

Labor Force and Employment Estimates January 2019

STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jan-19	Dec-18	Jan-18	1-Month	1-Year	Jan-19	Dec-18	Jan-18	1-Month	1-Year
Total labor force	3,127,100	3,125,600	3,141,400	1,500	-14,300	3,103,300	3,106,600	3,109,000	-3,300	-5,700
Employment	3,033,400	3,032,000	3,049,200	1,400	-15,800	2,994,900	3,019,900	3,004,600	-25,000	-9,700
Unemployment	93,700	93,600	92,200	100	1,500	108,400	86,700	104,400	21,700	4,000
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.1%	3.5%	2.8%	3.4%	0.7%	0.1%
National Rate	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	4.4%	3.7%	4.5%	0.7%	-0.1%

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

MSA EMPLOYMENT

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jan-19	Dec-18	Jan-18	1-Month	1-Year	Jan-19	Dec-18	Jan-18	1-Month	1-Year
Statewide	2,989,400	2,984,500	2,967,800	4,900	21,600	2,922,400	2,987,900	2,900,600	-65,500	21,800
Appleton	126,200	125,300	125,600	900	600	124,200	125,600	123,400	-1,400	800
Eau Claire	88,200	87,700	87,700	500	500	85,500	88,200	84,500	-2,700	1,000
Fond du Lac	49,300	49,100	48,300	200	1,000	48,100	49,200	47,000	-1,100	1,100
Green Bay	183,700	183,200	179,800	500	3,900	180,200	183,500	176,500	-3,300	3,700
Janesville	70,500	70,500	69,300	0	1,200	68,900	70,300	67,800	-1,400	1,100
La Crosse	79,400	79,200	79,200	200	200	77,500	80,100	77,100	-2,600	400
Madison	404,000	404,100	402,000	-100	2,000	396,200	407,300	393,100	-11,100	3,100
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	882,100	878,500	874,000	3,600	8,100	865,300	878,100	857,700	-12,800	7,600
Oshkosh-Neenah	98,500	98,400	98,400	100	100	97,300	99,000	96,800	-1,700	500
Racine	78,900	78,800	78,500	100	400	77,400	79,000	77,100	-1,600	300
Sheboygan	63,400	63,400	63,400	0	0	62,100	63,200	61,800	-1,100	300
Wausau	73,900	73,200	72,900	700	1,000	73,100	73,900	71,800	-800	1,300

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jan-19	Dec-18	Jan-18	1-Month	1-Year
Wisconsin	3.5	2.8	3.4	0.7	0.1
Appleton	3.1	2.6	3.1	0.5	0.0
Eau Claire	3.8	2.9	3.5	0.9	0.3
Fond du Lac	3.0	2.4	3.0	0.6	0.0
Green Bay	3.2	2.6	3.2	0.6	0.0
Janesville	3.7	2.9	3.6	0.8	0.1
La Crosse	3.4	2.5	3.3	0.9	0.1
Madison	2.6	2.1	2.6	0.5	0.0
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	3.4	2.8	3.3	0.6	0.1
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.8	2.4	2.9	0.4	-0.1
Racine	4.1	3.3	4.0	0.8	0.1
Sheboygan	2.7	2.3	2.7	0.4	0.0
Wausau	2.9	2.4	2.9	0.5	0.0

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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.