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WISCONSIN LOCAL EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES RELEASED

Latest BLS estimates include October revised, November preliminary

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) estimates of unemployment and employment statistics for metro areas, major cities and counties in the state of Wisconsin. The estimates include revisions for October and preliminary estimates for November. In brief, the estimates showed:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary November 2013 unemployment rates (not seasonally adjusted) decreased or remained the same in four and increased in eight of 12 metro areas, compared to rates in October 2013, and decreased in all 12 metro areas compared to rates in November 2012. The November 2013 rates ranged from 4.1 percent in metro Madison to 7.7 percent in metro Racine.
- **Municipalities:** Rates either decreased or remained the same in 18 of Wisconsin's 32 largest municipalities from October 2013 to November 2013. Compared to November 2012, rates decreased in all municipalities but one, Caledonia. November 2013 rates ranged from 3.2 percent in Caledonia to 11.2 percent in Racine.
- **Counties:** Rates either decreased or remained the same in 19 of Wisconsin's 72 counties from October 2013 to November 2013. Compared to November 2012, the latest rates decreased in 64, remained unchanged in Marinette, and increased in 7. November 2013 rates ranged from 3.4 percent in Pierce to 13.2 percent in Iron.

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.

Labor Force and Employment Estimates November 2013

STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE

| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|
| | PRELIM. Nov-13 | FINAL Oct-13 | YEAR AGO Nov-12 | NET CHANGE OVER | | PRELIM. Nov-13 | FINAL Oct-13 | YEAR AGO Nov-12 | NET CHANGE OVER | |
| | | | | 1-Month | 1-Year | | | | 1-Month | 1-Year |
| Total labor force | 3,068,700 | 3,065,100 | 3,047,300 | 3,600 | 21,400 | 3,072,900 | 3,055,600 | 3,043,100 | 17,300 | 29,800 |
| Employment | 2,873,900 | 2,866,600 | 2,841,600 | 7,300 | 32,300 | 2,893,800 | 2,881,100 | 2,853,200 | 12,700 | 40,600 |
| Unemployment | 194,800 | 198,500 | 205,700 | -3,700 | -10,900 | 179,100 | 174,500 | 189,900 | 4,600 | -10,800 |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.3% | 6.5% | 6.7% | -0.2% | -0.4% | 5.8% | 5.7% | 6.2% | 0.1% | -0.4% |
| National Rate | 7.0% | 7.3% | 7.8% | -0.3% | -0.8% | 6.6% | 7.0% | 7.4% | -0.4% | -0.8% |

MSA EMPLOYMENT

| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | PRELIM. Nov-13 | FINAL Oct-13 | YEAR AGO Nov-12 | NET CHANGE OVER | | PRELIM. Nov-13 | FINAL Oct-13 | YEAR AGO Nov-12 | NET CHANGE OVER | |
| | | | | 1-Month | 1-Year | | | | 1-Month | 1-Year |
| Statewide | 2,834,200 | 2,834,000 | 2,793,600 | 200 | 40,600 | 2,856,600 | 2,861,300 | 2,816,800 | -4,700 | 39,800 |
| Appleton | 118,900 | 119,100 | 117,700 | -200 | 1,200 | 119,900 | 120,100 | 118,700 | -200 | 1,200 |
| Eau Claire | 83,900 | 84,000 | 83,600 | -100 | 300 | 85,400 | 85,100 | 85,100 | 300 | 300 |
| Fond du Lac | 46,200 | 46,300 | 45,500 | -100 | 700 | 46,900 | 46,800 | 46,100 | 100 | 800 |
| Green Bay | 172,100 | 171,900 | 169,800 | 200 | 2,300 | 173,400 | 173,600 | 171,200 | -200 | 2,200 |
| Janesville | 64,000 | 63,200 | 62,700 | 800 | 1,300 | 64,600 | 63,800 | 63,200 | 800 | 1,400 |
| La Crosse | 76,800 | 75,800 | 75,800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 77,700 | 76,900 | 76,700 | 800 | 1,000 |
| Madison | 355,800 | 356,700 | 350,500 | -900 | 5,300 | 359,800 | 360,700 | 354,500 | -900 | 5,300 |
| Milwaukee-W.O.W. | 826,900 | 826,800 | 825,900 | 100 | 1,000 | 832,900 | 832,400 | 832,000 | 500 | 900 |
| Oshkosh-Neenah | 94,100 | 93,600 | 93,000 | 500 | 1,100 | 95,400 | 94,600 | 94,300 | 800 | 1,100 |
| Racine | 74,900 | 74,300 | 74,600 | 600 | 300 | 75,000 | 74,900 | 74,700 | 100 | 300 |
| Sheboygan | 57,900 | 57,400 | 57,700 | 500 | 200 | 57,900 | 57,700 | 57,700 | 200 | 200 |
| Wausau | 66,100 | 65,700 | 65,900 | 400 | 200 | 66,800 | 66,300 | 66,600 | 500 | 200 |

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

| | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| | PRELIM. Nov-13 | FINAL Oct-13 | YEAR AGO Nov-12 | NET CHANGE OVER | | |
| | | | | 1-Month | 1-Year | |
| Wisconsin | 5.8% | 5.7% | 6.2% | 0.1% | -0.4% | |
| Appleton | 5.1% | 5.0% | 5.5% | 0.1% | -0.4% | |
| Eau Claire | 4.8% | 4.7% | 5.2% | 0.1% | -0.4% | |
| Fond du Lac | 5.3% | 5.2% | 5.7% | 0.1% | -0.4% | |
| Green Bay | 5.3% | 5.1% | 5.7% | 0.2% | -0.4% | |
| Janesville | 7.0% | 6.9% | 7.7% | 0.1% | -0.7% | |
| La Crosse | 4.3% | 4.4% | 4.7% | -0.1% | -0.4% | |
| Madison | 4.1% | 4.1% | 4.4% | 0.0% | -0.3% | |
| Milwaukee-W.O.W. | 6.5% | 6.5% | 6.8% | 0.0% | -0.3% | |
| Oshkosh-Neenah | 5.3% | 5.2% | 5.7% | 0.1% | -0.4% | |
| Racine | 7.7% | 7.9% | 7.9% | -0.2% | -0.2% | |
| Sheboygan | 5.2% | 5.1% | 5.9% | 0.1% | -0.7% | |
| Wausau | 5.8% | 5.7% | 6.4% | 0.1% | -0.6% | |

Note: Seasonally adjusted unemployment estimates for MSAs are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics website: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/metrossa.htm>.
County and city unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Local Unemployment Rates November 2013

CITIES

| CITY | Nov-13 RANK | Oct-13 RANK | Nov-13 RATE | Oct-13 RATE | Nov-12 RATE |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appleton | 12 | 11 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.5 |
| Beloit | 3 | 2 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 10.0 |
| Brookfield | 23 | 23 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| Caledonia | 32 | 32 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Eau Claire | 25 | 25 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| Fitchburg | 30 | 29 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.1 |
| Fond du Lac | 14 | 13 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.9 |
| Franklin | 22 | 24 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.4 |
| Green Bay | 8 | 8 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 8.1 |
| Greenfield | 19 | 19 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.1 |
| Janesville | 7 | 7 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 8.3 |
| Kenosha | 5 | 4 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 9.4 |
| La Crosse | 21 | 22 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.6 |
| Madison | 31 | 31 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Manitowoc | 10 | 10 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.9 |
| Menomonee Falls | 29 | 30 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.1 |

| CITY | Nov-13 RANK | Oct-13 RANK | Nov-13 RATE | Oct-13 RATE | Nov-12 RATE |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Milwaukee | 2 | 3 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.5 |
| Mount Pleasant | 4 | 5 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 9.4 |
| Neenah | 11 | 12 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 7.8 |
| New Berlin | 24 | 28 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| Oak Creek | 20 | 21 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| Oshkosh | 18 | 17 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| Racine | 1 | 1 | 11.2 | 11.7 | 11.4 |
| Sheboygan | 15 | 15 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 7.3 |
| Stevens Point | 17 | 18 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 7.3 |
| Sun Prairie | 28 | 27 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Superior | 27 | 20 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.5 |
| Waukesha | 16 | 16 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| Wausau | 6 | 6 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 9.1 |
| Wauwatosa | 26 | 26 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.4 |
| West Allis | 13 | 14 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 |
| West Bend | 9 | 9 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.6 |

COUNTIES Alphabetical Order

| COUNTY | Nov-13 RANK | Oct-13 RANK | Nov-13 RATE | Oct-13 RATE | Nov-12 RATE |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Adams | 6 | 4 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 9.7 |
| Ashland | 17 | 9 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| Barron | 35 | 37 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 7.2 |
| Bayfield | 3 | 13 | 10.3 | 7.3 | 10.9 |
| Brown | 54 | 52 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.6 |
| Buffalo | 49 | 51 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| Burnett | 28 | 31 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 7.1 |
| Calumet | 69 | 66 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 |
| Chippewa | 51 | 56 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| Clark | 44 | 43 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.4 |
| Columbia | 42 | 48 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 6.2 |
| Crawford | 39 | 40 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 6.6 |
| Dane | 70 | 70 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| Dodge | 31 | 30 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.8 |
| Door | 7 | 23 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 9.1 |
| Douglas | 58 | 38 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| Dunn | 66 | 64 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| Eau Claire | 65 | 60 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Florence | 8 | 3 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 7.6 |
| Fond du Lac | 48 | 46 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Forest | 9 | 5 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.4 |
| Grant | 64 | 62 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| Green | 60 | 59 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.3 |
| Green Lake | 16 | 15 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| Iowa | 61 | 68 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| Iron | 1 | 1 | 13.2 | 12.1 | 11.9 |
| Jackson | 27 | 27 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.2 |
| Jefferson | 34 | 32 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.4 |
| Juneau | 13 | 12 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 8.3 |
| Kenosha | 18 | 10 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| Kewaunee | 41 | 42 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| La Crosse | 67 | 65 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| Lafayette | 63 | 63 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| Langlade | 15 | 14 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.9 |
| Lincoln | 21 | 17 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 8.2 |
| Manitowoc | 30 | 28 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 7.0 |

| COUNTY | Nov-13 RANK | Oct-13 RANK | Nov-13 RATE | Oct-13 RATE | Nov-12 RATE |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Marathon | 38 | 35 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.4 |
| Marinette | 20 | 16 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.2 |
| Marquette | 14 | 21 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 8.3 |
| Menominee | 2 | 2 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 14.1 |
| Milwaukee | 12 | 8 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.9 |
| Monroe | 43 | 33 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| Oconto | 26 | 26 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.8 |
| Oneida | 11 | 18 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 8.5 |
| Outagamie | 47 | 45 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Ozaukee | 59 | 58 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| Pepin | 62 | 69 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.6 |
| Pierce | 72 | 71 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| Polk | 32 | 36 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 7.0 |
| Portage | 53 | 55 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.7 |
| Price | 46 | 49 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.0 |
| Racine | 10 | 6 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| Richland | 57 | 61 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.3 |
| Rock | 23 | 20 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.7 |
| Rusk | 19 | 19 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 8.1 |
| Sauk | 40 | 41 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 6.4 |
| Sawyer | 5 | 11 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 9.7 |
| Shawano | 25 | 25 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.9 |
| Sheboygan | 50 | 50 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.9 |
| St. Croix | 71 | 72 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| Taylor | 37 | 47 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 6.8 |
| Trempealeau | 68 | 67 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.6 |
| Vernon | 56 | 57 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.5 |
| Vilas | 4 | 7 | 9.5 | 7.8 | 9.2 |
| Walworth | 33 | 34 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.5 |
| Washburn | 24 | 24 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 7.5 |
| Washington | 52 | 54 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.6 |
| Waukesha | 55 | 53 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| Waupaca | 29 | 29 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.7 |
| Waushara | 22 | 22 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 7.3 |
| Winnebago | 45 | 44 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Wood | 36 | 39 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.1 |

Local Unemployment Rates November 2013

COUNTIES

Ascending Order

| COUNTY | Nov-13 RATE | Oct-13 RATE | Nov-12 RATE | COUNTY | Nov-13 RATE | Oct-13 RATE | Nov-12 RATE |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Pierce | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.2 | Wood | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.1 |
| St. Croix | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.4 | Barron | 5.9 | 5.6 | 7.2 |
| Dane | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | Jefferson | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.4 |
| Calumet | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 | Walworth | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.5 |
| Trempealeau | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.6 | Polk | 6.1 | 5.6 | 7.0 |
| La Crosse | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 | Dodge | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.8 |
| Dunn | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.7 | Manitowoc | 6.2 | 6.1 | 7.0 |
| Eau Claire | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.0 | Waupaca | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.7 |
| Grant | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.8 | Burnett | 6.4 | 5.8 | 7.1 |
| Lafayette | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.8 | Jackson | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.2 |
| Pepin | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.6 | Oconto | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.8 |
| Iowa | 4.6 | 4.1 | 5.1 | Shawano | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.9 |
| Green | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.3 | Washburn | 6.8 | 6.2 | 7.5 |
| Ozaukee | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 | Rock | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.7 |
| Douglas | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.6 | Waushara | 7.1 | 6.4 | 7.3 |
| Richland | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.3 | Lincoln | 7.2 | 7.0 | 8.2 |
| Vernon | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.5 | Marinette | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.2 |
| Waukesha | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.3 | Rusk | 7.3 | 6.9 | 8.1 |
| Brown | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.6 | Kenosha | 7.4 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| Portage | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.7 | Ashland | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| Washington | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.6 | Green Lake | 7.6 | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| Chippewa | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.4 | Langlade | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.9 |
| Sheboygan | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.9 | Marquette | 7.6 | 6.6 | 8.3 |
| Buffalo | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.7 | Juneau | 7.7 | 7.4 | 8.3 |
| Fond du Lac | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.7 | Milwaukee | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.9 |
| Outagamie | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.7 | Oneida | 7.7 | 6.9 | 8.5 |
| Price | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.0 | Racine | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| Winnebago | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.7 | Forest | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.4 |
| Clark | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.4 | Florence | 8.8 | 8.9 | 7.6 |
| Monroe | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.1 | Door | 8.9 | 6.3 | 9.1 |
| Columbia | 5.6 | 5.1 | 6.2 | Adams | 9.1 | 7.9 | 9.7 |
| Kewaunee | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.1 | Sawyer | 9.2 | 7.6 | 9.7 |
| Sauk | 5.7 | 5.2 | 6.4 | Vilas | 9.5 | 7.8 | 9.2 |
| Crawford | 5.8 | 5.4 | 6.6 | Bayfield | 10.3 | 7.3 | 10.9 |
| Marathon | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.4 | Menominee | 10.7 | 11.8 | 14.1 |
| Taylor | 5.8 | 5.1 | 6.8 | Iron | 13.2 | 12.1 | 11.9 |