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Statement from DWD Secretary Newson on BLS Release of Quarterly Jobs Data

MADISON – Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson issued the following statement regarding the release of Quarterly Census of Wage and Employment (QCEW) data for the third quarter of 2012 by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics:

"Today's release of QCEW data, representing actual job counts from 96% of Wisconsin employers, shows that even as thousands of additional jobs are being created in Wisconsin, aligning with other economic indicators showing economic growth, we need to do everything we can to help the private sector create more jobs in Wisconsin.

"This is why our continued focus must be to support regulatory reforms, bridging the skills gap and other measures to accelerate the creation of private sector jobs in Wisconsin."

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