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**WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES
ANNOUNCED: OCTOBER REVISED, NOVEMBER PRELIMINARY**

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

- **Place of residence data:** A preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 6.3 percent in November, down from 6.5 percent in October and the state's lowest seasonally adjusted rate since December 2008. The rate is below the national unemployment rate of 7.0 percent.
- **Place of work data:** Seasonally adjusted private sector job growth of 4,000 from October to November and 44,000 from November 2012 to November 2013; year-to-date private sector job growth of 40,700, the best since 1999. Manufacturing job gains surpassed the margin of error with a gain of 3,400 and were estimated at 11,500 year over year.

The preliminary estimates for Wisconsin in November show the seasonally adjusted, month-over-month increase in private sector jobs included significant gains in other industries including professional and business services (+3,600) and construction (+2,600). The estimated, year-over-year gain in private sector employment similarly included professional and business services (+11,900) and leisure and hospitality (+14,500).

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

- **Department of Revenue** state general fund revenue collections through November: up by 8.4 percent in fiscal year 2014 over the prior year.
- **Department of Financial Institutions** new business formation: up 5 percent through November compared to the same period in 2012.
- A drop this calendar year in initial and weekly DWD **Unemployment Insurance claims** (year to date).
- Wisconsin's unemployment rate is 6.3 percent, below the national rate and the state's lowest since December 2008.
- Wisconsin's exports set a record in calendar year 2012.

The most accurate count of jobs data, the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), is based on Unemployment Insurance (UI) records from nearly 160,000 Wisconsin employers.

The BLS this week published its QCEW report for all states through the second quarter of 2013. Information about the QCEW can be accessed through the BLS website at <http://bls.gov/cew/>.

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Highlights of Wisconsin's second quarter 2013 data, when compared to QCEW data for the second quarter of 2012, include:

- Wisconsin added 23,968 private-sector jobs from June 2012 to June 2013.
- The net job gain from June 2012 to June 2013 includes an increase of almost 5,300 construction jobs, a 5.3 percent jump.
- Wisconsin ranked third highest in the country in average weekly wage growth for the second quarter of 2013 when compared to the second quarter of 2012.

Key highlights of Wisconsin QCEW data for **calendar years 2011-12** include:

- Wisconsin added over 63,000 private sector jobs in 2011-12 following the loss of about 134,000 private sector jobs during the previous four years.
- The private sector job gains under Governor Walker are the best two-year gains in over a decade.
- Wisconsin created more manufacturing jobs in the last two years than in either of the last two Governor's terms.
- Wisconsin had the largest growth in construction jobs in 13 years during 2011-12.

Wisconsin Employment and Unemployment Report
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2013

1. REVISIONS TO ESTIMATES FROM OCTOBER 2013

Place of Residence Data	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Prelim	Revised	Change	Prelim	Revised	Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,064,700	3,065,100	400	3,054,700	3,055,600	900
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	67.8%	67.8%	0.0%	67.6%	67.6%	0.0%
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,866,300	2,866,600	300	2,880,300	2,881,100	800
UNEMPLOYMENT	198,500	198,500	0	174,400	174,500	100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5%	6.5%	0.0%	5.7%	5.7%	0.0%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.3%	0.0%	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%
Place of Work Data						
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,830,900	2,834,000	3,100	2,858,200	2,861,300	3,100
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,416,400	2,418,700	2,300	2,435,200	2,437,500	2,300
GOODS PRODUCING	561,500	561,200	-300	570,300	570,000	-300
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,600	3,600	0	3,900	3,900	0
CONSTRUCTION	94,100	94,200	100	103,000	103,100	100
MANUFACTURING	463,800	463,400	-400	463,400	463,000	-400
Durable Goods	286,700	286,400	-300	286,100	285,800	-300
Nondurable Goods	177,100	177,000	-100	177,300	177,200	-100
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,269,400	2,272,800	3,400	2,287,900	2,291,300	3,400
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,854,900	1,857,500	2,600	1,864,900	1,867,500	2,600
TRADE	416,200	416,100	-100	417,900	417,800	-100
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	99,500	99,500	0	101,500	101,500	0
INFORMATION	46,700	47,100	400	46,700	47,100	400
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	160,500	160,700	200	160,500	160,700	200
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	296,000	298,400	2,400	301,900	304,300	2,400
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	419,200	419,000	-200	420,500	420,300	-200
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	277,500	277,400	-100	276,800	276,700	-100
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	139,300	139,300	0	139,100	139,100	0
GOVERNMENT	414,500	415,300	800	423,000	423,800	800
Federal Government	27,700	27,900	200	27,800	28,000	200
State Government	100,500	100,500	0	105,500	105,500	0
Local Government	286,300	286,900	600	289,700	290,300	600

2. MONTHLY ESTIMATES FOR NOVEMBER 2013

Place of Residence Data	Nov-13 (P)	Oct-13 (R)	Net Change	Nov-13 (P)	Oct-13 (R)	Net Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,068,700	3,065,100	3,600	3,072,900	3,055,600	17,300
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	67.9%	67.8%	0.1%	68.0%	67.6%	0.4%
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,873,900	2,866,600	7,300	2,893,800	2,881,100	12,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	194,800	198,500	-3,700	179,100	174,500	4,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3%	6.5%	-0.2%	5.8%	5.7%	0.1%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.3%	-0.3%	6.6%	7.0%	-0.4%
Place of Work Data						
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,834,200	2,834,000	200	2,856,600	2,861,300	-4,700
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,422,700	2,418,700	4,000	2,432,800	2,437,500	-4,700
GOODS PRODUCING	567,300	561,200	6,100	569,400	570,000	-600
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,700	3,600	100	3,800	3,900	-100
CONSTRUCTION	96,800	94,200	2,600	100,000	103,100	-3,100
MANUFACTURING	466,800	463,400	3,400	465,600	463,000	2,600
Durable Goods	288,100	286,400	1,700	286,900	285,800	1,100
Nondurable Goods	178,700	177,000	1,700	178,700	177,200	1,500
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,266,900	2,272,800	-5,900	2,287,200	2,291,300	-4,100
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,855,400	1,857,500	-2,100	1,863,400	1,867,500	-4,100
TRADE	410,100	416,100	-6,000	422,500	417,800	4,700
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	100,700	99,500	1,200	102,000	101,500	500
INFORMATION	46,700	47,100	-400	47,100	47,100	0
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	161,700	160,700	1,000	161,200	160,700	500
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	302,000	298,400	3,600	304,700	304,300	400
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	420,700	419,000	1,700	422,400	420,300	2,100
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	275,000	277,400	-2,400	265,900	276,700	-10,800
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	138,500	139,300	-800	137,600	139,100	-1,500
GOVERNMENT	411,500	415,300	-3,800	423,800	423,800	0
Federal Government	28,000	27,900	100	28,100	28,000	100
State Government	100,900	100,500	400	104,500	105,500	-1,000
Local Government	282,600	286,900	-4,300	291,200	290,300	900

*Differences in total may occur as a result of rounding. (1) Includes Labor Market Disputes (P) = Prelim; (R) = Revised Orange changes are outside margin of error.
Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Current Employment Statistics programs, Bureau of Workforce Information and Technical Support.

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 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	17,500	18,700	+1,200	13,800	15,600	+1,800
July 2013	2,000	3,800	+1,800	1,800	-100	(1,900)
August 2013	6,100	3,400	(2,700)	7,300	6,100	(1,200)
September 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
October 2013	11,900	15,000	+3,100	12,400	14,700	+2,300
November 2013						
December 2013						

Note: Preliminary data for September is not available.

4. LATEST QUARTERLY DATA: CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

	2012 Employment*			2013 Employment†			Jun-Jun Change	
	Apr	May	Jun	Apr	May	Jun	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,679,285	2,716,985	2,752,386	2,686,251	2,737,684	2,768,181	15,795	0.6%
<i>Total Private</i>	2,285,406	2,318,904	2,360,055	2,297,341	2,347,652	2,384,023	23,968	1.0%
Natural Resources & Mining	26,464	27,370	28,127	25,873	28,256	28,904	777	2.8%
Construction	90,091	95,022	100,257	88,891	100,244	105,531	5,274	5.3%
Manufacturing	449,140	451,182	460,984	451,113	452,917	460,865	-119	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	499,260	507,100	510,582	503,982	512,417	517,726	7,144	1.4%
Information	45,741	45,783	46,331	46,343	46,742	46,697	366	0.8%
Financial Activities	148,548	149,192	150,472	147,385	148,034	149,448	-1,024	-0.7%
Professional & Business Services	287,678	288,745	293,691	290,969	295,548	300,153	6,462	2.2%
Education & Health Services	394,364	395,741	395,554	400,654	401,327	399,200	3,646	0.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	249,331	262,938	275,521	249,206	267,268	278,169	2,648	1.0%
Other Services	87,538	88,104	90,347	84,902	85,800	87,483	-2,864	-3.2%
Unclassified	7,251	7,727	8,189	8,023	9,099	9,847	1,658	20.2%
<i>Total Government</i>	393,879	398,081	392,331	388,910	390,032	384,158	-8,173	-2.1%

*Data as published by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. †Data as will be published 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.

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