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WISCONSIN LOCAL EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES RELEASED

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 May 2014 and preliminary estimates for June 2014. In brief, the rate estimates reflect typical increases seen from May to June every year in data that is not seasonally adjusted, and show widespread year-over-year declines in unemployment rates:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary June 2014 unemployment rates (not seasonally adjusted) decreased in all 12 metro areas compared to rates a year ago in June 2013, and increased in the 12 metro areas compared to rates in May 2014. The June 2014 rates ranged from 4.3 percent in metro Madison to 7.6 percent in metro Racine. Metro areas that led in year-over-year estimated employment growth include Milwaukee/Waukesha-Ozaukee-Washington (+21,300), Madison (+8,200), the Green Bay and Oshkosh-Neenah metro areas (+2,400 each) and Janesville (+2,200).
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary June 2014 rates decreased in Wisconsin's 32 largest municipalities compared to rates in June 2013, and increased in all 32 municipalities from rates in May 2014. The latest June 2014 rates ranged from 3.5 percent in Caledonia to 10.4 percent in Racine.
- **Counties:** June 2014 rates decreased in all Wisconsin counties except for Iron County, which had no change, compared to June 2013 rates. The rates increased in 61 of 72 counties and decreased or remained the same in the remaining 11 counties compared to rates in May 2014. The June 2014 rates ranged from 4.2 percent in Dane and St. Croix to 17.8 percent in Menominee.

The release of the June 2014 local, metro and county estimates follows last week's release of BLS estimates showing Wisconsin's preliminary unemployment rate for the month was 5.7 percent, unchanged from the previous month and the lowest point since October 2008. Other indicators that help illustrate the state of Wisconsin's economy include:

- According to monthly jobs estimates, more than 114,000 private sector jobs have been created across the state since December 2010.
- Initial weekly Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims for the first 28 weeks of 2014 dropped to the lowest point since 2000, and the annual average weekly UI claims are at a 13-year low.
- Department of Financial Institutions new business formations: up 5.7 percent through June compared to the same period in 2013.

The BLS uses three data sets to measure employment and unemployment:

- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** compiled from a monthly survey sent to about 5,500 employers (3.5% of Wisconsin employers). CES data has been shown to be subject to substantial revision.
- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** compiled from a monthly survey of 1,450 households. Measures the labor force, employment, unemployment, and the unemployment rate.
- **Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW):** compiled on a quarterly basis from Unemployment Insurance records from some 96% of Wisconsin business establishments. Considered by most economists to be the most accurate measure of jobs, the QCEW includes data from almost all employers in Wisconsin.

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Labor Force and Employment Estimates June 2014

STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM. Jun-14	FINAL May-14	YEAR AGO Jun-13	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM. Jun-14	FINAL May-14	YEAR AGO Jun-13	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Total labor force	3,075,000	3,082,400	3,075,300	-7,400	-300	3,116,800	3,068,100	3,129,000	48,700	-12,200
Employment	2,900,200	2,906,100	2,866,300	-5,900	33,900	2,930,800	2,899,100	2,905,700	31,700	25,100
Unemployment	174,900	176,300	209,000	-1,400	-34,100	186,000	169,100	223,300	16,900	-37,300
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.7%	6.8%	0.0%	-1.1%	6.0%	5.5%	7.1%	0.5%	-1.1%
National Rate	6.1%	6.3%	7.5%	-0.2%	-1.4%	6.3%	6.1%	7.8%	0.2%	-1.5%

MSA EMPLOYMENT

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM. Jun-14	FINAL May-14	YEAR AGO Jun-13	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM. Jun-14	FINAL May-14	YEAR AGO Jun-13	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Statewide	2,859,600	2,857,200	2,814,200	2,400	45,400	2,912,700	2,871,100	2,850,400	41,600	62,300
Appleton	119,200	118,700	118,000	500	1,200	121,800	119,500	120,300	2,300	1,500
Eau Claire	82,900	82,900	82,200	0	700	83,200	83,800	82,100	-600	1,100
Fond du Lac	47,600	47,700	46,600	-100	1,000	48,300	47,800	47,200	500	1,100
Green Bay	171,100	168,800	169,400	2,300	1,700	174,100	169,900	171,700	4,200	2,400
Janesville	66,100	66,400	63,600	-300	2,500	66,900	66,600	64,700	300	2,200
La Crosse	77,500	77,500	76,000	0	1,500	78,000	78,000	76,300	0	1,700
Madison	363,800	365,000	358,600	-1,200	5,200	368,200	364,600	360,000	3,600	8,200
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	842,900	834,600	824,300	8,300	18,600	852,800	838,700	831,500	14,100	21,300
Oshkosh-Neenah	94,200	95,100	92,300	-900	1,900	95,200	95,100	92,800	100	2,400
Racine	76,000	76,000	75,000	0	1,000	77,200	76,300	76,400	900	800
Sheboygan	59,800	58,900	58,900	900	900	61,500	59,500	60,800	2,000	700
Wausau	67,200	67,600	67,700	-400	-500	68,300	67,800	68,800	500	-500

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM. Jun-14	FINAL May-14	YEAR AGO Jun-13	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Wisconsin	6.0%	5.5%	7.1%	0.5%	-1.1%
Appleton	5.4%	4.9%	6.7%	0.5%	-1.3%
Eau Claire	5.4%	4.8%	6.5%	0.6%	-1.1%
Fond du Lac	5.6%	5.2%	6.9%	0.4%	-1.3%
Green Bay	5.4%	5.1%	6.7%	0.3%	-1.3%
Janesville	6.9%	6.5%	8.5%	0.4%	-1.6%
La Crosse	4.8%	4.3%	5.7%	0.5%	-0.9%
Madison	4.3%	4.0%	5.3%	0.3%	-1.0%
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	6.7%	6.1%	7.9%	0.6%	-1.2%
Oshkosh-Neenah	5.7%	5.2%	6.8%	0.5%	-1.1%
Racine	7.6%	7.0%	8.9%	0.6%	-1.3%
Sheboygan	5.2%	4.8%	6.4%	0.4%	-1.2%
Wausau	5.8%	5.4%	7.2%	0.4%	-1.4%

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 June 2014

CITIES

CITY	Jun-14 RANK	May-14 RANK	Jun-14 RATE	May-14 RATE	Jun-13 RATE	CITY	Jun-14 RANK	May-14 RANK	Jun-14 RATE	May-14 RATE	Jun-13 RATE
Appleton	13	14	7.1	6.3	9.0	Milwaukee	3	3	9.3	8.5	10.8
Beloit	2	2	9.5	8.8	12.3	Mount Pleasant	4	4	8.2	7.9	10.0
Brookfield	27	28	5.2	4.6	6.5	Neenah	5	7	7.8	7.0	8.9
Caledonia	32	32	3.5	3.2	4.1	New Berlin	24	27	5.2	4.6	6.4
Eau Claire	22	21	5.8	5.1	6.9	Oak Creek	23	23	5.5	4.9	6.7
Fitchburg	30	30	4.6	4.3	5.5	Oshkosh	19	18	6.3	5.8	7.9
Fond du Lac	16	15	6.5	6.0	8.3	Racine	1	1	10.4	9.7	12.3
Franklin	26	25	5.2	4.8	6.1	Sheboygan	17	16	6.4	6.0	8.0
Green Bay	11	6	7.3	7.1	9.4	Stevens Point	12	12	7.1	6.4	8.5
Greenfield	21	19	5.8	5.5	6.9	Sun Prairie	29	29	4.8	4.5	6.4
Janesville	10	11	7.3	6.9	9.0	Superior	15	20	6.7	5.3	7.2
Kenosha	9	10	7.4	6.9	9.5	Waukesha	14	13	6.8	6.4	8.3
La Crosse	20	22	5.8	5.0	7.0	Wausau	8	5	7.4	7.3	9.5
Madison	31	31	4.3	3.9	5.2	Wauwatosa	28	26	5.1	4.7	6.0
Manitowoc	6	9	7.6	6.9	9.4	West Allis	18	17	6.3	5.9	7.7
Menomonee Falls	25	24	5.2	4.9	5.7	West Bend	7	8	7.5	7.0	8.7

COUNTIES Alphabetical Order

COUNTY	Jun-14 RANK	May-14 RANK	Jun-14 RATE	May-14 RATE	Jun-13 RATE	COUNTY	Jun-14 RANK	May-14 RANK	Jun-14 RATE	May-14 RATE	Jun-13 RATE
Adams	7	8	7.9	7.7	9.5	Marathon	42	42	5.8	5.4	7.2
Ashland	3	3	9.1	8.5	10.1	Marinette	13	22	7.5	6.5	8.3
Barron	40	38	5.9	5.6	7.1	Marquette	12	13	7.5	7.1	8.3
Bayfield	9	5	7.7	8.1	8.2	Menominee	1	1	17.8	15.2	17.9
Brown	57	56	5.3	4.9	6.6	Milwaukee	8	14	7.7	7.0	9.0
Buffalo	48	51	5.6	5.0	5.8	Monroe	50	49	5.5	5.1	6.5
Burnett	17	10	7.2	7.3	7.6	Oconto	22	20	6.8	6.7	7.2
Calumet	68	68	4.7	4.1	5.8	Oneida	21	16	6.9	6.9	8.3
Chippewa	53	53	5.4	4.9	6.7	Outagamie	45	47	5.7	5.1	6.9
Clark	39	35	5.9	5.7	6.6	Ozaukee	59	63	5.2	4.6	5.9
Columbia	47	43	5.6	5.3	6.4	Pepin	65	69	4.7	4.0	5.5
Crawford	27	25	6.5	6.4	7.1	Pierce	70	71	4.5	3.8	5.0
Dane	72	72	4.2	3.8	5.1	Polk	38	34	5.9	5.7	7.2
Dodge	31	31	6.3	5.8	7.7	Portage	37	44	5.9	5.2	7.0
Door	30	18	6.3	6.8	7.5	Price	44	39	5.7	5.6	6.4
Douglas	29	40	6.3	5.5	7.0	Racine	10	15	7.6	7.0	8.9
Dunn	51	61	5.5	4.7	6.4	Richland	55	52	5.3	5.0	6.4
Eau Claire	52	62	5.4	4.6	6.3	Rock	20	24	6.9	6.5	8.5
Florence	25	11	6.7	7.3	8.1	Rusk	11	12	7.5	7.1	8.5
Fond du Lac	46	46	5.6	5.2	6.9	Sauk	62	50	5.1	5.1	6.3
Forest	4	7	8.3	7.9	9.6	Sawyer	5	4	8.0	8.1	9.2
Grant	60	64	5.2	4.4	6.3	Shawano	33	29	6.2	6.0	7.5
Green	56	55	5.3	4.9	6.4	Sheboygan	58	59	5.2	4.8	6.4
Green Lake	19	21	7.0	6.6	8.0	St. Croix	71	70	4.2	3.9	4.7
Iowa	67	60	4.7	4.8	6.0	Taylor	41	36	5.8	5.7	6.9
Iron	2	2	11.2	11.2	11.2	Trempealeau	64	67	4.7	4.2	5.6
Jackson	24	27	6.7	6.2	7.3	Vernon	61	57	5.1	4.9	6.2
Jefferson	34	33	6.2	5.7	7.4	Vilas	15	6	7.2	8.1	8.6
Juneau	14	17	7.5	6.8	8.5	Walworth	36	41	5.9	5.5	7.2
Kenosha	23	28	6.7	6.1	8.5	Washburn	26	26	6.6	6.3	7.4
Kewaunee	69	58	4.6	4.9	6.3	Washington	49	48	5.5	5.1	6.5
La Crosse	63	66	4.8	4.2	5.7	Waukesha	54	54	5.3	4.9	6.4
Lafayette	66	65	4.7	4.3	5.6	Waupaca	32	32	6.2	5.8	7.5
Langlade	6	9	8.0	7.4	9.2	Waushara	18	23	7.1	6.5	8.3
Lincoln	16	19	7.2	6.7	9.0	Winnebago	43	45	5.7	5.2	6.8
Manitowoc	35	37	6.1	5.6	7.6	Wood	28	30	6.4	5.9	7.3

Local Unemployment Rates June 2014

COUNTIES

Ascending Order

COUNTY	Jun-14 RATE	May-14 RATE	Jun-13 RATE	COUNTY	Jun-14 RATE	May-14 RATE	Jun-13 RATE
Dane	4.2	3.8	5.1	Walworth	5.9	5.5	7.2
St. Croix	4.2	3.9	4.7	Manitowoc	6.1	5.6	7.6
Pierce	4.5	3.8	5.0	Jefferson	6.2	5.7	7.4
Kewaunee	4.6	4.9	6.3	Shawano	6.2	6.0	7.5
Calumet	4.7	4.1	5.8	Waupaca	6.2	5.8	7.5
Iowa	4.7	4.8	6.0	Dodge	6.3	5.8	7.7
Lafayette	4.7	4.3	5.6	Door	6.3	6.8	7.5
Pepin	4.7	4.0	5.5	Douglas	6.3	5.5	7.0
Trempealeau	4.7	4.2	5.6	Wood	6.4	5.9	7.3
La Crosse	4.8	4.2	5.7	Crawford	6.5	6.4	7.1
Sauk	5.1	5.1	6.3	Washburn	6.6	6.3	7.4
Vernon	5.1	4.9	6.2	Florence	6.7	7.3	8.1
Grant	5.2	4.4	6.3	Jackson	6.7	6.2	7.3
Ozaukee	5.2	4.6	5.9	Kenosha	6.7	6.1	8.5
Sheboygan	5.2	4.8	6.4	Oconto	6.8	6.7	7.2
Brown	5.3	4.9	6.6	Oneida	6.9	6.9	8.3
Green	5.3	4.9	6.4	Rock	6.9	6.5	8.5
Richland	5.3	5.0	6.4	Green Lake	7.0	6.6	8.0
Waukesha	5.3	4.9	6.4	Waushara	7.1	6.5	8.3
Chippewa	5.4	4.9	6.7	Burnett	7.2	7.3	7.6
Eau Claire	5.4	4.6	6.3	Lincoln	7.2	6.7	9.0
Dunn	5.5	4.7	6.4	Vilas	7.2	8.1	8.6
Monroe	5.5	5.1	6.5	Juneau	7.5	6.8	8.5
Washington	5.5	5.1	6.5	Marinette	7.5	6.5	8.3
Buffalo	5.6	5.0	5.8	Marquette	7.5	7.1	8.3
Columbia	5.6	5.3	6.4	Rusk	7.5	7.1	8.5
Fond du Lac	5.6	5.2	6.9	Racine	7.6	7.0	8.9
Outagamie	5.7	5.1	6.9	Bayfield	7.7	8.1	8.2
Price	5.7	5.6	6.4	Milwaukee	7.7	7.0	9.0
Winnebago	5.7	5.2	6.8	Adams	7.9	7.7	9.5
Marathon	5.8	5.4	7.2	Langlade	8.0	7.4	9.2
Taylor	5.8	5.7	6.9	Sawyer	8.0	8.1	9.2
Barron	5.9	5.6	7.1	Forest	8.3	7.9	9.6
Clark	5.9	5.7	6.6	Ashland	9.1	8.5	10.1
Polk	5.9	5.7	7.2	Iron	11.2	11.2	11.2
Portage	5.9	5.2	7.0	Menominee	17.8	15.2	17.9