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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) revisions 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: A preliminary gain in total nonfarm jobs by 17,500 and private sector jobs by 13,800 from May to June.
- Place of residence data: A preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 6.8 percent in June, down from 7.0 percent in May. The rate is below the national unemployment rate of 7.6 percent.
- Comparison to latest available actual job counts: Wisconsin ranked 21st in total private sector jobs created from December 2011 to December 2012 with a gain of 32,282. Wisconsin's two-year gain of 62,072 private sector jobs follows the loss of 134,000 jobs during the previous four years.

DWD Secretary Reggie Newson issued the following statement on the preliminary CES totals for June 2013:

“Our labor market economists note the seasonally adjusted total nonfarm job gain from May to June of 17,500 is the largest month-to-month gain for any month since April 1992, and the seasonally adjusted private job gain from May to June of 13,800 is the largest month-to-month gain for any month since September 2003,” Secretary Newson said. “As we’ve said time and again, however, we urge the public to look at all economic indicators, including actual job counts that show Wisconsin added over 62,000 private sector jobs in 2011-12 following the loss of 134,000 private sector jobs during the previous four years. These economic indicators point to a trajectory of economic growth in Wisconsin under Governor Walker’s leadership, and we must do everything we can to maintain this positive momentum.”

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, based on Unemployment Insurance claims and a monthly survey of 1,450 Wisconsin households (0.1 percent), are called the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS).

The most accurate count of jobs data, the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), is based on a census of approximately 95-96 percent of Wisconsin employers. Key highlights of the actual job counts for 2011-12 include:

- After losing 134,000 jobs, Wisconsin gained over 62,000 private sector jobs in the last two years. The private sector job gains under Governor Walker are the best two-year gains under any Governor in over a decade.
- Wisconsin ranked 21st in total private sector jobs created from December 2011 to 2012 with a gain of 32,282. Wisconsin's total private sector job gain outpaces Iowa, and jumped 11 spots in percentage of private sector job growth to 33rd highest at 1.4 percent, higher than neighboring Illinois.

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- Wisconsin ranked 21st in total job gains with a jump of 31,902 from December 2011 to 2012, outpacing Iowa, and ranked 31st highest in percentage of total job gains at 1.2 percent.
- Wisconsin ranked 12th in weekly wage growth over the year, which is second highest in the Midwest. Wages by private employers grew by 6.2 percent in the fourth quarter of 2012 compared to the fourth quarter of 2011, up to \$26 billion from \$24.5 billion.
- Wisconsin created more manufacturing jobs in the last two years than in either of the last two Governors' terms.
- In 2012, Wisconsin had the largest growth in construction jobs in over a decade.

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

- [Department of Revenue](#) state revenue collections through June: up by 4.4 percent in fiscal year 2013.
- [Department of Financial Institutions](#) new business formation: up 2.9 percent through June compared to the first six months of 2012.
- A decline this calendar year in initial and weekly DWD [Unemployment Insurance claims](#).
- Wisconsin's exports set a record in calendar year 2012.
- Equity investment in Wisconsin rose to 14th in the nation.
- Wisconsin housing permits are 5 percent above 2012 permits.

Wisconsin Employment and Unemployment Report

MAY – JUNE 2013

1. REVISIONS TO ESTIMATES FROM MAY 2013

Place of Residence Data	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Prelim	Revised	Change	Prelim	Revised	Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,072,300	3,072,300	0	3,055,400	3,055,500	100
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	68.2%	68.2%	0.0%	67.8%	67.8%	0.0%
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,858,600	2,858,600	0	2,851,800	2,851,800	0
UNEMPLOYMENT	213,700	213,700	0	203,600	203,700	100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.6%	0.0%	7.3%	7.3%	0.0%
Place of Work Data						
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,794,300	2,793,300	-1,000	2,814,700	2,813,700	-1,000
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,387,100	2,387,000	-100	2,396,300	2,396,200	-100
GOODS PRODUCING	554,200	554,600	400	557,200	557,600	400
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,300	3,300	0	3,600	3,600	0
CONSTRUCTION	92,400	92,400	0	96,500	96,500	0
MANUFACTURING	458,500	458,900	400	457,100	457,500	400
Durable Goods	283,100	283,600	500	283,100	283,600	500
Nondurable Goods	175,400	175,300	-100	174,000	173,900	-100
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,240,100	2,238,700	-1,400	2,257,500	2,256,100	-1,400
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,832,900	1,832,400	-500	1,839,100	1,838,600	-500
TRADE	407,400	407,000	-400	404,800	404,400	-400
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	100,400	100,200	-200	101,200	101,000	-200
INFORMATION	45,600	45,600	0	45,200	45,200	0
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	162,100	162,600	500	162,900	163,400	500
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	292,700	292,500	-200	292,800	292,600	-200
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	419,500	419,300	-200	420,000	419,800	-200
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	268,500	268,300	-200	275,400	275,200	-200
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	136,700	136,900	200	136,800	137,000	200
GOVERNMENT	407,200	406,300	-900	418,400	417,500	-900
Federal Government	28,200	28,200	0	28,100	28,100	0
State Government	94,400	94,400	0	96,800	96,800	0
Local Government	284,600	283,700	-900	293,500	292,600	-900

2. MONTHLY ESTIMATES FOR MAY 2013

Place of Residence Data	Jun-13 (P)	May-13 (R)	Net Change	Jun-13 (P)	May-13 (R)	Net Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,075,400	3,072,300	3,100	3,128,000	3,055,500	72,500
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	68.2%	68.2%	0.0%	69.4%	67.8%	1.6%
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,865,300	2,858,600	6,700	2,908,100	2,851,800	56,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	210,100	213,700	-3,600	220,000	203,700	16,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8%	7.0%	-0.2%	7.0%	6.7%	0.3%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.6%	0.0%	7.8%	7.3%	0.5%
Place of Work Data						
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,810,800	2,793,300	17,500	2,862,700	2,813,700	49,000
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,400,800	2,387,000	13,800	2,451,500	2,396,200	55,300
GOODS PRODUCING	557,800	554,600	3,200	574,400	557,600	16,800
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,400	3,300	100	3,800	3,600	200
CONSTRUCTION	94,000	92,400	1,600	103,800	96,500	7,300
MANUFACTURING	460,400	458,900	1,500	466,800	457,500	9,300
Durable Goods	285,200	283,600	1,600	289,400	283,600	5,800
Nondurable Goods	175,200	175,300	-100	177,400	173,900	3,500
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,253,000	2,238,700	14,300	2,288,300	2,256,100	32,200
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,843,000	1,832,400	10,600	1,877,100	1,838,600	38,500
TRADE	409,500	407,000	2,500	413,100	404,400	8,700
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	97,900	100,200	-2,300	100,000	101,000	-1,000
INFORMATION	45,100	45,600	-500	45,200	45,200	0
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	163,900	162,600	1,300	165,100	163,400	1,700
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	295,800	292,500	3,300	299,400	292,600	6,800
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	418,800	419,300	-500	419,500	419,800	-300
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	275,500	268,300	7,200	295,300	275,200	20,100
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	136,500	136,900	-400	139,500	137,000	2,500
GOVERNMENT	410,000	406,300	3,700	411,200	417,500	-6,300
Federal Government	28,100	28,200	-100	28,200	28,100	100
State Government	97,300	94,400	2,900	90,000	96,800	-6,800
Local Government	284,600	283,700	900	293,000	292,600	400

*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.

Orange changes are outside margin of error.

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 DWL.

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

	TNF			Private		
	Prelim	Revised	Change	Prelim	Revised	Change
January 2013	-6,000	1,800	+7,800	13,400	12,400	(1,000)
February 2013	12,100	15,000	+2,900	-2,300	700	+3,000
March 2013	-8,500	-7,000	+1,500	-1,100	100	+1,200
April 2013	-24,100	-21,900	+2,200	-22,600	-20,800	+1,800
May 2013	10,400	9,400	(1,000)	12,700	12,600	(100)
June 2013						
July 2013						
August 2013						
September 2013						
October 2013						
November 2013						
December 2013						

4. LATEST QUARTERLY DATA: CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

	2011 Employment			2012 Employment			Dec-Dec Change	
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,701,791	2,698,648	2,691,676	2,730,117	2,736,451	2,723,578	31,902	1.2%
<i>Total Private</i>	2,315,448	2,310,351	2,300,785	2,341,772	2,340,021	2,333,067	32,282	1.4%
Natural Resources & Mining	28,545	26,596	24,776	29,708	27,566	26,200	1,424	5.7%
Construction	99,988	97,000	89,360	100,715	97,752	92,493	3,133	3.5%
Manufacturing	445,697	446,009	446,046	455,087	453,824	454,062	8,016	1.8%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	511,714	520,378	522,680	512,737	524,381	525,942	3,262	0.6%
Information	46,780	47,346	47,242	46,463	46,957	46,766	-476	-1.0%
Financial Activities	148,583	148,152	148,628	148,898	148,605	149,109	481	0.3%
Professional & Business Services	288,841	288,416	285,608	294,805	295,484	291,291	5,683	2.0%
Education & Health Services	393,762	394,256	396,052	399,906	400,585	402,087	6,035	1.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	252,688	243,155	239,713	255,290	246,462	246,126	6,413	2.7%
Other Services	90,042	89,615	90,749	87,721	87,331	87,551	-3,198	-3.5%
Unclassified	8,808	9,428	9,931	10,442	11,074	11,440	1,509	15.2%
<i>Total Government</i>	386,343	388,297	390,891	388,345	396,430	390,511	-380	-0.1%

Data as published by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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.