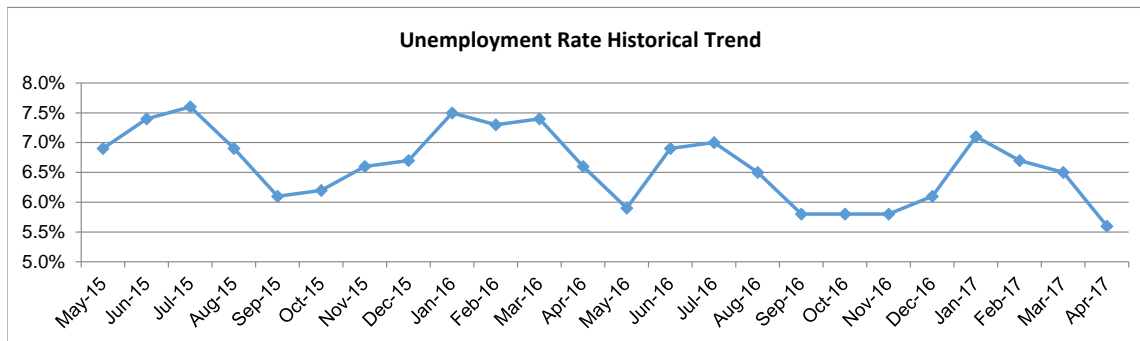


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 5.6 percent in April 2017, down from a revised 6.5 percent in March 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	Change		Apr-2016	Apr-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	83,800	85,900	2,100		82,900	85,900	3,000
Total Farm	2,600	2,800	200		2,900	2,800	(100)
Total Nonfarm	81,200	83,100	1,900		80,000	83,100	3,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,700	200		3,400	3,700	300
Manufacturing	3,800	3,900	100		4,100	3,900	(200)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,100	14,200	100		13,900	14,200	300
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	0		3,600	3,600	0
Professional & Business Services	5,400	5,700	300		5,800	5,700	(100)
Educational & Health Services	20,100	20,400	300		18,900	20,400	1,500
Leisure & Hospitality	8,400	8,600	200		8,600	8,600	0
Other Services	4,200	4,800	600		4,000	4,800	800
Government	17,100	17,200	100		16,700	17,200	500

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

	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17 Revised	Apr 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	102,100	103,200	102,700	103,600	0.9%	1.5%
Civilian Employment	95,400	96,300	96,000	97,700	1.8%	2.4%
Civilian Unemployment	6,700	7,000	6,700	5,800	-13.4%	-13.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.6%	6.7%	6.5%	5.6%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	82,900	83,800	83,800	85,900	2.5%	3.6%
Total Farm	2,900	2,800	2,600	2,800	7.7%	-3.4%
Total Nonfarm	80,000	81,000	81,200	83,100	2.3%	3.9%
Total Private	63,300	64,300	64,100	65,900	2.8%	4.1%
Goods Producing	7,500	7,300	7,300	7,600	4.1%	1.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,700	5.7%	8.8%
Manufacturing	4,100	3,800	3,800	3,900	2.6%	-4.9%
Service Providing	72,500	73,700	73,900	75,500	2.2%	4.1%
Private Service Providing	55,800	57,000	56,800	58,300	2.6%	4.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,900	14,000	14,100	14,200	0.7%	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%
Retail Trade	10,500	10,600	10,600	10,700	0.9%	1.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,100	-4.5%	-4.5%
Professional & Business Services	5,800	5,400	5,400	5,700	5.6%	-1.7%
Educational & Health Services	18,900	20,000	20,100	20,400	1.5%	7.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,600	8,300	8,400	8,600	2.4%	0.0%
Other Services	4,000	4,700	4,200	4,800	14.3%	20.0%
Government	16,700	16,700	17,100	17,200	0.6%	3.0%
Federal Government	500	600	600	600	0.0%	20.0%
State & Local Government	16,200	16,100	16,500	16,600	0.6%	2.5%
State Government	4,500	4,200	4,500	4,500	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Education	3,500	3,300	3,600	3,600	0.0%	2.9%
Local Government	11,700	11,900	12,000	12,100	0.8%	3.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,100	5,100	5,000	5,100	2.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,900	2,000	1,900	1,900	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: Luis Alejo 530/749-4885 or Elizabeth Bosley 530/741-5191

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