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MAY LOCAL JOBS DATA, EMPLOYMENT RATES ANNOUNCED

MADISON – Wisconsin in May added jobs in all 12 metropolitan areas, continuing the state's broad-based economic recovery, Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman announced today. In addition, every metro area posted a drop in its unemployment rate during the month, preliminary figures show.

"These are positive signs of economic recovery for Wisconsin, but we know there is much more work to be done to help Wisconsin workers who remain out of work," Secretary Gassman said. "We are committed to doing everything we can to assist these individuals and help them find good-paying jobs."

All 12 metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) added jobs on a non-seasonally adjusted basis, with Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis leading the way with 5,700 over the month. The Madison metro area followed with 4,500 new jobs over the month. With seasonal adjustment, 10 metro areas added or retained jobs from April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

COUNTIES

Seventy-one Wisconsin counties showed unemployment rate decreases in May, with the 72nd, Grant County, holding at the same rate as April. Dane County had the lowest unemployment rate in May at 5.2 percent, followed by La Crosse County (5.7 percent) and Buffalo, Pierce and Pepin counties (5.8 percent). In addition, 67 counties posted lower unemployment rates in May 2010 than they did one year earlier.

METRO AREAS

Unemployment rates dropped in every MSA, with Madison showing the lowest rate (5.5 percent), followed by La Crosse (5.8 percent) and Eau Claire (6.4 percent). Every MSA posted a lower unemployment rate in May 2010 than one year earlier.

MUNICIPALITIES

Twenty-nine of 31 Wisconsin municipalities with at least 25,000 people saw a drop in their unemployment rates during May. Caledonia (village) held at 3.7 percent, the lowest among the group. Wauwatosa saw a slight increase of 0.1 percent to 6.4 percent from 6.3 percent.

**May 2010 Employment and Labor Force
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)**

Place of Residence Data

Statewide labor force estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

	PRELIM. MAY. 10	FINAL APR. 10	YEAR AGO MAY. 09
Total labor force	3,035,000	3,027,900	3,093,500
Employment	2,801,900	2,778,700	2,826,800
Unemployment	233,100	249,200	266,700
Wis. Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.2%	8.6%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.3%	9.5%	9.1%

Adjusted labor force estimates (seasonally adjusted)

	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total labor force	3,053,900	3,052,300	3,110,500
Employment	2,803,600	2,792,000	2,835,200
Unemployment	250,200	260,300	275,300
Wis. Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.5%	8.9%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.9%	9.4%

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

MSA	PRELIM. MAY. 10	FINAL APR. 10	YEAR AGO MAY. 09
Wisconsin	7.7%	8.2%	8.6%
Appleton	7.1%	7.6%	8.4%
Eau Claire	6.4%	7.0%	7.3%
Fond du Lac	7.5%	8.1%	9.0%
Green Bay	7.2%	7.7%	8.3%
Janesville	10.4%	11.0%	12.9%
La Crosse	5.8%	6.1%	6.7%
Madison	5.5%	5.7%	6.1%
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	8.2%	8.5%	8.8%
Oshkosh-Neenah	6.8%	7.2%	7.9%
Racine	9.4%	9.9%	10.2%
Sheboygan	8.1%	8.6%	9.5%
Wausau	8.2%	9.0%	9.1%

**May 2010 Employment Data
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)**

MSA Seasonally adjusted total Nonfarm Jobs

	PRELIM. MAY. 10	FINAL APR. 10	YEAR AGO MAY. 09	Change Month Ago	Change Year Ago
Statewide	2,732,700	2,732,700	2,760,600	0	-27,900
Appleton	113,900	114,000	114,900	-100	-1,000
Eau Claire	78,400	78,200	78,600	200	-200
Fond du Lac	44,500	44,300	45,000	200	-500
Green Bay	162,700	161,900	163,600	800	-900
Janesville	61,000	60,600	61,700	400	-700
La Crosse	72,300	72,300	73,300	0	-1,000
Madison	337,200	336,600	341,400	600	-4,200
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	798,400	799,200	813,200	-800	-14,800
Oshkosh-Neenah	91,000	91,000	90,900	0	100
Racine	73,700	73,700	75,600	0	-1,900
Sheboygan	58,900	58,600	59,700	300	-800
Wausau	66,500	66,300	67,900	200	-1,400

Note: Above seasonally adjusted total nonfarm job counts for metro areas are the only seasonally adjusted data below the statewide level.

MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted / Unadjusted Total Nonfarm Jobs

MSA	PRELIM. MAY. 10	FINAL APR. 10	YEAR AGO MAY. 09	Change Month Ago	Change Year Ago
Statewide	2,746,500	2,706,300	2,777,400	40,200	-30,900
Appleton	114,500	112,700	115,200	1,800	-700
Eau Claire	79,400	78,200	79,400	1,200	0
Fond du Lac	44,700	43,900	45,300	800	-600
Green Bay	163,300	160,500	164,300	2,800	-1,000
Janesville	61,300	60,100	62,300	1,200	-1,000
La Crosse	73,000	72,100	74,400	900	-1,400
Madison	339,000	334,500	343,500	4,500	-4,500
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	799,500	793,800	816,700	5,700	-17,200
Oshkosh-Neenah	91,300	90,200	91,400	1,100	-100
Racine	73,700	73,100	75,800	600	-2,100
Sheboygan	59,000	58,000	60,100	1,000	-1,100
Wausau	66,700	65,600	68,100	1,100	-1,400

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

Wisconsin Counties
Unemployment Rates
May 2010
(not seasonally adjusted)

RANK	COUNTY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE	RANK	COUNTY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE
10	ADAMS	9.4%	10.5%	13	9.6%	34	MARATHON	8.2%	9.0%	33	9.1%
7	ASHLAND	9.6%	10.5%	14	10.2%	9	MARINETTE	9.5%	10.3%	18	11.7%
49	BARRON	7.3%	8.6%	38	8.6%	16	MARQUETTE	9.0%	10.0%	20	9.7%
32	BAYFIELD	8.3%	10.7%	10	8.2%	1	MENOMINEE	13.2%	14.6%	1	12.6%
55	BROWN	7.0%	7.3%	56	7.9%	17	MILWAUKEE	9.0%	9.3%	30	9.5%
70	BUFFALO	5.8%	6.6%	66	6.7%	62	MONROE	6.3%	6.8%	61	7.6%
14	BURNETT	9.1%	10.7%	11	10.3%	29	OCONTO	8.4%	10.0%	19	11.6%
61	CALUMET	6.4%	6.7%	64	8.2%	24	ONEIDA	8.6%	10.3%	17	8.9%
54	CHIPPEWA	7.0%	8.0%	48	8.2%	51	OUTAGAMIE	7.3%	7.9%	51	8.5%
27	CLARK	8.5%	9.8%	23	9.0%	60	OZAUKEE	6.5%	6.7%	65	7.7%
50	COLUMBIA	7.3%	7.9%	50	8.0%	68	PEPIN	5.8%	6.7%	62	6.7%
33	CRAWFORD	8.3%	9.1%	31	9.4%	69	PIERCE	5.8%	6.7%	63	7.3%
72	DANE	5.2%	5.4%	72	5.9%	30	POLK	8.4%	9.8%	22	9.8%
42	DODGE	7.7%	8.6%	39	9.4%	58	PORTAGE	6.6%	6.9%	59	7.3%
26	DOOR	8.5%	10.8%	8	7.7%	21	PRICE	8.8%	9.3%	29	11.0%
45	DOUGLAS	7.5%	8.0%	49	8.0%	11	RACINE	9.4%	9.9%	21	10.2%
66	DUNN	6.0%	6.6%	67	6.9%	48	RICHLAND	7.4%	7.8%	53	8.4%
65	EAU CLAIRE	6.1%	6.4%	69	6.8%	3	ROCK	10.4%	11.0%	6	12.9%
19	FLORENCE	8.9%	9.1%	32	10.0%	5	RUSK	10.0%	11.4%	5	13.2%
44	FOND DU LAC	7.5%	8.1%	46	9.0%	47	SAUK	7.4%	8.2%	45	8.1%
22	FOREST	8.7%	10.4%	15	10.4%	18	SAWYER	8.9%	10.6%	12	9.2%
63	GRANT	6.2%	6.2%	70	7.4%	25	SHAWANO	8.6%	9.5%	27	9.3%
41	GREEN	7.8%	8.3%	43	9.3%	36	SHEBOYGAN	8.1%	8.6%	41	9.5%
38	GREEN LAKE	7.9%	8.9%	34	9.6%	57	ST. CROIX	6.6%	7.8%	52	8.1%
53	IOWA	7.1%	7.3%	57	7.5%	8	TAYLOR	9.5%	11.4%	4	11.5%
2	IRON	11.0%	13.9%	2	12.9%	64	TREMPEALEAU	6.1%	6.8%	60	7.4%
46	JACKSON	7.4%	8.3%	42	8.6%	59	VERNON	6.5%	7.3%	55	7.3%
31	JEFFERSON	8.4%	8.9%	36	9.1%	12	VILAS	9.2%	12.2%	3	9.0%
20	JUNEAU	8.8%	9.6%	26	10.1%	37	WALWORTH	8.0%	8.7%	37	9.0%
4	KENOSHA	10.1%	10.9%	7	10.3%	28	WASHBURN	8.5%	9.8%	24	9.4%
40	KEWAUNEE	7.8%	8.6%	40	7.2%	43	WASHINGTON	7.7%	8.1%	47	8.8%
71	LA CROSSE	5.7%	5.9%	71	6.5%	52	WAUKESHA	7.1%	7.4%	54	7.7%
67	LAFAYETTE	6.0%	6.4%	68	6.9%	35	WAUPACA	8.1%	8.9%	35	10.4%
15	LANGLADE	9.0%	10.4%	16	10.1%	13	WAUSHARA	9.2%	9.8%	25	10.1%
6	LINCOLN	9.9%	10.8%	9	11.7%	56	WINNEBAGO	6.8%	7.2%	58	7.9%
23	MANITOWOC	8.7%	9.4%	28	10.9%	39	WOOD	7.9%	8.3%	44	8.7%

Wisconsin Cities
Unemployment Rates
May 2010
(not seasonally adjusted)

RANK	CITY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE
12	APPLETON CITY	9.6%	10.1%	13	11.0%
1	BELOIT CITY	15.8%	16.9%	1	18.3%
29	BROOKFIELD CITY	6.3%	6.5%	28	6.9%
31	CALEDONIA VILLAGE	3.7%	3.7%	31	3.9%
25	EAU CLAIRE CITY	6.7%	7.1%	22	7.6%
15	FOND DU LAC CITY	8.8%	9.6%	15	11.1%
26	FRANKLIN CITY	6.6%	6.8%	27	7.2%
9	GREEN BAY CITY	10.5%	11.2%	8	11.9%
19	GREENFIELD CITY	7.4%	7.6%	20	8.4%
5	JANESVILLE CITY	10.8%	11.3%	6	14.4%
6	KENOSHA CITY	10.7%	11.6%	4	11.4%
24	LA CROSSE CITY	6.8%	7.0%	25	7.8%
30	MADISON CITY	5.1%	5.2%	30	5.7%
10	MANITOWOC CITY	10.3%	11.2%	7	13.3%
22	MENOMONEE FALLS VILLAGE	6.8%	7.1%	23	7.6%
7	MILWAUKEE CITY	10.7%	11.1%	9	11.1%
8	MOUNT PLEASANT VILLAGE	10.7%	11.0%	10	10.5%
14	NEENAH CITY	9.2%	10.1%	12	11.5%
21	NEW BERLIN CITY	7.1%	7.2%	21	7.2%
23	OAK CREEK CITY	6.8%	7.1%	24	7.8%
18	OSHKOSH CITY	7.5%	8.1%	18	8.9%
2	RACINE CITY	14.2%	14.9%	2	15.5%
11	SHEBOYGAN CITY	10.2%	10.8%	11	12.5%
17	STEVENS POINT CITY	8.3%	8.9%	17	8.9%
27	SUN PRAIRIE CITY	6.5%	6.8%	26	7.6%
20	SUPERIOR CITY	7.2%	7.6%	19	8.0%
13	WAUKESHA CITY	9.3%	9.8%	14	10.2%
3	WAUSAU CITY	11.7%	12.7%	3	12.7%
28	WAUWATOSA CITY	6.4%	6.3%	29	6.5%
16	WEST ALLIS CITY	8.7%	9.3%	16	9.1%
4	WEST BEND CITY	11.1%	11.5%	5	12.8%