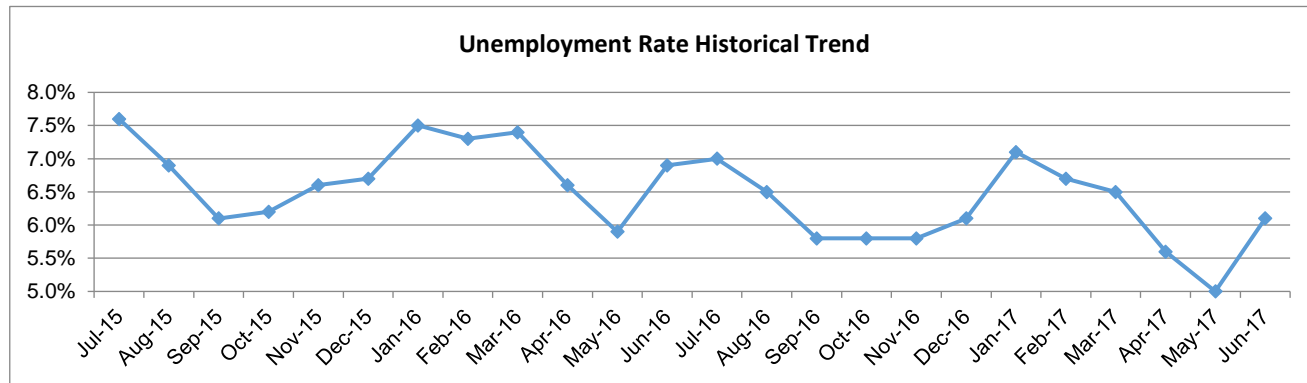


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 6.1 percent in June 2017, up from a revised 5.0 percent in May 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.9 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2017	Jun-2017	Change		Jun-2016	Jun-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	85,900	85,400	(500)		82,400	85,400	3,000
Total Farm	3,000	3,000	0		3,000	3,000	0
Total Nonfarm	82,900	82,400	(500)		79,400	82,400	3,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,100	100		3,600	4,100	500
Manufacturing	3,900	4,000	100		4,300	4,000	(300)
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	3,700	3,700	0		3,600	3,700	100
Professional & Business Services	5,700	5,900	200		5,900	5,900	0
Educational & Health Services	20,400	20,000	(400)		18,800	20,000	1,200
Leisure & Hospitality	8,600	8,600	0		8,500	8,600	100
Other Services	4,700	4,500	(200)		3,400	4,500	1,100
Government	16,800	16,400	(400)		16,400	16,400	0

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

	Jun 16	Apr 17	May 17 Revised	Jun 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	101,500	103,400	102,500	102,400	-0.1%	0.9%
Civilian Employment	94,500	97,600	97,400	96,200	-1.2%	1.8%
Civilian Unemployment	7,000	5,800	5,200	6,200	19.2%	-11.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.9%	5.6%	5.0%	6.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.5%	4.2%	4.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	82,400	85,800	85,900	85,400	-0.6%	3.6%
Total Farm	3,000	2,800	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	79,400	83,000	82,900	82,400	-0.6%	3.8%
Total Private	63,000	65,900	66,100	66,000	-0.2%	4.8%
Goods Producing	7,900	7,600	7,900	8,100	2.5%	2.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,700	4,000	4,100	2.5%	13.9%
Manufacturing	4,300	3,900	3,900	4,000	2.6%	-7.0%
Service Providing	71,500	75,400	75,000	74,300	-0.9%	3.9%
Private Service Providing	55,100	58,300	58,200	57,900	-0.5%	5.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,900	14,100	14,100	14,200	0.7%	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%
Retail Trade	10,400	10,600	10,600	10,600	0.0%	1.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,600	6.7%	0.0%
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	2.8%
Finance & Insurance	2,200	2,100	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	5,900	5,700	5,700	5,900	3.5%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	18,800	20,400	20,400	20,000	-2.0%	6.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,500	8,600	8,600	8,600	0.0%	1.2%
Other Services	3,400	4,800	4,700	4,500	-4.3%	32.4%
Government	16,400	17,100	16,800	16,400	-2.4%	0.0%
Federal Government	500	600	600	600	0.0%	20.0%
State & Local Government	15,900	16,500	16,200	15,800	-2.5%	-0.6%
State Government	4,400	4,500	4,600	4,600	0.0%	4.5%
State Government Education	3,400	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	5.9%
Local Government	11,500	12,000	11,600	11,200	-3.4%	-2.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,300	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-5.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	-5.0%

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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