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Wisconsin Adds 13,600 Total Non-Farm, 14,600 Private-Sector Jobs Over Year

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) preliminary employment estimates for the month of July. The data shows Wisconsin added nearly 13,600 total non-farm jobs and 14,600 private-sector jobs from July 2018 to July 2019. Wisconsin's July unemployment rate was 3.0 percent, matching the July 2018 rate of 3.0 percent.

In brief:

- **Place of Resident Data:** Wisconsin's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in July was 3.0 percent, matching the July 2018 rate, but up slightly from Wisconsin's 2.9 percent June 2019 rate. Wisconsin's labor force participation rate in July was 67.2 percent. The national labor force participation rate in July was 63.0 percent.
- **Place of Work Data:** Wisconsin added 13,600 total non-farm and 14,600 private-sector jobs from July 2018 to July 2019. Over-the-month, Wisconsin's total non-farm employment declined by 1,900 while private-sector jobs declined by 100.

"In this historically tight labor market, DWD will continue to partner closely with employers, workers, and job seekers to ensure that workforce programming across Wisconsin is inclusive, responsive to current needs, and strategic for the jobs of the future," DWD Secretary-Designee Caleb Frostman said. "We look forward to collaborating with all economic stakeholders to attain greater workforce recruitment and retention, as well as enhancing programming to encourage the creation and retention of careers with family-sustaining wages and benefits."

Today's full report can be viewed on DWD's premier source for labor market information, WisConomy.com.

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WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	REVISED	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,118,500	3,118,800	3,131,100	-300	-12,600
Employment	3,025,400	3,028,700	3,035,700	-3,300	-10,300
Unemployment	93,000	90,100	95,400	2,900	-2,400
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	0.1%	0.0%
US Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	0.0%	-0.2%
Labor Force Participation Rate	67.2%	67.2%	67.8%	0.0%	-0.6%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	63.0%	62.9%	62.9%	0.1%	0.1%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,984,400	2,986,300	2,970,800	-1,900	13,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,577,100	2,577,200	2,562,500	-100	14,600
GOODS PRODUCING	603,600	605,700	603,300	-2,100	300
MINING & LOGGING	4,700	4,800	4,800	-100	-100
CONSTRUCTION	125,500	124,700	122,400	800	3,100
MANUFACTURING	473,400	476,200	476,100	-2,800	-2,700
Durable Goods	283,900	285,000	287,600	-1,100	-3,700
Nondurable Goods	189,500	191,200	188,500	-1,700	1,000
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,380,800	2,380,600	2,367,500	200	13,300
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,973,500	1,971,500	1,959,200	2,000	14,300
TRADE	434,000	434,300	433,300	-300	700
Wholesale Trade	127,400	127,400	127,300	0	100
Retail Trade	306,600	306,900	306,000	-300	600
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	112,900	112,300	110,700	600	2,200
INFORMATION	47,900	47,900	47,100	0	800
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	154,400	154,400	152,500	0	1,900
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	26,900	26,800	26,400	100	500
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	323,400	323,400	326,200	0	-2,800
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	112,000	111,400	112,100	600	-100
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	144,700	145,700	146,200	-1,000	-1,500
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	456,700	459,200	456,200	-2,500	500
Educational Services	52,800	53,100	51,900	-300	900
Health Care & Social Assistance	403,900	406,100	404,300	-2,200	-400
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	289,400	286,300	281,500	3,100	7,900
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	46,300	44,800	41,900	1,500	4,400
Accommodation & Food Services	243,100	241,500	239,600	1,600	3,500
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	154,800	153,700	151,700	1,100	3,100
GOVERNMENT	407,300	409,100	408,300	-1,800	-1,000
Federal Government	29,200	29,100	29,000	100	200
State Government	93,800	93,300	94,200	500	-400
Local Government	284,300	286,700	285,100	-2,400	-800

Note: Differences in totals may occur as a result of rounding.

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Current Employment Statistics programs, Bureau of Workforce Information and Technical Support.

Numbers in blue are statistically significant changes.

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Not Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	REVISED	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,170,000	3,161,400	3,179,000	8,600	-9,000
Employment	3,061,500	3,050,600	3,078,800	10,900	-17,300
Unemployment	108,500	110,800	100,200	-2,300	8,300
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	-0.1%	0.2%
US Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%	0.2%	-0.1%
Labor Force Participation Rate	68.3%	68.1%	68.9%	0.2%	-0.6%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	63.6%	63.4%	63.5%	0.2%	0.1%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	3,009,700	3,026,400	2,990,900	-16,700	18,800
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,629,000	2,624,900	2,609,000	4,100	20,000
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	621,200	621,600	621,600	-400	-400
MINING & LOGGING	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	-100
CONSTRUCTION	137,000	134,400	132,200	2,600	4,800
MANUFACTURING	479,200	482,200	484,300	-3,000	-5,100
Durable Goods	287,700	289,500	291,700	-1,800	-4,000
Nondurable Goods	191,500	192,700	192,600	-1,200	-1,100
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,388,500	2,404,800	2,369,300	-16,300	19,200
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,007,800	2,003,300	1,987,400	4,500	20,400
TRADE	438,100	436,700	437,800	1,400	300
Wholesale Trade	129,400	128,700	129,400	700	0
Retail Trade	308,700	308,000	308,400	700	300
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	112,700	112,200	107,900	500	4,800
Utilities	9,100	9,100	9,400	0	-300
INFORMATION	47,900	47,900	47,600	0	300
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	156,100	155,600	154,700	500	1,400
Finance and Insurance	127,800	127,800	126,800	0	1,000
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	28,300	27,800	27,900	500	400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	326,600	325,600	331,000	1,000	-4,400
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	112,100	110,700	112,400	1,400	-300
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	67,200	66,900	68,500	300	-1,300
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	147,300	148,000	150,100	-700	-2,800
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	450,700	458,900	448,600	-8,200	2,100
Educational Services	44,900	50,400	43,000	-5,500	1,900
Health Care & Social Assistance	405,800	408,500	405,600	-2,700	200
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	319,800	312,000	306,600	7,800	13,200
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	58,900	55,400	52,800	3,500	6,100
Accommodation & Food Services	260,900	256,600	253,800	4,300	7,100
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	155,900	154,400	153,200	1,500	2,700
GOVERNMENT	380,700	401,500	381,900	-20,800	-1,200
Federal Government	29,200	29,100	29,200	100	0
State Government	83,200	81,000	83,600	2,200	-400
Local Government	268,300	291,400	269,100	-23,100	-800

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