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## September 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 September 2020.

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

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary September 2020 unemployment rates declined in all of Wisconsin's 12 metro areas over the month. The largest decline occurred in the Eau Claire metro area.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary September 2020 unemployment rates declined in all of Wisconsin's 33 largest cities over the month. The largest decrease occurred in the city of Manitowoc.
- **Counties:** Preliminary September 2020 unemployment rates declined in all of Wisconsin's 72 counties over the month. The largest decrease occurred Menominee County. Kewaunee County's unemployment rate declined 0.2 percent from September 2019.

The data included in today's release can be accessed at [WisConomy.com](http://WisConomy.com)

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## Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics September 2020

### EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Sep-20	FINAL Aug-20	YEAR AGO Sep-19	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Sep-20	FINAL Aug-20	YEAR AGO Sep-19	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	117,200	118,300	126,600	-1,100	-9,400	117,400	117,000	127,000	400	-9,600
Eau Claire	81,500	81,100	87,300	400	-5,800	81,200	81,000	87,300	200	-6,100
Fond du Lac	47,300	47,300	49,000	0	-1,700	47,100	47,400	48,700	-300	-1,600
Green Bay	171,200	171,100	180,200	100	-9,000	170,700	169,700	179,400	1,000	-8,700
Janesville-Beloit	65,300	65,700	70,000	-400	-4,700	65,400	65,100	69,900	300	-4,500
La Crosse-Onalaska	74,000	71,900	78,400	2,100	-4,400	73,900	72,900	78,300	1,000	-4,400
Madison	387,000	368,600	408,000	18,400	-21,000	386,500	370,300	408,100	16,200	-21,600
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	815,200	817,500	871,700	-2,300	-56,500	814,600	813,900	871,200	700	-56,600
Oshkosh-Neenah	93,100	92,200	96,200	900	-3,100	93,100	92,800	96,400	300	-3,300
Racine	76,100	76,600	78,300	-500	-2,200	75,800	75,600	78,600	200	-2,800
Sheboygan	59,900	60,100	63,400	-200	-3,500	59,700	59,000	62,900	700	-3,200
Wausau	69,400	69,600	73,300	-200	-3,900	69,800	69,500	73,600	300	-3,800

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Sep-20	FINAL Aug-20	YEAR AGO Sep-19	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	3.8	5.1	2.5	-1.3	1.3
Eau Claire	3.9	5.7	2.6	-1.8	1.3
Fond du Lac	3.5	4.7	2.6	-1.2	0.9
Green Bay	4.2	5.6	2.7	-1.4	1.5
Janesville-Beloit	5.2	6.7	3.4	-1.5	1.8
La Crosse-Onalaska	3.6	5.1	2.4	-1.5	1.2
Madison	3.8	5.1	2.2	-1.3	1.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	6.0	7.5	3.3	-1.5	2.7
Oshkosh-Neenah	3.6	5.1	2.7	-1.5	0.9
Racine	5.6	6.9	3.7	-1.3	1.9
Sheboygan	3.7	5.0	2.4	-1.3	1.3
Wausau	3.5	4.5	2.4	-1.0	1.1

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Sep-20	RATE Aug-20	RATE Sep-19	RANK Sep-20	RANK Aug-20
Appleton	4.1	5.7	2.7	8	10
Beloit	5.6	7.7	4.1	27	29
Brookfield	4.6	5.8	2.9	15	14
Caledonia	5.0	6.1	3.2	20	19
De Pere	4.1	5.4	2.8	8	6
Eau Claire	3.9	5.7	2.6	3	10
Fitchburg	3.6	4.8	2.2	2	1
Fond du Lac	3.9	5.4	2.8	3	6
Franklin	5.1	5.8	2.9	22	14
Green Bay	5.2	7.0	3.0	25	25
Greenfield	6.2	7.5	3.2	29	28
Janesville	5.8	7.3	3.5	28	26
Kenosha	6.3	8.0	3.9	30	30
La Crosse	4.0	6.0	2.7	6	18
Madison	4.0	5.4	2.2	6	6
Manitowoc	5.1	7.3	3.1	22	26
Menomonee Falls	4.7	5.6	2.6	16	9
Milwaukee	8.4	10.1	4.3	34	34
Mount Pleasant	5.2	6.2	2.7	25	21
Muskego	3.9	5.1	2.4	3	2
Neenah	4.1	5.9	2.7	8	17
New Berlin	5.0	6.2	2.8	20	21
Oak Creek	5.1	6.2	2.9	22	21
Oshkosh	3.5	5.3	2.9	1	3
Racine	7.1	8.7	4.9	32	33
Sheboygan	4.7	6.2	2.6	16	21
Stevens Point	4.2	5.3	2.7	12	3
Sun Prairie	4.1	5.3	2.2	8	3
Superior	6.9	8.6	3.4	31	31
Waukesha	4.4	5.7	2.6	13	10
Wausau	4.7	5.8	3.0	16	14
Wauwatosa	4.9	6.1	2.6	19	19
West Allis	7.2	8.6	3.6	33	31
West Bend	4.4	5.7	2.7	13	10

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 September 2020

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Sep-20	RATE Aug-20	RATE Sep-19	RANK Sep-20	RANK Aug-20
Adams	6.7	8.2	3.6	67	66
Ashland	5.6	7.7	3.5	62	64
Barron	3.7	4.9	2.9	15	13
Bayfield	5.5	7.1	3.6	58	61
Brown	4.3	5.8	2.7	39	44
Buffalo	4.8	6.4	3.0	51	53
Burnett	6.0	7.8	3.6	65	65
Calumet	3.1	4.3	2.5	5	5
Chippewa	4.0	5.8	2.8	29	44
Clark	2.8	3.8	2.3	2	3
Columbia	4.1	5.5	2.5	33	32
Crawford	4.3	5.4	3.0	39	30
Dane	3.8	5.1	2.2	19	18
Dodge	3.7	5.0	2.6	15	15
Door	4.2	5.7	2.5	34	39
Douglas	6.6	8.5	3.2	66	67
Dunn	3.6	4.9	2.7	12	13
Eau Claire	3.9	5.6	2.5	25	36
Florence	5.5	6.7	3.5	58	56
Fond du Lac	3.5	4.7	2.6	9	11
Forest	10.9	14.9	3.8	71	71
Grant	3.6	4.7	2.6	12	11
Green	3.2	4.3	2.2	6	5
Green Lake	3.9	5.0	3.0	25	15
Iowa	3.9	5.1	2.1	25	18
Iron	8.2	11.1	4.7	70	70
Jackson	7.3	9.1	2.8	68	69
Jefferson	3.8	5.1	2.6	19	18
Juneau	5.3	6.3	2.5	57	50
Kenosha	5.5	7.0	3.6	58	59
Kewaunee	2.6	3.8	2.8	1	3
La Crosse	3.7	5.3	2.4	15	26
Lafayette	2.8	3.6	2.0	2	1
Langlade	4.8	7.0	3.2	51	59
Lincoln	3.8	5.3	2.8	19	26
Manitowoc	4.0	5.7	2.8	29	39
Marathon	3.5	4.5	2.4	9	9
Marinette	5.5	7.3	4.0	58	62
Marquette	4.4	5.6	2.7	43	36
Menominee	12.8	19.3	9.0	72	72
Milwaukee	7.3	8.9	3.8	68	68
Monroe	4.8	5.5	2.3	51	32
Oconto	3.8	5.2	2.8	19	22
Oneida	4.8	6.5	3.3	51	54
Outagamie	3.9	5.3	2.5	25	26
Ozaukee	4.2	5.4	2.6	34	30
Pepin	3.3	4.4	2.7	7	8
Pierce	4.6	5.9	2.4	46	47
Polk	4.5	5.7	2.7	44	39
Portage	4.0	5.2	2.6	29	22
Price	3.8	5.6	3.2	19	36
Racine	5.6	6.9	3.7	62	58
Richland	3.3	4.3	2.7	7	5
Rock	5.2	6.7	3.4	56	56
Rusk	4.2	5.2	3.8	34	22
Sauk	4.7	6.3	2.3	48	50
Sawyer	5.6	7.4	3.2	62	63
Shawano	4.3	5.8	2.6	39	44
Sheboygan	3.7	5.0	2.4	15	15
St. Croix	4.8	6.3	2.6	51	50
Taylor	2.9	3.7	2.4	4	2
Trempealeau	4.6	6.2	2.7	46	49
Vernon	3.5	4.5	2.5	9	9
Vilas	4.7	6.0	2.9	48	48
Walworth	4.2	5.7	2.8	34	39
Washburn	4.5	5.7	3.1	44	39
Washington	4.2	5.5	2.5	34	32
Waukesha	4.3	5.5	2.6	39	32
Waupaca	3.8	5.3	2.8	19	26
Waushara	4.0	5.2	3.2	29	22
Winnebago	3.6	5.1	2.7	12	18
Wood	4.7	6.5	2.9	48	54

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Sep-20	RATE Aug-20	RATE Sep-19
Kewaunee	2.6	3.8	2.8
Clark	2.8	3.8	2.3
Lafayette	2.8	3.6	2.0
Taylor	2.9	3.7	2.4
Calumet	3.1	4.3	2.5
Green	3.2	4.3	2.2
Pepin	3.3	4.4	2.7
Richland	3.3	4.3	2.7
Fond du Lac	3.5	4.7	2.6
Marathon	3.5	4.5	2.4
Vernon	3.5	4.5	2.5
Dunn	3.6	4.9	2.7
Grant	3.6	4.7	2.6
Winnebago	3.6	5.1	2.7
Barron	3.7	4.9	2.9
Dodge	3.7	5.0	2.6
La Crosse	3.7	5.3	2.4
Sheboygan	3.7	5.0	2.4
Dane	3.8	5.1	2.2
Jefferson	3.8	5.1	2.6
Lincoln	3.8	5.3	2.8
Oconto	3.8	5.2	2.8
Price	3.8	5.6	3.2
Waupaca	3.8	5.3	2.8
Eau Claire	3.9	5.6	2.5
Green Lake	3.9	5.0	3.0
Iowa	3.9	5.1	2.1
Outagamie	3.9	5.3	2.5
Chippewa	4.0	5.8	2.8
Manitowoc	4.0	5.7	2.8
Portage	4.0	5.2	2.6
Waushara	4.0	5.2	3.2
Columbia	4.1	5.5	2.5
Door	4.2	5.7	2.5
Ozaukee	4.2	5.4	2.6
Rusk	4.2	5.2	3.8
Walworth	4.2	5.7	2.8
Washington	4.2	5.5	2.5
Brown	4.3	5.8	2.7
Crawford	4.3	5.4	3.0
Shawano	4.3	5.8	2.6
Waukesha	4.3	5.5	2.6
Marquette	4.4	5.6	2.7
Polk	4.5	5.7	2.7
Washburn	4.5	5.7	3.1
Pierce	4.6	5.9	2.4
Trempealeau	4.6	6.2	2.7
Sauk	4.7	6.3	2.3
Vilas	4.7	6.0	2.9
Wood	4.7	6.5	2.9
Buffalo	4.8	6.4	3.0
Langlade	4.8	7.0	3.2
Monroe	4.8	5.5	2.3
Oneida	4.8	6.5	3.3
St. Croix	4.8	6.3	2.6
Rock	5.2	6.7	3.4
Juneau	5.3	6.3	2.5
Bayfield	5.5	7.1	3.6
Florence	5.5	6.7	3.5
Kenosha	5.5	7.0	3.6
Marinette	5.5	7.3	4.0
Ashland	5.6	7.7	3.5
Racine	5.6	6.9	3.7
Sawyer	5.6	7.4	3.2
Burnett	6.0	7.8	3.6
Douglas	6.6	8.5	3.2
Adams	6.7	8.2	3.6
Jackson	7.3	9.1	2.8
Milwaukee	7.3	8.9	3.8
Iron	8.2	11.1	4.7
Forest	10.9	14.9	3.8
Menominee	12.8	19.3	9.0

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