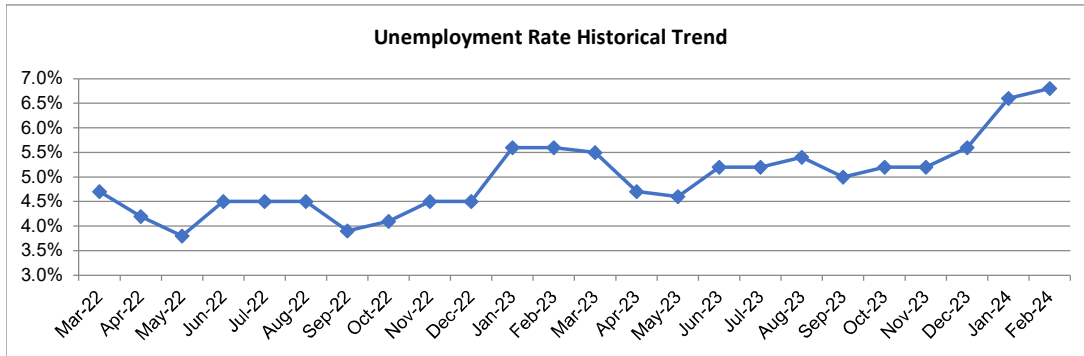


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 6.8 percent in February 2024, up from a revised 6.6 percent in January 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.6 percent for California and 4.2 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2024	Feb-2024	Change		Feb-2023	Feb-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	80,300	81,000	700		79,800	81,000	1,200
Total Farm	2,400	2,600	200		2,400	2,600	200
Total Nonfarm	77,900	78,400	500		77,400	78,400	1,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,400	0		4,100	4,400	300
Manufacturing	4,200	4,200	0		4,100	4,200	100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,300	13,300	0		13,600	13,300	(300)
Information	700	700	0		700	700	0
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	0		2,600	2,500	(100)
Professional and Business Services	5,400	5,500	100		5,000	5,500	500
Private Education and Health Services	20,200	20,300	100		19,300	20,300	1,000
Leisure and Hospitality	8,000	8,100	100		8,100	8,100	0
Other Services	3,500	3,700	200		3,800	3,700	(100)
Government	15,700	15,700	0		16,100	15,700	(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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 23	Dec 23	Jan 24 Revised	Feb 24 Prelim	Percent Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	92,900	92,000	93,000	93,600	0.6%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	87,700	86,800	86,800	87,200	0.5%	-0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	5,200	5,200	6,100	6,400	4.9%	23.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.6%	6.6%	6.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.1%	5.7%	5.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.5%	4.1%	4.2%		
Total, All Industries (2)	79,800	81,700	80,300	81,000	0.9%	1.5%
Total Farm	2,400	2,700	2,400	2,600	8.3%	8.3%
Total Nonfarm	77,400	79,000	77,900	78,400	0.6%	1.3%
Total Private	61,300	63,200	62,200	62,700	0.8%	2.3%
Goods Producing	8,200	8,700	8,600	8,600	0.0%	4.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	7.3%
Manufacturing	4,100	4,300	4,200	4,200	0.0%	2.4%
Service-Providing	69,200	70,300	69,300	69,800	0.7%	0.9%
Private Service Providing	53,100	54,500	53,600	54,100	0.9%	1.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,600	13,800	13,300	13,300	0.0%	-2.2%
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,400	9,400	9,000	9,000	0.0%	-4.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,000	2,200	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Information	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Finance and Insurance	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5,000	5,500	5,400	5,500	1.9%	10.0%
Private Education and Health Services	19,300	20,200	20,200	20,300	0.5%	5.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,100	8,200	8,000	8,100	1.3%	0.0%
Other Services	3,800	3,600	3,500	3,700	5.7%	-2.6%
Government	16,100	15,800	15,700	15,700	0.0%	-2.5%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	15,500	15,200	15,100	15,100	0.0%	-2.6%
State Government	4,000	4,200	4,100	4,000	-2.4%	0.0%
State Government Educational Services	3,000	3,100	3,000	2,900	-3.3%	-3.3%
Local Government	11,500	11,000	11,000	11,100	0.9%	-3.5%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,900	5.6%	11.8%

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 916-931-9596 or Cara Welch 916-530-1700

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

#####