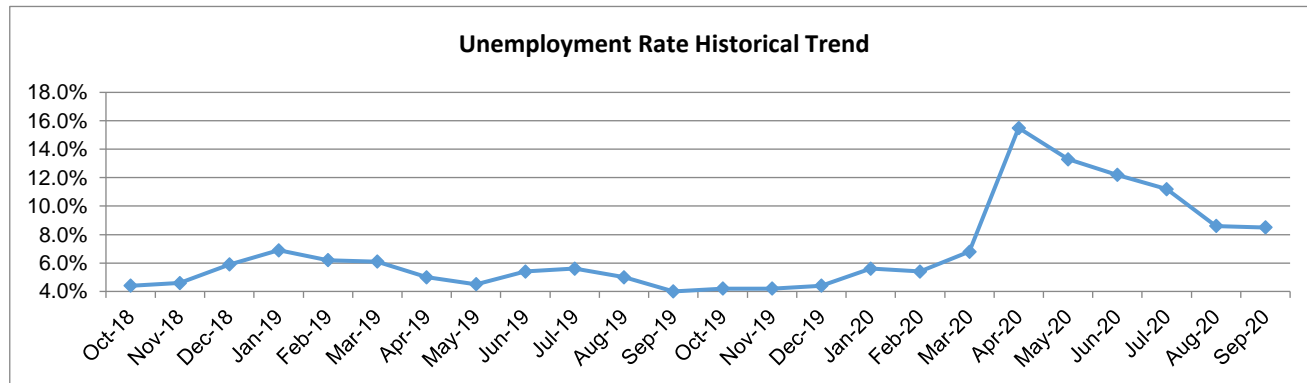


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 8.5 percent in September 2020, down from a revised 8.6 percent in August 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.8 percent for California and 7.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Aug-2020	Sep-2020	Change		Sep-2019	Sep-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	75,600	76,400	800		84,600	76,400	(8,200)
Total Farm	2,500	2,800	300		3,200	2,800	(400)
Total Nonfarm	73,100	73,600	500		81,400	73,600	(7,800)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,300	0		4,700	4,300	(400)
Manufacturing	4,400	4,400	0		4,600	4,400	(200)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,600	13,800	200		14,400	13,800	(600)
Information	700	700	0		800	700	(100)
Financial Activities	3,000	2,900	(100)		3,100	2,900	(200)
Professional & Business Services	5,000	4,900	(100)		6,000	4,900	(1,100)
Educational & Health Services	16,900	16,700	(200)		18,300	16,700	(1,600)
Leisure & Hospitality	7,400	7,300	(100)		9,200	7,300	(1,900)
Other Services	3,600	3,900	300		4,100	3,900	(200)
Government	14,200	14,700	500		16,200	14,700	(1,500)

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

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	99,700	92,800	93,000	93,900	1.0%	-5.8%
Civilian Employment	95,700	82,400	85,100	85,900	0.9%	-10.2%
Civilian Unemployment	4,000	10,400	8,000	8,000	0.0%	100.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.0%	11.2%	8.6%	8.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	13.9%	11.3%	10.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	10.5%	8.5%	7.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	84,600	73,200	75,600	76,400	1.1%	-9.7%
Total Farm	3,200	2,400	2,500	2,800	12.0%	-12.5%
Total Nonfarm	81,400	70,800	73,100	73,600	0.7%	-9.6%
Total Private	65,200	58,500	58,900	58,900	0.0%	-9.7%
Goods Producing	9,300	8,500	8,700	8,700	0.0%	-6.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	-8.5%
Manufacturing	4,600	4,200	4,400	4,400	0.0%	-4.3%
Service Providing	72,100	62,300	64,400	64,900	0.8%	-10.0%
Private Service Providing	55,900	50,000	50,200	50,200	0.0%	-10.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,400	13,800	13,600	13,800	1.5%	-4.2%
Wholesale Trade	2,200	1,700	1,700	1,800	5.9%	-18.2%
Retail Trade	10,600	10,600	10,300	10,400	1.0%	-1.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Information	800	700	700	700	0.0%	-12.5%
Financial Activities	3,100	3,000	3,000	2,900	-3.3%	-6.5%
Finance & Insurance	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	6,000	4,900	5,000	4,900	-2.0%	-18.3%
Educational & Health Services	18,300	17,000	16,900	16,700	-1.2%	-8.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	9,200	7,100	7,400	7,300	-1.4%	-20.7%
Other Services	4,100	3,500	3,600	3,900	8.3%	-4.9%
Government	16,200	12,300	14,200	14,700	3.5%	-9.3%
Federal Government	600	700	1,000	900	-10.0%	50.0%
State & Local Government	15,600	11,600	13,200	13,800	4.5%	-11.5%
State Government	4,300	3,500	3,500	4,000	14.3%	-7.0%
State Government Education	3,200	2,300	2,200	2,700	22.7%	-15.6%
Local Government	11,300	8,100	9,700	9,800	1.0%	-13.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,200	4,500	4,500	4,400	-2.2%	-15.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,000	1,300	1,400	1,300	-7.1%	-35.0%

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 Cara Welch 916-227-0298

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