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June 2008 Local Unemployment Rates Announced

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman today released June local unemployment rates that showed seasonal increases in rates over the month, while showing improvement over the year.

"Wisconsin's labor market figures from June reflect normal seasonal workforce surges from students looking for summer jobs resulting in an expected bump in unemployment figures for the month," Secretary Gassman said. "Despite seasonal increases in rates for many counties, the majority of Wisconsin counties and metro areas show lower rates than at this time last year."

METRO AREAS

Unemployment rates decreased in one of the state's twelve Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) in June compared to May. When compared to June 2007, rates were lower in eight MSAs, higher in three and unchanged in one. The Madison MSA had the lowest rate in May at 3.9. The Racine MSA recorded the highest rate at 5.9 percent.

Preliminary nonfarm wage and salary jobs increased in 10 of 11 metro areas over the month. When June's preliminary job numbers are compared to the June 2007 totals, the results show 9 of 11 metro areas decreasing jobs. Over the month, Eau Claire reported a decrease in job totals, while the Madison and Eau Claire MSAs showed increases over the year.

COUNTIES

Unemployment rates increased in 66 of Wisconsin's 72 counties in June, decreased in 3 and remained the same in 3. Of the counties that saw increases, all but 8 experienced increases of less than one percentage point. Rock County recorded the greatest decrease in rate over the month, down .5 percentage points to 5.6 percent.

On an annual basis, 50 counties recorded decreases, while 13 had increases, and 9 had no change. The greatest increase occurred in Taylor County, up 1.4 percentage points, while Forest County, which declined 1.2 percentage points, experienced the greatest decrease. Thirty-eight counties had rates less than five percent in June, while 34 recorded rates of 5.0 percent or higher.

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Employment and Labor Force

Place of Residence Data

Unadjusted labor force estimates

	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total labor force	3,133,000	3,072,400	3,137,200
Employed	2,979,300	2,943,200	2,977,400
Unemployed	153,700	129,300	159,800
Wis. Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.2%	5.1%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.2%	4.7%

Adjusted labor force estimates

	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total labor force	3,078,600	3,089,900	3,087,200
Employed	2,935,500	2,953,000	2,938,000
Unemployed	143,100	136,900	149,200
Wis. Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.4%	4.8%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.5%	4.6%

Unadjusted Unemployment Rate, by WI Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

MSA	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
<i>Wisconsin</i>	4.9	4.2	5.1
Appleton	4.8	3.9	5.0
Eau Claire	4.6	3.7	4.9
Fond du Lac	4.8	4.0	5.1
Green Bay	4.9	4.2	5.0
Janesville	5.6	6.1	5.5
La Crosse	4.6	3.6	4.4
Madison	3.9	3.1	4.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	5.3	4.4	5.5
Oshkosh-Neenah	4.8	4.0	5.0
Racine	5.9	5.1	6.2
Sheboygan	4.6	3.9	4.3
Wausau	4.8	4.3	4.8

Place of Work Data

Nonfarm wage and salary estimates, by WI Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), in thousands

MSA	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
<i>Wisconsin</i>	2924.5	2893	2942.3
Appleton	122.4	120.3	122.5
Eau Claire	84.6	84.7	84.2
Green Bay	172.4	171	173.6
Janesville	69.5	69.2	71.7
La Crosse	75.5	75.2	76.4
Madison	356.9	352.7	351.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	864.2	856.9	871.2
Oshkosh-Neenah	94.5	94.2	95
Racine	80.9	80.2	82.3
Sheboygan	65.7	64.3	66.9
Wausau	73.7	73	74.6

Source *LAUS/CES and DWD Bureau of Workforce Training - Labor Market Information, and DWD Office of Economic Advisors

**As of February 2008, Fond du Lac MSA wage and salary estimates no longer reported due to Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics policy changes.

WISCONSIN COUNTIES

Unemployment Rates

June 2008

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RANK	COUNTY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE	RANK	COUNTY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE
21	ADAMS	5.3%	4.7%	23	5.6%	39	MARATHON	4.8%	4.3%	34	4.8%
10	ASHLAND	5.8%	5.1%	10	6.0%	12	MARINETTE	5.7%	5.0%	14	6.2%
31	BARRON	5.0%	4.4%	31	5.3%	30	MARQUETTE	5.0%	4.6%	27	5.5%
23	BAYFIELD	5.2%	5.6%	7	5.2%	1	MENOMINEE	12.3%	9.0%	1	13.4%
41	BROWN	4.8%	4.1%	40	4.9%	7	MILWAUKEE	6.1%	5.1%	12	6.4%
72	BUFFALO	3.7%	3.0%	71	4.1%	67	MONROE	4.0%	3.4%	64	4.3%
5	BURNETT	6.3%	5.9%	6	5.8%	18	OCONTO	5.3%	4.9%	17	5.8%
51	CALUMET	4.7%	3.6%	63	5.1%	19	ONEIDA	5.3%	4.9%	18	5.1%
42	CHIPPEWA	4.8%	4.0%	44	5.0%	45	OUTAGAMIE	4.8%	4.0%	47	4.9%
38	CLARK	4.8%	4.8%	20	5.2%	63	OZAUKEE	4.2%	3.2%	69	4.2%
37	COLUMBIA	4.9%	4.1%	41	4.9%	68	PEPIN	4.0%	3.3%	68	4.5%
47	CRAWFORD	4.7%	3.9%	50	4.7%	66	PIERCE	4.0%	4.0%	42	3.8%
71	DANE	3.8%	3.0%	72	3.9%	22	POLK	5.3%	4.7%	24	5.8%
34	DODGE	5.0%	4.2%	39	5.4%	28	PORTAGE	5.1%	3.9%	55	5.1%
57	DOOR	4.3%	4.3%	33	4.5%	35	PRICE	4.9%	4.6%	26	5.3%
29	DOUGLAS	5.0%	4.9%	16	4.8%	8	RACINE	5.9%	5.1%	11	6.2%
61	DUNN	4.2%	3.6%	60	4.8%	48	RICHLAND	4.7%	3.9%	51	5.4%
54	EAU CLAIRE	4.6%	3.6%	62	4.9%	13	ROCK	5.6%	6.1%	5	5.5%
17	FLORENCE	5.4%	4.7%	25	5.2%	3	RUSK	6.8%	6.3%	4	6.6%
43	FOND DU LAC	4.8%	4.0%	45	5.1%	60	SAUK	4.2%	3.7%	59	4.6%
14	FOREST	5.6%	5.0%	13	6.8%	16	SAWYER	5.4%	5.1%	9	5.9%
46	GRANT	4.8%	3.9%	54	5.2%	36	SHAWANO	4.9%	4.3%	35	5.1%
59	GREEN	4.2%	3.8%	57	4.6%	53	SHEBOYGAN	4.6%	3.9%	49	4.3%
26	GREEN LAKE	5.1%	4.6%	28	5.1%	64	ST. CROIX	4.1%	4.0%	43	4.6%
65	IOWA	4.1%	3.8%	56	4.3%	4	TAYLOR	6.5%	6.4%	3	5.1%
2	IRON	7.1%	7.2%	2	6.8%	69	TREMPEALEAU	3.8%	3.3%	67	3.9%
33	JACKSON	5.0%	4.2%	38	5.0%	52	VERNON	4.6%	3.9%	48	5.0%
49	JEFFERSON	4.7%	3.9%	52	4.9%	25	VILAS	5.1%	4.8%	21	5.2%
27	JUNEAU	5.1%	4.4%	32	5.7%	50	WALWORTH	4.7%	3.9%	53	4.7%
20	KENOSHA	5.3%	4.8%	22	5.5%	6	WASHBURN	6.1%	5.4%	8	6.6%
55	KEWAUNEE	4.5%	3.6%	61	4.7%	56	WASHINGTON	4.4%	3.8%	58	4.6%
58	LA CROSSE	4.3%	3.4%	66	4.2%	62	WAUKESHA	4.2%	3.4%	65	4.4%
70	LAFAYETTE	3.8%	3.1%	70	4.2%	24	WAUPACA	5.2%	4.5%	29	5.1%
9	LANGLADE	5.9%	4.9%	19	6.3%	32	WAUSHARA	5.0%	4.3%	36	5.5%
11	LINCOLN	5.8%	5.0%	15	5.6%	44	WINNEBAGO	4.8%	4.0%	46	5.0%
40	MANITOWOC	4.8%	4.2%	37	5.3%	15	WOOD	5.6%	4.5%	30	5.9%

WISCONSIN CITIES

Unemployment Rates

June 2008

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RANK	CITY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE
7	APPLETON CITY	6.1%	5.2%	10	6.2%
2	BELOIT CITY	8.3%	7.8%	1	7.8%
29	BROOKFIELD CITY	3.9%	3.1%	29	4.0%
31	CALEDONIA VILLAGE	3.0%	2.2%	31	2.9%
19	EAU CLAIRE CITY	5.1%	4.0%	21	5.4%
13	FOND DU LAC CITY	5.6%	4.6%	15	6.1%
25	FRANKLIN CITY	4.4%	3.6%	26	4.4%
4	GREEN BAY CITY	6.9%	6.1%	5	7.0%
21	GREENFIELD CITY	5.0%	4.2%	19	4.9%
9	JANESVILLE CITY	5.8%	7.4%	3	5.7%
11	KENOSHA CITY	5.8%	5.2%	9	6.2%
18	LA CROSSE CITY	5.3%	4.0%	22	5.2%
30	MADISON CITY	3.9%	3.0%	30	4.1%
14	MANITOWOC CITY	5.5%	4.8%	14	6.1%
28	MENOMONEE FALLS VILLAGE	4.1%	3.4%	28	4.3%
3	MILWAUKEE CITY	7.3%	6.2%	4	7.7%
10	MOUNT PLEASANT VILLAGE	5.8%	5.3%	7	6.2%
22	NEENAH CITY	4.8%	4.1%	20	5.2%
27	NEW BERLIN CITY	4.1%	3.5%	27	4.1%
24	OAK CREEK CITY	4.5%	3.9%	23	4.5%
15	OSHKOSH CITY	5.4%	4.3%	18	5.8%
1	RACINE CITY	8.7%	7.8%	2	9.2%
12	SHEBOYGAN CITY	5.7%	4.9%	13	5.1%
5	STEVENS POINT CITY	6.5%	5.0%	12	6.4%
23	SUN PRAIRIE CITY	4.6%	3.7%	24	4.3%
20	SUPERIOR CITY	5.0%	5.2%	8	5.1%
17	WAUKESHA CITY	5.3%	4.3%	17	5.7%
8	WAUSAU CITY	6.1%	5.2%	11	6.1%
26	WAUWATOSA CITY	4.2%	3.6%	25	4.1%
16	WEST ALLIS CITY	5.3%	4.5%	16	5.2%
6	WEST BEND CITY	6.3%	5.7%	6	6.3%

Source: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Training - Labor Market Information Section