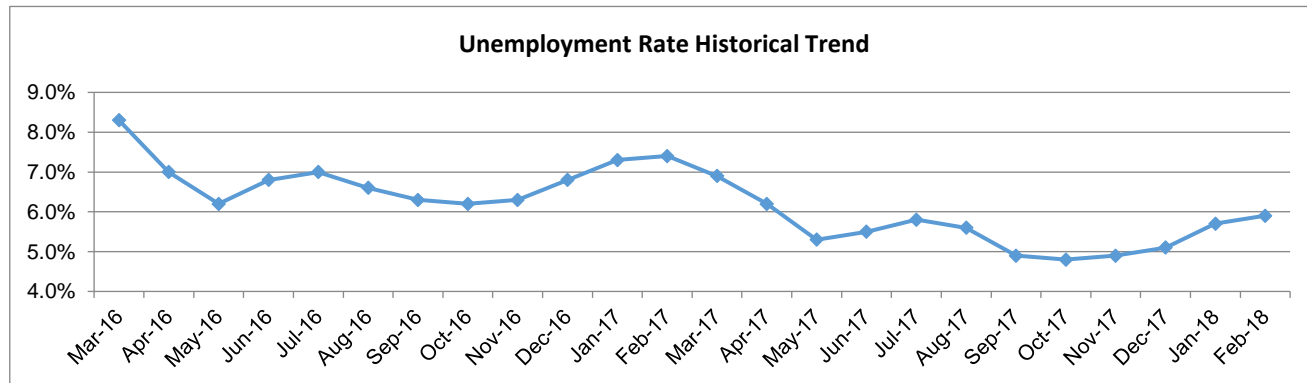


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 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 5.9 percent in February 2018, up from a revised 5.7 percent in January 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.4 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	66,800	66,600	(200)		65,100	66,600	1,500
Total Farm	1,200	500	(700)		600	500	(100)
Total Nonfarm	65,600	66,100	500		64,500	66,100	1,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,200	100		2,700	3,200	500
Manufacturing	2,600	2,600	0		2,500	2,600	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,500	13,200	(300)		12,700	13,200	500
Information	600	600	0		700	600	(100)
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	0		2,600	2,700	100
Professional & Business Services	6,800	6,800	0		6,900	6,800	(100)
Educational & Health Services	14,400	14,900	500		14,700	14,900	200
Leisure & Hospitality	6,400	6,600	200		6,600	6,600	0
Other Services	2,300	2,300	0		2,200	2,300	100
Government	13,200	13,200	0		12,900	13,200	300

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

	Feb 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	74,100	74,000	74,500	74,600	0.1%	0.7%
Civilian Employment	68,600	70,200	70,200	70,200	0.0%	2.3%
Civilian Unemployment	5,500	3,800	4,200	4,400	4.8%	-20.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.4%	5.1%	5.7%	5.9%		
(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)	65,100	67,400	66,800	66,600	-0.3%	2.3%
Total Farm	600	700	1,200	500	-58.3%	-16.7%
Total Nonfarm	64,500	66,700	65,600	66,100	0.8%	2.5%
Total Private	51,600	53,400	52,400	52,900	1.0%	2.5%
Goods Producing	5,200	5,800	5,700	5,800	1.8%	11.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	3,200	3,100	3,200	3.2%	18.5%
Manufacturing	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Service Providing	59,300	60,900	59,900	60,300	0.7%	1.7%
Private Service Providing	46,400	47,600	46,700	47,100	0.9%	1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,700	13,700	13,500	13,200	-2.2%	3.9%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,800	-5.3%	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,100	10,000	9,800	9,600	-2.0%	5.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,800	1,900	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Information	700	600	600	600	0.0%	-14.3%
Financial Activities	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	3.8%
Professional & Business Services	6,900	6,800	6,800	6,800	0.0%	-1.4%
Educational & Health Services	14,700	14,900	14,400	14,900	3.5%	1.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,600	6,600	6,400	6,600	3.1%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	5,900	5,800	5,700	5,800	1.8%	-1.7%
Other Services	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Government	12,900	13,300	13,200	13,200	0.0%	2.3%
Federal Government	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	11,700	12,000	12,000	12,000	0.0%	2.6%
State Government	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	9,900	10,200	10,200	10,200	0.0%	3.0%
Local Government Education	5,500	5,700	5,800	5,800	0.0%	5.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,400	4,500	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	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: Sheila Stock 530-225-2383 or Randy Weaver 707-441-5706

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