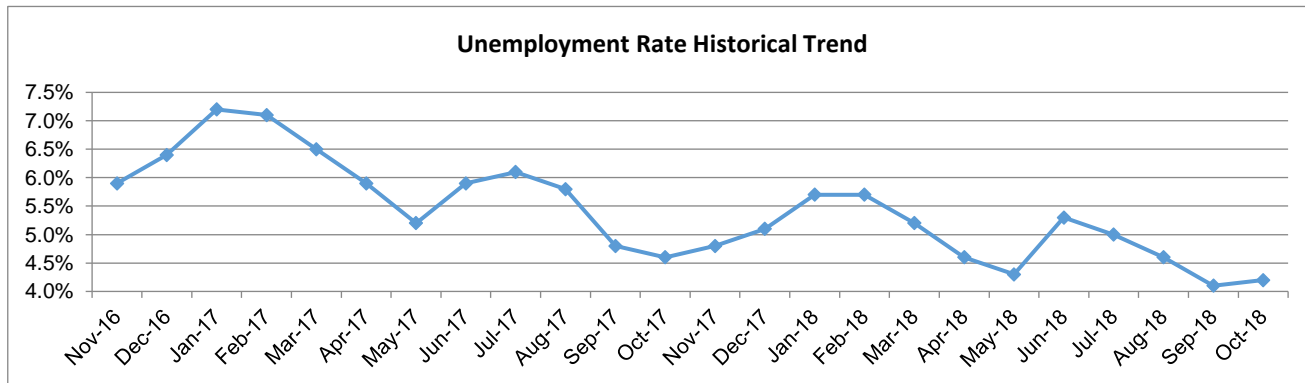


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 4.2 percent in October 2018, up from a revised 4.1 percent in September 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.0 percent for California and 3.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2018	Oct-2018	Change		Oct-2017	Oct-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	88,700	89,600	900		87,800	89,600	1,800
Total Farm	3,600	3,900	300		3,900	3,900	0
Total Nonfarm	85,100	85,700	600		83,900	85,700	1,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,500	100		4,000	4,500	500
Manufacturing	5,600	5,000	(600)		4,300	5,000	700
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,500	14,700	200		15,100	14,700	(400)
Information	900	900	0		900	900	0
Financial Activities	3,500	3,600	100		3,500	3,600	100
Professional & Business Services	5,700	5,700	0		5,700	5,700	0
Educational & Health Services	20,700	20,800	100		19,800	20,800	1,000
Leisure & Hospitality	9,300	9,300	0		8,900	9,300	400
Other Services	4,700	4,900	200		4,800	4,900	100
Government	15,800	16,300	500		16,900	16,300	(600)

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

	Oct 17	Aug 18	Sep 18	Oct 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	104,600	103,100	105,600	106,700	1.0%	2.0%
Civilian Employment	99,700	98,400	101,300	102,200	0.9%	2.5%
Civilian Unemployment	4,800	4,800	4,300	4,500	4.7%	-6.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	4.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.2%	4.3%	3.9%	4.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	87,800	87,200	88,700	89,600	1.0%	2.1%
Total Farm	3,900	3,400	3,600	3,900	8.3%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	83,900	83,800	85,100	85,700	0.7%	2.1%
Total Private	67,000	69,200	69,300	69,400	0.1%	3.6%
Goods Producing	8,300	10,100	10,000	9,500	-5.0%	14.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,500	4,400	4,500	2.3%	12.5%
Manufacturing	4,300	5,600	5,600	5,000	-10.7%	16.3%
Service Providing	75,600	73,700	75,100	76,200	1.5%	0.8%
Private Service Providing	58,700	59,100	59,300	59,900	1.0%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	15,100	14,700	14,500	14,700	1.4%	-2.6%
Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	11,500	11,100	10,900	11,100	1.8%	-3.5%
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	3,600	3,500	3,600	2.9%	2.9%
Finance & Insurance	2,000	2,100	2,000	2,100	5.0%	5.0%
Professional & Business Services	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	19,800	20,700	20,700	20,800	0.5%	5.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,900	9,200	9,300	9,300	0.0%	4.5%
Other Services	4,800	4,300	4,700	4,900	4.3%	2.1%
Government	16,900	14,600	15,800	16,300	3.2%	-3.6%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	16,300	14,000	15,200	15,700	3.3%	-3.7%
State Government	4,600	3,500	4,300	4,600	7.0%	0.0%
State Government Education	3,600	2,400	3,200	3,500	9.4%	-2.8%
Local Government	11,700	10,500	10,900	11,100	1.8%	-5.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	-3.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,900	-5.0%	-5.0%

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 Cara Welch 916-865-2466

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