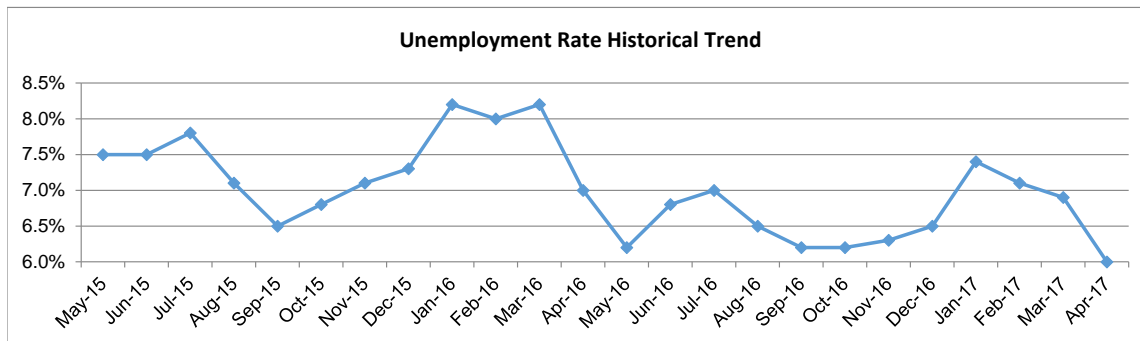


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 6.0 percent in April 2017, down from a revised 6.9 percent in March 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.0 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	66,600	68,000	1,400		65,900	68,000	2,100
Total Farm	500	700	200		800	700	(100)
Total Nonfarm	66,100	67,300	1,200		65,100	67,300	2,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,200	100		2,900	3,200	300
Manufacturing	2,500	2,500	0		2,500	2,500	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,500	12,800	300		12,600	12,800	200
Information	700	700	0		700	700	0
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	0		2,500	2,600	100
Professional & Business Services	7,000	7,100	100		7,000	7,100	100
Educational & Health Services	15,700	15,900	200		14,900	15,900	1,000
Leisure & Hospitality	6,600	6,800	200		6,700	6,800	100
Other Services	2,300	2,400	100		2,300	2,400	100
Government	13,100	13,300	200		13,000	13,300	300

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

	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17 Revised	Apr 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	74,400	74,700	74,800	75,000	0.3%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	69,200	69,400	69,700	70,600	1.3%	2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	5,200	5,300	5,200	4,500	-13.5%	-13.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.1%	6.9%	6.0%		
(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)	65,900	66,000	66,600	68,000	2.1%	3.2%
Total Farm	800	400	500	700	40.0%	-12.5%
Total Nonfarm	65,100	65,600	66,100	67,300	1.8%	3.4%
Total Private	52,100	52,600	53,000	54,000	1.9%	3.6%
Goods Producing	5,400	5,500	5,600	5,700	1.8%	5.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,200	3.2%	10.3%
Manufacturing	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	59,700	60,100	60,500	61,600	1.8%	3.2%
Private Service Providing	46,700	47,100	47,400	48,300	1.9%	3.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,600	12,500	12,500	12,800	2.4%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,200	9,100	9,100	9,400	3.3%	2.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Information	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Professional & Business Services	7,000	6,800	7,000	7,100	1.4%	1.4%
Educational & Health Services	14,900	15,700	15,700	15,900	1.3%	6.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,700	6,500	6,600	6,800	3.0%	1.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,900	3.5%	1.7%
Other Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,400	4.3%	4.3%
Government	13,000	13,000	13,100	13,300	1.5%	2.3%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	11,800	11,800	11,900	12,100	1.7%	2.5%
State Government	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	-5.3%
Local Government	9,900	10,000	10,100	10,300	2.0%	4.0%
Local Government Education	5,400	5,600	5,700	5,800	1.8%	7.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,500	2.3%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,200	-7.7%	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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