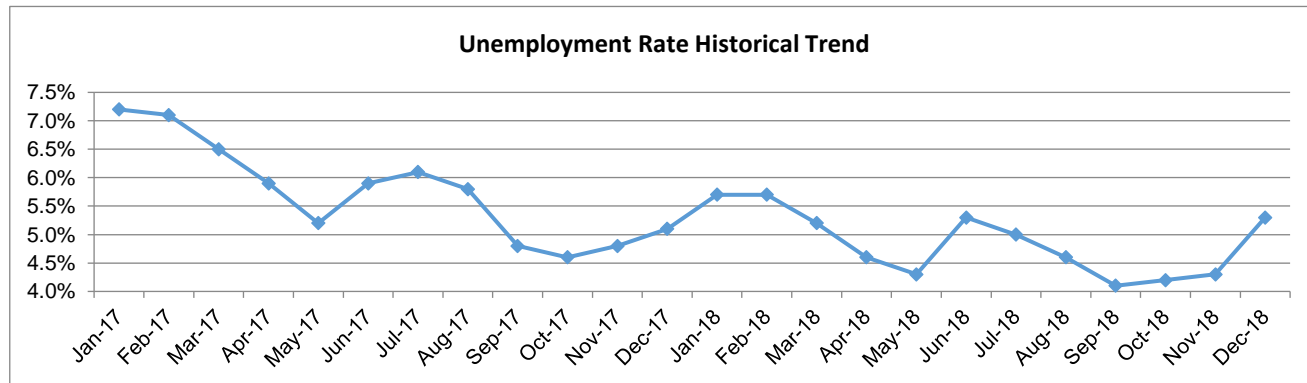


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 5.3 percent in December 2018, up from a revised 4.3 percent in November 2018, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.1 percent for California and 3.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Change		Dec-2017	Dec-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	89,300	88,400	(900)		85,700	88,400	2,700
Total Farm	3,500	3,000	(500)		3,000	3,000	0
Total Nonfarm	85,800	85,400	(400)		82,700	85,400	2,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,200	(200)		3,800	4,200	400
Manufacturing	4,200	4,300	100		4,000	4,300	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	15,000	15,000	0		15,000	15,000	0
Information	900	900	0		900	900	0
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	0		3,500	3,600	100
Professional & Business Services	5,700	5,600	(100)		5,500	5,600	100
Educational & Health Services	20,800	20,900	100		19,800	20,900	1,100
Leisure & Hospitality	9,200	9,200	0		8,800	9,200	400
Other Services	5,300	5,200	(100)		4,500	5,200	700
Government	16,700	16,500	(200)		16,900	16,500	(400)

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

	Dec 17	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	102,700	107,100	106,500	106,800	0.3%	4.0%
Civilian Employment	97,500	102,600	101,900	101,100	-0.8%	3.7%
Civilian Unemployment	5,200	4,500	4,600	5,700	23.9%	9.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.2%	4.3%	5.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	85,700	90,200	89,300	88,400	-1.0%	3.2%
Total Farm	3,000	3,900	3,500	3,000	-14.3%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	82,700	86,300	85,800	85,400	-0.5%	3.3%
Total Private	65,800	69,900	69,100	68,900	-0.3%	4.7%
Goods Producing	7,800	9,400	8,600	8,500	-1.2%	9.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,500	4,400	4,200	-4.5%	10.5%
Manufacturing	4,000	4,900	4,200	4,300	2.4%	7.5%
Service Providing	74,900	76,900	77,200	76,900	-0.4%	2.7%
Private Service Providing	58,000	60,500	60,500	60,400	-0.2%	4.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	15,000	14,700	15,000	15,000	0.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	11,300	11,100	11,300	11,300	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Information	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	2.9%
Finance & Insurance	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	5,500	5,700	5,700	5,600	-1.8%	1.8%
Educational & Health Services	19,800	20,900	20,800	20,900	0.5%	5.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,800	9,300	9,200	9,200	0.0%	4.5%
Other Services	4,500	5,400	5,300	5,200	-1.9%	15.6%
Government	16,900	16,400	16,700	16,500	-1.2%	-2.4%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	16,300	15,800	16,100	15,900	-1.2%	-2.5%
State Government	4,600	4,600	4,700	4,600	-2.1%	0.0%
State Government Education	3,700	3,500	3,600	3,600	0.0%	-2.7%
Local Government	11,700	11,200	11,400	11,300	-0.9%	-3.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,200	5,100	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-3.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,000	2,000	1,900	1,900	0.0%	-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 916-227-0298

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