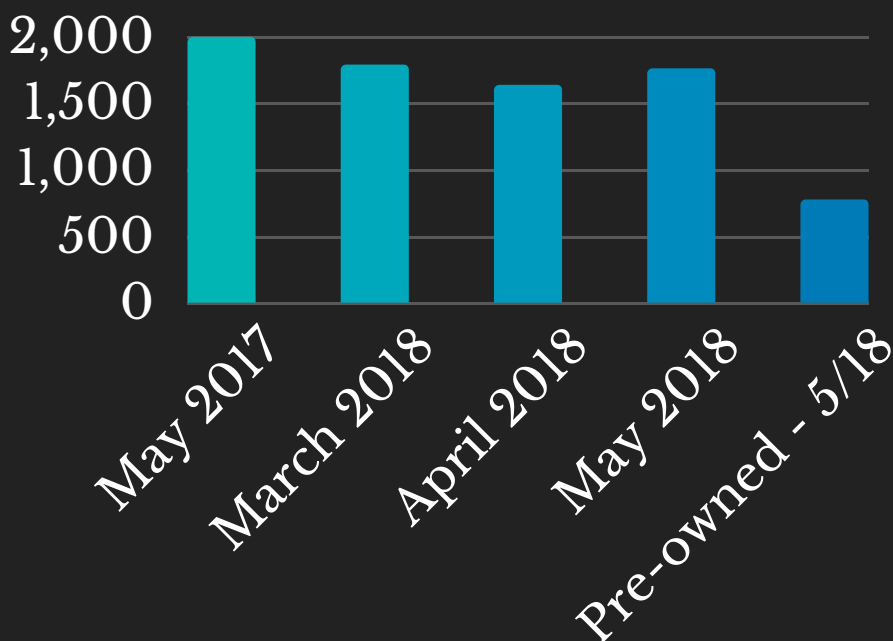


ECONOMIC DATA

AUTO SALES



A total of 1,759 new vehicles were sold in May 2018. New vehicle sales increased by 7.58% from April 2018, and decreased by 13.4% from a year ago. Additionally, 775 pre-owned vehicles were sold.

THOUSAND OAKS UNEMPLOYMENT

According to the California Employment Development Department, the Thousand Oaks preliminary May 2018 unemployment rate is 2.8 % up from 2.7% in April 2018. The City has a total of 65,800 in the labor force with 63,900 who are employed.



VENTURA COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT

- The California Labor Market report revealed that Ventura County's May unemployment rate of 3.1% was down from a revised 3.3% in April 2018.
- A total of 2,000 non-farm jobs were added in May 2018; however, 600 jobs were lost, for a net gain of 1,400 jobs. The loss in jobs includes 400 in educational and health services and 200 jobs in professional and health services. The gain in jobs includes 900 in leisure and hospitality, 300 in government, 200 in trade, transportation, and utilities, 200 in construction, 200 in financial activities, 100 in information, and 100 in other services.

coming soon



Shake Shack, an East Coast version of In-n-Out without the drive-thru, is opening its first Ventura County location in the Westlake Promenade! We look forward to it opening before the end of the year!

Did you know?

You can read about local businesses that have been "In the News" on the City website - under Business.

Congratulations



Councilmember Claudia Bill-de la Peña presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Natren founders Natasha and Yordan Trenev.

Congratulations to Natren Probiotics on its new state-of-the-art manufacturing facility. The newly enlarged 36,000 square foot manufacturing plant will serve as the exclusive manufacturing home for Natren's probiotics, providing the company's acclaimed proprietary full-culture and freeze-drying procedure that preserves and protects the strains of bacteria that make up each of Natren's industry-leading probiotic products.

Widely recognized as the Mother of Probiotics, Natasha Trenev introduced the word *probiotic* to the world as a dietary supplement category in the early 1980s.

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