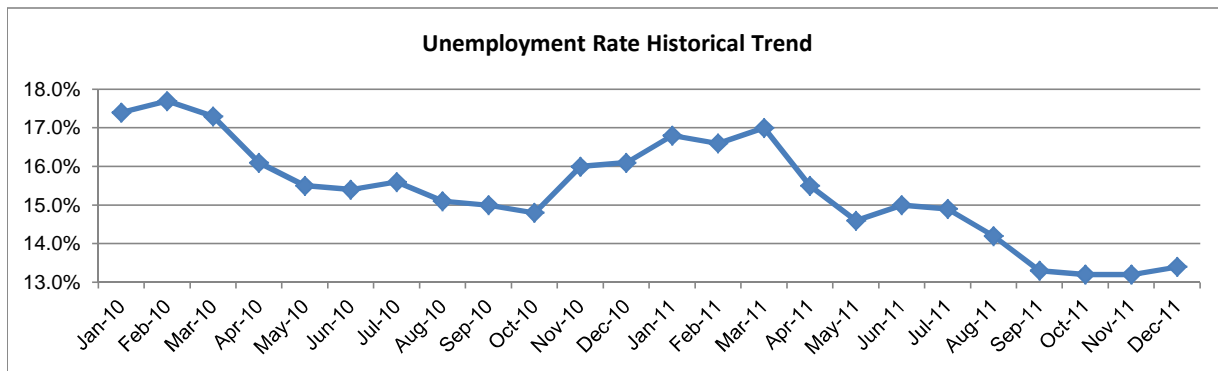


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in the Shasta County was 13.4 percent in December 2011, up from a revised 13.2 percent in November 2011, and below the year-ago estimate of 16.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.9 percent for California and 8.3 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Nov-2011	Dec-2011	Change		Dec-2010	Dec-2011	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	60,600	60,300	(300)		58,000	60,300	2,300
Total Farm	900	500	(400)		500	500	0
Total Nonfarm	59,700	59,800	100		57,500	59,800	2,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,300	(100)		2,500	2,300	(200)
Manufacturing	2,200	2,200	0		2,200	2,200	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,900	13,000	100		12,300	13,000	700
Information	700	700	0		700	700	0
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	0		2,500	2,600	100
Professional & Business Services	5,200	5,300	100		4,900	5,300	400
Educational & Health Services	11,500	11,600	100		10,900	11,600	700
Leisure & Hospitality	6,200	6,200	0		6,000	6,200	200
Other Services	2,300	2,300	0		2,200	2,300	100
Government	13,700	13,600	(100)		13,300	13,600	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

	Dec 10	Oct 11	Nov 11 Revised	Dec 11 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	82,700	84,800	84,100	84,000	-0.1%	1.6%
Civilian Employment	69,300	73,600	73,000	72,700	-0.4%	4.9%
Civilian Unemployment	13,300	11,200	11,100	11,300	1.8%	-15.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	16.1%	13.2%	13.2%	13.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	12.3%	11.2%	10.9%	10.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	9.1%	8.5%	8.2%	8.3%		

Total, All Industries (2)	58,000	61,400	60,600	60,300	-0.5%	4.0%
Total Farm	500	1,300	900	500	-44.4%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	57,500	60,100	59,700	59,800	0.2%	4.0%
Total Private	44,200	46,500	46,000	46,200	0.4%	4.5%
Goods Producing	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	-4.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,300	-4.2%	-8.0%
Construction	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,000	-4.8%	-4.8%
Manufacturing	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Durable Goods	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Wood Product Manufacturing	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Durable Goods - Residual	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	52,800	55,500	55,100	55,300	0.4%	4.7%
Private Service Producing	39,500	41,900	41,400	41,700	0.7%	5.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,300	12,800	12,900	13,000	0.8%	5.7%
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	6.3%
Retail Trade	9,000	9,300	9,400	9,500	1.1%	5.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	1,600	1,300	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
General Merchandise Stores	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,400	0.0%	9.1%
Retail Trade - Residual	5,200	5,700	5,500	5,600	1.8%	7.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	5.9%
Utilities	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	7.7%
Information	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Finance & Insurance	1,800	1,900	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	700	700	800	800	0.0%	14.3%
Professional & Business Services	4,900	5,300	5,200	5,300	1.9%	8.2%
Educational & Health Services	10,900	11,700	11,500	11,600	0.9%	6.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,000	6,400	6,200	6,200	0.0%	3.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	800	900	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	5,200	5,500	5,400	5,400	0.0%	3.8%
Accommodation	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	4,500	4,800	4,700	4,700	0.0%	4.4%
Other Services	2,200	2,400	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Government	13,300	13,600	13,700	13,600	-0.7%	2.3%
Federal Government	1,100	1,200	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	12,200	12,400	12,600	12,500	-0.8%	2.5%
State Government	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	10,500	10,700	10,900	10,800	-0.9%	2.9%
Local Government Education	6,200	6,300	6,400	6,500	1.6%	4.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	9.1%

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.

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March 2010 Benchmark

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	Dec 10	Oct 11	Nov 11 Revised	Dec 11 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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