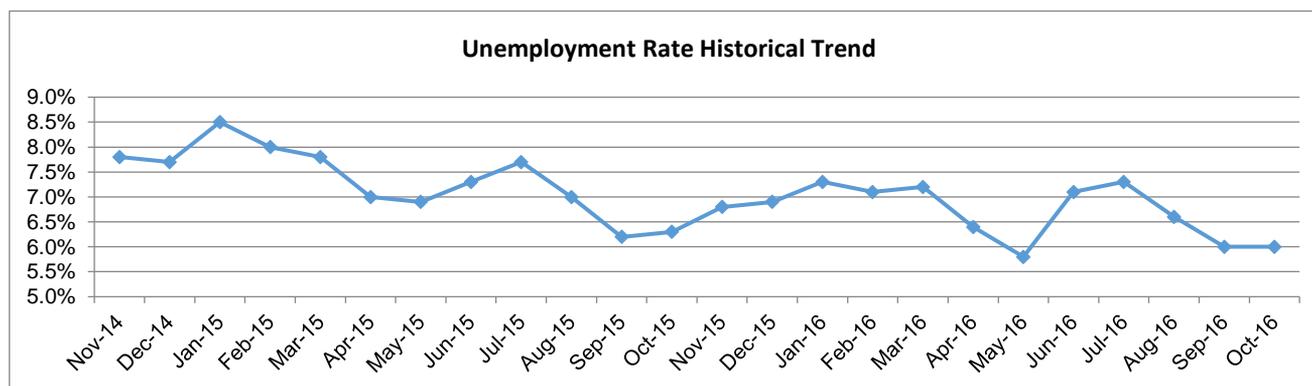


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 CHICO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Butte County)

The unemployment rate in the Butte County was 6.0 percent in October 2016, unchanged from a revised 6.0 percent in September 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 4.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2016	Oct-2016	Change		Oct-2015	Oct-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	83,500	85,100	1,600		83,600	85,100	1,500
Total Farm	3,500	4,000	500		4,000	4,000	0
Total Nonfarm	80,000	81,100	1,100		79,600	81,100	1,500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	3,800	(100)		3,500	3,800	300
Manufacturing	4,300	3,700	(600)		4,100	3,700	(400)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,800	14,100	300		13,800	14,100	300
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	0		3,500	3,600	100
Professional & Business Services	6,400	6,200	(200)		5,900	6,200	300
Educational & Health Services	18,900	19,000	100		18,500	19,000	500
Leisure & Hospitality	8,800	8,800	0		8,500	8,800	300
Other Services	3,700	4,500	800		4,400	4,500	100
Government	15,600	16,400	800		16,400	16,400	0

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 15	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	102,800	102,900	103,600	105,000	1.4%	2.1%
Civilian Employment	96,300	96,000	97,400	98,700	1.3%	2.5%
Civilian Unemployment	6,500	6,800	6,200	6,300	1.6%	-3.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.6%	6.0%	6.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.6%	5.3%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	83,600	82,400	83,500	85,100	1.9%	1.8%
Total Farm	4,000	3,300	3,500	4,000	14.3%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	79,600	79,100	80,000	81,100	1.4%	1.9%
Total Private	63,200	64,500	64,400	64,700	0.5%	2.4%
Goods Producing	7,600	8,300	8,200	7,500	-8.5%	-1.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,900	3,900	3,800	-2.6%	8.6%
Manufacturing	4,100	4,400	4,300	3,700	-14.0%	-9.8%
Service Providing	72,000	70,800	71,800	73,600	2.5%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	55,600	56,200	56,200	57,200	1.8%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,800	13,900	13,800	14,100	2.2%	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	10,400	10,500	10,400	10,700	2.9%	2.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	2.9%
Finance & Insurance	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	5,900	5,900	6,400	6,200	-3.1%	5.1%
Educational & Health Services	18,500	18,900	18,900	19,000	0.5%	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,500	8,800	8,800	8,800	0.0%	3.5%
Other Services	4,400	4,100	3,700	4,500	21.6%	2.3%
Government	16,400	14,600	15,600	16,400	5.1%	0.0%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	15,900	14,100	15,100	15,900	5.3%	0.0%
State Government	4,300	3,300	4,100	4,400	7.3%	2.3%
State Government Education	3,400	2,400	3,200	3,500	9.4%	2.9%
Local Government	11,600	10,800	11,000	11,500	4.5%	-0.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,100	-1.9%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	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 530/749-4885 or Elizabeth Bosley 530/741-5191

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