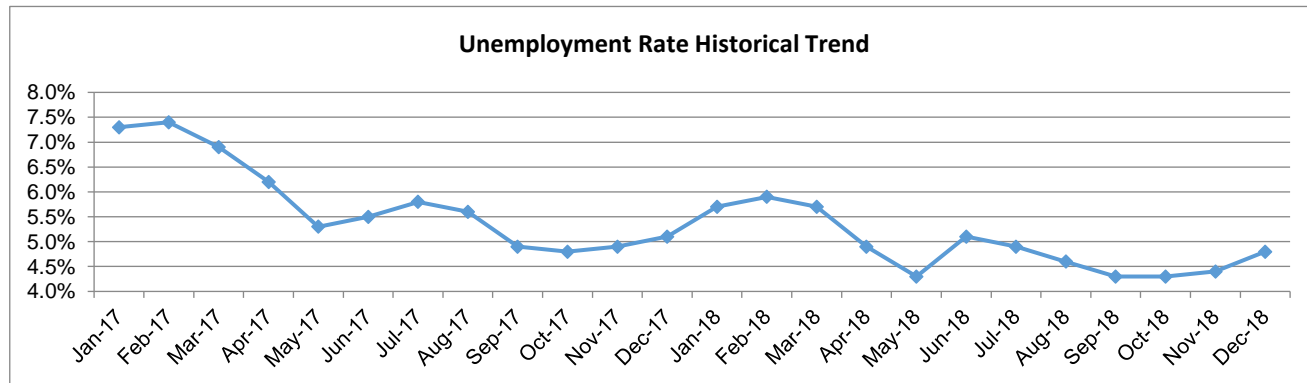


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 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 4.8 percent in December 2018, up from a revised 4.4 percent in November 2018, and below 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	69,600	69,100	(500)		67,400	69,100	1,700
Total Farm	800	800	0		700	800	100
Total Nonfarm	68,800	68,300	(500)		66,700	68,300	1,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,300	(300)		3,200	3,300	100
Manufacturing	2,800	2,800	0		2,600	2,800	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,100	14,200	100		13,700	14,200	500
Information	600	600	0		600	600	0
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	0		2,700	2,700	0
Professional & Business Services	7,500	7,400	(100)		6,800	7,400	600
Educational & Health Services	15,200	15,400	200		14,900	15,400	500
Leisure & Hospitality	6,600	6,500	(100)		6,600	6,500	(100)
Other Services	2,300	2,300	0		2,300	2,300	0
Government	13,400	13,100	(300)		13,300	13,100	(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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 17	Oct 18	Nov 18 Revised	Dec 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	74,000	76,600	76,100	75,700	-0.5%	2.3%
Civilian Employment	70,200	73,300	72,800	72,100	-1.0%	2.7%
Civilian Unemployment	3,800	3,300	3,300	3,700	12.1%	-2.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.3%	4.4%	4.8%		
(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)	67,400	70,000	69,600	69,100	-0.7%	2.5%
Total Farm	700	1,500	800	800	0.0%	14.3%
Total Nonfarm	66,700	68,500	68,800	68,300	-0.7%	2.4%
Total Private	53,400	55,300	55,400	55,200	-0.4%	3.4%
Goods Producing	5,800	6,500	6,400	6,100	-4.7%	5.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,800	3,600	3,300	-8.3%	3.1%
Manufacturing	2,600	2,700	2,800	2,800	0.0%	7.7%
Service Providing	60,900	62,000	62,400	62,200	-0.3%	2.1%
Private Service Providing	47,600	48,800	49,000	49,100	0.2%	3.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,700	13,700	14,100	14,200	0.7%	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
Retail Trade	10,000	9,900	10,300	10,300	0.0%	3.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,000	5.3%	5.3%
Information	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	6,800	7,500	7,500	7,400	-1.3%	8.8%
Educational & Health Services	14,900	15,300	15,200	15,400	1.3%	3.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,600	6,700	6,600	6,500	-1.5%	-1.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	5,800	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	6.9%
Other Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Government	13,300	13,200	13,400	13,100	-2.2%	-1.5%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	12,000	11,900	12,100	11,800	-2.5%	-1.7%
State Government	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,800	-5.3%	0.0%
Local Government	10,200	10,000	10,200	10,000	-2.0%	-2.0%
Local Government Education	5,700	5,600	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	0.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,300	-2.3%	-4.4%
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 916-651-5914 or Randy Weaver 707-441-5706

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