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WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES ANNOUNCED: MAY REVISED, JUNE PRELIMINARY

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) revised estimates for May and preliminary estimates for June, covering unemployment and employment statistics for the state of Wisconsin. In brief, the estimates showed:

- **Place of work data:** Upward revision to seasonally adjusted private-sector job number in May by 1,200; downward revision of government total by 1,400.
- **Place of residence data:** A preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 7.0 percent in June, up 0.2 percent from 6.8 percent in May.

The BLS monthly place of work data is based on a monthly survey of approximately 5,500 Wisconsin employers (3.5 percent), called the Current Employment Statistics (CES).

BLS monthly place of residence data is based on Unemployment Insurance claims and a monthly survey of 1,450 Wisconsin households (0.06 percent), called the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS).

Preliminary June totals for LAUS and CES will undergo further revisions in the next several weeks. Revised totals for all months in 2012 and the second half of 2011 will undergo further refinement during an annual benchmarking process in early 2013.

The most accurate count of jobs data, the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), is available through December 2011. This data is based on a census of approximately 96 percent of Wisconsin employers. It shows net job growth (total nonfarm) of 19,551 in Wisconsin from December 2010 through December 2011.

Other indicators that help illustrate the state of Wisconsin's economy include:

- [Department of Revenue](#) individual income tax revenue collections were up by more than 4.3 percent through May (FY 2012).
- [Department of Financial Institutions](#) new business formation: up this year by 8.8 percent through the first six months of 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.
- A decline this calendar year in initial and weekly DWD [Unemployment Insurance claims](#).

Attached to this report are tables that show the (1) May-June LAUS and CES revisions; (2) preliminary June estimates for LAUS and CES; (3) the CES revision history for calendar year 2012; and (4) QCEW for the fourth quarter of 2011, which is the most recent quarter available.

Wisconsin Employment and Unemployment Report

MAY – JUNE 2012

1. REVISIONS TO ESTIMATES FROM MAY 2012

Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Place of Residence Data	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Prelim	Revised	Change	Prelim	Revised	Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,075,400	3,075,600	200	3,062,600	3,063,000	400
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	68.5%	68.5%	0.0%	68.2%	68.2%	0.0%
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,866,800	2,866,900	100	2,854,400	2,854,700	300
UNEMPLOYMENT	208,600	208,600	0	208,200	208,300	100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8%	6.8%	0.0%	6.8%	6.8%	0.0%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.2%	0.0%	7.9%	7.9%	0.0%
Place of Work Data						
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,736,300	2,736,100	-200	2,753,500	2,753,200	-300
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,326,800	2,328,000	1,200	2,330,100	2,331,300	1,200
GOODS PRODUCING	532,000	531,100	-900	537,500	536,600	-900
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	2,800	2,800	0	3,000	3,000	0
CONSTRUCTION	83,200	83,000	-200	86,500	86,300	-200
MANUFACTURING	451,600	450,900	-700	448,000	447,300	-700
Durable Goods	279,700	279,200	-500	278,300	277,800	-500
Nondurable Goods	171,900	171,700	-200	169,700	169,500	-200
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,204,300	2,205,000	700	2,216,000	2,216,600	600
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,794,800	1,796,900	2,100	1,792,600	1,794,700	2,100
TRADE	412,900	413,300	400	409,100	409,500	400
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	98,600	98,900	300	98,600	98,900	300
INFORMATION	45,700	46,100	400	45,700	46,100	400
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	156,500	156,600	100	156,800	156,900	100
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	280,500	281,300	800	281,600	282,400	800
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	416,500	416,200	-300	417,900	417,600	-300
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	242,500	242,900	400	246,500	246,900	400
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	136,000	136,000	0	136,400	136,400	0
GOVERNMENT	409,500	408,100	-1,400	423,400	421,900	-1,500
Federal Government	28,600	28,600	0	28,600	28,600	0
State Government	98,700	97,500	-1,200	102,700	101,500	-1,200
Local Government	282,200	282,000	-200	292,100	291,800	-300

2. MONTHLY ESTIMATES FOR JUNE 2012

Place of Residence Data	Jun-12 (P)	May-12 (R)	Net Change	Jun-12 (P)	May-12 (R)	Net Change
	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,074,400	3,075,600	-1,200	3,119,000	3,063,000
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	68.4%	68.5%	-0.1%	69.4%	68.2%	1.2%
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,859,100	2,866,900	-7,800	2,883,300	2,854,700	28,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	215,300	208,600	6,700	235,700	208,300	27,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0%	6.8%	0.2%	7.6%	6.8%	0.8%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.2%	0.0%	8.4%	7.9%	0.5%
Place of Work Data						
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,722,900	2,736,100	-13,200	2,771,600	2,753,200	18,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,316,300	2,328,000	-11,700	2,363,800	2,331,300	32,500
GOODS PRODUCING	529,600	531,100	-1,500	552,400	536,600	15,800
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	2,800	2,800	0	3,200	3,000	200
CONSTRUCTION	82,000	83,000	-1,000	92,900	86,300	6,600
MANUFACTURING	450,400	450,900	-500	456,300	447,300	9,000
Durable Goods	277,800	279,200	-1,400	281,600	277,800	3,800
Nondurable Goods	172,600	171,700	900	174,700	169,500	5,200
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,193,300	2,205,000	-11,700	2,219,200	2,216,600	2,600
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,786,700	1,796,900	-10,200	1,811,400	1,794,700	16,700
TRADE	409,900	413,300	-3,400	412,000	409,500	2,500
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	101,900	98,900	3,000	102,100	98,900	3,200
INFORMATION	45,800	46,100	-300	46,000	46,100	-100
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	154,900	156,600	-1,700	156,100	156,900	-800
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	281,000	281,300	-300	287,200	282,400	4,800
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	416,400	416,200	200	415,400	417,600	-2,200
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	237,600	242,900	-5,300	256,200	246,900	9,300
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	133,600	136,000	-2,400	136,400	136,400	0
GOVERNMENT	406,600	408,100	-1,500	407,800	421,900	-14,100
Federal Government	28,600	28,600	0	28,700	28,600	100
State Government	98,500	97,500	1,000	90,000	101,500	-11,500
Local Government	279,500	282,000	-2,500	289,100	291,800	-2,700

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

(1) Includes Labor Market Disputes

(P) = Prelim; (R) = Revised

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

Cautionary note to users: Revised methodological procedures mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) force individual state estimates of employment into closer alignment with the national estimate. This change results in larger month-to-month employment change for the states and the information reported by DWD.

3. HISTORY OF REVISIONS OF ESTIMATES FROM PLACE OF WORK SURVEY

	TNF			Private		
	Prelim	Revised	Change	Prelim	Revised	Change
January 2012	12,500	5,200	(7,300)	15,700	13,800	(1,900)
February 2012	8,300	10,100	+1,800	4,000	6,100	+2,100
March 2012	-4,500	2,800	+7,300	-4,300	-3,600	+700
April 2012	-5,900	-4,200	+1,700	-6,200	-4,300	+1,900
May 2012	2,600	2,400	(200)	900	2,100	+1,200
June 2012						
July 2012						
August 2012						
September 2012						
October 2012						
November 2012						
December 2012						

4. LATEST QUARTERLY DATA: CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

	2010			2011			OTY
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec-Dec
TOTAL	2,681,100	2,678,957	2,670,014	2,699,946	2,696,251	2,689,565	19,551
<i>Total Private</i>	2,285,014	2,279,085	2,270,985	2,313,773	2,308,141	2,298,796	27,811
Natural Resources & Mining	27,493	25,393	23,575	28,288	26,344	24,465	890
Construction	102,400	98,703	90,225	99,595	96,586	88,959	-1,266
Manufacturing	434,071	434,669	434,723	445,716	445,999	446,069	11,346
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	509,529	516,691	519,484	510,718	519,343	521,598	2,114
Information	46,569	47,434	47,456	46,752	47,313	47,207	-249
Financial Activities	150,235	149,990	150,670	148,332	147,908	148,309	-2,361
Professional & Business Services	279,937	280,065	279,838	288,113	287,199	284,979	5,141
Education & Health Services	390,189	391,335	392,105	393,209	393,666	395,450	3,345
Leisure & Hospitality	252,338	243,382	240,388	251,764	242,046	238,586	-1,802
Other Services	88,435	87,588	88,475	89,267	88,795	89,817	1,342
Unclassified	3,818	3,835	4,046	12,019	12,942	13,357	9,311
<i>Total Government</i>	396,086	399,872	399,029	386,173	388,110	390,769	-8,260

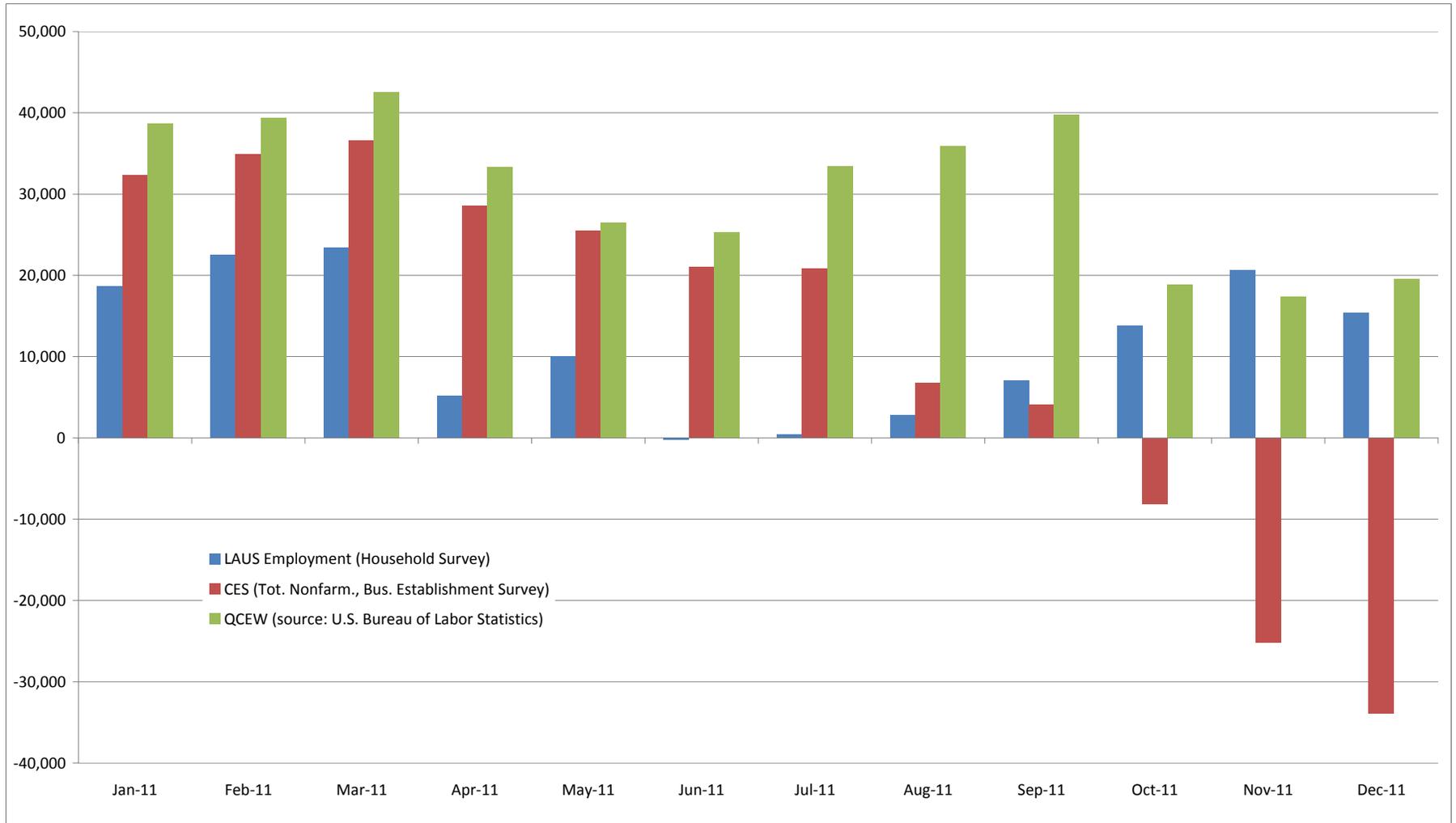
Data as published by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. May differ slightly from data available at worknet.wisconsin.gov.

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages counts are published 6 months after the quarter they describe.

Data from the latest published quarter and a year prior are included here.

Wisconsin Employment Data Y/Y Change

	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11
LAUS Employment (Household Survey)	18,600	22,500	23,400	5,200	10,000	-200	400	2,800	7,000	13,800	20,600	15,400
CES (Tot. Nonfarm., Bus. Establishment Survey)	32,300	34,900	36,600	28,600	25,500	21,000	20,800	6,700	4,100	-8,100	-25,200	-33,900
QCEW (source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)	38,600	39,301	42,506	33,337	26,510	25,308	33,367	35,870	39,719	18,846	17,294	19,551



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	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12
LAUS Employment (Household Survey)	11,500	18,900	22,000	23,100	25,000	23,900						
CES (Tot. Nonfarm., Bus. Establishment Survey)	-26,700	-20,500	-22,700	-27,900	-18,800	-14,700						
QCEW (source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)												

