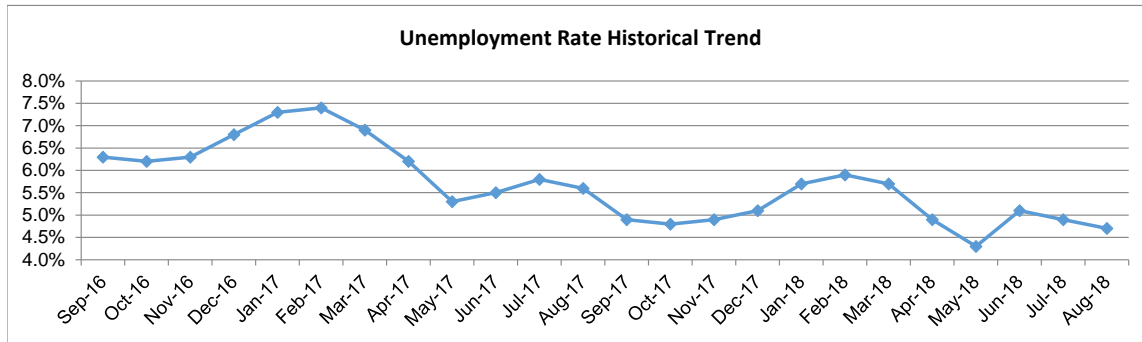


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 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 4.7 percent in August 2018, down from a revised 4.9 percent in July 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Change		Aug-2017	Aug-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	67,800	69,200	1,400		67,400	69,200	1,800
Total Farm	800	800	0		900	800	(100)
Total Nonfarm	67,000	68,400	1,400		66,500	68,400	1,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	3,800	0		3,700	3,800	100
Manufacturing	2,700	2,700	0		2,600	2,700	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,800	13,600	(200)		12,900	13,600	700
Information	600	600	0		600	600	0
Financial Activities	2,800	2,800	0		2,700	2,800	100
Professional & Business Services	7,500	7,500	0		7,000	7,500	500
Educational & Health Services	14,900	14,900	0		14,900	14,900	0
Leisure & Hospitality	7,000	7,000	0		7,000	7,000	0
Other Services	2,400	2,400	0		2,400	2,400	0
Government	11,500	13,100	1,600		12,700	13,100	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

	Aug 17	Jun 18	Jul 18 Revised	Aug 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	74,700	74,800	74,300	74,900	0.8%	0.3%
Civilian Employment	70,500	71,000	70,700	71,400	1.0%	1.3%
Civilian Unemployment	4,100	3,800	3,700	3,500	-5.4%	-14.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	67,400	69,400	67,800	69,200	2.1%	2.7%
Total Farm	900	800	800	800	0.0%	-11.1%
Total Nonfarm	66,500	68,600	67,000	68,400	2.1%	2.9%
Total Private	53,800	54,800	55,500	55,300	-0.4%	2.8%
Goods Producing	6,300	6,300	6,500	6,500	0.0%	3.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	3,600	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
Manufacturing	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	3.8%
Service Providing	60,200	62,300	60,500	61,900	2.3%	2.8%
Private Service Providing	47,500	48,500	49,000	48,800	-0.4%	2.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,900	13,600	13,800	13,600	-1.4%	5.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%
Retail Trade	9,200	9,700	9,900	9,700	-2.0%	5.4%
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	2,800	0.0%	3.7%
Professional & Business Services	7,000	7,400	7,500	7,500	0.0%	7.1%
Educational & Health Services	14,900	14,900	14,900	14,900	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,000	6,900	7,000	7,000	0.0%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	6,000	6,200	6,300	6,300	0.0%	5.0%
Other Services	2,400	2,300	2,400	2,400	0.0%	0.0%
Government	12,700	13,800	11,500	13,100	13.9%	3.1%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	11,300	12,400	10,100	11,700	15.8%	3.5%
State Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	9,400	10,500	8,200	9,800	19.5%	4.3%
Local Government Education	4,800	5,900	3,600	5,300	47.2%	10.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,500	-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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