

Labor Force and Employment Estimates February 2019

STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Feb-19	FINAL Jan-19	YEAR AGO Feb-18	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Feb-19	FINAL Jan-19	YEAR AGO Feb-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Total labor force	3,126,900	3,127,200	3,141,700	-300	-14,800	3,117,900	3,104,100	3,143,900	13,800	-26,000
Employment	3,036,000	3,033,500	3,049,300	2,500	-13,300	3,014,200	2,995,700	3,025,800	18,500	-11,600
Unemployment	90,900	93,700	92,400	-2,800	-1,500	103,700	108,400	118,100	-4,700	-14,400
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	-0.1%	0.0%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%	-0.2%	-0.5%
National Rate	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	-0.2%	-0.3%	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	-0.3%	-0.3%

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

MSA EMPLOYMENT

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Feb-19	FINAL Jan-19	YEAR AGO Feb-18	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Feb-19	FINAL Jan-19	YEAR AGO Feb-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Statewide	2,985,200	2,988,600	2,973,800	-3,400	11,400	2,934,300	2,923,800	2,925,400	10,500	8,900
Appleton	125,500	126,300	125,800	-800	-300	123,300	124,300	123,300	-1,000	0
Eau Claire	87,600	88,200	87,100	-600	500	86,300	85,400	86,300	900	0
Fond du Lac	48,800	49,000	48,400	-200	400	47,900	47,900	47,500	0	400
Green Bay	183,000	183,300	180,400	-300	2,600	179,600	179,800	177,100	-200	2,500
Janesville	70,700	70,400	69,400	300	1,300	69,400	68,800	68,000	600	1,400
La Crosse	79,900	79,400	79,200	500	700	79,600	77,400	78,900	2,200	700
Madison	404,200	403,700	403,200	500	1,000	400,300	395,700	398,900	4,600	1,400
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	882,300	880,800	874,600	1,500	7,700	869,300	863,600	864,100	5,700	5,200
Oshkosh-Neenah	97,900	98,300	98,000	-400	-100	97,000	97,200	97,000	-200	0
Racine	79,200	79,200	78,600	0	600	77,600	77,800	77,100	-200	500
Sheboygan	63,800	63,500	63,400	300	400	62,300	62,100	61,800	200	500
Wausau	73,800	73,900	73,000	-100	800	72,900	73,000	72,000	-100	900

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Feb-19	FINAL Jan-19	YEAR AGO Feb-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Wisconsin	3.3	3.5	3.8	-0.2	-0.5
Appleton	2.9	3.1	3.3	-0.2	-0.4
Eau Claire	3.5	3.8	3.7	-0.3	-0.2
Fond du Lac	2.9	3.0	3.3	-0.1	-0.4
Green Bay	3.0	3.2	3.6	-0.2	-0.6
Janesville	3.6	3.7	4.1	-0.1	-0.5
La Crosse	3.0	3.4	3.4	-0.4	-0.4
Madison	2.4	2.6	2.8	-0.2	-0.4
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	3.2	3.4	3.6	-0.2	-0.4
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.6	2.8	3.1	-0.2	-0.5
Racine	4.0	4.1	4.5	-0.1	-0.5
Sheboygan	2.5	2.7	3.0	-0.2	-0.5
Wausau	2.8	2.9	3.3	-0.1	-0.5

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.