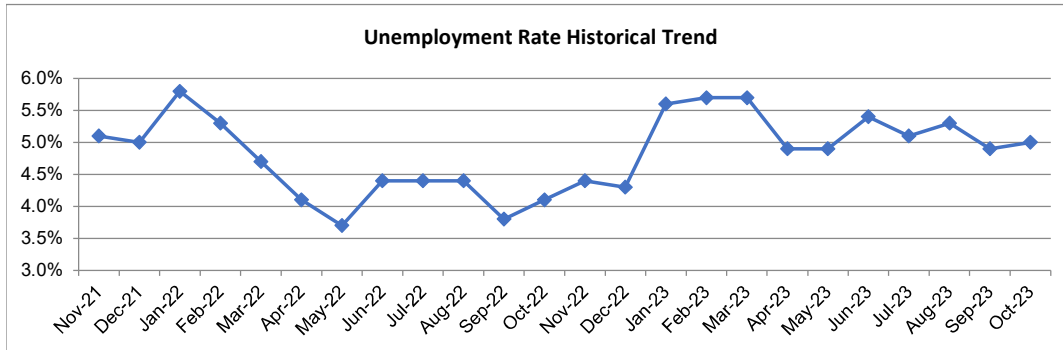


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 5.0 percent in October 2023, up from a revised 4.9 percent in September 2023, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2023	Oct-2023	Change		Oct-2022	Oct-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	81,900	83,200	1,300		82,200	83,200	1,000
Total Farm	3,300	3,800	500		3,800	3,800	0
Total Nonfarm	78,600	79,400	800		78,400	79,400	1,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,300	100		4,200	4,300	100
Manufacturing	4,900	4,700	(200)		4,500	4,700	200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,100	14,300	200		14,200	14,300	100
Information	600	600	0		700	600	(100)
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	0		2,700	2,700	0
Professional and Business Services	4,800	4,900	100		5,000	4,900	(100)
Private Education and Health Services	19,600	19,900	300		18,800	19,900	1,100
Leisure and Hospitality	8,700	8,700	0		8,500	8,700	200
Other Services	4,000	4,100	100		3,800	4,100	300
Government	15,000	15,200	200		16,000	15,200	(800)

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 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	92,900	91,100	92,300	92,700	0.4%	-0.2%
Civilian Employment	89,100	86,200	87,800	88,000	0.2%	-1.2%
Civilian Unemployment	3,800	4,800	4,500	4,600	2.2%	21.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.1%	5.3%	4.9%	5.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	82,200	81,000	81,900	83,200	1.6%	1.2%
Total Farm	3,800	3,100	3,300	3,800	15.2%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	78,400	77,900	78,600	79,400	1.0%	1.3%
Total Private	62,400	63,700	63,600	64,200	0.9%	2.9%
Goods Producing	8,700	9,400	9,100	9,000	-1.1%	3.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,300	4,200	4,300	2.4%	2.4%
Manufacturing	4,500	5,100	4,900	4,700	-4.1%	4.4%
Service-Providing	69,700	68,500	69,500	70,400	1.3%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	53,700	54,300	54,500	55,200	1.3%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,200	14,000	14,100	14,300	1.4%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,900	9,800	9,900	10,000	1.0%	1.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,100	5.0%	0.0%
Information	700	600	600	600	0.0%	-14.3%
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Finance and Insurance	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5,000	4,900	4,800	4,900	2.1%	-2.0%
Private Education and Health Services	18,800	19,600	19,600	19,900	1.5%	5.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,500	8,700	8,700	8,700	0.0%	2.4%
Other Services	3,800	3,800	4,000	4,100	2.5%	7.9%
Government	16,000	14,200	15,000	15,200	1.3%	-5.0%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	15,400	13,600	14,400	14,600	1.4%	-5.2%
State Government	4,300	3,300	3,900	4,000	2.6%	-7.0%
State Government Educational Services	3,200	2,100	2,700	2,900	7.4%	-9.4%
Local Government	11,100	10,300	10,500	10,600	1.0%	-4.5%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	5,000	5,200	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,800	-5.3%	-5.3%

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: Luis Alejo 916-931-9596 or Cara Welch 916-530-1700

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