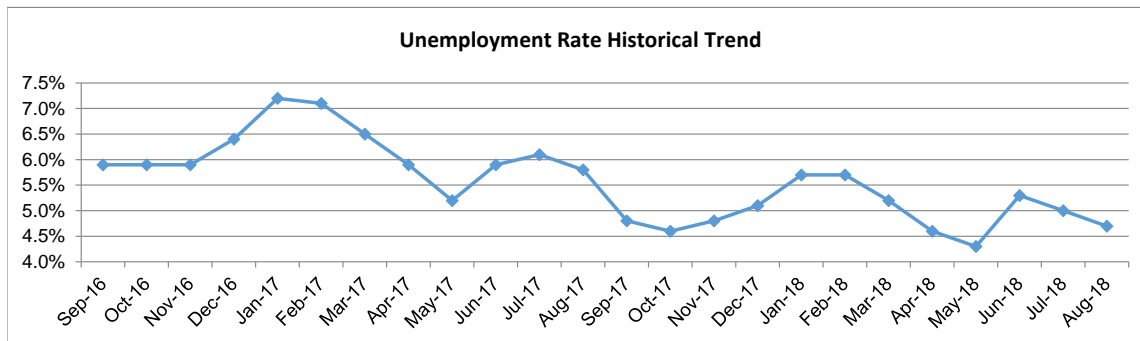


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 4.7 percent in August 2018, down from a revised 5.0 percent in July 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Change		Aug-2017	Aug-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	86,200	87,200	1,000		84,200	87,200	3,000
Total Farm	3,200	3,400	200		3,300	3,400	100
Total Nonfarm	83,000	83,800	800		80,900	83,800	2,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,500	100		4,100	4,500	400
Manufacturing	5,300	5,700	400		4,900	5,700	800
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,700	14,700	0		15,000	14,700	(300)
Information	900	900	0		900	900	0
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	0		3,500	3,600	100
Professional & Business Services	5,700	5,700	0		6,100	5,700	(400)
Educational & Health Services	20,500	20,700	200		19,500	20,700	1,200
Leisure & Hospitality	9,200	9,200	0		8,700	9,200	500
Other Services	3,700	4,200	500		3,300	4,200	900
Government	15,000	14,600	(400)		14,900	14,600	(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

	Aug 17	Jun 18	Jul 18 Revised	Aug 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	102,200	102,900	103,500	103,300	-0.2%	1.1%
Civilian Employment	96,300	97,500	98,300	98,400	0.1%	2.2%
Civilian Unemployment	6,000	5,500	5,200	4,800	-7.7%	-20.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.8%	5.3%	5.0%	4.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	84,200	87,000	86,200	87,200	1.2%	3.6%
Total Farm	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,400	6.3%	3.0%
Total Nonfarm	80,900	83,800	83,000	83,800	1.0%	3.6%
Total Private	66,000	67,300	68,000	69,200	1.8%	4.8%
Goods Producing	9,000	8,700	9,700	10,200	5.2%	13.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,300	4,400	4,500	2.3%	9.8%
Manufacturing	4,900	4,400	5,300	5,700	7.5%	16.3%
Service Providing	71,900	75,100	73,300	73,600	0.4%	2.4%
Private Service Providing	57,000	58,600	58,300	59,000	1.2%	3.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	15,000	14,500	14,700	14,700	0.0%	-2.0%
Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	11,400	10,900	11,100	11,100	0.0%	-2.6%
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	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,600	0.0%	2.9%
Finance & Insurance	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Professional & Business Services	6,100	5,800	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-6.6%
Educational & Health Services	19,500	20,400	20,500	20,700	1.0%	6.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,700	9,200	9,200	9,200	0.0%	5.7%
Other Services	3,300	4,300	3,700	4,200	13.5%	27.3%
Government	14,900	16,500	15,000	14,600	-2.7%	-2.0%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	14,300	15,900	14,400	14,000	-2.8%	-2.1%
State Government	3,400	4,700	3,600	3,500	-2.8%	2.9%
State Government Education	2,400	3,600	2,500	2,400	-4.0%	0.0%
Local Government	10,900	11,200	10,800	10,500	-2.8%	-3.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,200	5,100	5,000	5,200	4.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,000	2,000	1,900	2,000	5.3%	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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