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November 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 November 2019.

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

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary November 2019 unemployment rates stayed the same in three of Wisconsin's 12 metro areas over the month and increased in the remaining nine.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary November 2019 unemployment rates declined or stayed the same over the month in 13 of Wisconsin's 33 largest cities.
- **Counties:** Preliminary November 2019 unemployment rates stayed the same in eight of Wisconsin's 72 counties over the month.

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

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Labor Force and Employment Estimates November 2019

STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Nov-19	FINAL Oct-19	YEAR AGO Nov-18	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Nov-19	FINAL Oct-19	YEAR AGO Nov-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,121,000	3,121,800	3,124,800	-800	-3,800	3,102,000	3,112,300	3,116,200	-10,300	-14,200
Employment	3,016,700	3,018,900	3,031,400	-2,200	-14,700	3,011,200	3,026,400	3,038,700	-15,200	-27,500
Unemployment	104,400	102,900	93,400	1,500	11,000	90,800	85,900	77,500	4,900	13,300
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.0%	0.0%	0.3%	2.9%	2.8%	2.5%	0.1%	0.4%
US Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	-0.1%	-0.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	0.0%	-0.2%
Labor Force Participation Rate	67.1%	67.1%	67.6%	0.0%	-0.5%	66.7%	66.9%	67.4%	-0.2%	-0.7%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	63.2%	63.3%	62.9%	-0.1%	0.3%	63.2%	63.3%	62.9%	-0.1%	0.3%

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

MSA EMPLOYMENT

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Nov-19	FINAL Oct-19	YEAR AGO Nov-18	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Nov-19	FINAL Oct-19	YEAR AGO Nov-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Statewide	2,979,500	2,982,400	2,973,000	-2,900	6,500	3,005,900	3,011,600	2,999,700	-5,700	6,200
Appleton	125,800	125,700	125,300	100	500	126,800	126,400	126,400	400	400
Eau Claire	87,300	87,600	87,000	-300	300	88,600	88,900	88,500	-300	100
Fond du Lac	49,100	49,000	49,000	100	100	49,500	49,400	49,400	100	100
Green Bay	184,700	184,500	182,500	200	2,200	186,500	186,200	184,000	300	2,500
Janesville	71,500	71,000	69,800	500	1,700	71,900	71,100	70,100	800	1,800
La Crosse	80,500	80,300	78,700	200	1,800	82,000	81,300	80,200	700	1,800
Madison	408,000	407,100	403,100	900	4,900	414,400	412,000	408,400	2,400	6,000
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	886,000	884,700	872,300	1,300	13,700	893,200	890,300	878,900	2,900	14,300
Oshkosh-Neenah	98,700	98,400	97,700	300	1,000	99,700	99,300	98,600	400	1,100
Racine	78,500	79,000	78,800	-500	-300	78,900	79,400	79,200	-500	-300
Sheboygan	64,400	64,600	63,200	-200	1,200	64,400	64,800	63,300	-400	1,100
Wausau	74,100	74,100	72,800	0	1,300	74,700	74,500	73,500	200	1,200

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Nov-19	FINAL Oct-19	YEAR AGO Nov-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Wisconsin	2.9	2.8	2.5	0.1	0.4
Appleton	2.5	2.4	2.2	0.1	0.3
Eau Claire	2.7	2.6	2.3	0.1	0.4
Fond du Lac	2.5	2.5	2.1	0.0	0.4
Green Bay	2.7	2.6	2.2	0.1	0.5
Janesville	3.4	3.2	3.3	0.2	0.1
La Crosse	2.3	2.3	2.1	0.0	0.2
Madison	2.2	2.2	1.9	0.0	0.3
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	3.2	3.1	2.8	0.1	0.4
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.7	2.6	2.2	0.1	0.5
Racine	3.7	3.6	3.0	0.1	0.7
Sheboygan	2.6	2.4	2.1	0.2	0.5
Wausau	2.5	2.4	2.1	0.1	0.4

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.

Local Unemployment Rates November 2019

CITIES

CITY	Nov-19 RANK	Oct-19 RANK	Nov-19 RATE	Oct-19 RATE	Nov-18 RATE
Appleton	12	9	2.7	2.6	2.5
Beloit	30	30	3.8	3.7	4.5
Brookfield	6	15	2.6	2.7	2.4
Caledonia	25	26	3.5	3.3	2.6
De Pere	6	15	2.6	2.7	2.3
Eau Claire	4	4	2.4	2.5	2.1
Fitchburg	1	2	2.1	2.2	1.8
Fond du Lac	12	15	2.7	2.7	2.3
Franklin	16	19	2.8	2.8	2.5
Green Bay	21	21	3.0	2.9	2.3
Greenfield	24	26	3.4	3.3	2.7
Janesville	27	26	3.6	3.3	3.4
Kenosha	31	30	3.9	3.7	3.3
La Crosse	5	4	2.5	2.5	2.3
Madison	1	1	2.1	2.1	1.9
Manitowoc	29	21	3.7	2.9	2.5
Menomonee Falls	6	4	2.6	2.5	2.3

CITY	Nov-19 RANK	Oct-19 RANK	Nov-19 RATE	Oct-19 RATE	Nov-18 RATE
Milwaukee	32	32	4.1	4.0	3.5
Mount Pleasant	23	21	3.3	2.9	2.9
Neenah	16	9	2.8	2.6	2.2
New Berlin	16	9	2.8	2.6	2.5
Oak Creek	6	9	2.6	2.6	2.2
Oshkosh	12	15	2.7	2.7	2.3
Racine	33	33	4.6	4.5	3.7
Sheboygan	20	9	2.9	2.6	2.4
Stevens Point	12	4	2.7	2.5	2.4
Sun Prairie	3	3	2.3	2.4	2.0
Superior	27	25	3.6	3.2	3.0
Waukesha	6	4	2.6	2.5	2.3
Wausau	22	24	3.1	3.0	2.5
Wauwatosa	6	9	2.6	2.6	2.5
West Allis	25	29	3.5	3.4	3.1
West Bend	16	19	2.8	2.8	2.3

COUNTIES

Alphabetical Order

COUNTY	Nov-19 RANK	Oct-19 RANK	Nov-19 RATE	Oct-19 RATE	Nov-18 RATE
Adams	67	60	4.5	3.5	3.9
Ashland	62	63	4.1	3.6	3.5
Barron	43	46	3.3	2.9	2.6
Bayfield	69	60	4.9	3.5	4.5
Brown	22	30	2.7	2.6	2.2
Buffalo	54	46	3.6	2.9	2.5
Burnett	66	66	4.4	3.7	3.8
Calumet	6	5	2.5	2.3	2.1
Chippewa	37	43	3.0	2.8	2.5
Clark	14	9	2.6	2.4	2.3
Columbia	14	17	2.6	2.5	2.2
Crawford	50	51	3.5	3.1	2.5
Dane	2	2	2.1	2.1	1.9
Dodge	22	17	2.7	2.5	2.1
Door	39	17	3.2	2.5	2.9
Douglas	60	54	3.8	3.2	3.2
Dunn	22	17	2.7	2.5	2.3
Eau Claire	6	17	2.5	2.5	2.1
Florence	70	66	5.2	3.7	3.8
Fond du Lac	6	17	2.5	2.5	2.1
Forest	64	60	4.2	3.5	3.9
Grant	29	30	2.8	2.6	2.1
Green	5	4	2.4	2.2	2.1
Green Lake	46	36	3.4	2.7	2.8
Iowa	3	2	2.2	2.1	2.0
Iron	71	71	5.6	4.6	4.7
Jackson	39	43	3.2	2.8	2.4
Jefferson	14	17	2.6	2.5	2.3
Juneau	29	17	2.8	2.5	2.6
Kenosha	54	58	3.6	3.4	3.0
Kewaunee	14	5	2.6	2.3	2.3
La Crosse	4	5	2.3	2.3	2.1
Lafayette	1	1	2.0	2.0	1.8
Langlade	50	57	3.5	3.3	2.9
Lincoln	43	46	3.3	2.9	2.2
Manitowoc	43	43	3.3	2.8	2.4

COUNTY	Nov-19 RANK	Oct-19 RANK	Nov-19 RATE	Oct-19 RATE	Nov-18 RATE
Marathon	6	9	2.5	2.4	2.1
Marinette	62	69	4.1	3.8	3.1
Marquette	46	36	3.4	2.7	3.1
Menominee	72	72	7.3	6.6	4.0
Milwaukee	56	63	3.7	3.6	3.1
Monroe	6	5	2.5	2.3	2.4
Oconto	35	36	2.9	2.7	2.5
Oneida	56	51	3.7	3.1	2.9
Outagamie	6	9	2.5	2.4	2.3
Ozaukee	6	17	2.5	2.5	2.2
Pepin	39	36	3.2	2.7	2.2
Pierce	35	9	2.9	2.4	2.7
Polk	50	36	3.5	2.7	2.9
Portage	14	17	2.6	2.5	2.3
Price	68	70	4.7	4.5	2.9
Racine	56	63	3.7	3.6	3.0
Richland	22	36	2.7	2.7	2.1
Rock	46	54	3.4	3.2	3.3
Rusk	61	66	4.0	3.7	3.4
Sauk	14	9	2.6	2.4	2.1
Sawyer	65	58	4.3	3.4	3.7
Shawano	29	9	2.8	2.4	2.3
Sheboygan	14	9	2.6	2.4	2.1
St. Croix	37	30	3.0	2.6	2.5
Taylor	29	9	2.8	2.4	2.3
Trempealeau	22	17	2.7	2.5	2.3
Vernon	22	30	2.7	2.6	2.2
Vilas	56	46	3.7	2.9	3.2
Walworth	29	30	2.8	2.6	2.4
Washburn	50	51	3.5	3.1	3.1
Washington	6	17	2.5	2.5	2.2
Waukesha	14	17	2.6	2.5	2.3
Waupaca	29	36	2.8	2.7	2.4
Waushara	46	54	3.4	3.2	2.7
Winnebago	22	30	2.7	2.6	2.2
Wood	39	46	3.2	2.9	2.7

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

Local Unemployment Rates November 2019

COUNTIES

Ascending Order

COUNTY	Nov-19 RATE	Oct-19 RATE	Nov-18 RATE	COUNTY	Nov-19 RATE	Oct-19 RATE	Nov-18 RATE
Lafayette	2.0	2.0	1.8	Chippewa	3.0	2.8	2.5
Dane	2.1	2.1	1.9	St. Croix	3.0	2.6	2.5
Iowa	2.2	2.1	2.0	Door	3.2	2.5	2.9
La Crosse	2.3	2.3	2.1	Jackson	3.2	2.8	2.4
Green	2.4	2.2	2.1	Pepin	3.2	2.7	2.2
Calumet	2.5	2.3	2.1	Wood	3.2	2.9	2.7
Eau Claire	2.5	2.5	2.1	Barron	3.3	2.9	2.6
Fond du Lac	2.5	2.5	2.1	Lincoln	3.3	2.9	2.2
Marathon	2.5	2.4	2.1	Manitowoc	3.3	2.8	2.4
Monroe	2.5	2.3	2.4	Green Lake	3.4	2.7	2.8
Outagamie	2.5	2.4	2.3	Marquette	3.4	2.7	3.1
Ozaukee	2.5	2.5	2.2	Rock	3.4	3.2	3.3
Washington	2.5	2.5	2.2	Waushara	3.4	3.2	2.7
Clark	2.6	2.4	2.3	Crawford	3.5	3.1	2.5
Columbia	2.6	2.5	2.2	Langlade	3.5	3.3	2.9
Jefferson	2.6	2.5	2.3	Polk	3.5	2.7	2.9
Kewaunee	2.6	2.3	2.3	Washburn	3.5	3.1	3.1
Portage	2.6	2.5	2.3	Buffalo	3.6	2.9	2.5
Sauk	2.6	2.4	2.1	Kenosha	3.6	3.4	3.0
Sheboygan	2.6	2.4	2.1	Milwaukee	3.7	3.6	3.1
Waukesha	2.6	2.5	2.3	Oneida	3.7	3.1	2.9
Brown	2.7	2.6	2.2	Racine	3.7	3.6	3.0
Dodge	2.7	2.5	2.1	Vilas	3.7	2.9	3.2
Dunn	2.7	2.5	2.3	Douglas	3.8	3.2	3.2
Richland	2.7	2.7	2.1	Rusk	4.0	3.7	3.4
Trempealeau	2.7	2.5	2.3	Ashland	4.1	3.6	3.5
Vernon	2.7	2.6	2.2	Marinette	4.1	3.8	3.1
Winnebago	2.7	2.6	2.2	Forest	4.2	3.5	3.9
Grant	2.8	2.6	2.1	Sawyer	4.3	3.4	3.7
Juneau	2.8	2.5	2.6	Burnett	4.4	3.7	3.8
Shawano	2.8	2.4	2.3	Adams	4.5	3.5	3.9
Taylor	2.8	2.4	2.3	Price	4.7	4.5	2.9
Walworth	2.8	2.6	2.4	Bayfield	4.9	3.5	4.5
Waupaca	2.8	2.7	2.4	Florence	5.2	3.7	3.8
Oconto	2.9	2.7	2.5	Iron	5.6	4.6	4.7
Pierce	2.9	2.4	2.7	Menominee	7.3	6.6	4.0