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SEPTEMBER LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ANNOUNCED

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman today released September 2009 local unemployment rate estimates for Wisconsin cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.

"The September local rates show further improvement, but challenges remain," Secretary Gassman said. "The rates for all metro areas and all but one county continue to decline with each month. Yet compared to a year ago, we have much more to do to help the unemployed and all job seekers, connect them with employers and move the economy forward."

METRO AREAS

Unemployment rates decreased in all of the state's 12 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) in September compared to August. When compared to rates of September 2008, all 12 MSAs had higher unemployment rates last month. The Madison MSA had the lowest rate in September at 5.6 percent. The Janesville MSA recorded the highest rate at 11.1 percent.

Preliminary figures for nonfarm wage and salary jobs showed a decrease in 9 of the 11 reporting areas, while two recorded increases in jobs over the month. Compared to last year, all 11 areas recorded job losses in September.

COUNTIES

Unemployment rates decreased in 71 of 72 Wisconsin counties in September. Taylor County, with a rate of 9.6 percent, was unchanged from August to September. Dane County and Pepin County both recorded rates of 5.4 percent for September, the lowest rate among the counties for the month. The highest rates were recorded in Menominee County at 12.7 percent and Rock County at 11.1 percent.

On an annual basis, unemployment rates increased in all 72 counties. The smallest increase occurred in Pepin County, which recorded a 1.9 percentage point increase. The biggest increase occurred in Taylor County, where the unemployment rate increased 5.4 percentage points over September 2008.

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Employment and Labor Force September 2009

Place of Residence Data

Unadjusted labor force estimates

	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total labor force	3,062,100	3,100,700	3,077,900
Employed	2,826,200	2,838,800	2,947,500
Unemployed	235,900	261,900	130,400
Wis. Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.4%	4.2%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.5%	9.6%	6.0%

Adjusted labor force estimates

	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total labor force	3,065,400	3,075,400	3,080,000
Employed	2,809,400	2,803,800	2,933,800
Unemployed	256,000	271,500	146,200
Wis. Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.8%	4.7%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.8%	9.7%	6.2%

Unadjusted Unemployment Rate, by WI Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

MSA	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
<i>Wisconsin</i>	7.7%	8.4%	4.2%
Appleton	7.4%	8.0%	3.8%
Eau Claire	6.2%	7.0%	3.7%
Fond du Lac	7.8%	8.8%	4.0%
Green Bay	7.3%	8.0%	4.2%
Janesville	11.1%	12.0%	6.2%
La Crosse	6.1%	6.5%	3.6%
Madison	5.6%	6.0%	3.3%
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	8.5%	9.3%	4.7%
Oshkosh-Neenah	7.0%	7.6%	3.9%
Racine	9.3%	10.2%	5.1%
Sheboygan	8.3%	8.9%	3.9%
Wausau	7.7%	8.7%	3.9%

Place of Work Data

Nonfarm wage and salary estimates, by WI Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), in thousands

MSA	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
<i>Wisconsin</i>	2,751,300	2,772,000	2,878,000
Appleton	114,700	116,200	117,600
Eau Claire	80,700	80,400	82,500
Green Bay	165,300	166,400	169,000
Janesville	64,700	65,000	67,400
La Crosse	73,100	73,000	75,500
Madison	342,000	344,200	347,800
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	804,600	806,900	854,200
Oshkosh-Neenah	93,300	94,000	94,800
Racine	76,600	77,500	80,700
Sheboygan	61,800	62,300	64,200
Wausau	69,300	69,400	71,900

Source *LAUS/CES and DWD Bureau of Workforce Information, and DWD office of Economic Advisors. Fond du Lac MSA wage and salary estimates not reported due to Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics policy changes

WISCONSIN COUNTIES

Unemployment Rates

September 2009

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RANK	COUNTY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE	RANK	COUNTY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE
22	ADAMS	8.3%	8.7%	32	5.5%	34	MARATHON	7.7%	8.7%	31	3.9%
19	ASHLAND	8.3%	9.6%	12	4.6%	3	MARINETTE	10.2%	11.5%	3	5.2%
48	BARRON	7.1%	7.6%	48	4.3%	20	MARQUETTE	8.3%	9.2%	21	4.7%
61	BAYFIELD	6.2%	6.8%	64	4.0%	1	MENOMINEE	12.7%	17.7%	1	8.6%
46	BROWN	7.1%	7.7%	44	4.0%	11	MILWAUKEE	9.3%	10.1%	11	5.4%
70	BUFFALO	5.7%	6.2%	70	3.5%	60	MONROE	6.4%	6.9%	62	3.7%
13	BURNETT	9.1%	9.5%	19	5.3%	12	OCONTO	9.1%	10.5%	6	5.6%
54	CALUMET	6.7%	7.4%	53	3.8%	41	ONEIDA	7.4%	8.3%	38	4.3%
55	CHIPPEWA	6.6%	7.4%	52	4.1%	39	OUTAGAMIE	7.5%	8.2%	41	3.8%
36	CLARK	7.6%	8.3%	39	3.9%	44	OZAUKEE	7.2%	7.9%	43	3.4%
49	COLUMBIA	7.1%	7.4%	54	4.1%	71	PEPIN	5.4%	6.0%	71	3.5%
28	CRAWFORD	8.1%	8.8%	28	4.6%	64	PIERCE	6.1%	6.9%	61	3.3%
72	DANE	5.4%	5.8%	72	3.2%	18	POLK	8.4%	8.8%	30	4.4%
17	DODGE	8.4%	9.6%	13	4.3%	68	PORTAGE	5.8%	7.3%	55	3.5%
57	DOOR	6.6%	6.7%	67	3.4%	9	PRICE	9.4%	10.3%	9	4.0%
58	DOUGLAS	6.5%	7.5%	50	4.4%	10	RACINE	9.3%	10.2%	10	5.1%
69	DUNN	5.8%	6.7%	65	3.3%	38	RICHLAND	7.5%	8.4%	36	4.0%
66	EAU CLAIRE	6.0%	6.7%	66	3.5%	2	ROCK	11.1%	12.0%	2	6.2%
29	FLORENCE	8.1%	8.8%	29	5.6%	4	RUSK	10.1%	11.1%	5	4.8%
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31	LAC	7.8%	8.8%	26	4.0%	52	SAUK	7.0%	7.1%	60	4.1%
26	FOREST	8.1%	9.3%	20	4.8%	47	SAWYER	7.1%	7.7%	45	4.6%
63	GRANT	6.1%	7.1%	58	3.9%	25	SHAWANO	8.2%	8.5%	35	4.4%
32	GREEN	7.8%	8.6%	33	4.0%	21	SHEBOYGAN	8.3%	8.9%	24	3.9%
37	GREEN LAKE	7.5%	8.5%	34	3.9%	53	ST. CROIX	6.8%	7.5%	51	3.5%
62	IOWA	6.2%	6.4%	69	3.7%	7	TAYLOR	9.6%	9.6%	15	4.2%
8	IRON	9.4%	10.4%	8	6.0%	59	TREMPEALEAU	6.4%	7.1%	59	3.6%
45	JACKSON	7.2%	7.6%	49	4.5%	56	VERNON	6.6%	7.2%	56	3.9%
30	JEFFERSON	8.0%	8.8%	27	4.1%	50	VILAS	7.1%	7.2%	57	4.3%
16	JUNEAU	8.5%	9.2%	22	4.9%	35	WALWORTH	7.7%	8.4%	37	4.0%
5	KENOSHA	9.8%	10.5%	7	5.1%	33	WASHBURN	7.8%	8.3%	40	5.2%
42	KEWAUNEE	7.3%	7.7%	46	3.4%	27	WASHINGTON	8.1%	9.1%	23	3.8%
67	LA CROSSE	5.9%	6.5%	68	3.5%	43	WAUKESHA	7.2%	8.0%	42	3.6%
65	LAFAYETTE	6.0%	6.8%	63	3.4%	23	WAUPACA	8.2%	9.5%	16	4.3%
15	LANGLADE	8.5%	9.5%	18	4.7%	24	WAUSHARA	8.2%	9.5%	17	4.8%
6	LINCOLN	9.6%	11.2%	4	4.8%	51	WINNEBAGO	7.0%	7.6%	47	3.9%
14	MANITOWOC	8.5%	9.6%	14	4.1%	40	WOOD	7.4%	8.8%	25	4.5%

Source: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of workforce Training – Labor Market Information Section

WISCONSIN CITIES
 Unemployment Rates
 September 2009
 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RANK	CITY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE
12	APPLETON CITY	10.1%	11.0%	13	5.1%
1	BELOIT CITY	16.0%	17.5%	1	7.9%
27	BROOKFIELD CITY	6.6%	7.1%	28	3.4%
31	CALEDONIA VILLAGE	3.3%	3.3%	31	2.3%
26	EAU CLAIRE CITY	6.6%	7.4%	25	3.8%
14	FOND DU LAC CITY	9.7%	11.0%	11	5.0%
24	FRANKLIN CITY	7.0%	7.3%	26	3.7%
8	GREEN BAY CITY	10.8%	11.9%	5	6.0%
16	GREENFIELD CITY	7.9%	8.4%	18	4.3%
4	JANESVILLE CITY	12.1%	13.0%	4	7.3%
10	KENOSHA CITY	10.7%	11.5%	10	5.7%
21	LA CROSSE CITY	7.2%	7.9%	21	4.1%
30	MADISON CITY	5.4%	5.7%	30	3.2%
11	MANITOWOC CITY	10.2%	11.7%	8	4.7%
22	MENOMONEE FALLS VILLAGE	7.0%	8.0%	19	3.6%
5	MILWAUKEE CITY	11.0%	11.9%	6	6.5%
7	MOUNT PLEASANT VILLAGE	10.9%	11.0%	14	5.5%
19	NEENAH CITY	7.4%	7.7%	23	3.9%
25	NEW BERLIN CITY	6.8%	7.2%	27	3.5%
18	OAK CREEK CITY	7.5%	8.0%	20	3.8%
17	OSHKOSH CITY	7.8%	8.6%	17	4.3%
2	RACINE CITY	14.5%	16.2%	2	8.1%
9	SHEBOYGAN CITY	10.7%	11.5%	9	5.2%
20	STEVENS POINT CITY	7.3%	8.7%	16	4.4%
23	SUN PRAIRIE CITY	7.0%	7.6%	24	4.2%
29	SUPERIOR CITY	6.4%	7.7%	22	4.3%
13	WAUKESHA CITY	9.8%	11.0%	12	4.7%
6	WAUSAU CITY	10.9%	11.8%	7	5.1%
28	WAUWATOSA CITY	6.6%	6.9%	29	3.7%
15	WEST ALLIS CITY	8.7%	9.5%	15	4.7%
3	WEST BEND CITY	12.2%	13.4%	3	5.7%

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