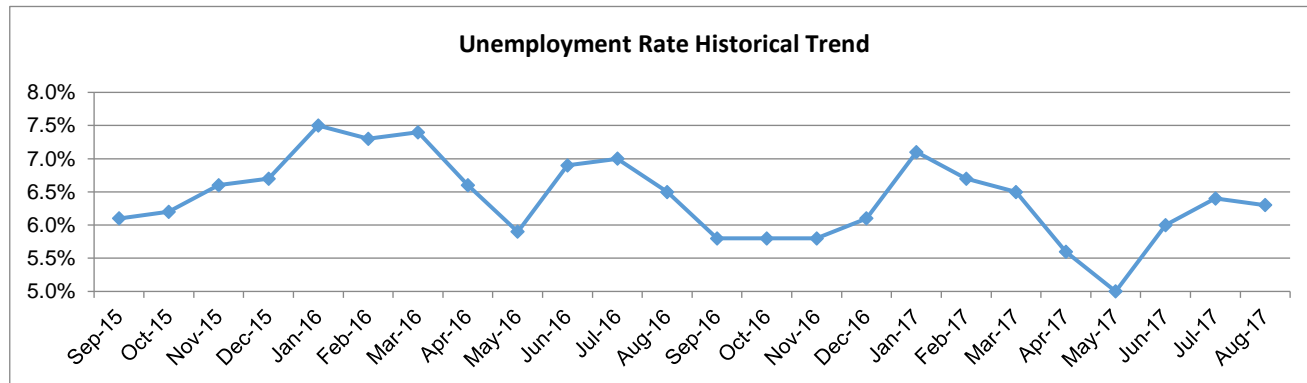


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 6.3 percent in August 2017, down from a revised 6.4 percent in July 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.4 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



| Industry                          | Jul-2017 | Aug-2017 | Change |  | Aug-2016 | Aug-2017 | Change |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|--|----------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Revised  | Prelim   |        |  |          | Prelim   |        |
| Total, All Industries             | 84,200   | 85,200   | 1,000  |  | 82,700   | 85,200   | 2,500  |
| Total Farm                        | 3,000    | 3,300    | 300    |  | 3,300    | 3,300    | 0      |
| Total Nonfarm                     | 81,200   | 81,900   | 700    |  | 79,400   | 81,900   | 2,500  |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,200    | 4,300    | 100    |  | 3,800    | 4,300    | 500    |
| Manufacturing                     | 4,500    | 5,000    | 500    |  | 4,900    | 5,000    | 100    |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 14,300   | 14,400   | 100    |  | 14,200   | 14,400   | 200    |
| Information                       | 1,000    | 900      | (100)  |  | 1,000    | 900      | (100)  |
| Financial Activities              | 3,700    | 3,700    | 0      |  | 3,600    | 3,700    | 100    |
| Professional & Business Services  | 6,200    | 6,100    | (100)  |  | 6,100    | 6,100    | 0      |
| Educational & Health Services     | 20,200   | 20,300   | 100    |  | 19,000   | 20,300   | 1,300  |
| Leisure & Hospitality             | 8,500    | 8,500    | 0      |  | 8,600    | 8,500    | (100)  |
| Other Services                    | 3,900    | 4,600    | 700    |  | 3,600    | 4,600    | 1,000  |
| Government                        | 14,700   | 14,100   | (600)  |  | 14,600   | 14,100   | (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

|                            | Aug 16  | Jun 17  | Jul 17  | Aug 17  | Percent Change |      |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|------|
|                            |         |         | Revised | Prelim  | Month          | Year |
| Civilian Labor Force (1)   | 101,800 | 102,300 | 102,700 | 103,400 | 0.7%           | 1.6% |
| Civilian Employment        | 95,200  | 96,100  | 96,100  | 96,900  | 0.8%           | 1.8% |
| Civilian Unemployment      | 6,600   | 6,200   | 6,600   | 6,600   | 0.0%           | 0.0% |
| Civilian Unemployment Rate | 6.5%    | 6.0%    | 6.4%    | 6.3%    |                |      |
| (CA Unemployment Rate)     | 5.6%    | 4.9%    | 5.4%    | 5.4%    |                |      |
| (U.S. Unemployment Rate)   | 5.0%    | 4.5%    | 4.6%    | 4.5%    |                |      |

|                                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total, All Industries (2)               | 82,700 | 85,300 | 84,200 | 85,200 | 1.2%   | 3.0%   |
| Total Farm                              | 3,300  | 3,000  | 3,000  | 3,300  | 10.0%  | 0.0%   |
| Total Nonfarm                           | 79,400 | 82,300 | 81,200 | 81,900 | 0.9%   | 3.1%   |
| Total Private                           | 64,800 | 66,200 | 66,500 | 67,800 | 2.0%   | 4.6%   |
| Goods Producing                         | 8,700  | 8,100  | 8,700  | 9,300  | 6.9%   | 6.9%   |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction       | 3,800  | 4,100  | 4,200  | 4,300  | 2.4%   | 13.2%  |
| Manufacturing                           | 4,900  | 4,000  | 4,500  | 5,000  | 11.1%  | 2.0%   |
| Service Providing                       | 70,700 | 74,200 | 72,500 | 72,600 | 0.1%   | 2.7%   |
| Private Service Providing               | 56,100 | 58,100 | 57,800 | 58,500 | 1.2%   | 4.3%   |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities       | 14,200 | 14,200 | 14,300 | 14,400 | 0.7%   | 1.4%   |
| Wholesale Trade                         | 2,000  | 2,000  | 2,000  | 2,000  | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |
| Retail Trade                            | 10,600 | 10,600 | 10,700 | 10,800 | 0.9%   | 1.9%   |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 1,600  | 1,600  | 1,600  | 1,600  | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |
| Information                             | 1,000  | 1,000  | 1,000  | 900    | -10.0% | -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        | 6,100  | 5,900  | 6,200  | 6,100  | -1.6%  | 0.0%   |
| Educational & Health Services           | 19,000 | 20,200 | 20,200 | 20,300 | 0.5%   | 6.8%   |
| Leisure & Hospitality                   | 8,600  | 8,600  | 8,500  | 8,500  | 0.0%   | -1.2%  |
| Other Services                          | 3,600  | 4,500  | 3,900  | 4,600  | 17.9%  | 27.8%  |
| Government                              | 14,600 | 16,100 | 14,700 | 14,100 | -4.1%  | -3.4%  |
| Federal Government                      | 600    | 600    | 600    | 600    | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |
| State & Local Government                | 14,000 | 15,500 | 14,100 | 13,500 | -4.3%  | -3.6%  |
| State Government                        | 3,400  | 4,600  | 3,500  | 3,400  | -2.9%  | 0.0%   |
| State Government Education              | 2,400  | 3,600  | 2,500  | 2,400  | -4.0%  | 0.0%   |
| Local Government                        | 10,600 | 10,900 | 10,600 | 10,100 | -4.7%  | -4.7%  |
| Local Government Excluding Education    | 5,100  | 5,000  | 5,000  | 5,000  | 0.0%   | -2.0%  |
| 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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