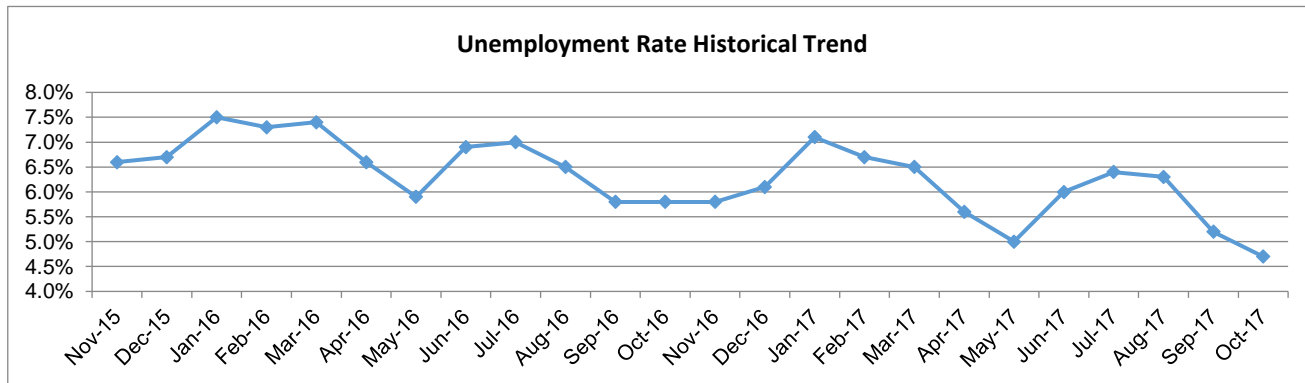


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 4.7 percent in October 2017, down from a revised 5.2 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.8 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	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Change		Oct-2016	Oct-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	86,600	88,200	1,600		86,500	88,200	1,700
Total Farm	3,600	4,100	500		4,100	4,100	0
Total Nonfarm	83,000	84,100	1,100		82,400	84,100	1,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,300	0		3,800	4,300	500
Manufacturing	4,800	4,200	(600)		4,100	4,200	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,500	14,600	100		14,500	14,600	100
Information	900	900	0		1,000	900	(100)
Financial Activities	3,700	3,700	0		3,600	3,700	100
Professional & Business Services	6,200	5,900	(300)		5,700	5,900	200
Educational & Health Services	20,400	20,600	200		19,500	20,600	1,100
Leisure & Hospitality	8,500	8,500	0		8,600	8,500	(100)
Other Services	4,300	5,200	900		4,900	5,200	300
Government	15,400	16,200	800		16,700	16,200	(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

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	104,200	103,600	104,800	105,200	0.4%	1.0%
Civilian Employment	98,200	97,100	99,300	100,200	0.9%	2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	6,000	6,500	5,500	4,900	-10.9%	-18.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.3%	5.2%	4.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	86,500	85,600	86,600	88,200	1.8%	2.0%
Total Farm	4,100	3,300	3,600	4,100	13.9%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	82,400	82,300	83,000	84,100	1.3%	2.1%
Total Private	65,700	68,100	67,600	67,900	0.4%	3.3%
Goods Producing	7,900	9,300	9,100	8,500	-6.6%	7.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	13.2%
Manufacturing	4,100	5,000	4,800	4,200	-12.5%	2.4%
Service Providing	74,500	73,000	73,900	75,600	2.3%	1.5%
Private Service Providing	57,800	58,800	58,500	59,400	1.5%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,500	14,400	14,500	14,600	0.7%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Retail Trade	10,900	10,800	10,800	10,900	0.9%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,000	900	900	900	0.0%	-10.0%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	2.8%
Finance & Insurance	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	5,700	6,300	6,200	5,900	-4.8%	3.5%
Educational & Health Services	19,500	20,400	20,400	20,600	1.0%	5.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,500	0.0%	-1.2%
Other Services	4,900	4,600	4,300	5,200	20.9%	6.1%
Government	16,700	14,200	15,400	16,200	5.2%	-3.0%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	16,100	13,600	14,800	15,600	5.4%	-3.1%
State Government	4,500	3,400	4,300	4,600	7.0%	2.2%
State Government Education	3,500	2,400	3,300	3,600	9.1%	2.9%
Local Government	11,600	10,200	10,500	11,000	4.8%	-5.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%

**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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