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JUNE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ANNOUNCED

Unadjusted Data

MADISON – Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman announced today that Wisconsin's unemployment rate for June 2007 was 5.3 percent. The increase from the May 2007 rate of 4.7 percent was an expected change that occurs in June of each year as schools let out for the summer.

"Wisconsin's unemployment rate is in line with what we usually experience this time of year, and we expect it to decrease in the coming months," Secretary Gassman said. "We continue to see an increase in total jobs in Wisconsin, including an increase in manufacturing jobs from last month."

Total Wisconsin non-farm jobs increased by 32,600 to 2,920,600 from May to June 2007. The leisure & hospitality industry showed the largest increase, gaining 11,900 jobs from May to June. Large gains were also registered in the manufacturing and construction industries over the month. Manufacturing jobs increased by 7,900 from May, while construction jobs were up 5,600.

On a year-over-year basis, the total number of jobs in the state increased by 8,100, from 2,912,500 in June 2006. The most notable increases came in the service providing sector, which added 23,100 jobs over the year. Health care and retail jobs showed the largest industry gains within the sector, increasing 7,200 jobs and 5,200 jobs, respectively, in an annual comparison. Construction lost 3,400 jobs from June 2006 to June 2007. Manufacturing jobs decreased 11,600 jobs on an annual basis.

Adjusted Data

The seasonally adjusted Wisconsin unemployment rate for June 2007 was 5.0%. This is a 0.1 percentage point increase from 4.9% in May 2007.

Total state employment increased by 1,900 jobs from June 2006 to June 2007, to 2,920,500, on a seasonally adjusted basis.

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
In Thousands

ITEM	PRELIM. JUN 07	FINAL MAY 07	YEAR AGO JUN 06	NET CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES					
PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3129.9	3071.3	3110.7	58.6	19.2
UNEMPLOYMENT	164.5	145.7	152.2	18.8	12.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.7	4.9	0.6	0.4
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2965.4	2925.7	2958.5	39.7	6.9
 PLACE OF WORK DATA					
<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>					
TOTAL PRIVATE	2920.6	2888	2912.5	32.6	8.1
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	2499.8	2460.8	2496.4	39.0	3.4
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	640.5	626.9	655.5	13.6	-15.0
CONSTRUCTION	4.4	4.3	4.4	0.1	0.0
MANUFACTURING	134.2	128.6	137.6	5.6	-3.4
Durable Goods	501.9	494	513.5	7.9	-11.6
Nondurable Goods	320.6	317.2	324.7	3.4	-4.1
<i>SERVICE PRODUCING</i>	181.3	176.8	188.8	4.5	-7.5
TRADE	2280.1	2261.1	2257	19.0	23.1
Wholesale Trade	443.9	439.4	437.1	4.5	6.8
Retail Trade	124.3	123	122.7	1.3	1.6
TRANS., WAREHOUSE, & UTILITIES	319.6	316.4	314.4	3.2	5.2
Utilities	111	110.8	110.9	0.2	0.1
INFORMATION	11.1	10.7	11.5	0.4	-0.4
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	49.9	50.1	49.1	-0.2	0.8
Finance and Insurance	162.7	161.1	162.7	1.6	0.0
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	133.7	132.9	133.5	0.8	0.2
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	29	28.2	29.2	0.8	-0.2
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	276.9	273	275.1	3.9	1.8
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	97.9	96.7	95.6	1.2	2.3
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	43	43.3	41.6	-0.3	1.4
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	136	133	137.9	3.0	-1.9
Educational Services	397.7	396.8	392.1	0.9	5.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	47	47.2	48.6	-0.2	-1.6
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	350.7	349.6	343.5	1.1	7.2
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	277.7	265.8	275.9	11.9	1.8
Accommodation & Food Services	38.8	34.7	42.2	4.1	-3.4
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin	238.9	231.1	233.7	7.8	5.2
GOVERNMENT	139.5	136.9	138	2.6	1.5
Federal Government	420.8	427.2	416.1	-6.4	4.7
State Government	28.8	28.6	29.4	0.2	-0.6
Local Government	97.9	104.2	95.1	-6.3	2.8
Local Government	294.1	294.4	291.6	-0.3	2.5
PERSONS INVOLVED IN L-M DISPUTES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(1) Includes L-M Disputes					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3075.2	3088.1	3062.3	-12.9	12.9
UNEMPLOYMENT	154.6	151.6	143.7	3.0	10.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.7	0.1	0.3
EMPLOYMENT	2920.5	2936.5	2918.6	-16.0	1.9

*Differences in totals may occur as a result of rounding.

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Current Employment Statistics programs, Labor Market Information Section.