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## WISCONSIN LOCAL EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES RELEASED

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) preliminary estimates of unemployment and employment statistics in June for metro areas, major cities and counties in the state of Wisconsin. In brief, the estimates showed:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary unemployment rates (not seasonally adjusted) declined in all 12 metro areas year over year, and rose in all metro areas between May and June. The June 2012 rates ranged from 5.5 percent in metro Madison to 9.4 percent in metro Janesville.
- **Municipalities:** Of 32 municipalities with at least 25,000 residents, 29 had declines in unemployment rates year over year. From May to June, rates for all municipalities increased. Rates ranged from 4.2 percent in Caledonia to 12.7 percent in Racine.
- **Counties:** Of 72 counties, 65 had rate declines or no change year over year. Between May and June, seven had either a decline or no change in their rate. Rates in the remaining counties increased. Rates ranged from 5.4 percent in Dane to 19.3 percent in Menominee.

The BLS preliminary unemployment estimates for cities, counties and metro areas are based on Unemployment Insurance claims and a monthly survey of 1,450 Wisconsin households (0.06 percent), called the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS). Additional place of work data, available at the state metro levels only, is based on a monthly survey of approximately 5,500 Wisconsin employers (3.5 percent), called the Current Employment Statistics (CES). The CES data series is volatile and subject to significant 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 for all states through [BLS' website](#). This data is based on a census of approximately 96 percent of all Wisconsin employers. It shows net private-sector job growth (nonfarm) of 27,811 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 collections: up more than 4.3 percent through May (FY 2012).
- [Department of Financial Institutions](#) new business formation: up this year by 11.7 percent over the prior year.
- A decline this calendar year in initial and continued DWD [Unemployment Insurance claims](#).

Attached to this report are tables that show LAUS and CES data for metro areas, municipalities and counties.

# Labor Force and Employment Estimates June 2012

## STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jun-12	May-12	Jun-11	1-Month	1-Year	Jun-12	May-12	Jun-11	1-Month	1-Year
Total labor force	3,074,400	3,075,600	3,060,400	-1,200	14,000	3,119,000	3,063,000	3,107,200	56,000	11,800
Employment	2,859,100	2,866,900	2,826,900	-7,800	32,200	2,883,300	2,854,700	2,859,400	28,600	23,900
Unemployment	215,300	208,600	233,500	6,700	-18,200	235,700	208,300	247,800	27,400	-12,100
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.8%	7.6%	0.2%	-0.6%	7.6%	6.8%	8.0%	0.8%	-0.4%
National Rate	8.2%	8.2%	9.1%	0.0%	-0.9%	8.4%	7.9%	9.3%	0.5%	-0.9%

## MSA EMPLOYMENT

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jun-12	May-12	Jun-11	1-Month	1-Year	Jun-12	May-12	Jun-11	1-Month	1-Year
Statewide	2,722,900	2,736,100	2,742,500	-13,200	-19,600	2,771,600	2,753,200	2,786,300	18,400	-14,700
Appleton	118,600	118,500	116,600	100	2,000	121,400	119,300	119,100	2,100	2,300
Eau Claire	78,300	78,300	80,000	0	-1,700	78,500	79,500	80,100	-1,000	-1,600
Fond du Lac	45,900	45,400	45,200	500	700	46,800	45,600	46,100	1,200	700
Green Bay	170,500	169,600	166,300	900	4,200	172,700	170,400	168,800	2,300	3,900
Janesville	59,900	60,600	60,800	-700	-900	61,200	61,300	62,200	-100	-1,000
La Crosse	75,900	74,600	73,100	1,300	2,800	76,400	75,600	73,900	800	2,500
Madison	347,500	345,300	343,900	2,200	3,600	350,600	349,400	345,600	1,200	5,000
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	810,800	812,000	814,500	-1,200	-3,700	819,800	816,700	822,700	3,100	-2,900
Oshkosh-Neenah	93,800	95,400	92,800	-1,600	1,000	94,800	95,500	93,800	-700	1,000
Racine	75,300	75,500	75,700	-200	-400	76,600	75,500	77,200	1,100	-600
Sheboygan	57,700	58,300	57,900	-600	-200	59,300	58,500	59,900	800	-600
Wausau	67,900	67,100	67,100	800	800	69,000	67,200	68,200	1,800	800

## MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jun-12	May-12	Jun-11	1-Month	1-Year
Wisconsin	7.6%	6.8%	8.0%	0.8%	-0.4%
Appleton	6.8%	6.1%	7.3%	0.7%	-0.5%
Eau Claire	7.1%	6.1%	7.3%	1.0%	-0.2%
Fond du Lac	7.2%	6.5%	7.7%	0.7%	-0.5%
Green Bay	7.0%	6.4%	7.6%	0.6%	-0.6%
Janesville	9.4%	8.4%	10.0%	1.0%	-0.6%
La Crosse	5.9%	5.2%	6.5%	0.7%	-0.6%
Madison	5.5%	4.9%	5.9%	0.6%	-0.4%
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	8.3%	7.4%	8.6%	0.9%	-0.3%
Oshkosh-Neenah	7.0%	6.2%	7.2%	0.8%	-0.2%
Racine	9.2%	8.2%	9.6%	1.0%	-0.4%
Sheboygan	7.2%	6.6%	8.0%	0.6%	-0.8%
Wausau	7.7%	7.1%	8.1%	0.6%	-0.4%

Note: Seasonally adjusted unemployment estimates for MSAs are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics website: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/metrossa.htm>.  
County and city unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

# Local Unemployment Rates June 2012

## CITIES

CITY	Jun-12 RANK	May-12 RANK	Jun-12 RATE	May-12 RATE	Jun-11 RATE
Appleton	13	12	9.0	8.1	9.4
Beloit	2	1	12.5	11.6	14.0
Brookfield	23	22	7.0	6.2	6.9
Caledonia	32	32	4.2	3.8	4.6
Eau Claire	19	21	7.8	6.3	7.9
Fitchburg	30	30	6.1	5.1	6.3
Fond du Lac	16	16	8.5	7.5	9.1
Franklin	27	27	6.5	5.7	6.8
Green Bay	9	7	9.6	8.9	10.7
Greenfield	22	20	7.2	6.4	7.4
Janesville	6	6	9.9	8.9	10.4
Kenosha	8	10	9.6	8.6	10.3
La Crosse	21	24	7.3	6.1	8.0
Madison	31	31	5.4	4.8	5.8
Manitowoc	12	11	9.0	8.4	9.8
Menomonee Falls	29	28	6.4	5.7	6.7

CITY	Jun-12 RANK	May-12 RANK	Jun-12 RATE	May-12 RATE	Jun-11 RATE
Milwaukee	3	3	11.2	10.2	11.6
Mount Pleasant	4	5	10.6	9.1	10.9
Neenah	7	8	9.8	8.8	9.2
New Berlin	25	25	6.7	6.0	7.1
Oak Creek	24	23	6.9	6.2	7.2
Oshkosh	18	18	7.8	6.7	8.3
Racine	1	2	12.7	11.2	13.3
Sheboygan	15	13	8.5	8.1	10.0
Stevens Point	11	14	9.1	7.8	8.9
Sun Prairie	26	26	6.6	5.8	7.1
Superior	20	19	7.5	6.6	7.8
Waukesha	17	17	8.4	7.3	9.1
Wausau	5	4	10.4	9.8	10.8
Wauwatosa	28	29	6.4	5.6	6.6
West Allis	14	15	8.6	7.8	9.0
West Bend	10	9	9.5	8.8	10.3

## COUNTIES

### Alphabetical Order

COUNTY	Jun-12 RANK	May-12 RANK	Jun-12 RATE	May-12 RATE	Jun-11 RATE
Adams	6	3	9.7	9.3	10.1
Ashland	5	11	9.7	8.7	10.0
Barron	33	34	7.9	7.2	7.8
Bayfield	14	5	9.1	9.3	8.9
Brown	54	54	6.9	6.2	7.5
Buffalo	63	65	6.4	5.4	6.4
Burnett	23	21	8.2	7.8	8.8
Calumet	70	69	5.7	5.1	6.1
Chippewa	53	52	6.9	6.3	7.5
Clark	45	41	7.2	6.8	8.1
Columbia	52	49	6.9	6.4	7.7
Crawford	38	36	7.6	7.1	8.1
Dane	72	72	5.4	4.7	5.7
Dodge	27	32	8.1	7.2	8.3
Door	26	10	8.1	8.8	9.1
Douglas	41	43	7.3	6.6	7.5
Dunn	51	61	6.9	5.7	7.3
Eau Claire	44	57	7.2	5.9	7.2
Florence	57	42	6.8	6.7	8.9
Fond du Lac	43	45	7.2	6.5	7.7
Forest	4	8	10.0	9.1	9.9
Grant	58	63	6.7	5.6	7.2
Green	49	46	7.0	6.5	7.4
Green Lake	35	28	7.8	7.5	8.0
Iowa	66	60	6.0	5.8	6.1
Iron	2	2	10.8	11.1	10.8
Jackson	25	29	8.1	7.4	8.1
Jefferson	30	33	8.0	7.2	8.6
Juneau	13	15	9.1	8.4	9.4
Kenosha	19	23	8.6	7.7	9.3
Kewaunee	61	59	6.5	5.8	7.2
La Crosse	65	67	6.0	5.1	6.5
Lafayette	64	64	6.1	5.5	6.5
Langlade	10	13	9.4	8.5	9.5
Lincoln	3	7	10.0	9.1	9.9
Manitowoc	29	30	8.0	7.4	8.4

COUNTY	Jun-12 RANK	May-12 RANK	Jun-12 RATE	May-12 RATE	Jun-11 RATE
Marathon	37	35	7.7	7.1	8.1
Marinette	20	24	8.4	7.7	10.1
Marquette	16	18	8.8	8.1	9.4
Menominee	1	1	19.3	15.1	21.1
Milwaukee	9	12	9.4	8.5	9.7
Monroe	56	50	6.8	6.4	6.7
Oconto	36	22	7.7	7.8	8.5
Oneida	15	16	8.9	8.4	8.8
Outagamie	47	48	7.1	6.4	7.6
Ozaukee	62	62	6.4	5.7	6.7
Pepin	67	68	5.9	5.1	6.2
Pierce	71	71	5.6	4.8	6.2
Polk	22	20	8.3	7.8	8.3
Portage	40	51	7.5	6.3	7.6
Price	39	37	7.5	7.1	8.3
Racine	12	17	9.2	8.2	9.6
Richland	60	56	6.5	6.0	7.3
Rock	8	14	9.4	8.4	10.0
Rusk	7	6	9.6	9.2	10.8
Sauk	50	40	6.9	6.9	7.3
Sawyer	11	4	9.3	9.3	9.1
Shawano	24	27	8.1	7.6	8.7
Sheboygan	42	44	7.2	6.6	8.0
St. Croix	68	70	5.8	4.9	6.1
Taylor	28	26	8.0	7.7	8.5
Trempealeau	69	66	5.7	5.4	6.3
Vernon	59	55	6.5	6.1	6.8
Vilas	17	9	8.7	9.1	9.0
Walworth	34	39	7.8	6.9	8.2
Washburn	21	25	8.3	7.7	8.9
Washington	46	47	7.1	6.4	7.5
Waukesha	55	58	6.8	5.9	7.2
Waupaca	32	31	7.9	7.4	8.1
Wausara	18	19	8.6	8.0	9.0
Winnebago	48	53	7.0	6.2	7.2
Wood	31	38	7.9	6.9	8.5

# Local Unemployment Rates June 2012

## COUNTIES

Ascending Order

COUNTY	Jun-12 RATE	May-12 RATE	Jun-11 RATE	COUNTY	Jun-12 RATE	May-12 RATE	Jun-11 RATE
Dane	5.4	4.7	5.7	Oconto	7.7	7.8	8.5
Pierce	5.6	4.8	6.2	Green Lake	7.8	7.5	8.0
Calumet	5.7	5.1	6.1	Walworth	7.8	6.9	8.2
Trempealeau	5.7	5.4	6.3	Barron	7.9	7.2	7.8
St. Croix	5.8	4.9	6.1	Waupaca	7.9	7.4	8.1
Pepin	5.9	5.1	6.2	Wood	7.9	6.9	8.5
Iowa	6.0	5.8	6.1	Jefferson	8.0	7.2	8.6
La Crosse	6.0	5.1	6.5	Manitowoc	8.0	7.4	8.4
Lafayette	6.1	5.5	6.5	Taylor	8.0	7.7	8.5
Buffalo	6.4	5.4	6.4	Dodge	8.1	7.2	8.3
Ozaukee	6.4	5.7	6.7	Door	8.1	8.8	9.1
Kewaunee	6.5	5.8	7.2	Jackson	8.1	7.4	8.1
Richland	6.5	6.0	7.3	Shawano	8.1	7.6	8.7
Vernon	6.5	6.1	6.8	Burnett	8.2	7.8	8.8
Grant	6.7	5.6	7.2	Polk	8.3	7.8	8.3
Florence	6.8	6.7	8.9	Washburn	8.3	7.7	8.9
Monroe	6.8	6.4	6.7	Marinette	8.4	7.7	10.1
Waukesha	6.8	5.9	7.2	Kenosha	8.6	7.7	9.3
Brown	6.9	6.2	7.5	Waushara	8.6	8.0	9.0
Chippewa	6.9	6.3	7.5	Vilas	8.7	9.1	9.0
Columbia	6.9	6.4	7.7	Marquette	8.8	8.1	9.4
Dunn	6.9	5.7	7.3	Oneida	8.9	8.4	8.8
Sauk	6.9	6.9	7.3	Bayfield	9.1	9.3	8.9
Green	7.0	6.5	7.4	Juneau	9.1	8.4	9.4
Winnebago	7.0	6.2	7.2	Racine	9.2	8.2	9.6
Outagamie	7.1	6.4	7.6	Sawyer	9.3	9.3	9.1
Washington	7.1	6.4	7.5	Langlade	9.4	8.5	9.5
Clark	7.2	6.8	8.1	Milwaukee	9.4	8.5	9.7
Eau Claire	7.2	5.9	7.2	Rock	9.4	8.4	10.0
Fond du Lac	7.2	6.5	7.7	Rusk	9.6	9.2	10.8
Sheboygan	7.2	6.6	8.0	Adams	9.7	9.3	10.1
Douglas	7.3	6.6	7.5	Ashland	9.7	8.7	10.0
Portage	7.5	6.3	7.6	Forest	10.0	9.1	9.9
Price	7.5	7.1	8.3	Lincoln	10.0	9.1	9.9
Crawford	7.6	7.1	8.1	Iron	10.8	11.1	10.8
Marathon	7.7	7.1	8.1	Menominee	19.3	15.1	21.1