

Industry Projections for the Western Wisconsin Workforce Development Area, 2006-2008

(Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties)

NAICS	Industry Title	Estimated Employment			
		2006	2008	Change	% Change
	Total Nonfarm Employment	137,380	139,700	2,320	1.7%
1133, 21, 23	Construction/Mining/Natural Resources	5,580	5,670	90	1.6%
31-33	Manufacturing	24,630	24,760	130	0.5%
311	Food Manufacturing	3,110	3,080	-30	-1.0%
333	Machinery Manufacturing	4,610	4,700	90	2.0%
337	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	3,910	3,950	40	1.0%
42, 44-45	Trade	21,630	21,700	70	0.3%
452	General Merchandise Stores	3,830	3,850	20	0.5%
48-49, 22	Transportation and Utilities (Including US Postal)	9,570	9,760	190	2.0%
52-53	Financial Activities	4,840	4,880	40	0.8%
61-62	Education and Health Services (Including State and Local Government)	30,970	31,910	940	3.0%
611	Educational Services (Including State and Local Government)	10,230	10,330	100	1.0%
622	Hospitals (Including State and Local Government)	8,180	8,540	360	4.4%
71-72	Leisure and Hospitality	13,250	13,610	360	2.7%
51, 54-56, 81	Information/Prof Services/Other Services	14,420	14,870	450	3.1%
	Government (Excluding US Postal, State and Local Education and Hospitals)	12,500	12,540	40	0.3%

Notes:

1. Employment is rounded to the nearest ten. Numbers may not add due to rounding.
2. Employment is a count of jobs rather than people, and includes all part- and full-time nonfarm jobs. Employment does not include jobs among self-employed, unpaid family, or railroad workers.
3. An estimate of non-covered employment is included in NAICS 8131(Religious Organizations), but not in any other industries.
4. Government includes tribal owned operations, which are part of Local Government employment.

Information is derived using 2006 CES (3/06 benchmark) and 2006 QCEW. Unpublished data from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics and the US Census Bureau is also used.

To the extent possible, the projections take into account anticipated changes in Wisconsin's economy during 2007 and 2008.

It is important to note that unanticipated events may affect the accuracy of the projections.

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