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August 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 August 2020.

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

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary August 2020 unemployment rates declined in all of Wisconsin's 12 metro areas over the month. The largest decline occurred in the Janesville-Beloit metro area.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary August 2020 unemployment rates declined in all of Wisconsin's 33 largest cities. The largest decrease occurred in the city of Beloit.
- **Counties:** Preliminary August 2020 unemployment rates declined in 71 of Wisconsin's 72 counties over the month. The largest decrease occurred in Dodge County.

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 August 2020

EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Aug-20	FINAL Jul-20	YEAR AGO Aug-19	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Aug-20	FINAL Jul-20	YEAR AGO Aug-19	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	118,200	116,600	128,400	1,600	-10,200	116,900	115,200	127,000	1,700	-10,100
Eau Claire	81,100	79,800	87,100	1,300	-6,000	80,900	79,600	87,300	1,300	-6,400
Fond du Lac	47,400	47,200	49,000	200	-1,600	47,400	46,900	48,800	500	-1,400
Green Bay	170,900	169,600	181,000	1,300	-10,100	169,400	168,400	179,500	1,000	-10,100
Janesville-Beloit	65,400	64,200	70,800	1,200	-5,400	64,800	63,000	69,900	1,800	-5,100
La Crosse-Onalaska	71,700	71,600	77,900	100	-6,200	72,700	72,600	79,000	100	-6,300
Madison	367,400	368,400	411,000	-1,000	-43,600	369,200	368,300	410,100	900	-40,900
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	816,300	811,700	878,900	4,600	-62,600	813,000	808,100	873,200	4,900	-60,200
Oshkosh-Neenah	92,100	91,200	96,400	900	-4,300	92,800	91,300	96,900	1,500	-4,100
Racine	76,700	76,200	79,600	500	-2,900	75,700	75,100	78,800	600	-3,100
Sheboygan	60,100	59,800	64,800	300	-4,700	59,000	58,400	63,300	600	-4,300
Wausau	69,800	69,400	73,800	400	-4,000	69,700	69,400	73,700	300	-4,000

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Aug-20	FINAL Jul-20	YEAR AGO Aug-19	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	5.1	6.1	3.0	-1.0	2.1
Eau Claire	5.7	6.8	3.3	-1.1	2.4
Fond du Lac	4.7	6.0	3.3	-1.3	1.4
Green Bay	5.6	6.7	3.2	-1.1	2.4
Janesville-Beloit	6.7	8.4	4.0	-1.7	2.7
La Crosse-Onalaska	5.1	5.9	2.9	-0.8	2.2
Madison	5.1	6.0	2.5	-0.9	2.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	7.4	8.6	3.8	-1.2	3.6
Oshkosh-Neenah	5.1	6.2	3.3	-1.1	1.8
Racine	6.9	7.9	4.4	-1.0	2.5
Sheboygan	5.0	6.3	2.8	-1.3	2.2
Wausau	4.6	5.6	2.9	-1.0	1.7

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Aug-20	RATE Jul-20	RATE Aug-19	RANK Aug-20	RANK Jul-20
Appleton	5.6	6.6	3.3	9	7
Beloit	7.7	9.5	5.5	29	30
Brookfield	5.9	7.0	3.1	14	14
Caledonia	6.1	7.2	3.8	19	19
De Pere	5.4	6.9	3.7	7	12
Eau Claire	5.7	6.8	3.3	11	11
Fitchburg	4.9	5.7	2.4	2	1
Fond du Lac	5.3	6.7	3.8	5	9
Franklin	5.9	7.0	3.2	14	14
Green Bay	7.0	8.1	3.4	25	26
Greenfield	7.5	8.8	3.6	28	28
Janesville	7.3	9.0	3.7	27	29
Kenosha	7.9	8.7	4.6	30	27
La Crosse	6.0	6.9	3.2	17	12
Madison	5.4	6.2	2.5	7	4
Manitowoc	7.0	7.9	3.3	25	25
Menomonee Falls	5.6	6.6	3.0	9	7
Milwaukee	10.1	11.4	5.1	34	34
Mount Pleasant	6.2	7.2	3.7	20	19
Muskego	5.1	6.0	2.9	3	3
Neenah	6.0	6.7	3.5	17	9
New Berlin	6.3	7.2	3.2	24	19
Oak Creek	6.2	7.2	3.2	20	19
Oshkosh	5.3	6.5	3.6	5	6
Racine	8.7	9.8	5.9	32	31
Sheboygan	6.2	7.7	3.0	20	24
Stevens Point	4.8	5.8	3.2	1	2
Sun Prairie	5.2	6.2	2.5	4	4
Superior	8.7	10.2	4.6	32	33
Waukesha	5.8	7.0	3.2	13	14
Wausau	5.9	7.0	3.4	14	14
Wauwatosa	6.2	7.3	2.9	20	23
West Allis	8.6	9.9	4.2	31	32
West Bend	5.7	7.1	3.3	11	18

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.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics August 2020

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Aug-20	RATE Jul-20	RATE Aug-19	RANK Aug-20	RANK Jul-20
Adams	8.0	9.0	4.6	66	65
Ashland	7.4	8.9	4.8	64	64
Barron	4.7	5.5	3.3	13	11
Bayfield	6.9	8.5	4.9	59	63
Brown	5.8	6.9	3.2	45	45
Buffalo	6.2	7.4	3.9	52	54
Burnett	7.4	9.0	4.7	64	65
Calumet	4.3	5.2	3.0	6	6
Chippewa	5.8	6.9	3.2	45	45
Clark	3.7	4.4	3.1	3	3
Columbia	5.5	6.4	3.0	38	30
Crawford	5.2	6.4	3.7	25	30
Dane	5.1	6.0	2.5	22	19
Dodge	4.9	7.0	3.0	17	48
Door	5.5	6.5	2.6	38	37
Douglas	8.6	10.2	4.2	67	69
Dunn	4.7	6.0	3.4	13	19
Eau Claire	5.7	6.7	3.3	44	42
Florence	6.3	7.9	4.2	54	57
Fond du Lac	4.7	6.0	3.3	13	19
Forest	14.2	15.2	4.7	71	71
Grant	4.3	5.2	3.2	6	6
Green	4.3	5.2	2.7	6	6
Green Lake	4.6	5.8	3.6	11	15
Iowa	5.1	5.8	2.5	22	15
Iron	10.6	12.3	5.9	70	70
Jackson	8.9	9.6	3.3	68	67
Jefferson	4.9	5.7	3.1	17	13
Juneau	6.1	7.0	3.1	49	48
Kenosha	7.0	7.9	4.3	61	57
Kewaunee	3.8	4.7	3.1	4	4
La Crosse	5.3	6.2	2.9	29	24
Lafayette	3.5	4.2	2.7	1	1
Langlade	6.6	7.1	3.7	57	51
Lincoln	5.2	6.2	4.0	25	24
Manitowoc	5.4	6.4	3.2	33	30
Marathon	4.6	5.6	2.9	11	12
Marinette	7.0	7.9	4.8	61	57
Marquette	5.4	5.9	3.3	33	17
Menominee	18.9	18.6	13.7	72	72
Milwaukee	8.9	10.1	4.4	68	68
Monroe	5.3	6.2	2.8	29	24
Oconto	5.2	6.4	3.4	25	30
Oneida	6.3	7.1	3.8	54	51
Outagamie	5.3	6.3	3.0	29	28
Ozaukee	5.4	6.4	3.1	33	30
Pepin	4.4	6.1	3.1	10	22
Pierce	5.9	7.4	2.9	48	54
Polk	5.6	6.7	3.1	42	42
Portage	4.7	5.4	3.1	13	10
Price	5.3	6.7	3.9	29	42
Racine	6.9	7.9	4.4	59	57
Richland	4.1	5.0	3.1	5	5
Rock	6.7	8.4	4.0	58	62
Rusk	5.0	6.1	4.3	20	22
Sauk	6.1	7.0	2.6	49	48
Sawyer	7.2	8.1	4.2	63	61
Shawano	5.6	6.4	3.0	42	30
Sheboygan	5.0	6.3	2.8	20	28
St. Croix	6.3	7.8	3.0	54	56
Taylor	3.6	4.3	2.8	2	2
Trempealeau	6.1	6.9	3.1	49	45
Vernon	4.3	5.2	2.7	6	6
Vilas	5.8	7.1	3.2	45	51
Walworth	5.4	6.6	3.3	33	39
Washburn	5.4	6.4	3.7	33	30
Washington	5.5	6.6	3.0	38	39
Waukesha	5.5	6.5	3.1	38	37
Waupaca	5.2	5.7	3.1	25	13
Waushara	4.9	5.9	3.8	17	17
Winnebago	5.1	6.2	3.3	22	24
Wood	6.2	6.6	3.8	52	39

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Aug-20	RATE Jul-20	RATE Aug-19
Lafayette	3.5	4.2	2.7
Taylor	3.6	4.3	2.8
Clark	3.7	4.4	3.1
Kewaunee	3.8	4.7	3.1
Richland	4.1	5.0	3.1
Calumet	4.3	5.2	3.0
Grant	4.3	5.2	3.2
Green	4.3	5.2	2.7
Vernon	4.3	5.2	2.7
Pepin	4.4	6.1	3.1
Green Lake	4.6	5.8	3.6
Marathon	4.6	5.6	2.9
Barron	4.7	5.5	3.3
Dunn	4.7	6.0	3.4
Fond du Lac	4.7	6.0	3.3
Portage	4.7	5.4	3.1
Dodge	4.9	7.0	3.0
Jefferson	4.9	5.7	3.1
Waushara	4.9	5.9	3.8
Rusk	5.0	6.1	4.3
Sheboygan	5.0	6.3	2.8
Dane	5.1	6.0	2.5
Iowa	5.1	5.8	2.5
Winnebago	5.1	6.2	3.3
Crawford	5.2	6.4	3.7
Lincoln	5.2	6.2	4.0
Oconto	5.2	6.4	3.4
Waupaca	5.2	5.7	3.1
La Crosse	5.3	6.2	2.9
Monroe	5.3	6.2	2.8
Outagamie	5.3	6.3	3.0
Price	5.3	6.7	3.9
Manitowoc	5.4	6.4	3.2
Marquette	5.4	5.9	3.3
Ozaukee	5.4	6.4	3.1
Walworth	5.4	6.6	3.3
Washburn	5.4	6.4	3.7
Columbia	5.5	6.4	3.0
Door	5.5	6.5	2.6
Washington	5.5	6.6	3.0
Waukesha	5.5	6.5	3.1
Polk	5.6	6.7	3.1
Shawano	5.6	6.4	3.0
Eau Claire	5.7	6.7	3.3
Brown	5.8	6.9	3.2
Chippewa	5.8	6.9	3.2
Vilas	5.8	7.1	3.2
Pierce	5.9	7.4	2.9
Juneau	6.1	7.0	3.1
Sauk	6.1	7.0	2.6
Trempealeau	6.1	6.9	3.1
Buffalo	6.2	7.4	3.9
Wood	6.2	6.6	3.8
Florence	6.3	7.9	4.2
Oneida	6.3	7.1	3.8
St. Croix	6.3	7.8	3.0
Langlade	6.6	7.1	3.7
Rock	6.7	8.4	4.0
Bayfield	6.9	8.5	4.9
Racine	6.9	7.9	4.4
Kenosha	7.0	7.9	4.3
Marinette	7.0	7.9	4.8
Sawyer	7.2	8.1	4.2
Ashland	7.4	8.9	4.8
Burnett	7.4	9.0	4.7
Adams	8.0	9.0	4.6
Douglas	8.6	10.2	4.2
Jackson	8.9	9.6	3.3
Milwaukee	8.9	10.1	4.4
Iron	10.6	12.3	5.9
Forest	14.2	15.2	4.7
Menominee	18.9	18.6	13.7

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