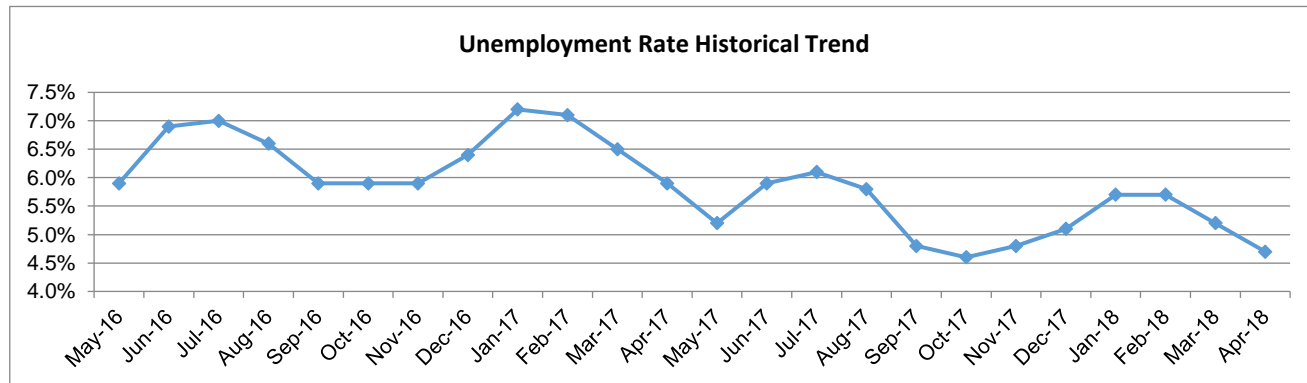


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 4.7 percent in April 2018, down from a revised 5.2 percent in March 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.8 percent for California and 3.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2018	Apr-2018	Change		Apr-2017	Apr-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	85,300	86,500	1,200		84,800	86,500	1,700
Total Farm	2,700	2,900	200		2,900	2,900	0
Total Nonfarm	82,600	83,600	1,000		81,900	83,600	1,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,000	200		3,600	4,000	400
Manufacturing	4,100	4,100	0		4,100	4,100	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,400	14,300	(100)		14,500	14,300	(200)
Information	900	900	0		900	900	0
Financial Activities	3,500	3,500	0		3,400	3,500	100
Professional & Business Services	5,400	5,700	300		5,700	5,700	0
Educational & Health Services	20,400	20,400	0		19,500	20,400	900
Leisure & Hospitality	8,800	9,000	200		8,900	9,000	100
Other Services	4,300	4,700	400		4,100	4,700	600
Government	17,000	17,000	0		17,200	17,000	(200)

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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 17	Feb 18	Mar 18 Revised	Apr 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	103,300	102,800	103,100	103,000	-0.1%	-0.3%
Civilian Employment	97,300	96,900	97,700	98,200	0.5%	0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	6,000	5,900	5,400	4,800	-11.1%	-20.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.7%	5.2%	4.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	84,800	84,000	85,300	86,500	1.4%	2.0%
Total Farm	2,900	2,700	2,700	2,900	7.4%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	81,900	81,300	82,600	83,600	1.2%	2.1%
Total Private	64,700	65,500	65,600	66,600	1.5%	2.9%
Goods Producing	7,700	7,700	7,900	8,100	2.5%	5.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,800	3,800	4,000	5.3%	11.1%
Manufacturing	4,100	3,900	4,100	4,100	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	74,200	73,600	74,700	75,500	1.1%	1.8%
Private Service Providing	57,000	57,800	57,700	58,500	1.4%	2.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,500	14,400	14,400	14,300	-0.7%	-1.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	11,000	10,900	10,900	10,900	0.0%	-0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,500	-6.3%	-6.3%
Information	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	2.9%
Finance & Insurance	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,100	5.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	5,700	5,400	5,400	5,700	5.6%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	19,500	20,300	20,400	20,400	0.0%	4.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,900	8,700	8,800	9,000	2.3%	1.1%
Other Services	4,100	4,600	4,300	4,700	9.3%	14.6%
Government	17,200	15,800	17,000	17,000	0.0%	-1.2%
Federal Government	500	600	600	600	0.0%	20.0%
State & Local Government	16,700	15,200	16,400	16,400	0.0%	-1.8%
State Government	4,600	4,300	4,600	4,600	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Education	3,600	3,300	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	12,100	10,900	11,800	11,800	0.0%	-2.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,200	5,200	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-3.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,000	2,000	1,900	1,900	0.0%	-5.0%

**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 530-749-4885 or Elizabeth Bosley 530-741-5191

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