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## January 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 January 2021.

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

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary January 2021 unemployment rates increased in all of Wisconsin's 12 metro areas over the month and over the year.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary January 2021 unemployment rates declined or stayed the same in three of Wisconsin's 34 largest cities over the month and increased in all 34 cities over the year.
- **Counties:** Preliminary January 2021 unemployment rates increased in 68 of Wisconsin's 72 counties over the month and over the year.

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 January 2021

## EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Jan-21	FINAL Dec-20	YEAR AGO Jan-20	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Jan-21	FINAL Dec-20	YEAR AGO Jan-20	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	120,900	122,400	127,400	-1,500	-6,500	122,800	122,200	129,200	600	-6,400
Eau Claire	83,700	85,400	85,600	-1,700	-1,900	86,100	84,800	88,200	1,300	-2,100
Fond du Lac	46,500	46,900	48,100	-400	-1,600	47,700	46,900	49,200	800	-1,500
Green Bay	169,400	172,100	178,600	-2,700	-9,200	172,400	171,700	181,600	700	-9,200
Janesville-Beloit	65,900	66,600	69,100	-700	-3,200	67,400	66,800	70,500	600	-3,100
La Crosse-Onalaska	73,600	75,500	76,800	-1,900	-3,200	75,400	74,600	78,800	800	-3,400
Madison	382,100	392,000	407,300	-9,900	-25,200	389,100	388,400	415,900	700	-26,800
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	801,200	813,800	863,700	-12,600	-62,500	816,100	813,200	877,600	2,900	-61,500
Oshkosh-Neenah	92,900	94,000	96,200	-1,100	-3,300	93,900	93,300	97,400	600	-3,500
Racine	73,100	74,600	76,600	-1,500	-3,500	74,300	74,400	78,000	-100	-3,700
Sheboygan	60,200	60,500	62,100	-300	-1,900	61,400	60,900	63,500	500	-2,100
Wausau	69,100	70,100	72,400	-1,000	-3,300	69,800	69,600	73,300	200	-3,500

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Jan-21	FINAL Dec-20	YEAR AGO Jan-20	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	3.6	3.2	3.0	0.4	0.6
Eau Claire	4.5	3.9	3.8	0.6	0.7
Fond du Lac	3.8	3.4	3.1	0.4	0.7
Green Bay	4.0	3.6	3.3	0.4	0.7
Janesville-Beloit	5.0	4.1	4.3	0.9	0.7
La Crosse-Onalaska	4.0	3.3	3.3	0.7	0.7
Madison	3.5	3.1	2.5	0.4	1.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	5.0	4.6	3.4	0.4	1.6
Oshkosh-Neenah	3.7	3.3	2.9	0.4	0.8
Racine	5.5	4.9	4.2	0.6	1.3
Sheboygan	3.5	3.2	2.8	0.3	0.7
Wausau	3.5	3.1	3.0	0.4	0.5

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Jan-21	RATE Dec-20	RATE Jan-20	RANK Jan-21	RANK Dec-20
Appleton	3.7	3.4	2.9	9	9
Beloit	5.7	4.6	4.9	31	30
Brookfield	3.3	3.2	2.8	3	4
Caledonia	4.6	4.0	3.6	27	22
De Pere	3.5	3.5	2.9	5	14
Eau Claire	3.7	3.4	3.0	9	9
Fitchburg	3.3	2.8	2.4	3	1
Fond du Lac	4.1	3.6	3.1	20	18
Franklin	4.1	3.6	3.1	20	18
Green Bay	4.5	4.0	3.5	25	22
Greenfield	4.7	4.2	3.6	28	26
Janesville	4.8	4.2	4.1	29	26
Kenosha	5.4	5.1	4.2	30	31
La Crosse	3.9	3.2	3.1	16	4
Madison	3.2	3.0	2.2	1	2
Manitowoc	4.5	4.2	3.7	25	26
Menomonee Falls	3.6	3.2	2.8	7	4
Milwaukee	6.9	6.5	4.1	33	34
Mount Pleasant	4.3	4.2	3.6	24	26
Muskego	3.2	3.2	2.8	1	4
Neenah	3.5	3.1	2.8	5	3
New Berlin	3.6	3.5	2.9	7	14
Oak Creek	3.9	3.5	2.8	16	14
Oshkosh	3.8	3.4	2.9	13	9
Racine	7.1	6.3	5.2	34	33
Sheboygan	3.8	3.7	3.0	13	20
Stevens Point	3.7	3.4	3.2	9	9
Sun Prairie	3.7	3.4	2.4	9	9
Superior	4.0	4.1	3.6	19	25
Waukesha	4.2	4.0	3.1	22	22
Wausau	4.2	3.9	3.2	22	21
Wauwatosa	3.8	3.5	2.7	13	14
West Allis	5.7	5.3	3.8	31	32
West Bend	3.9	3.3	3.0	16	8

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 January 2021

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE	RATE	RATE	RANK	RANK
	Jan-21	Dec-20	Jan-20	Jan-21	Dec-20
Adams	8.1	7.4	6.0	70	69
Ashland	6.1	6.2	4.8	60	64
Barron	5.1	4.8	4.8	42	48
Bayfield	8.0	7.0	6.7	69	68
Brown	3.9	3.5	3.1	15	18
Buffalo	5.6	4.7	5.2	53	47
Burnett	7.1	6.5	6.3	67	67
Calumet	3.2	2.8	2.8	1	2
Chippewa	5.3	4.6	4.9	44	45
Clark	4.2	3.5	4.1	21	18
Columbia	4.4	3.8	3.4	25	26
Crawford	5.9	4.9	5.7	57	51
Dane	3.4	3.0	2.3	3	3
Dodge	4.0	3.4	3.4	17	14
Door	7.0	5.8	4.9	66	63
Douglas	5.3	5.2	4.8	44	57
Dunn	4.5	3.9	4.1	31	30
Eau Claire	4.0	3.5	3.2	17	18
Florence	5.4	5.7	4.9	46	61
Fond du Lac	3.8	3.4	3.1	13	14
Forest	8.2	7.4	5.5	71	69
Grant	3.6	3.0	3.8	6	3
Green	3.8	3.1	3.3	13	6
Green Lake	5.6	4.6	5.0	53	45
Iowa	4.4	3.5	3.6	25	18
Iron	7.8	7.8	6.1	68	71
Jackson	6.9	6.2	5.3	65	64
Jefferson	4.1	3.6	3.4	20	23
Juneau	5.7	4.9	4.1	55	51
Kenosha	4.9	4.5	3.9	36	41
Kewaunee	3.7	3.0	3.4	8	3
La Crosse	3.9	3.3	3.1	15	9
Lafayette	3.3	2.7	3.1	2	1
Langlade	5.4	4.5	4.8	46	41
Lincoln	4.7	4.1	4.7	34	32
Manitowoc	4.3	3.8	3.8	22	26
Marathon	3.5	3.1	3.0	4	6
Marinette	5.4	4.8	5.0	46	48
Marquette	6.1	5.1	4.8	60	55
Menominee	8.3	8.6	5.9	72	72
Milwaukee	5.9	5.6	3.7	57	59
Monroe	4.0	3.7	3.4	17	24
Oconto	4.9	4.1	4.7	36	32
Oneida	5.9	5.4	5.0	57	58
Outagamie	3.7	3.3	3.0	8	9
Ozaukee	3.6	3.3	2.6	6	9
Pepin	5.0	4.1	4.9	39	32
Pierce	4.4	4.1	4.1	25	32
Polk	5.8	5.6	5.3	56	59
Portage	4.3	3.7	3.5	22	24
Price	4.9	4.5	4.8	36	41
Racine	5.5	4.9	4.2	52	51
Richland	4.4	3.4	3.7	25	14
Rock	5.0	4.1	4.3	39	32
Rusk	5.4	5.1	5.8	46	55
Sauk	5.1	4.5	3.4	42	41
Sawyer	6.7	6.2	5.3	64	64
Shawano	4.5	3.8	3.9	31	26
Sheboygan	3.5	3.2	2.8	4	8
St. Croix	4.4	4.3	3.9	25	37
Taylor	4.8	4.3	4.9	35	37
Trempealeau	5.0	4.3	4.2	39	37
Vernon	4.4	3.5	4.2	25	18
Vilas	6.2	5.7	5.0	62	61
Walworth	4.6	3.9	3.6	33	30
Washburn	6.2	4.9	5.2	62	51
Washington	3.7	3.3	2.9	8	9
Waukesha	3.7	3.4	2.9	8	14
Waupaca	4.3	3.8	3.6	22	26
Waushara	5.4	4.3	4.9	46	37
Winnebago	3.7	3.3	2.9	8	9
Wood	5.4	4.8	4.2	46	48

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE	RATE	RATE
	Jan-21	Dec-20	Jan-20
Calumet	3.2	2.8	2.8
Lafayette	3.3	2.7	3.1
Dane	3.4	3.0	2.3
Marathon	3.5	3.1	3.0
Sheboygan	3.5	3.2	2.8
Grant	3.6	3.0	3.8
Ozaukee	3.6	3.3	2.6
Kewaunee	3.7	3.0	3.4
Outagamie	3.7	3.3	3.0
Washington	3.7	3.3	2.9
Waukesha	3.7	3.4	2.9
Winnebago	3.7	3.3	2.9
Fond du Lac	3.8	3.4	3.1
Green	3.8	3.1	3.3
Brown	3.9	3.5	3.1
La Crosse	3.9	3.3	3.1
Dodge	4.0	3.4	3.4
Eau Claire	4.0	3.5	3.2
Monroe	4.0	3.7	3.4
Jefferson	4.1	3.6	3.4
Clark	4.2	3.5	4.1
Manitowoc	4.3	3.8	3.8
Portage	4.3	3.7	3.5
Waupaca	4.3	3.8	3.6
Columbia	4.4	3.8	3.4
Iowa	4.4	3.5	3.6
Pierce	4.4	4.1	4.1
Richland	4.4	3.4	3.7
St. Croix	4.4	4.3	3.9
Vernon	4.4	3.5	4.2
Dunn	4.5	3.9	4.1
Shawano	4.5	3.8	3.9
Walworth	4.6	3.9	3.6
Lincoln	4.7	4.1	4.7
Taylor	4.8	4.3	4.9
Kenosha	4.9	4.5	3.9
Oconto	4.9	4.1	4.7
Price	4.9	4.5	4.8
Pepin	5.0	4.1	4.9
Rock	5.0	4.1	4.3
Trempealeau	5.0	4.3	4.2
Barron	5.1	4.8	4.8
Sauk	5.1	4.5	3.4
Chippewa	5.3	4.6	4.9
Douglas	5.3	5.2	4.8
Florence	5.4	5.7	4.9
Langlade	5.4	4.5	4.8
Marinette	5.4	4.8	5.0
Rusk	5.4	5.1	5.8
Waushara	5.4	4.3	4.9
Wood	5.4	4.8	4.2
Racine	5.5	4.9	4.2
Buffalo	5.6	4.7	5.2
Green Lake	5.6	4.6	5.0
Juneau	5.7	4.9	4.1
Polk	5.8	5.6	5.3
Crawford	5.9	4.9	5.7
Milwaukee	5.9	5.6	3.7
Oneida	5.9	5.4	5.0
Ashland	6.1	6.2	4.8
Marquette	6.1	5.1	4.8
Vilas	6.2	5.7	5.0
Washburn	6.2	4.9	5.2
Sawyer	6.7	6.2	5.3
Jackson	6.9	6.2	5.3
Door	7.0	5.8	4.9
Burnett	7.1	6.5	6.3
Iron	7.8	7.8	6.1
Bayfield	8.0	7.0	6.7
Adams	8.1	7.4	6.0
Forest	8.2	7.4	5.5
Menominee	8.3	8.6	5.9

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