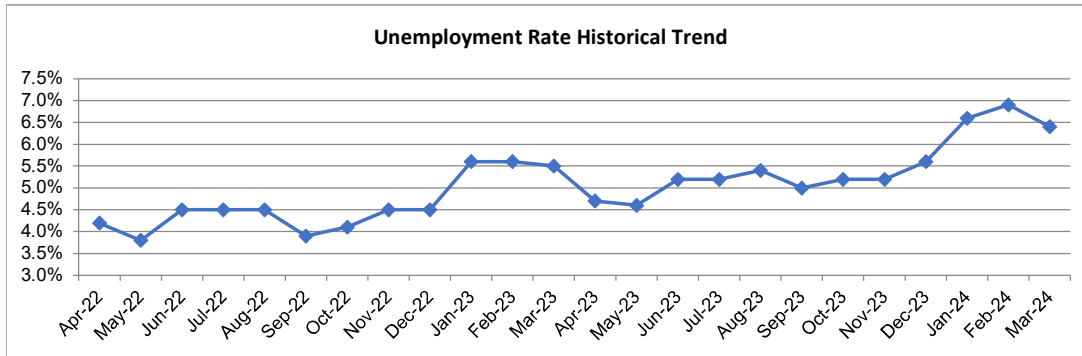


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 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 6.4 percent in March 2024, down from a revised 6.9 percent in February 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.5 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	Feb-2024	Mar-2024	Change		Mar-2023	Mar-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	80,800	81,100	300		79,500	81,100	1,600
Total Farm	2,600	2,600	0		2,200	2,600	400
Total Nonfarm	78,200	78,500	300		77,300	78,500	1,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,500	100		3,800	4,500	700
Manufacturing	4,200	4,200	0		4,200	4,200	0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,300	13,200	(100)		13,600	13,200	(400)
Information	700	700	0		600	700	100
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	0		2,600	2,500	(100)
Professional and Business Services	5,500	5,500	0		4,900	5,500	600
Private Education and Health Services	20,100	20,100	0		19,400	20,100	700
Leisure and Hospitality	8,100	8,200	100		8,100	8,200	100
Other Services	3,700	3,700	0		3,700	3,700	0
Government	15,700	15,900	200		16,400	15,900	(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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	92,900	93,000	93,700	93,700	0.0%	0.9%
Civilian Employment	87,700	86,800	87,200	87,700	0.6%	0.0%
Civilian Unemployment	5,100	6,100	6,500	6,000	-7.7%	17.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.5%	6.6%	6.9%	6.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	79,500	80,300	80,800	81,100	0.4%	2.0%
Total Farm	2,200	2,400	2,600	2,600	0.0%	18.2%
Total Nonfarm	77,300	77,900	78,200	78,500	0.4%	1.6%
Total Private	60,900	62,200	62,500	62,600	0.2%	2.8%
Goods Producing	8,000	8,600	8,600	8,700	1.2%	8.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,400	4,400	4,500	2.3%	18.4%
Manufacturing	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing	69,300	69,300	69,600	69,800	0.3%	0.7%
Private Service Providing	52,900	53,600	53,900	53,900	0.0%	1.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,600	13,300	13,300	13,200	-0.8%	-2.9%
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,400	9,000	9,000	8,900	-1.1%	-5.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Information	600	700	700	700	0.0%	16.7%
Financial Activities	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Finance and Insurance	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	4,900	5,400	5,500	5,500	0.0%	12.2%
Private Education and Health Services	19,400	20,200	20,100	20,100	0.0%	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,100	8,000	8,100	8,200	1.2%	1.2%
Other Services	3,700	3,500	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Government	16,400	15,700	15,700	15,900	1.3%	-3.0%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	15,800	15,100	15,100	15,300	1.3%	-3.2%
State Government	4,200	4,100	4,000	4,200	5.0%	0.0%
State Government Educational Services	3,200	3,000	2,900	3,100	6.9%	-3.1%
Local Government	11,600	11,000	11,100	11,100	0.0%	-4.3%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	5.9%

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: Luis Alejo 916-931-9596 or Cara Welch 916-530-1700

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