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## **DWD Sees Sustained Spike in Job Postings on JobCenterofWisconsin.com**

***5,800 jobs posted online within past week; weekly posting total eclipsed 6,000 two weeks ago***

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Scott Baumbach today cited the improving labor market under Governor Walker’s pro-jobs policies as a key reason why employers posted over 5,800 jobs within the past week with the Wisconsin Job Center system, far outpacing the average number of 2,600 new postings during a single week. Additionally, the weekly posting total reached 6,308 during the week of July 25, representing the strongest one-week performance since the launch of [www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com](http://www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com) in September 2008.

“Recent surveys that show Wisconsin employers are optimistic and plan to add jobs are bearing out in our Job Center system, which is committed to connecting jobseekers with new employment opportunities,” Secretary Baumbach said. “Clearly, Wisconsin is benefiting from the business-friendly environment that Governor Walker is advancing to help support the creation of 250,000 jobs in four years. We encourage jobseekers to intensify their efforts to find employment, starting with the resources available at [www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com](http://www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com), where nearly 32,000 jobs are posted.”

Wisconsin has added 39,300 private-sector jobs this year, equal to more than one-fourth of the private sector jobs that were lost during the recession. Included are the 12,900 private sector jobs created during the month of June, which represents Wisconsin’s largest one-month jump since September 2003.

The top Wisconsin job openings being managed by Job Center of Wisconsin include a variety of professions, such as production/manufacturing; office and administrative support; sales; health care professionals; management; and business and financial operations.

DWD’s mission is to advance Wisconsin’s economy and business climate by empowering and supporting the workforce. A large part of this mission is accomplished through a strong Wisconsin Job Center system operated by regional Workforce Development Boards and DWD organizations like Wisconsin Job Service. The Job Center system is accessible 24/7, at no cost, through [www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com](http://www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com).

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