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May Local Employment and Unemployment Data 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 Wisconsin metropolitan areas, major cities and counties in Wisconsin for May 2020.

In brief, the non-seasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary May 2020 unemployment rates decreased in Wisconsin's 12 metro areas over the month and increased over the year. Unemployment rates for May range from 9.1 percent in Wausau to 13.6 percent in Janesville-Beloit.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary May 2020 unemployment rates decreased in Wisconsin's 34 largest cities over the month and increased over the year. Unemployment rates range from 8.2 percent in Fitchburg to 17.5 percent in Superior.
- **Counties:** Preliminary May 2020 unemployment rates decreased in 69 of Wisconsin's 72 counties over the month and increased over the year in all counties. Rates range from 7.0 percent in Taylor to 31.2 percent in Menominee.

The data included in today's release can be accessed at WisConomy.com

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Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics May 2020

EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM May-20	FINAL Apr-20	YEAR AGO May-19	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM May-20	FINAL Apr-20	YEAR AGO May-19	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	110,800	107,800	127,700	3,000	-16,900	110,300	108,800	127,100	1,500	-16,800
Eau Claire	76,200	74,300	88,800	1,900	-12,600	75,500	74,100	88,000	1,400	-12,500
Fond du Lac	44,100	41,700	49,500	2,400	-5,400	43,800	41,900	49,200	1,900	-5,400
Green Bay	159,500	154,600	181,700	4,900	-22,200	159,100	155,800	180,700	3,300	-21,600
Janesville-Beloit	60,000	60,200	70,700	-200	-10,700	59,400	60,100	70,100	-700	-10,700
La Crosse-Onalaska	67,400	67,100	79,500	300	-12,100	66,500	66,600	78,500	-100	-12,000
Madison	349,400	341,700	406,400	7,700	-57,000	350,300	342,200	406,800	8,100	-56,500
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	777,700	757,200	877,000	20,500	-99,300	775,200	758,700	875,000	16,500	-99,800
Oshkosh-Neenah	86,400	83,800	97,500	2,600	-11,100	86,000	83,900	97,000	2,100	-11,000
Racine	72,600	70,600	79,500	2,000	-6,900	72,400	71,200	78,900	1,200	-6,500
Sheboygan	55,800	54,400	64,000	1,400	-8,200	55,500	55,100	63,600	400	-8,100
Wausau	66,500	63,200	73,800	3,300	-7,300	66,300	63,500	73,600	2,800	-7,300

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM May-20	FINAL Apr-20	YEAR AGO May-19	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	10.5	12.8	2.8	-2.3	7.7
Eau Claire	10.6	12.3	2.9	-1.7	7.7
Fond du Lac	11.3	15.0	2.7	-3.7	8.6
Green Bay	11.8	12.9	3.0	-1.1	8.8
Janesville-Beloit	13.6	15.8	3.5	-2.2	10.1
La Crosse-Onalaska	10.2	11.3	2.7	-1.1	7.5
Madison	9.5	11.1	2.6	-1.6	6.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	12.6	13.6	3.3	-1.0	9.3
Oshkosh-Neenah	10.6	13.2	2.9	-2.6	7.7
Racine	12.3	14.3	3.6	-2.0	8.7
Sheboygan	12.5	13.9	2.6	-1.4	9.9
Wausau	9.1	11.5	2.7	-2.4	6.4

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE May-20	RATE Apr-20	RATE May-19	RANK May-20	RANK Apr-20
Appleton	11.7	14.5	3.0	17	19
Beloit	14.6	16.0	4.6	28	26
Brookfield	10.8	11.4	3.0	7	5
Caledonia	11.3	12.8	3.3	14	13
De Pere	12.2	13.2	3.2	22	15
Eau Claire	11.1	12.1	2.8	10	10
Fitchburg	8.2	9.1	2.4	1	1
Fond du Lac	12.9	16.8	2.8	23	29
Franklin	10.7	11.7	3.2	5	7
Green Bay	14.0	14.6	3.2	25	23
Greenfield	13.6	15.0	3.2	24	24
Janesville	14.8	17.1	3.5	30	31
Kenosha	14.4	16.3	3.9	26	27
La Crosse	12.0	13.0	3.2	20	14
Madison	9.5	10.4	2.6	2	2
Manitowoc	14.4	17.7	3.3	26	33
Menomonee Falls	11.2	12.1	2.9	12	10
Milwaukee	15.3	15.8	4.1	31	25
Mount Pleasant	11.2	13.2	3.0	12	15
Muskego	9.9	11.1	2.4	3	3
Neenah	11.5	14.5	2.8	16	19
New Berlin	11.4	12.3	2.9	15	12
Oak Creek	10.9	11.8	2.9	9	9
Oshkosh	11.1	13.3	3.1	10	18
Racine	14.6	16.6	4.5	28	28
Sheboygan	15.7	17.2	2.8	33	32
Stevens Point	10.7	11.7	3.6	5	7
Sun Prairie	9.9	11.4	2.5	3	5
Superior	17.5	19.2	3.3	34	34
Waukesha	11.7	13.2	2.8	17	15
Wausau	11.8	14.5	3.0	19	19
Wauwatosa	10.8	11.2	2.7	7	4
West Allis	15.4	16.9	3.2	32	30
West Bend	12.1	14.5	3.0	21	19

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>. City and county unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Division of Employment and Training, Bureau of Workforce Information and Technical Support

Local Area Unemployment Statistics May 2020

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE May-20	RATE Apr-20	RATE May-19	RANK May-20	RANK Apr-20
Adams	17.1	20.4	3.9	68	67
Ashland	16.0	18.9	4.0	66	63
Barron	11.1	14.6	3.0	30	39
Bayfield	16.9	22.2	4.5	67	70
Brown	12.1	13.0	3.0	40	24
Buffalo	12.7	17.8	3.4	48	56
Burnett	15.5	21.6	4.3	64	69
Calumet	9.1	11.1	2.7	6	9
Chippewa	10.3	12.8	3.0	17	23
Clark	7.2	9.4	2.9	2	3
Columbia	11.5	13.9	2.9	34	31
Crawford	13.2	17.9	3.4	51	57
Dane	9.3	10.5	2.5	10	5
Dodge	9.6	11.1	2.7	11	9
Door	13.8	18.6	3.1	57	61
Douglas	17.8	21.0	3.6	69	68
Dunn	10.3	11.1	3.4	17	9
Eau Claire	10.8	11.9	2.9	24	16
Florence	14.4	17.2	3.4	61	53
Fond du Lac	11.3	15.0	2.7	32	43
Forest	21.7	15.4	4.8	71	45
Grant	11.3	11.1	3.0	32	9
Green	8.4	10.9	2.7	3	6
Green Lake	13.2	18.8	3.3	51	62
Iowa	12.6	16.3	2.6	47	52
Iron	19.0	24.4	4.6	70	71
Jackson	15.4	18.3	3.1	63	59
Jefferson	9.9	12.0	2.9	13	17
Juneau	13.8	15.4	2.8	57	45
Kenosha	13.1	14.9	3.6	50	41
Kewaunee	9.1	9.3	2.8	6	2
La Crosse	11.0	12.3	2.8	29	20
Lafayette	8.4	9.0	2.4	3	1
Langlade	10.4	13.0	3.3	19	24
Lincoln	9.9	13.1	3.0	13	26
Manitowoc	11.7	14.9	3.0	35	41
Marathon	9.1	11.5	2.7	6	13
Marinette	15.0	17.9	3.5	62	57
Marquette	12.2	15.0	3.1	42	43
Menominee	31.2	24.5	6.5	72	72
Milwaukee	14.1	14.8	3.7	60	40
Monroe	9.6	12.1	2.7	11	19
Oconto	10.9	14.4	3.1	27	37
Oneida	13.4	18.5	3.4	53	60
Outagamie	10.9	13.3	2.8	27	28
Ozaukee	10.2	11.7	2.8	16	14
Pepin	11.2	13.8	2.7	31	29
Pierce	13.7	15.6	3.0	55	47
Polk	12.4	16.2	3.0	45	51
Portage	10.1	11.0	3.2	15	8
Price	11.8	15.8	3.5	38	48
Racine	12.3	14.3	3.6	43	35
Richland	9.2	12.0	2.9	9	17
Rock	13.6	15.8	3.5	54	48
Rusk	10.5	14.2	3.9	20	34
Sauk	15.5	19.2	2.6	64	64
Sawyer	12.3	19.4	3.6	43	65
Shawano	13.7	13.8	2.9	55	29
Sheboygan	12.5	13.9	2.6	46	31
St. Croix	13.8	16.1	2.8	57	50
Taylor	7.0	10.0	2.9	1	4
Trempealeau	12.0	17.6	3.0	39	55
Vernon	8.8	10.9	2.9	5	6
Vilas	13.0	19.9	3.4	49	66
Walworth	11.7	14.0	3.0	35	33
Washburn	11.7	17.5	3.3	35	54
Washington	10.8	12.6	2.7	24	22
Waukesha	10.5	11.7	2.8	20	14
Waupaca	10.5	12.5	2.9	20	21
Waushara	10.8	14.3	3.4	24	35
Winnebago	10.6	13.2	2.9	23	27
Wood	12.1	14.5	3.3	40	38

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE May-20	RATE Apr-20	RATE May-19
Taylor	7.0	10.0	2.9
Clark	7.2	9.4	2.9
Green	8.4	10.9	2.7
Lafayette	8.4	9.0	2.4
Vernon	8.8	10.9	2.9
Calumet	9.1	11.1	2.7
Kewaunee	9.1	9.3	2.8
Marathon	9.1	11.5	2.7
Richland	9.2	12.0	2.9
Dane	9.3	10.5	2.5
Dodge	9.6	11.1	2.7
Monroe	9.6	12.1	2.7
Jefferson	9.9	12.0	2.9
Lincoln	9.9	13.1	3.0
Portage	10.1	11.0	3.2
Ozaukee	10.2	11.7	2.8
Chippewa	10.3	12.8	3.0
Dunn	10.3	11.1	3.4
Langlade	10.4	13.0	3.3
Rusk	10.5	14.2	3.9
Waukesha	10.5	11.7	2.8
Waupaca	10.5	12.5	2.9
Winnebago	10.6	13.2	2.9
Eau Claire	10.8	11.9	2.9
Washington	10.8	12.6	2.7
Waushara	10.8	14.3	3.4
Oconto	10.9	14.4	3.1
Outagamie	10.9	13.3	2.8
La Crosse	11.0	12.3	2.8
Barron	11.1	14.6	3.0
Pepin	11.2	13.8	2.7
Fond du Lac	11.3	15.0	2.7
Grant	11.3	11.1	3.0
Columbia	11.5	13.9	2.9
Manitowoc	11.7	14.9	3.0
Walworth	11.7	14.0	3.0
Washburn	11.7	17.5	3.3
Price	11.8	15.8	3.5
Trempealeau	12.0	17.6	3.0
Brown	12.1	13.0	3.0
Wood	12.1	14.5	3.3
Marquette	12.2	15.0	3.1
Racine	12.3	14.3	3.6
Sawyer	12.3	19.4	3.6
Polk	12.4	16.2	3.0
Sheboygan	12.5	13.9	2.6
Iowa	12.6	16.3	2.6
Buffalo	12.7	17.8	3.4
Vilas	13.0	19.9	3.4
Kenosha	13.1	14.9	3.6
Crawford	13.2	17.9	3.4
Green Lake	13.2	18.8	3.3
Oneida	13.4	18.5	3.4
Rock	13.6	15.8	3.5
Pierce	13.7	15.6	3.0
Shawano	13.7	13.8	2.9
Door	13.8	18.6	3.1
Juneau	13.8	15.4	2.8
St. Croix	13.8	16.1	2.8
Milwaukee	14.1	14.8	3.7
Florence	14.4	17.2	3.4
Marinette	15.0	17.9	3.5
Jackson	15.4	18.3	3.1
Burnett	15.5	21.6	4.3
Sauk	15.5	19.2	2.6
Ashland	16.0	18.9	4.0
Bayfield	16.9	22.2	4.5
Adams	17.1	20.4	3.9
Douglas	17.8	21.0	3.6
Iron	19.0	24.4	4.6
Forest	21.7	15.4	4.8
Menominee	31.2	24.5	6.5

Note: Ranking is ascending from lowest (best) unemployment rate to highest. Ranking ties exist in the results.