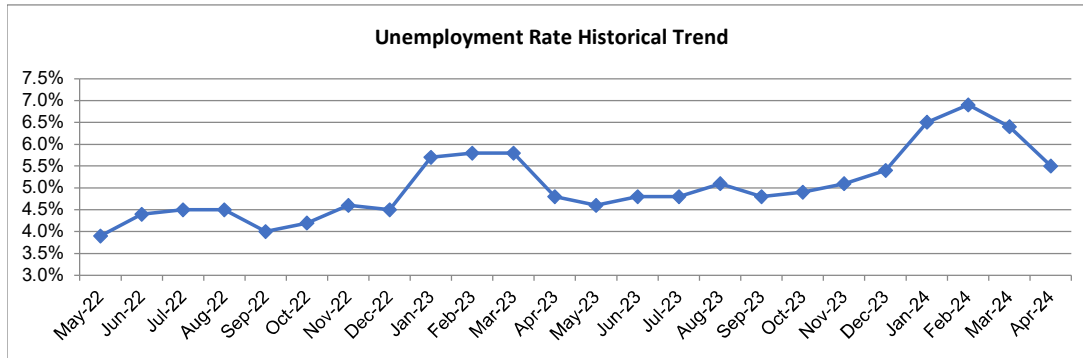


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 5.5 percent in April 2024, down from a revised 6.4 percent in March 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 3.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2024	Apr-2024	Change		Apr-2023	Apr-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	71,500	72,200	700		70,300	72,200	1,900
Total Farm	700	800	100		900	800	(100)
Total Nonfarm	70,800	71,400	600		69,400	71,400	2,000
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,400	4,500	100		4,100	4,500	400
Manufacturing	2,900	2,900	0		3,000	2,900	(100)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,800	12,900	100		13,000	12,900	(100)
Information	500	500	0		500	500	0
Financial Activities	2,800	2,800	0		2,800	2,800	0
Professional and Business Services	6,400	6,500	100		6,200	6,500	300
Private Education and Health Services	17,000	17,100	100		16,400	17,100	700
Leisure and Hospitality	6,800	6,900	100		6,900	6,900	0
Other Services	2,600	2,600	0		2,500	2,600	100
Government	14,600	14,700	100		14,000	14,700	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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24 Revised	Apr 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	73,000	75,100	75,100	74,200	-1.2%	1.6%
Civilian Employment	69,500	69,900	70,300	70,100	-0.3%	0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	3,500	5,200	4,800	4,100	-14.6%	17.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.8%	6.9%	6.4%	5.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	70,300	71,100	71,500	72,200	1.0%	2.7%
Total Farm	900	700	700	800	14.3%	-11.1%
Total Nonfarm	69,400	70,400	70,800	71,400	0.8%	2.9%
Total Private	55,400	56,100	56,200	56,700	0.9%	2.3%
Goods Producing	7,100	7,400	7,300	7,400	1.4%	4.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,100	4,500	4,400	4,500	2.3%	9.8%
Manufacturing	3,000	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	-3.3%
Service-Providing	62,300	63,000	63,500	64,000	0.8%	2.7%
Private Service Providing	48,300	48,700	48,900	49,300	0.8%	2.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,000	12,800	12,800	12,900	0.8%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,600	9,000	9,000	9,100	1.1%	-5.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	4.8%
Information	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	6,200	6,400	6,400	6,500	1.6%	4.8%
Private Education and Health Services	16,400	16,900	17,000	17,100	0.6%	4.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	6,900	6,700	6,800	6,900	1.5%	0.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	6,100	5,600	5,700	5,800	1.8%	-4.9%
Other Services	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Government	14,000	14,300	14,600	14,700	0.7%	5.0%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	12,700	13,000	13,300	13,400	0.8%	5.5%
State Government	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Local Government	10,700	11,000	11,200	11,300	0.9%	5.6%
Local Government Educational Services	6,100	6,300	6,500	6,500	0.0%	6.6%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,800	2.1%	4.3%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,300	1,500	1,500	1,400	-6.7%	7.7%

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 916-931-9596 or Randy Weaver 916-931-9791

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