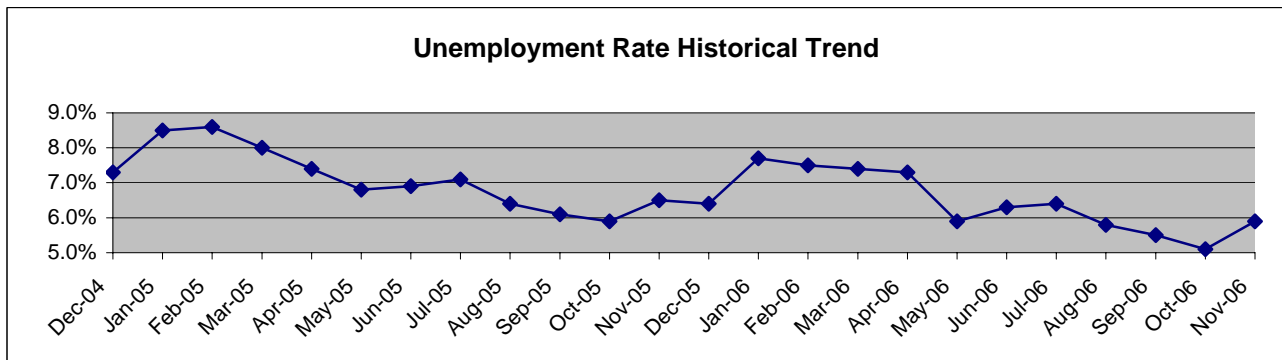


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 REDDING METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Shasta County)

The unemployment rate in Shasta County was 5.9 percent in November 2006, up from 5.1 percent in October 2006, but below the year-ago estimate of 6.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.3 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Oct-2006	Nov-2006	Change		Nov-2005	Nov-2006	Change
Total Jobs	67,000	65,600	(1,400)		65,500	65,600	100
Farm Jobs	2,300	900	(1,400)		900	900	0
Nonfarm Jobs	64,700	64,700	0		64,600	64,700	100
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	5,200	5,000	(200)		5,500	5,000	(500)
Manufacturing	2,900	2,800	(100)		2,800	2,800	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14,100	14,400	300		14,100	14,400	300
Information	1,100	1,100	0		1,100	1,100	0
Financial Activities	3,200	3,200	0		3,300	3,200	(100)
Professional and Business Services	6,100	6,100	0		6,100	6,100	0
Educational and Health Services	9,800	9,800	0		9,900	9,800	(100)
Leisure and Hospitality	6,600	6,600	0		6,200	6,600	400
Other Services	2,700	2,700	0		2,500	2,700	200
Government	13,000	13,000	0		13,100	13,000	(100)

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due rounding.
 Labor Force data are not revised month to month
 Additional data are available on-line at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

Data Not Adjusted for Seasonality

	Nov 05	Sep 06	Oct 06	Nov 06	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	82,600	82,100	83,000	82,200	-1.0%	-0.5%
Civilian Employment	77,300	77,600	78,800	77,400	-1.8%	0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	5,300	4,500	4,200	4,900	16.7%	-7.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.5%	5.5%	5.1%	5.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	4.6%	4.2%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	4.4%	4.1%	4.3%		

Total, All Industries (2)	65,500	65,800	67,000	65,600	-2.1%	0.2%
Total Farm	900	600	2,300	900	-60.9%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	64,600	65,200	64,700	64,700	0.0%	0.2%
Total Private	51,500	52,000	51,700	51,700	0.0%	0.4%
Goods Producing	8,300	8,200	8,100	7,800	-3.7%	-6.0%
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	5,500	5,300	5,200	5,000	-3.8%	-9.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	5,000	4,800	4,700	4,500	-4.3%	-10.0%
Manufacturing	2,800	2,900	2,900	2,800	-3.4%	0.0%
Durable Goods	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,400	-4.0%	0.0%
Wood Product Manufacturing	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,000	-9.1%	0.0%
Residual-Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	56,300	57,000	56,600	56,900	0.5%	1.1%
Private Service producing	43,200	43,800	43,600	43,900	0.7%	1.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14,100	14,000	14,100	14,400	2.1%	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	10,000	9,900	10,000	10,300	3.0%	3.0%
Food and Beverage Stores	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
General Merchandise Stores	2,200	2,200	2,400	2,600	8.3%	18.2%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,100	1.7%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Utilities	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-3.0%
Finance and Insurance	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,100	1,000	900	900	0.0%	-18.2%
Professional and Business Services	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	0.0%
Educational and Health Services	9,900	9,800	9,800	9,800	0.0%	-1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	6,200	6,800	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	700	900	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Accommodation and Food Service	5,500	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	7.3%
Accommodation	600	700	700	700	0.0%	16.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	4,900	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	6.1%
Other Services	2,500	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	8.0%
Government	13,100	13,200	13,000	13,000	0.0%	-0.8%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
State and Local Government	11,800	11,900	11,800	11,800	0.0%	0.0%
State Government	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Local Government	10,000	10,100	10,100	10,100	0.0%	1.0%
Local Government Education	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	0.0%	0.0%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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Data Not Adjusted for Seasonality

	Nov 05	Sep 06	Oct 06	Nov 06	Percent Change Month Year
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we will no longer release revised monthly labor force data for the previous month.

Labor force data for all geographic areas will not be revised until the annual benchmark process.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California State Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Jocie Boyer-530/225-2562 or Dennis Mullins (707/441-5892)

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