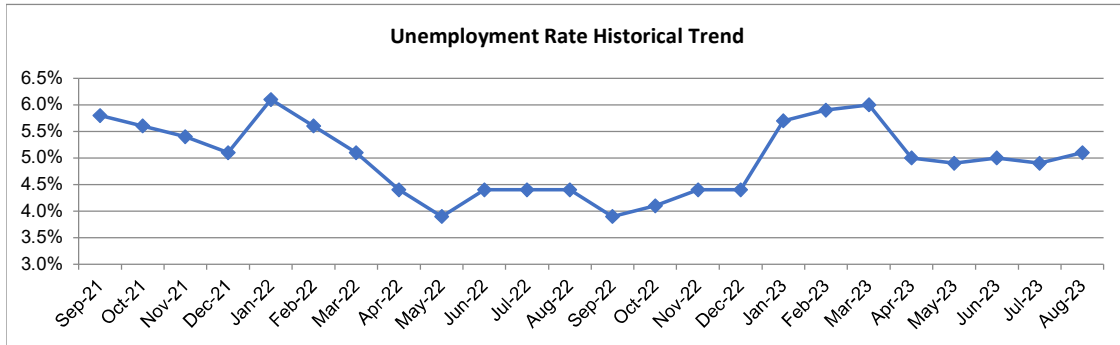


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 5.1 percent in August 2023, up from a revised 4.9 percent in July 2023, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.1 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2023	Aug-2023	Change		Aug-2022	Aug-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	69,800	71,600	1,800		70,300	71,600	1,300
Total Farm	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Total Nonfarm	68,800	70,600	1,800		69,300	70,600	1,300
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,500	4,600	100		4,600	4,600	0
Manufacturing	3,000	3,000	0		2,900	3,000	100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,400	13,400	0		13,500	13,400	(100)
Information	500	500	0		500	500	0
Financial Activities	2,900	2,900	0		2,900	2,900	0
Professional and Business Services	6,100	6,100	0		6,200	6,100	(100)
Private Education and Health Services	16,100	16,200	100		15,700	16,200	500
Leisure and Hospitality	7,800	7,700	(100)		7,300	7,700	400
Other Services	2,500	2,500	0		2,500	2,500	0
Government	12,000	13,700	1,700		13,200	13,700	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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 22	Jun 23	Jul 23 Revised	Aug 23 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	73,400	72,900	71,700	73,000	1.8%	-0.5%
Civilian Employment	70,200	69,200	68,200	69,300	1.6%	-1.3%
Civilian Unemployment	3,200	3,700	3,500	3,700	5.7%	15.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.9%	4.8%	5.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>70,300</b>	<b>71,800</b>	<b>69,800</b>	<b>71,600</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Total Farm	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	69,300	70,800	68,800	70,600	2.6%	1.9%
Total Private	56,100	56,800	56,800	56,900	0.2%	1.4%
Goods Producing	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,600	1.3%	1.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,600	2.2%	0.0%
Manufacturing	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	3.4%
Service-Providing	61,800	63,300	61,300	63,000	2.8%	1.9%
Private Service Providing	48,600	49,300	49,300	49,300	0.0%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,500	13,500	13,400	13,400	0.0%	-0.7%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,600	9,600	9,500	9,500	0.0%	-1.0%
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	2,900	2,900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,100	0.0%	-1.6%
Private Education and Health Services	15,700	16,100	16,100	16,200	0.6%	3.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	7,300	7,700	7,800	7,700	-1.3%	5.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	6,300	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	4.8%
Other Services	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Government	13,200	14,000	12,000	13,700	14.2%	3.8%
Federal Government	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,500	0.0%	15.4%
State & Local Government	11,900	12,600	10,500	12,200	16.2%	2.5%
State Government	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	4.8%
Local Government	9,800	10,400	8,300	10,000	20.5%	2.0%
Local Government Educational Services	5,200	5,700	3,600	5,400	50.0%	3.8%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,600	-2.1%	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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