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JUNE JOBS, UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS ANNOUNCED FOR STATE

Gain of 12,900 private-sector jobs is largest one-month gain since September 2003

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Scott Baumbach announced today preliminary state jobs and unemployment data for the month of June 2011 that show the Wisconsin employment picture continues to brighten.

“Wisconsin has added 39,300 private-sector jobs since Governor Walker declared Wisconsin open for business,” Secretary Baumbach said. “Jobseekers and employers alike are reaping the economic benefits of the business-friendly environment that Governor Walker is advancing, and we encourage jobseekers to keep pursuing these new employment opportunities.”

The latest preliminary estimates show a net gain of 12,900 private-sector jobs from May to June, representing the largest one-month gain of private sector jobs since September 2003. The number of manufacturing jobs grew by 800 over the month, bringing the industry total to 14,100 jobs created this year.

Jobs posted on www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com have surpassed 30,000 this week as employers are maximizing use of this popular website. In addition to growing use of www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com, recent surveys of Wisconsin businesses show that employers are optimistic and that they see Wisconsin moving in the right direction.

Place of Work Data

Compared to a year ago, private sector jobs increased by 42,400 seasonally adjusted. Without seasonal adjustment, private sector jobs increased by 51,900 from May to June, and by 42,200 year-to-year.

Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin’s seasonally adjusted June unemployment rate was 7.6 percent, up slightly from 7.4 percent in May, but down from 8.3 percent in June 2010. Without seasonal adjustment, Wisconsin’s June unemployment rate was 8.1 percent, up from 7.4 percent in May and down from 8.4 percent in June 2010. The rates encompass Wisconsinites who are available for work and actively seeking jobs.

“With 15,100 more people entering the labor force in June than in May, we believe more jobseekers are entering the workforce with optimism of finding employment,” Secretary Baumbach said. “At the Department of Workforce Development, we are committed to doing everything we can to help connect jobseekers with new work opportunities, and to help connect them with training and other services to help them succeed.”

The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 9.2 percent, up slightly from 9.1 percent in May and down from 9.5 percent in June 2010. Without seasonal adjustment, the U.S. rate was 9.3 percent, up from 8.7 percent in May and down from 9.6 percent in June 2010. Wisconsin unemployment rates remain below national rates, and through May 2011, below rates of other manufacturing-heavy Midwest states including Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jun-11	May-11	Jun-10	1-Month	1-Year
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,066,100	3,072,000	3,059,700	-5,900	6,400
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,831,700	2,844,200	2,805,100	-12,500	26,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	234,400	227,800	254,700	6,600	-20,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6%	7.4%	8.3%	0.2%	-0.7%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.2%	9.1%	9.5%	0.1%	-0.3%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	2,773,600	2,764,100	2,735,900	9,500	37,700
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,356,500	2,343,600	2,314,100	12,900	42,400
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	534,700	532,200	522,700	2,500	12,000
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	2,900	3,000	2,900	-100	0
CONSTRUCTION	89,600	88,000	93,500	1,600	-3,900
MANUFACTURING	448,000	447,200	432,100	800	15,900
Durable Goods	274,200	273,500	259,600	700	14,600
Nondurable Goods	173,800	173,700	172,500	100	1,300
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,238,900	2,231,900	2,213,200	7,000	25,700
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	1,821,800	1,811,400	1,791,400	10,400	30,400
TRADE	415,500	412,600	405,800	2,900	9,700
Wholesale Trade	115,900	116,100	112,400	-200	3,500
Retail Trade	299,600	296,500	293,400	3,100	6,200
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	102,300	102,300	102,600	0	-300
Utilities					
INFORMATION	46,700	47,000	46,600	-300	100
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	154,100	155,300	157,700	-1,200	-3,600
Finance and Insurance					
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	24,000	24,300	24,600	-300	-600
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	271,500	270,500	267,600	1,000	3,900
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	88,600	89,300	92,900	-700	-4,300
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises					
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	135,100	134,700	128,900	400	6,200
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	427,200	426,100	417,700	1,100	9,500
Educational Services	55,200	53,600	51,100	1,600	4,100
Health Care & Social Assistance	372,000	372,500	366,600	-500	5,400
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	254,100	247,900	250,800	6,200	3,300
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	40,300	38,900	33,800	1,400	6,500
Accommodation & Food Services	213,800	209,000	217,000	4,800	-3,200
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	144,600	143,700	136,800	900	7,800
GOVERNMENT	417,100	420,500	421,800	-3,400	-4,700
Federal Government	28,700	28,700	34,200	0	-5,500
State Government	92,200	95,400	98,800	-3,200	-6,600
Local Government	296,200	296,400	288,800	-200	7,400

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

(1) Includes L-M Disputes

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

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WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Not Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jun-11	May-11	Jun-10	1-Month	1-Year
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,104,200	3,053,800	3,101,600	50,400	2,600
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,852,000	2,826,300	2,842,000	25,700	10,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	252,200	227,500	259,600	24,700	-7,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1%	7.4%	8.4%	0.7%	-0.3%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.3%	8.7%	9.6%	0.6%	-0.3%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	2,818,500	2,780,200	2,779,700	38,300	38,800
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,397,600	2,345,700	2,355,400	51,900	42,200
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	554,000	536,900	540,600	17,100	13,400
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,300	3,200	3,200	100	100
CONSTRUCTION	98,400	91,800	101,900	6,600	-3,500
MANUFACTURING	452,300	441,900	435,500	10,400	16,800
Durable Goods	276,800	270,900	260,900	5,900	15,900
Nondurable Goods	175,500	171,000	174,600	4,500	900
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,264,500	2,243,300	2,239,100	21,200	25,400
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	1,843,600	1,808,800	1,814,800	34,800	28,800
TRADE	415,800	408,400	408,800	7,400	7,000
Wholesale Trade	117,300	115,600	114,000	1,700	3,300
Retail Trade	298,500	292,800	294,800	5,700	3,700
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	102,400	102,000	104,100	400	-1,700
Utilities	10,900	10,800	11,100	100	-200
INFORMATION	47,000	47,000	46,700	0	300
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	155,400	155,400	158,900	0	-3,500
Finance and Insurance	130,300	130,900	133,300	-600	-3,000
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	25,100	24,500	25,600	600	-500
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	276,100	271,200	270,900	4,900	5,200
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	88,900	87,900	92,300	1,000	-3,400
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	46,800	46,000	47,300	800	-500
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	140,400	137,300	131,300	3,100	9,100
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	425,700	427,100	417,800	-1,400	7,900
Educational Services	52,300	54,200	50,400	-1,900	1,900
Health Care & Social Assistance	373,400	372,900	367,400	500	6,000
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	274,200	254,200	268,800	20,000	5,400
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	48,700	42,400	41,000	6,300	7,700
Accommodation & Food Services	225,500	211,800	227,800	13,700	-2,300
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	147,000	143,500	138,800	3,500	8,200
GOVERNMENT	420,900	434,500	424,300	-13,600	-3,400
Federal Government	28,800	28,700	34,400	100	-5,600
State Government	86,500	99,600	91,500	-13,100	-5,000
Local Government	305,600	306,200	298,400	-600	7,200
PERSONS INVOLVED IN LABOR/MGT. DISP	0	0	32	0	-32

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