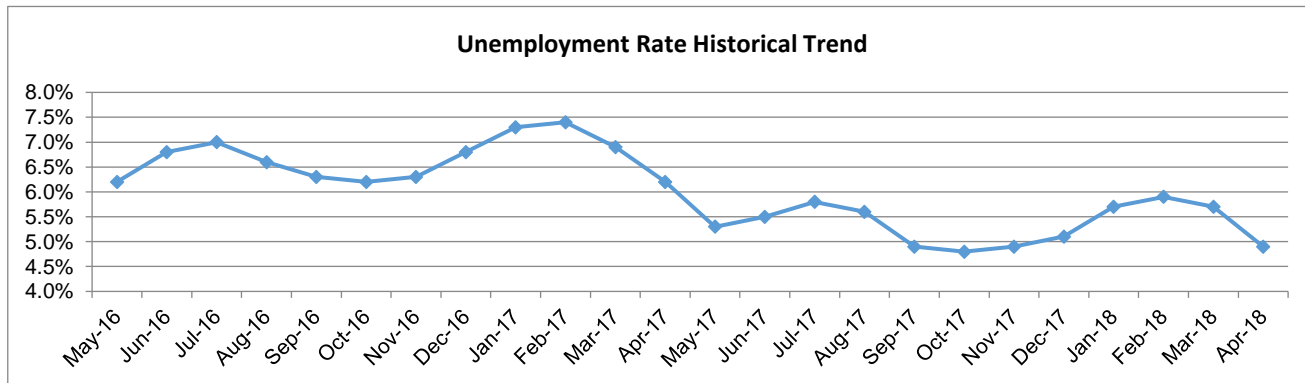


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 4.9 percent in April 2018, down from a revised 5.7 percent in March 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.2 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	66,400	67,600	1,200		66,500	67,600	1,100
Total Farm	500	700	200		700	700	0
Total Nonfarm	65,900	66,900	1,000		65,800	66,900	1,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,200	200		3,000	3,200	200
Manufacturing	2,600	2,600	0		2,500	2,600	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,200	13,300	100		12,700	13,300	600
Information	600	600	0		700	600	(100)
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	0		2,700	2,700	0
Professional & Business Services	6,900	7,200	300		7,000	7,200	200
Educational & Health Services	14,700	14,900	200		14,900	14,900	0
Leisure & Hospitality	6,400	6,600	200		6,800	6,600	(200)
Other Services	2,300	2,300	0		2,300	2,300	0
Government	13,500	13,500	0		13,200	13,500	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](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)	74,300	74,200	74,200	73,700	-0.7%	-0.8%
Civilian Employment	69,800	69,800	70,000	70,100	0.1%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	4,600	4,400	4,200	3,600	-14.3%	-21.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.2%	5.9%	5.7%	4.9%		
(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)	66,500	66,200	66,400	67,600	1.8%	1.7%
Total Farm	700	500	500	700	40.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	65,800	65,700	65,900	66,900	1.5%	1.7%
Total Private	52,600	52,500	52,400	53,400	1.9%	1.5%
Goods Producing	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,800	3.6%	5.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,200	6.7%	6.7%
Manufacturing	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Service Providing	60,300	60,100	60,300	61,100	1.3%	1.3%
Private Service Providing	47,100	46,900	46,800	47,600	1.7%	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,700	13,200	13,200	13,300	0.8%	4.7%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,900	5.6%	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,100	9,600	9,600	9,600	0.0%	5.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	5.9%
Information	700	600	600	600	0.0%	-14.3%
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	7,000	6,900	6,900	7,200	4.3%	2.9%
Educational & Health Services	14,900	14,800	14,700	14,900	1.4%	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,800	6,400	6,400	6,600	3.1%	-2.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,900	1.7%	0.0%
Other Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Government	13,200	13,200	13,500	13,500	0.0%	2.3%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	12,000	12,000	12,300	12,300	0.0%	2.5%
State Government	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,900	5.6%	0.0%
Local Government	10,100	10,200	10,500	10,400	-1.0%	3.0%
Local Government Education	5,600	5,800	5,900	5,900	0.0%	5.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,500	4,400	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,200	-7.7%	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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