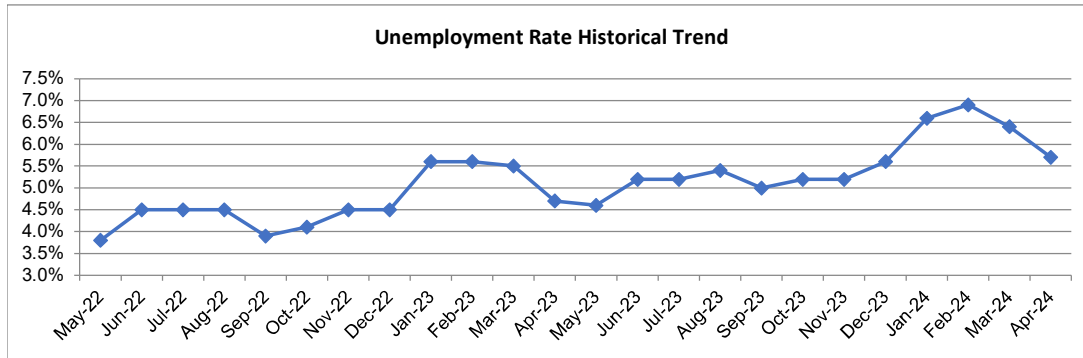


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 5.7 percent in April 2024, down from a revised 6.4 percent in March 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 3.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2024	Apr-2024	Change		Apr-2023	Apr-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	81,100	81,800	700		80,700	81,800	1,100
Total Farm	2,600	2,700	100		2,500	2,700	200
Total Nonfarm	78,500	79,100	600		78,200	79,100	900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,400	0		4,100	4,400	300
Manufacturing	4,200	4,200	0		3,900	4,200	300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,300	13,300	0		13,600	13,300	(300)
Information	700	700	0		700	700	0
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	0		2,600	2,500	(100)
Professional and Business Services	5,500	5,500	0		5,000	5,500	500
Private Education and Health Services	20,100	20,300	200		19,400	20,300	900
Leisure and Hospitality	8,200	8,300	100		8,300	8,300	0
Other Services	3,700	3,700	0		3,700	3,700	0
Government	15,900	16,200	300		16,900	16,200	(700)

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

	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24 Revised	Apr 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	92,100	93,700	93,700	92,600	-1.2%	0.5%
Civilian Employment	87,800	87,200	87,700	87,300	-0.5%	-0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	4,300	6,500	6,000	5,300	-11.7%	23.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.7%	6.9%	6.4%	5.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	80,700	80,800	81,100	81,800	0.9%	1.4%
Total Farm	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,700	3.8%	8.0%
Total Nonfarm	78,200	78,200	78,500	79,100	0.8%	1.2%
Total Private	61,300	62,500	62,600	62,900	0.5%	2.6%
Goods Producing	8,000	8,600	8,600	8,600	0.0%	7.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	7.3%
Manufacturing	3,900	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	7.7%
Service-Providing	70,200	69,600	69,900	70,500	0.9%	0.4%
Private Service Providing	53,300	53,900	54,000	54,300	0.6%	1.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,600	13,300	13,300	13,300	0.0%	-2.2%
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,400	9,000	9,000	9,100	1.1%	-3.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,000	-4.8%	0.0%
Information	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
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	5,000	5,500	5,500	5,500	0.0%	10.0%
Private Education and Health Services	19,400	20,100	20,100	20,300	1.0%	4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,300	8,100	8,200	8,300	1.2%	0.0%
Other Services	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Government	16,900	15,700	15,900	16,200	1.9%	-4.1%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	16,300	15,100	15,300	15,600	2.0%	-4.3%
State Government	4,400	4,000	4,200	4,400	4.8%	0.0%
State Government Educational Services	3,300	2,900	3,100	3,200	3.2%	-3.0%
Local Government	11,900	11,100	11,100	11,200	0.9%	-5.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,100	2.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,900	5.6%	0.0%

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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