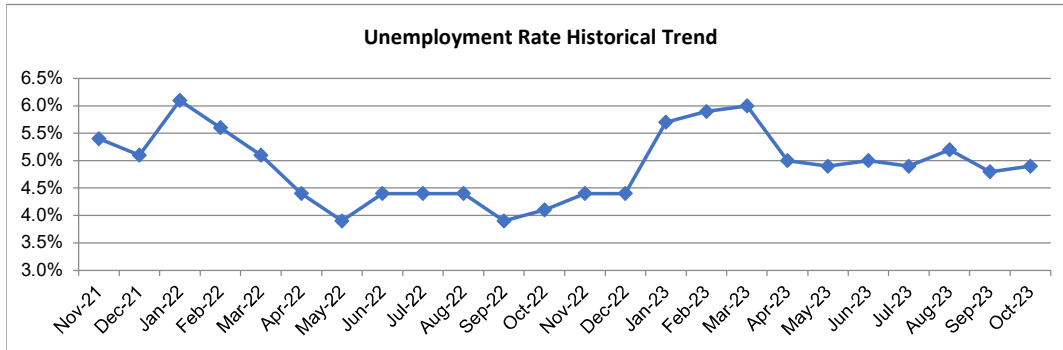


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 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 4.9 percent in October 2023, up from a revised 4.8 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	69,500	70,600	1,100		71,800	70,600	(1,200)
Total Farm	1,000	1,500	500		1,500	1,500	0
Total Nonfarm	68,500	69,100	600		70,300	69,100	(1,200)
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,500	4,500	0		4,600	4,500	(100)
Manufacturing	2,900	2,900	0		2,900	2,900	0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,300	13,400	100		13,600	13,400	(200)
Information	500	500	0		500	500	0
Financial Activities	2,800	2,800	0		2,900	2,800	(100)
Professional and Business Services	6,100	6,200	100		6,200	6,200	0
Private Education and Health Services	16,200	16,400	200		16,100	16,400	300
Leisure and Hospitality	7,600	7,700	100		7,100	7,700	600
Other Services	2,500	2,500	0		2,400	2,500	100
Government	12,100	12,200	100		14,000	12,200	(1,800)

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](http://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)	74,200	71,400	71,700	72,000	0.4%	-3.0%
Civilian Employment	71,200	67,700	68,200	68,400	0.3%	-3.9%
Civilian Unemployment	3,100	3,700	3,500	3,600	2.9%	16.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.1%	5.2%	4.8%	4.9%		
(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)	71,800	69,600	69,500	70,600	1.6%	-1.7%
Total Farm	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,500	50.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	70,300	68,600	68,500	69,100	0.9%	-1.7%
Total Private	56,300	56,700	56,400	56,900	0.9%	1.1%
Goods Producing	7,500	7,400	7,400	7,400	0.0%	-1.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	-2.2%
Manufacturing	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing	62,800	61,200	61,100	61,700	1.0%	-1.8%
Private Service Providing	48,800	49,300	49,000	49,500	1.0%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,600	13,400	13,300	13,400	0.8%	-1.5%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,700	9,500	9,400	9,500	1.1%	-2.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-3.4%
Professional and Business Services	6,200	6,100	6,100	6,200	1.6%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	16,100	16,200	16,200	16,400	1.2%	1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	7,100	7,800	7,600	7,700	1.3%	8.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	6,200	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6.5%
Other Services	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	4.2%
Government	14,000	11,900	12,100	12,200	0.8%	-12.9%
Federal Government	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,400	-6.7%	0.0%
State & Local Government	12,600	10,400	10,600	10,800	1.9%	-14.3%
State Government	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	4.8%
Local Government	10,500	8,200	8,400	8,600	2.4%	-18.1%
Local Government Educational Services	5,900	3,600	3,800	4,000	5.3%	-32.2%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	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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