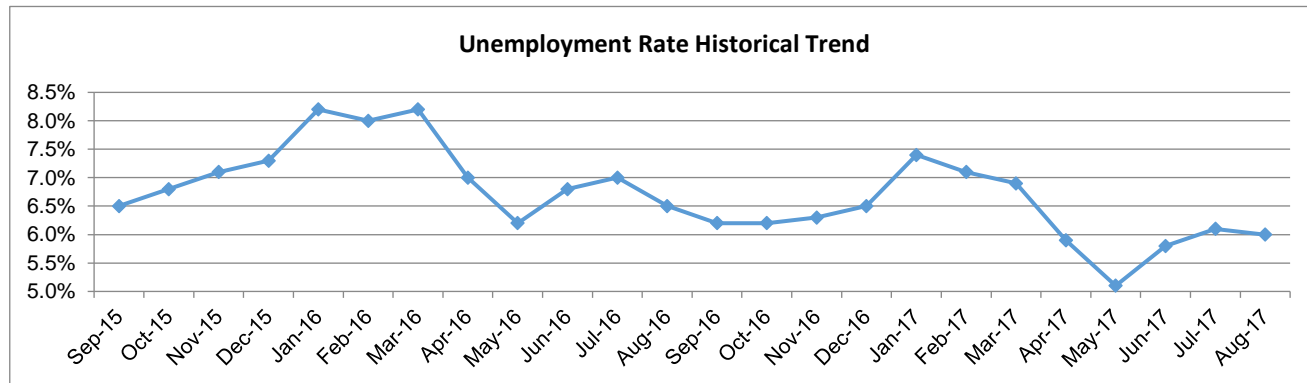


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 6.0 percent in August 2017, down from a revised 6.1 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	68,100	69,800	1,700		66,900	69,800	2,900
Total Farm	800	800	0		800	800	0
Total Nonfarm	67,300	69,000	1,700		66,100	69,000	2,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,000	100		3,600	4,000	400
Manufacturing	2,600	2,600	0		2,500	2,600	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,900	12,900	0		12,900	12,900	0
Information	700	700	0		700	700	0
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	0		2,600	2,700	100
Professional & Business Services	7,300	7,600	300		7,000	7,600	600
Educational & Health Services	15,600	15,700	100		14,900	15,700	800
Leisure & Hospitality	7,200	7,100	(100)		6,800	7,100	300
Other Services	2,300	2,300	0		2,400	2,300	(100)
Government	12,100	13,400	1,300		12,700	13,400	700

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 Revised	Aug 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	75,300	75,700	75,600	76,900	1.7%	2.1%
Civilian Employment	70,300	71,300	71,000	72,300	1.8%	2.8%
Civilian Unemployment	4,900	4,400	4,600	4,600	0.0%	-6.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.5%	5.8%	6.1%	6.0%		
(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)	66,900	69,400	68,100	69,800	2.5%	4.3%
Total Farm	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	66,100	68,600	67,300	69,000	2.5%	4.4%
Total Private	53,400	55,000	55,200	55,600	0.7%	4.1%
Goods Producing	6,100	6,400	6,500	6,600	1.5%	8.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,800	3,900	4,000	2.6%	11.1%
Manufacturing	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Service Providing	60,000	62,200	60,800	62,400	2.6%	4.0%
Private Service Providing	47,300	48,600	48,700	49,000	0.6%	3.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,900	0.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,400	9,400	9,400	9,400	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Information	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	3.8%
Professional & Business Services	7,000	7,300	7,300	7,600	4.1%	8.6%
Educational & Health Services	14,900	15,700	15,600	15,700	0.6%	5.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,800	7,000	7,200	7,100	-1.4%	4.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	5,700	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	3.5%
Other Services	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-4.2%
Government	12,700	13,600	12,100	13,400	10.7%	5.5%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	11,300	12,200	10,700	12,000	12.1%	6.2%
State Government	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	-5.0%
Local Government	9,300	10,300	8,800	10,100	14.8%	8.6%
Local Government Education	4,700	5,700	4,200	5,500	31.0%	17.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	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: Sheila Stock 530/225-2383 or Randy Weaver 707/441-5706

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