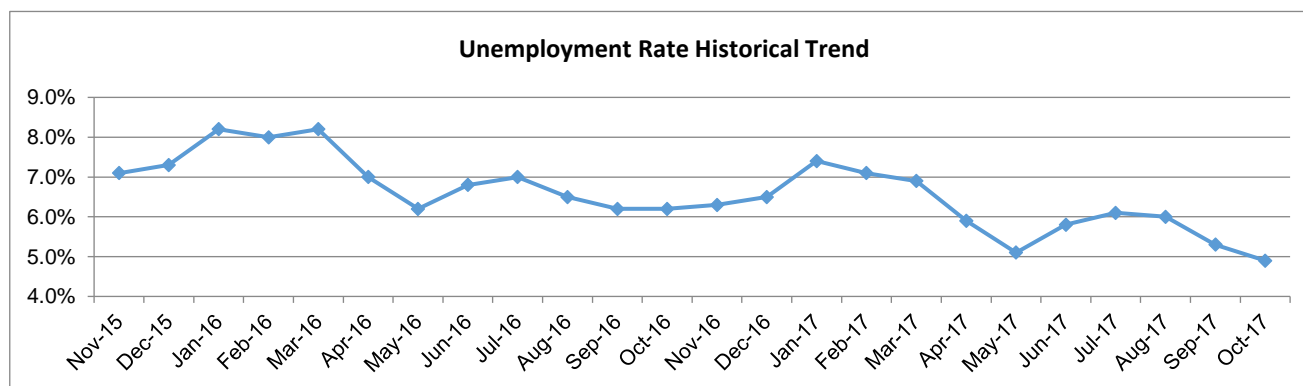


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 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 4.9 percent in October 2017, down from a revised 5.3 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.2 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	69,300	70,400	1,100		68,200	70,400	2,200
Total Farm	800	1,500	700		1,500	1,500	0
Total Nonfarm	68,500	68,900	400		66,700	68,900	2,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,900	(100)		3,500	3,900	400
Manufacturing	2,600	2,600	0		2,500	2,600	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,000	13,300	300		12,900	13,300	400
Information	700	700	0		700	700	0
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	0		2,600	2,700	100
Professional & Business Services	7,400	7,300	(100)		7,000	7,300	300
Educational & Health Services	15,700	15,700	0		15,200	15,700	500
Leisure & Hospitality	7,000	6,900	(100)		6,700	6,900	200
Other Services	2,300	2,300	0		2,300	2,300	0
Government	13,100	13,500	400		13,300	13,500	200

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

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	75,700	76,400	76,800	77,000	0.3%	1.7%
Civilian Employment	71,000	71,800	72,700	73,200	0.7%	3.1%
Civilian Unemployment	4,700	4,600	4,100	3,800	-7.3%	-19.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.0%	5.3%	4.9%		
(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)	68,200	69,300	69,300	70,400	1.6%	3.2%
Total Farm	1,500	800	800	1,500	87.5%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	66,700	68,500	68,500	68,900	0.6%	3.3%
Total Private	53,400	55,600	55,400	55,400	0.0%	3.7%
Goods Producing	6,000	6,600	6,600	6,500	-1.5%	8.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	4,000	4,000	3,900	-2.5%	11.4%
Manufacturing	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Service Providing	60,700	61,900	61,900	62,400	0.8%	2.8%
Private Service Providing	47,400	49,000	48,800	48,900	0.2%	3.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,900	12,900	13,000	13,300	2.3%	3.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,400	9,400	9,500	9,800	3.2%	4.3%
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	7,500	7,400	7,300	-1.4%	4.3%
Educational & Health Services	15,200	15,800	15,700	15,700	0.0%	3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,700	7,100	7,000	6,900	-1.4%	3.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	5,700	5,900	5,800	5,800	0.0%	1.8%
Other Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Government	13,300	12,900	13,100	13,500	3.1%	1.5%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	11,900	11,500	11,700	12,100	3.4%	1.7%
State Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	10,000	9,600	9,800	10,200	4.1%	2.0%
Local Government Education	5,500	5,000	5,200	5,600	7.7%	1.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	2.2%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	0.0%	8.3%

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: Sheila Stock 530/225-2383 or Randy Weaver 707/441-5706

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