	5,100	4,900	4,900	5,100	4.1%	0.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	7,400	7,300	7,500	7,400	-1.3%	0.0%
Service Providing	233,700	223,200	223,300	225,600	1.0%	-3.5%
Private Service Producing	192,400	184,000	183,800	184,000	0.1%	-4.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	55,300	52,600	52,400	52,300	-0.2%	-5.4%
Wholesale Trade	12,400	12,000	12,000	12,000	0.0%	-3.2%
Retail Trade	36,400	34,500	34,300	34,200	-0.3%	-6.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,200	6,900	6,900	6,900	0.0%	-4.2%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	4,200	4,200	4,100	4,100	0.0%	-2.4%
General Merchandise Stores	6,000	5,200	5,300	5,400	1.9%	-10.0%
Retail Trade - Residual	19,000	18,200	18,000	17,800	-1.1%	-6.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	6,500	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	-6.2%
Utilities	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,500	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-7.3%
Information	5,600	5,300	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-3.6%
Information - Residual	3,100	2,900	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-3.2%
Telecommunications	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	-4.0%
Financial Activities	20,800	19,800	19,800	19,800	0.0%	-4.8%
Finance & Insurance	16,100	15,300	15,300	15,300	0.0%	-5.0%
Finance and Insurance - Residual	1,000	800	800	800	0.0%	-20.0%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	8,400	8,000	8,000	8,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Insurance Carriers & Related	6,700	6,500	6,500	6,500	0.0%	-3.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,700	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	-4.3%
Professional & Business Services	37,100	34,500	34,700	34,600	-0.3%	-6.7%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	15,600	15,000	15,000	14,900	-0.7%	-4.5%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3,000	2,300	2,200	2,300	4.5%	-23.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	18,500	17,200	17,500	17,400	-0.6%	-5.9%
Administrative & Support Services	17,600	16,300	16,600	16,600	0.0%	-5.7%
Employment Services	8,300	7,400	7,900	8,100	2.5%	-2.4%
Administrative and Support Services - Residu	9,300	8,900	8,700	8,500	-2.3%	-8.6%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	900	900	900	800	-11.1%	-11.1%
Educational & Health Services	31,900	31,000	31,100	31,500	1.3%	-1.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	31,700	30,900	30,600	30,700	0.3%	-3.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	5,500	5,400	5,300	5,300	0.0%	-3.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	26,200	25,500	25,300	25,400	0.4%	-3.1%
Accommodation	2,900	2,400	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-20.7%

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Food Services & Drinking Places	23,300	23,100	23,000	23,100	0.4%	-0.9%
Other Services	10,000	9,900	9,800	9,700	-1.0%	-3.0%
Government	41,300	39,200	39,500	41,600	5.3%	0.7%
Federal Government	7,000	7,100	7,000	6,900	-1.4%	-1.4%
Federal Government excluding Department of	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	-8.3%
Department of Defense	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	2.2%
State & Local Government	34,300	32,100	32,500	34,700	6.8%	1.2%
State Government	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,800	3.7%	7.7%
State Government Education	900	900	900	1,000	11.1%	11.1%
State Government Excluding Education	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	5.9%
Local Government	31,700	29,400	29,800	31,900	7.0%	0.6%
Local Government Education	17,000	14,500	15,100	17,200	13.9%	1.2%
County	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,500	0.0%	-1.2%
City	4,200	4,100	4,000	4,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,900	2,300	2,200	2,200	0.0%	15.8%

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: Olga Hernandez 562/427-6482 or Juan Millan 818/890-1756

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