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## **Secretary Gassman Announces Job Center of Wisconsin Website Has Posted More Than One Million Job Openings Since 2008**

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman today announced over 1 million job openings have been posted to [JobCenterOfWisconsin.Com](http://JobCenterOfWisconsin.Com) over the past two years. The online employment site was launched as part of Governor Doyle's Grow Wisconsin initiative in September 2008.

"We continue to do all that we can to connect hardworking residents with employers through the Job Center of Wisconsin," Secretary Gassman said. "Over 1 million jobs have been posted since its inception. Today, employers continue to post thousands of jobs as our state economy continues to recover."

Secretary Gassman launched the online employment site on September 15, 2008, at a Workforce Development Month event in Janesville. Since then, a total of 1,013,060 job openings have been posted by more than 33,500 employers.

Accessible 24 hours a day, [JobCenterOfWisconsin.com](http://JobCenterOfWisconsin.com) also lets job seekers post resumes. The site now has over 32,000 resumes online. In May 2009, DWD added a Job Center of Wisconsin Facebook site. The site features frequently updated information and it currently receives 1,400 visitors per week.

DWD continues to improve the job site based on feedback from employers and job seekers. For example, the site recently became the access point for a nationally recognized training and certificate program, the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC). NCRC is a free program available to Wisconsin residents that helps individuals show mastery in basic workplace skills for current and potential employers.

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