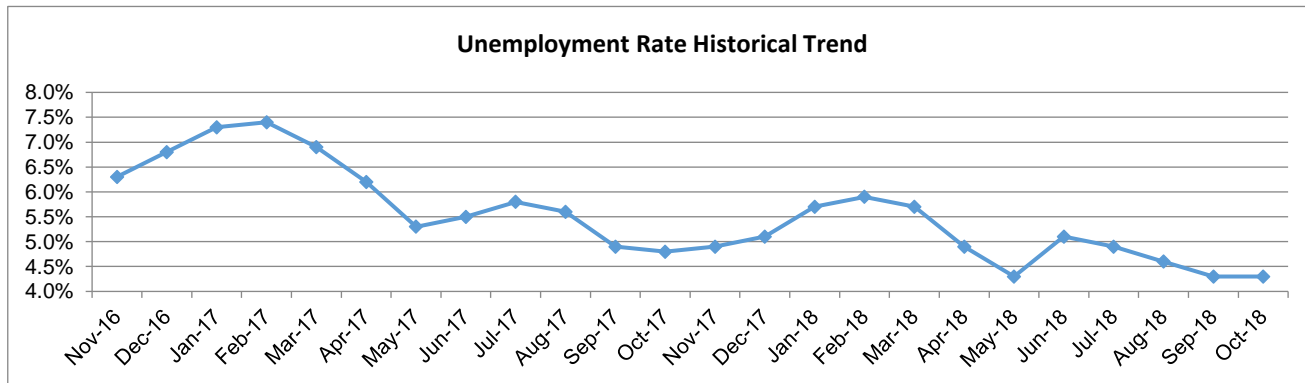


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 4.3 percent in October 2018, unchanged from a revised 4.3 percent in September 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.8 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	69,100	70,100	1,000		68,600	70,100	1,500
Total Farm	700	1,500	800		1,500	1,500	0
Total Nonfarm	68,400	68,600	200		67,100	68,600	1,500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	3,800	(100)		3,600	3,800	200
Manufacturing	2,700	2,700	0		2,600	2,700	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,600	13,700	100		13,300	13,700	400
Information	600	600	0		600	600	0
Financial Activities	2,800	2,700	(100)		2,700	2,700	0
Professional & Business Services	7,500	7,500	0		7,000	7,500	500
Educational & Health Services	15,100	15,400	300		14,800	15,400	600
Leisure & Hospitality	6,800	6,700	(100)		6,800	6,700	(100)
Other Services	2,300	2,300	0		2,300	2,300	0
Government	13,100	13,200	100		13,400	13,200	(200)

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 Revised	Oct 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	75,100	74,900	75,600	76,700	1.5%	2.1%
Civilian Employment	71,500	71,400	72,400	73,400	1.4%	2.7%
Civilian Unemployment	3,600	3,500	3,200	3,300	3.1%	-8.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%		
(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)	68,600	69,200	69,100	70,100	1.4%	2.2%
Total Farm	1,500	800	700	1,500	114.3%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	67,100	68,400	68,400	68,600	0.3%	2.2%
Total Private	53,700	55,300	55,300	55,400	0.2%	3.2%
Goods Producing	6,200	6,600	6,600	6,500	-1.5%	4.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,900	3,900	3,800	-2.6%	5.6%
Manufacturing	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	3.8%
Service Providing	60,900	61,800	61,800	62,100	0.5%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	47,500	48,700	48,700	48,900	0.4%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,300	13,600	13,600	13,700	0.7%	3.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	2,000	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
Retail Trade	9,700	9,700	9,800	9,900	1.0%	2.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
Information	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,700	2,800	2,800	2,700	-3.6%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	7,000	7,500	7,500	7,500	0.0%	7.1%
Educational & Health Services	14,800	15,000	15,100	15,400	2.0%	4.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,700	-1.5%	-1.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	5,800	6,300	6,300	6,200	-1.6%	6.9%
Other Services	2,300	2,400	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Government	13,400	13,100	13,100	13,200	0.8%	-1.5%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,300	-7.1%	-7.1%
State & Local Government	12,000	11,700	11,700	11,900	1.7%	-0.8%
State Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	10,100	9,800	9,800	10,000	2.0%	-1.0%
Local Government Education	5,600	5,300	5,300	5,600	5.7%	0.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,400	-2.2%	-2.2%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	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: Sheila Stock 530-225-2383 or Randy Weaver 707-441-5706

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