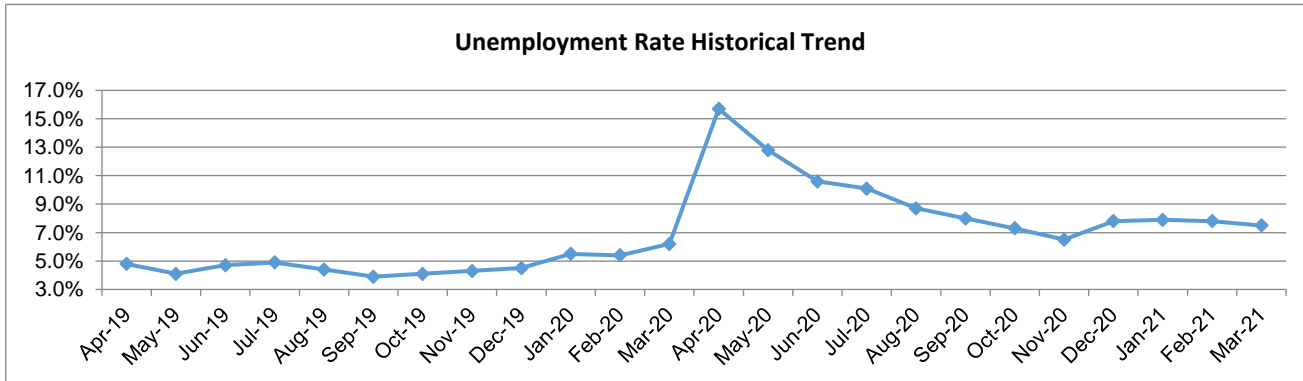


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 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 7.5 percent in March 2021, down from a revised 7.8 percent in February 2021, and above the year-ago estimate of 6.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 8.2 percent for California and 6.2 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Change		Mar-2020	Mar-2021	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	66,100	66,300	200		68,100	66,300	(1,800)
Total Farm	1,100	1,100	0		600	1,100	500
Total Nonfarm	65,000	65,200	200		67,500	65,200	(2,300)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	3,800	100		4,100	3,800	(300)
Manufacturing	2,300	2,300	0		2,500	2,300	(200)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,100	13,200	100		13,100	13,200	100
Information	500	500	0		600	500	(100)
Financial Activities	2,900	2,700	(200)		2,800	2,700	(100)
Professional & Business Services	5,800	5,800	0		5,900	5,800	(100)
Educational & Health Services	16,000	16,100	100		15,800	16,100	300
Leisure & Hospitality	4,900	5,000	100		6,800	5,000	(1,800)
Other Services	2,200	2,200	0		2,400	2,200	(200)
Government	13,600	13,600	0		13,500	13,600	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

	Mar 20	Jan 21	Feb 21 Revised	Mar 21 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	73,300	73,400	74,000	73,500	-0.7%	0.3%
Civilian Employment	68,800	67,600	68,200	68,000	-0.3%	-1.2%
Civilian Unemployment	4,500	5,800	5,800	5,500	-5.2%	22.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.2%	7.9%	7.8%	7.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	9.2%	8.4%	8.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	6.8%	6.6%	6.2%		

Total, All Industries (2)	68,100	66,000	66,100	66,300	0.3%	-2.6%
Total Farm	600	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	83.3%
Total Nonfarm	67,500	64,900	65,000	65,200	0.3%	-3.4%
Total Private	54,000	51,400	51,400	51,600	0.4%	-4.4%
Goods Producing	6,600	5,900	6,000	6,100	1.7%	-7.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	3,600	3,700	3,800	2.7%	-7.3%
Manufacturing	2,500	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-8.0%
Service Providing	60,900	59,000	59,000	59,100	0.2%	-3.0%
Private Service Providing	47,400	45,500	45,400	45,500	0.2%	-4.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,100	13,600	13,100	13,200	0.8%	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	2,200	1,800	2,000	11.1%	5.3%
Retail Trade	9,200	9,300	9,200	9,100	-1.1%	-1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Information	600	500	500	500	0.0%	-16.7%
Financial Activities	2,800	2,800	2,900	2,700	-6.9%	-3.6%
Professional & Business Services	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	-1.7%
Educational & Health Services	15,800	16,000	16,000	16,100	0.6%	1.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,800	4,600	4,900	5,000	2.0%	-26.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	5,900	4,000	4,400	4,400	0.0%	-25.4%
Other Services	2,400	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-8.3%
Government	13,500	13,500	13,600	13,600	0.0%	0.7%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	12,300	12,300	12,400	12,400	0.0%	0.8%
State Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	10,400	10,400	10,500	10,500	0.0%	1.0%
Local Government Education	6,000	5,700	5,800	5,800	0.0%	-3.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,400	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	6.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,400	0.0%	7.7%

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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