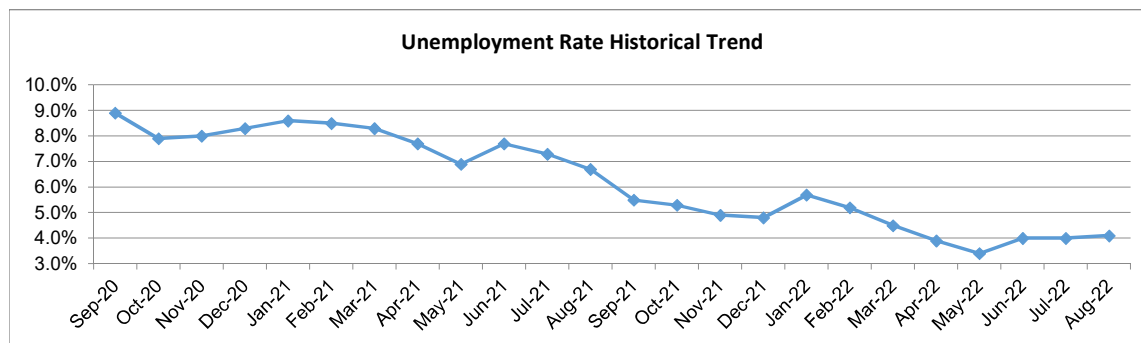


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 4.1 percent in August 2022, up from a revised 4.0 percent in July 2022, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.1 percent for California and 3.8 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Change		Aug-2021	Aug-2022	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	78,300	80,100	1,800		78,600	80,100	1,500
Total Farm	3,100	3,300	200		3,100	3,300	200
Total Nonfarm	75,200	76,800	1,600		75,500	76,800	1,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,500	0		4,300	4,500	200
Manufacturing	4,400	4,400	0		4,600	4,400	(200)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,400	14,400	0		14,500	14,400	(100)
Information	600	600	0		600	600	0
Financial Activities	2,800	2,800	0		2,800	2,800	0
Professional & Business Services	5,800	5,700	(100)		5,700	5,700	0
Educational & Health Services	18,300	18,500	200		17,700	18,500	800
Leisure & Hospitality	8,800	8,900	100		8,400	8,900	500
Other Services	3,300	3,200	(100)		3,000	3,200	200
Government	12,300	13,800	1,500		13,900	13,800	(100)

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 21	Jun 22	Jul 22 Revised	Aug 22 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	91,800	91,500	90,300	92,200	2.1%	0.4%
Civilian Employment	85,600	87,800	86,700	88,400	2.0%	3.3%
Civilian Unemployment	6,200	3,700	3,600	3,800	5.6%	-38.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.7%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	7.2%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%		
Total, All Industries (2)	78,600	80,200	78,300	80,100	2.3%	1.9%
Total Farm	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,300	6.5%	6.5%
Total Nonfarm	75,500	77,100	75,200	76,800	2.1%	1.7%
Total Private	61,600	62,700	62,900	63,000	0.2%	2.3%
Goods Producing	8,900	8,800	8,900	8,900	0.0%	0.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	4.7%
Manufacturing	4,600	4,300	4,400	4,400	0.0%	-4.3%
Service Providing	66,600	68,300	66,300	67,900	2.4%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	52,700	53,900	54,000	54,100	0.2%	2.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,500	14,600	14,400	14,400	0.0%	-0.7%
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	10,100	10,200	10,000	10,000	0.0%	-1.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Information	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Professional & Business Services	5,700	5,700	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	17,700	18,100	18,300	18,500	1.1%	4.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,400	8,800	8,800	8,900	1.1%	6.0%
Other Services	3,000	3,300	3,300	3,200	-3.0%	6.7%
Government	13,900	14,400	12,300	13,800	12.2%	-0.7%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	13,300	13,800	11,700	13,200	12.8%	-0.8%
State Government	3,300	4,300	3,500	3,300	-5.7%	0.0%
State Government Education	2,200	3,200	2,400	2,200	-8.3%	0.0%
Local Government	10,000	9,500	8,200	9,900	20.7%	-1.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,800	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	2.1%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,800	1,700	1,800	1,800	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: Luis Alejo 530-599-3034 or Cara Welch 916-227-0298

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