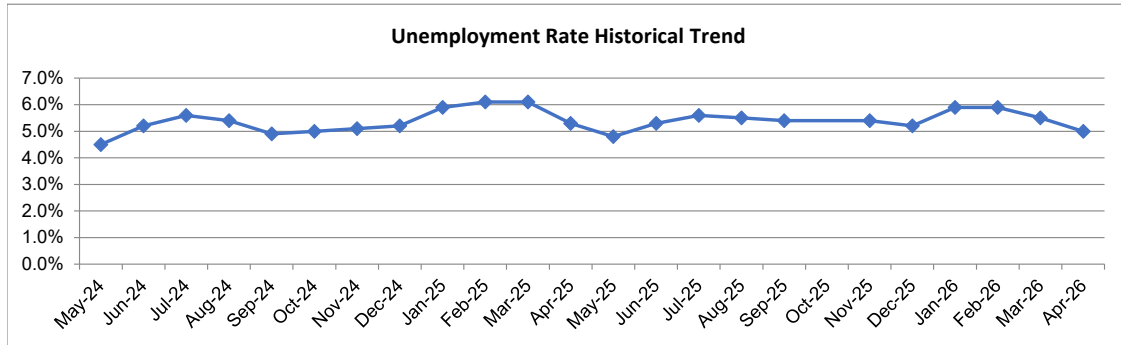


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in Shasta County was 5.0 percent in April 2026, down from a revised 5.5 percent in March 2026, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.0 percent for California and 4.0 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2026	Apr-2026	Change		Apr-2025	Apr-2026	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	74,400	74,900	500		73,700	74,900	1,200
Total Farm	800	900	100		1,000	900	(100)
Total Nonfarm	73,600	74,000	400		72,700	74,000	1,300
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,400	4,400	0		4,500	4,400	(100)
Manufacturing	2,900	2,900	0		2,900	2,900	0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,600	12,700	100		12,500	12,700	200
Information	500	500	0		500	500	0
Financial Activities	3,200	3,200	0		3,200	3,200	0
Professional and Business Services	6,900	6,900	0		6,500	6,900	400
Private Education and Health Services	19,000	19,100	100		18,200	19,100	900
Leisure and Hospitality	7,100	7,200	100		6,900	7,200	300
Other Services	2,800	2,800	0		2,900	2,800	(100)
Government	14,200	14,300	100		14,600	14,300	(300)

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 25	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	81,200	82,100	81,900	81,200	-0.9%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	76,900	77,300	77,400	77,200	-0.3%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	4,300	4,800	4,500	4,000	-11.1%	-7.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.9%	5.5%	5.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	5.5%	5.2%	5.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	4.7%	4.3%	4.0%		

Total, All Industries (2)	73,700	74,000	74,400	74,900	0.7%	1.6%
Total Farm	1,000	700	800	900	12.5%	-10.0%
Total Nonfarm	72,700	73,300	73,600	74,000	0.5%	1.8%
Total Private	58,100	59,300	59,400	59,700	0.5%	2.8%
Goods Producing	7,400	7,200	7,300	7,300	0.0%	-1.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,500	4,300	4,400	4,400	0.0%	-2.2%
Manufacturing	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing	65,300	66,100	66,300	66,700	0.6%	2.1%
Private Service Providing	50,700	52,100	52,100	52,400	0.6%	3.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,500	12,700	12,600	12,700	0.8%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
Retail Trade	8,700	8,800	8,800	8,800	0.0%	1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,300	2,300	2,200	2,300	4.5%	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	6,500	6,900	6,900	6,900	0.0%	6.2%
Private Education and Health Services	18,200	18,900	19,000	19,100	0.5%	4.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	6,900	7,100	7,100	7,200	1.4%	4.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,900	6,200	6,200	6,300	1.6%	6.8%
Other Services	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-3.4%
Government	14,600	14,000	14,200	14,300	0.7%	-2.1%
Federal Government	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	13,300	12,800	12,900	13,000	0.8%	-2.3%
State Government	2,200	2,000	2,100	2,200	4.8%	0.0%
Local Government	11,100	10,800	10,800	10,800	0.0%	-2.7%
Local Government Educational Services	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,400	-1.5%	0.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	4,700	4,400	4,300	4,400	2.3%	-6.4%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%

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: [Contact: LMID RESEARCHERS](#)

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