

Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics August 2021

EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Aug-21	FINAL Jul-21	YEAR AGO Aug-20	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Aug-21	FINAL Jul-21	YEAR AGO Aug-20	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	124,000	124,700	122,700	-700	1,300	122,600	123,100	121,400	-500	1,200
Eau Claire	86,800	86,100	83,400	700	3,400	86,400	86,300	83,600	100	2,800
Fond du Lac	47,900	48,300	46,300	-400	1,600	47,700	47,900	46,200	-200	1,500
Green Bay	176,500	176,100	172,100	400	4,400	174,800	174,600	170,600	200	4,200
Janesville-Beloit	68,600	69,100	66,900	-500	1,700	67,800	67,900	66,200	-100	1,600
La Crosse-Onalaska	75,000	75,200	72,600	-200	2,400	76,000	76,000	73,800	0	2,200
Madison	398,400	398,500	387,900	-100	10,500	400,000	398,600	387,500	1,400	12,500
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	840,800	840,200	819,100	600	21,700	834,700	833,700	812,900	1,000	21,800
Oshkosh-Neenah	96,000	96,700	93,300	-700	2,700	96,300	96,600	93,600	-300	2,700
Racine	75,400	75,700	74,300	-300	1,100	74,400	74,600	73,500	-200	900
Sheboygan	63,000	63,200	60,800	-200	2,200	61,800	61,800	59,500	0	2,300
Wausau	71,700	71,900	69,900	-200	1,800	71,300	71,600	69,800	-300	1,500

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Aug-21	FINAL Jul-21	YEAR AGO Aug-20	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	3.3	3.3	4.8	-	(1.5)
Eau Claire	3.5	3.5	5.3	-	(1.8)
Fond du Lac	3.5	3.5	4.6	-	(1.1)
Green Bay	3.6	3.6	5.4	-	(1.8)
Janesville-Beloit	4.5	5.0	6.4	(0.5)	(1.9)
La Crosse-Onalaska	3.1	3.0	4.8	0.1	(1.7)
Madison	3.1	3.1	4.7	-	(1.6)
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	4.9	5.0	7.2	(0.1)	(2.3)
Oshkosh-Neenah	3.6	3.5	4.8	0.1	(1.2)
Racine	5.1	5.2	6.8	(0.1)	(1.7)
Sheboygan	3.2	3.3	4.8	(0.1)	(1.6)
Wausau	3.3	3.3	4.4	-	(1.1)

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Aug-21	RATE Jul-21	RATE Aug-20	RANK Aug-21	RANK Jul-21
Appleton	3.7	3.7	5.3	13	13
Beloit	6.5	7.2	7.3	32	32
Brookfield	3.2	3.3	5.5	3	3
Caledonia	3.9	3.5	6.0	16	8
De Pere	3.4	3.5	5.2	5	8
Eau Claire	3.5	3.4	5.4	9	5
Fitchburg	3.1	3.2	4.4	1	2
Fond du Lac	4.1	4.2	5.3	22	23
Franklin	3.5	3.9	5.6	9	17
Green Bay	4.2	4.2	6.7	24	23
Greenfield	4.7	4.9	7.2	28	28
Janesville	4.5	4.9	6.9	27	28
Kenosha	5.7	5.6	7.6	31	31
La Crosse	3.4	3.4	5.8	5	5
Madison	3.1	3.1	5.0	1	1
Manitowoc	4.3	4.0	7.0	26	22
Menomonee Falls	3.3	3.3	5.4	4	3
Milwaukee	7.3	7.5	9.8	34	34
Mount Pleasant	4.2	4.4	6.1	24	26
Muskego	3.4	3.6	4.9	5	10
Neenah	3.5	3.7	5.6	9	13
New Berlin	3.4	3.6	6.0	5	10
Oak Creek	3.9	3.9	6.0	16	17
Oshkosh	4.0	3.6	5.0	20	10
Racine	7.0	7.3	8.7	33	33
Sheboygan	3.9	3.9	5.9	16	17
Stevens Point	4.0	3.4	5.1	20	5
Sun Prairie	3.6	3.8	4.8	12	16
Superior	4.8	4.6	8.5	29	27
Waukesha	3.7	3.9	5.5	13	17
Wausau	4.1	4.3	5.6	22	25
Wauwatosa	3.7	3.7	5.9	13	13
West Allis	5.0	5.2	8.2	30	30
West Bend	3.9	3.9	5.5	16	17

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 August 2021

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Aug-21	RATE Jul-21	RATE Aug-20	RANK Aug-21	RANK Jul-21
Adams	6.1	6.2	7.6	68	68
Ashland	5.6	5.7	7.1	67	66
Barron	3.8	3.8	4.5	37	37
Bayfield	5.5	5.9	6.5	66	67
Brown	3.6	3.7	5.6	29	34
Buffalo	3.8	4.2	6.1	37	44
Burnett	5.0	5.4	7.1	63	65
Calumet	3.0	3.0	4.1	3	5
Chippewa	3.6	3.6	5.4	29	29
Clark	3.1	3.1	3.6	6	6
Columbia	3.3	3.4	5.1	12	18
Crawford	4.3	4.2	5.0	48	44
Dane	3.1	3.1	4.7	6	6
Dodge	3.3	3.3	4.6	12	14
Door	4.4	4.5	4.6	50	52
Douglas	4.4	4.4	8.3	50	48
Dunn	3.8	3.6	4.7	37	29
Eau Claire	3.4	3.4	5.3	20	18
Florence	4.7	4.9	6.3	60	59
Fond du Lac	3.5	3.5	4.6	26	26
Forest	6.6	7.1	15.2	71	71
Grant	3.3	2.9	4.5	12	4
Green	3.0	3.1	4.0	3	6
Green Lake	4.6	4.6	4.6	56	54
Iowa	3.3	3.2	4.7	12	12
Iron	6.2	6.8	10.6	70	70
Jackson	4.6	4.8	9.0	56	56
Jefferson	3.4	3.4	4.8	20	18
Juneau	4.3	4.4	6.1	48	48
Kenosha	4.8	4.8	6.7	61	56
Kewaunee	3.0	2.8	3.6	3	2
La Crosse	3.2	3.1	5.0	9	6
Lafayette	2.7	2.6	3.5	1	1
Langlade	4.6	4.9	6.5	56	59
Lincoln	3.8	4.0	5.1	37	39
Manitowoc	3.5	3.6	5.4	26	29
Marathon	3.3	3.3	4.4	12	14
Marinette	4.4	4.5	6.7	50	52
Marquette	4.0	4.2	5.2	42	44
Menominee	12.3	11.9	18.5	72	72
Milwaukee	6.1	6.2	8.6	68	68
Monroe	3.4	3.4	5.1	20	18
Oconto	3.6	3.7	5.0	29	34
Oneida	4.2	4.4	5.7	47	48
Outagamie	3.4	3.4	5.0	20	18
Ozaukee	3.4	3.4	5.2	20	18
Pepin	3.1	3.1	4.0	6	6
Pierce	3.3	3.2	5.8	12	12
Polk	3.6	3.7	5.5	29	34
Portage	3.6	3.5	5.0	29	26
Price	4.6	4.6	5.3	56	54
Racine	5.1	5.2	6.8	64	63
Richland	3.6	3.6	4.0	29	29
Rock	4.5	5.0	6.4	55	61
Rusk	4.1	4.2	4.8	44	44
Sauk	4.1	4.1	6.0	44	42
Sawyer	5.3	5.3	6.5	65	64
Shawano	3.9	4.0	5.5	41	39
Sheboygan	3.2	3.3	4.8	9	14
St. Croix	3.3	3.3	6.1	12	14
Taylor	2.7	2.8	3.4	1	2
Trempealeau	3.5	3.6	6.1	26	29
Vernon	3.2	3.1	4.2	9	6
Vilas	4.8	5.0	5.1	61	61
Walworth	4.0	4.0	5.4	42	39
Washburn	4.4	4.4	5.2	50	48
Washington	3.3	3.4	5.2	12	18
Waukesha	3.4	3.4	5.3	20	18
Waupaca	3.6	3.8	5.0	29	37
Waushara	4.1	4.1	5.1	44	42
Winnebago	3.6	3.5	4.8	29	26
Wood	4.4	4.8	6.2	50	56

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Aug-21	RATE Jul-21	RATE Aug-20
Lafayette	2.7	2.6	3.5
Taylor	2.7	2.8	3.4
Calumet	3.0	3.0	4.1
Green	3.0	3.1	4.0
Kewaunee	3.0	2.8	3.6
Clark	3.1	3.1	3.6
Dane	3.1	3.1	4.7
Pepin	3.1	3.1	4.0
La Crosse	3.2	3.1	5.0
Sheboygan	3.2	3.3	4.8
Vernon	3.2	3.1	4.2
Columbia	3.3	3.4	5.1
Dodge	3.3	3.3	4.6
Grant	3.3	2.9	4.5
Iowa	3.3	3.2	4.7
Marathon	3.3	3.3	4.4
Pierce	3.3	3.2	5.8
St. Croix	3.3	3.3	6.1
Washington	3.3	3.4	5.2
Eau Claire	3.4	3.4	5.3
Jefferson	3.4	3.4	4.8
Monroe	3.4	3.4	5.1
Outagamie	3.4	3.4	5.0
Ozaukee	3.4	3.4	5.2
Waukesha	3.4	3.4	5.3
Fond du Lac	3.5	3.5	4.6
Manitowoc	3.5	3.6	5.4
Trempealeau	3.5	3.6	6.1
Brown	3.6	3.7	5.6
Chippewa	3.6	3.6	5.4
Oconto	3.6	3.7	5.0
Polk	3.6	3.7	5.5
Portage	3.6	3.5	5.0
Richland	3.6	3.6	4.0
Waupaca	3.6	3.8	5.0
Winnebago	3.6	3.5	4.8
Barron	3.8	3.8	4.5
Buffalo	3.8	4.2	6.1
Dunn	3.8	3.6	4.7
Lincoln	3.8	4.0	5.1
Shawano	3.9	4.0	5.5
Marquette	4.0	4.2	5.2
Walworth	4.0	4.0	5.4
Rusk	4.1	4.2	4.8
Sauk	4.1	4.1	6.0
Waushara	4.1	4.1	5.1
Oneida	4.2	4.4	5.7
Crawford	4.3	4.2	5.0
Juneau	4.3	4.4	6.1
Door	4.4	4.5	4.6
Douglas	4.4	4.4	8.3
Marinette	4.4	4.5	6.7
Washburn	4.4	4.4	5.2
Wood	4.4	4.8	6.2
Rock	4.5	5.0	6.4
Green Lake	4.6	4.6	4.6
Jackson	4.6	4.8	9.0
Langlade	4.6	4.9	6.5
Price	4.6	4.6	5.3
Florence	4.7	4.9	6.3
Kenosha	4.8	4.8	6.7
Vilas	4.8	5.0	5.1
Burnett	5.0	5.4	7.1
Racine	5.1	5.2	6.8
Sawyer	5.3	5.3	6.5
Bayfield	5.5	5.9	6.5
Ashland	5.6	5.7	7.1
Adams	6.1	6.2	7.6
Milwaukee	6.1	6.2	8.6
Iron	6.2	6.8	10.6
Forest	6.6	7.1	15.2
Menominee	12.3	11.9	18.5

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