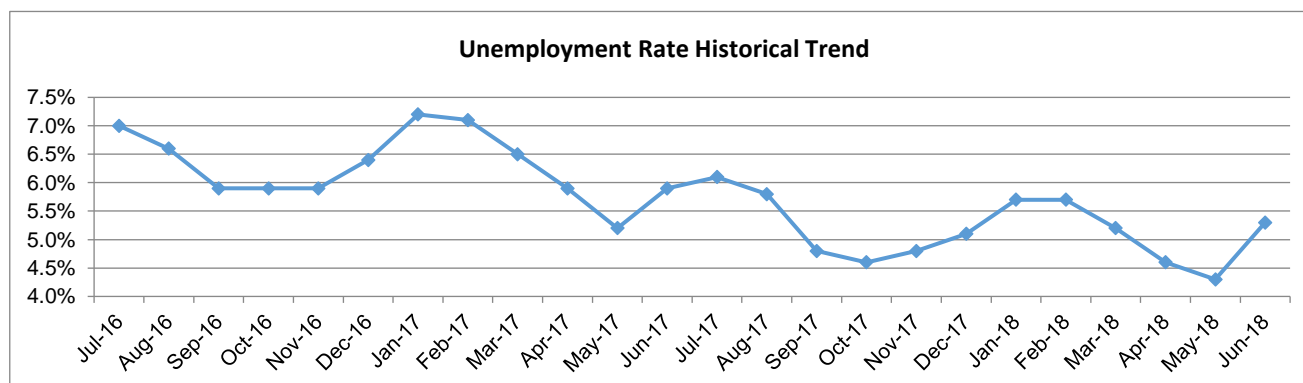


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 5.3 percent in June 2018, up from a revised 4.3 percent in May 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.2 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2018	Jun-2018	Change		Jun-2017	Jun-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	87,700	87,100	(600)		84,500	87,100	2,600
Total Farm	3,100	3,200	100		3,200	3,200	0
Total Nonfarm	84,600	83,900	(700)		81,300	83,900	2,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,300	100		3,900	4,300	400
Manufacturing	4,200	4,200	0		4,200	4,200	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,600	14,500	(100)		14,700	14,500	(200)
Information	900	900	0		900	900	0
Financial Activities	3,600	3,500	(100)		3,400	3,500	100
Professional & Business Services	5,700	5,800	100		5,900	5,800	(100)
Educational & Health Services	20,400	20,400	0		19,300	20,400	1,100
Leisure & Hospitality	9,200	9,200	0		8,800	9,200	400
Other Services	4,600	4,300	(300)		3,400	4,300	900
Government	17,200	16,800	(400)		16,800	16,800	0

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

	Jun 17	Apr 18	May 18 Revised	Jun 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	102,000	103,000	103,200	103,200	0.0%	1.2%
Civilian Employment	96,100	98,200	98,800	97,700	-1.1%	1.7%
Civilian Unemployment	6,000	4,800	4,400	5,500	25.0%	-8.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.6%	4.3%	5.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%		

Total, All Industries (2)	84,500	86,700	87,700	87,100	-0.7%	3.1%
Total Farm	3,200	2,900	3,100	3,200	3.2%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	81,300	83,800	84,600	83,900	-0.8%	3.2%
Total Private	64,500	66,800	67,400	67,100	-0.4%	4.0%
Goods Producing	8,100	8,100	8,400	8,500	1.2%	4.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,000	4,200	4,300	2.4%	10.3%
Manufacturing	4,200	4,100	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	73,200	75,700	76,200	75,400	-1.0%	3.0%
Private Service Providing	56,400	58,700	59,000	58,600	-0.7%	3.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,700	14,400	14,600	14,500	-0.7%	-1.4%
Wholesale Trade	2,000	1,900	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	11,100	10,900	11,000	10,900	-0.9%	-1.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Information	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,400	3,500	3,600	3,500	-2.8%	2.9%
Finance & Insurance	2,000	2,100	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	5,900	5,700	5,700	5,800	1.8%	-1.7%
Educational & Health Services	19,300	20,500	20,400	20,400	0.0%	5.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,800	9,000	9,200	9,200	0.0%	4.5%
Other Services	3,400	4,700	4,600	4,300	-6.5%	26.5%
Government	16,800	17,000	17,200	16,800	-2.3%	0.0%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	16,200	16,400	16,600	16,200	-2.4%	0.0%
State Government	4,600	4,600	4,700	4,700	0.0%	2.2%
State Government Education	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	11,600	11,800	11,900	11,500	-3.4%	-0.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,200	5,000	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-1.9%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,000	1,900	2,000	2,000	0.0%	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 530-749-4885 or Elizabeth Bosley 530-741-5191

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