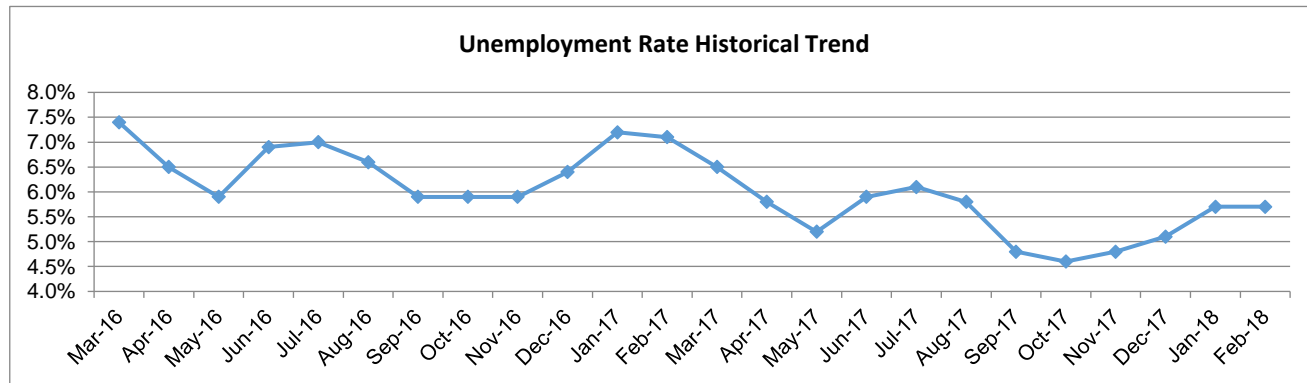


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 5.7 percent in February 2018, unchanged from a revised 5.7 percent in January 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Change		Feb-2017	Feb-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	84,200	84,400	200		82,200	84,400	2,200
Total Farm	2,600	2,600	0		2,500	2,600	100
Total Nonfarm	81,600	81,800	200		79,700	81,800	2,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	3,800	100		3,300	3,800	500
Manufacturing	3,900	4,000	100		4,100	4,000	(100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,400	14,200	(200)		14,200	14,200	0
Information	900	900	0		900	900	0
Financial Activities	3,500	3,500	0		3,400	3,500	100
Professional & Business Services	5,400	5,400	0		5,800	5,400	(400)
Educational & Health Services	20,200	20,200	0		19,100	20,200	1,100
Leisure & Hospitality	8,600	8,700	100		8,600	8,700	100
Other Services	4,200	4,600	400		4,000	4,600	600
Government	16,800	16,500	(300)		16,300	16,500	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

	Feb 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	102,500	102,700	102,600	103,400	0.8%	0.9%
Civilian Employment	95,200	97,500	96,800	97,500	0.7%	2.4%
Civilian Unemployment	7,300	5,200	5,900	5,900	0.0%	-19.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.1%	5.1%	5.7%	5.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	3.9%	4.5%	4.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	82,200	85,700	84,200	84,400	0.2%	2.7%
Total Farm	2,500	3,000	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Total Nonfarm	79,700	82,700	81,600	81,800	0.2%	2.6%
Total Private	63,400	65,800	64,800	65,300	0.8%	3.0%
Goods Producing	7,400	7,800	7,600	7,800	2.6%	5.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,800	3,700	3,800	2.7%	15.2%
Manufacturing	4,100	4,000	3,900	4,000	2.6%	-2.4%
Service Providing	72,300	74,900	74,000	74,000	0.0%	2.4%
Private Service Providing	56,000	58,000	57,200	57,500	0.5%	2.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,200	15,000	14,400	14,200	-1.4%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	2,000	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	10,800	11,300	10,900	10,800	-0.9%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,500	1,700	1,600	1,500	-6.3%	0.0%
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	5,800	5,500	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-6.9%
Educational & Health Services	19,100	19,800	20,200	20,200	0.0%	5.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,600	8,800	8,600	8,700	1.2%	1.2%
Other Services	4,000	4,500	4,200	4,600	9.5%	15.0%
Government	16,300	16,900	16,800	16,500	-1.8%	1.2%
Federal Government	500	600	600	600	0.0%	20.0%
State & Local Government	15,800	16,300	16,200	15,900	-1.9%	0.6%
State Government	4,200	4,600	4,600	4,300	-6.5%	2.4%
State Government Education	3,300	3,700	3,600	3,300	-8.3%	0.0%
Local Government	11,600	11,700	11,600	11,600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,000	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	4.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%

**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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