

Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics December 2021

EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Dec-21	FINAL Nov-21	YEAR AGO Dec-20	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Dec-21	FINAL Nov-21	YEAR AGO Dec-20	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	125,100	124,700	122,400	400	2,700	124,700	124,100	122,200	600	2,500
Eau Claire	87,400	87,800	85,400	-400	2,000	86,700	86,600	84,800	100	1,900
Fond du Lac	49,000	48,800	46,900	200	2,100	48,900	48,400	46,900	500	2,000
Green Bay	175,900	177,600	172,100	-1,700	3,800	175,400	176,000	171,700	-600	3,700
Janesville-Beloit	69,200	69,400	66,600	-200	2,600	69,300	69,100	66,800	200	2,500
La Crosse-Onalaska	77,200	77,200	75,500	0	1,700	76,200	75,900	74,600	300	1,600
Madison	404,800	403,900	392,000	900	12,800	401,400	398,700	388,400	2,700	13,000
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	837,300	837,600	813,800	-300	23,500	836,100	831,300	813,200	4,800	22,900
Oshkosh-Neenah	97,400	97,200	94,000	200	3,400	96,600	96,300	93,300	300	3,300
Racine	76,000	75,500	74,600	500	1,400	75,700	75,000	74,400	700	1,300
Sheboygan	62,700	62,800	60,500	-100	2,200	63,000	62,900	60,900	100	2,100
Wausau	72,100	72,300	70,100	-200	2,000	71,700	71,900	69,600	-200	2,100

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Dec-21	FINAL Nov-21	YEAR AGO Dec-20	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	1.6	1.5	3.2	0.1	(1.6)
Eau Claire	1.9	1.6	3.9	0.3	(2.0)
Fond du Lac	1.5	1.5	3.4	-	(1.9)
Green Bay	1.8	1.7	3.6	0.1	(1.8)
Janesville-Beloit	2.3	2.2	4.1	0.1	(1.8)
La Crosse-Onalaska	1.6	1.5	3.3	0.1	(1.7)
Madison	1.4	1.4	3.1	-	(1.7)
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	2.2	2.2	4.6	-	(2.4)
Oshkosh-Neenah	1.6	1.6	3.3	-	(1.7)
Racine	2.4	2.3	4.9	0.1	(2.5)
Sheboygan	1.5	1.5	3.2	-	(1.7)
Wausau	1.5	1.5	3.1	-	(1.6)

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Dec-21	RATE Nov-21	RATE Dec-20	RANK Dec-21	RANK Nov-21
Appleton	1.5	1.5	3.4	5	4
Beloit	3.0	2.9	4.6	32	32
Brookfield	1.4	1.6	3.2	2	7
Caledonia	2.0	1.8	4.0	26	21
De Pere	1.6	1.7	3.5	11	14
Eau Claire	1.4	1.5	3.4	2	4
Fitchburg	1.4	1.4	2.8	2	1
Fond du Lac	1.6	1.7	3.6	11	14
Franklin	1.8	1.7	3.6	20	14
Green Bay	1.9	1.9	4.0	23	24
Greenfield	2.5	2.3	4.2	29	29
Janesville	2.3	2.3	4.2	28	29
Kenosha	2.6	2.6	5.1	31	31
La Crosse	1.5	1.6	3.2	5	7
Madison	1.2	1.4	3.0	1	1
Manitowoc	1.9	2.1	4.2	23	27
Menomonee Falls	1.6	1.6	3.2	11	7
Milwaukee	3.3	3.3	6.5	34	34
Mount Pleasant	2.0	2.0	4.2	26	26
Muskego	1.5	1.4	3.2	5	1
Neenah	1.7	1.6	3.1	16	7
New Berlin	1.7	1.7	3.5	16	14
Oak Creek	1.9	1.9	3.5	23	24
Oshkosh	1.5	1.6	3.4	5	7
Racine	3.1	3.2	6.3	33	33
Sheboygan	1.7	1.7	3.7	16	14
Stevens Point	1.6	1.7	3.4	11	14
Sun Prairie	1.6	1.6	3.4	11	7
Superior	1.8	1.8	4.1	20	21
Waukesha	1.5	1.5	4.0	5	4
Wausau	1.7	1.8	3.9	16	21
Wauwatosa	1.8	1.6	3.5	20	7
West Allis	2.5	2.2	5.3	29	28
West Bend	1.5	1.7	3.3	5	14

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.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE	RATE	RATE	RANK	RANK
	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Dec-21	Nov-21
Adams	3.8	3.1	7.4	69	69
Ashland	2.9	2.5	6.2	62	64
Barron	2.2	1.8	4.8	38	37
Bayfield	3.7	3.0	7.0	68	68
Brown	1.7	1.7	3.5	19	31
Buffalo	2.6	2.0	4.7	52	41
Burnett	3.6	2.6	6.5	67	65
Calumet	1.4	1.4	2.8	2	2
Chippewa	2.3	1.7	4.6	39	31
Clark	1.8	1.5	3.5	24	6
Columbia	1.7	1.6	3.8	19	23
Crawford	2.7	2.1	4.9	54	44
Dane	1.4	1.4	3.0	2	2
Dodge	1.6	1.5	3.4	12	6
Door	2.9	2.3	5.8	62	59
Douglas	2.7	2.2	5.2	54	53
Dunn	2.0	1.6	3.9	31	23
Eau Claire	1.6	1.5	3.5	12	6
Florence	2.7	2.3	5.7	54	59
Fond du Lac	1.5	1.5	3.4	4	6
Forest	3.8	3.2	7.4	69	71
Grant	1.5	1.5	3.0	4	6
Green	1.6	1.4	3.1	12	2
Green Lake	2.4	2.2	4.6	46	53
Iowa	1.6	1.5	3.5	12	6
Iron	4.1	3.1	7.8	71	69
Jackson	3.2	2.4	6.2	66	63
Jefferson	1.7	1.6	3.6	19	23
Juneau	2.3	2.1	4.9	39	44
Kenosha	2.3	2.2	4.5	39	53
Kewaunee	1.6	1.4	3.0	12	2
La Crosse	1.5	1.5	3.3	4	6
Lafayette	1.3	1.2	2.7	1	1
Langlade	2.5	2.1	4.5	51	44
Lincoln	2.0	1.6	4.1	31	23
Manitowoc	1.9	1.7	3.8	27	31
Marathon	1.5	1.5	3.1	4	6
Marinette	2.4	2.1	4.8	46	44
Marquette	2.7	2.2	5.1	54	53
Menominee	4.3	4.1	8.6	72	72
Milwaukee	2.8	2.7	5.6	59	66
Monroe	1.7	1.5	3.7	19	6
Oconto	2.1	1.8	4.1	34	37
Oneida	2.8	2.1	5.4	59	44
Outagamie	1.6	1.5	3.3	12	6
Ozaukee	1.5	1.5	3.3	4	6
Pepin	2.3	1.5	4.1	39	6
Pierce	2.1	1.7	4.1	34	31
Polk	2.8	2.0	5.6	59	41
Portage	1.9	1.7	3.7	27	31
Price	2.4	2.1	4.5	46	44
Racine	2.4	2.3	4.9	46	59
Richland	1.8	1.6	3.4	24	23
Rock	2.3	2.2	4.1	39	53
Rusk	2.7	2.2	5.1	54	53
Sauk	2.1	2.0	4.5	34	41
Sawyer	3.1	2.7	6.2	64	66
Shawano	2.0	1.8	3.8	31	37
Sheboygan	1.5	1.5	3.2	4	6
St. Croix	1.9	1.6	4.3	27	23
Taylor	2.3	1.5	4.3	39	6
Trempealeau	2.1	1.6	4.3	34	23
Vernon	1.7	1.5	3.5	19	6
Vilas	3.1	2.3	5.7	64	59
Walworth	1.9	1.8	3.9	27	37
Washburn	2.6	2.1	4.9	52	44
Washington	1.5	1.5	3.3	4	6
Waukesha	1.5	1.5	3.4	4	6
Waupaca	1.8	1.7	3.8	24	31
Waushara	2.4	2.1	4.3	46	44
Winnebago	1.6	1.6	3.3	12	23
Wood	2.3	2.1	4.8	39	44

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE	RATE	RATE
	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20
Lafayette	1.3	1.2	2.7
Calumet	1.4	1.4	2.8
Dane	1.4	1.4	3.0
Fond du Lac	1.5	1.5	3.4
Grant	1.5	1.5	3.0
La Crosse	1.5	1.5	3.3
Marathon	1.5	1.5	3.1
Ozaukee	1.5	1.5	3.3
Sheboygan	1.5	1.5	3.2
Washington	1.5	1.5	3.3
Waukesha	1.5	1.5	3.4
Dodge	1.6	1.5	3.4
Eau Claire	1.6	1.5	3.5
Green	1.6	1.4	3.1
Iowa	1.6	1.5	3.5
Kewaunee	1.6	1.4	3.0
Outagamie	1.6	1.5	3.3
Winnebago	1.6	1.6	3.3
Brown	1.7	1.7	3.5
Columbia	1.7	1.6	3.8
Jefferson	1.7	1.6	3.6
Monroe	1.7	1.5	3.7
Vernon	1.7	1.5	3.5
Clark	1.8	1.5	3.5
Richland	1.8	1.6	3.4
Waupaca	1.8	1.7	3.8
Manitowoc	1.9	1.7	3.8
Portage	1.9	1.7	3.7
St. Croix	1.9	1.6	4.3
Walworth	1.9	1.8	3.9
Dunn	2.0	1.6	3.9
Lincoln	2.0	1.6	4.1
Shawano	2.0	1.8	3.8
Oconto	2.1	1.8	4.1
Pierce	2.1	1.7	4.1
Sauk	2.1	2.0	4.5
Trempealeau	2.1	1.6	4.3
Barron	2.2	1.8	4.8
Chippewa	2.3	1.7	4.6
Juneau	2.3	2.1	4.9
Kenosha	2.3	2.2	4.5
Pepin	2.3	1.5	4.1
Rock	2.3	2.2	4.1
Taylor	2.3	1.5	4.3
Wood	2.3	2.1	4.8
Green Lake	2.4	2.2	4.6
Marinette	2.4	2.1	4.8
Price	2.4	2.1	4.5
Racine	2.4	2.3	4.9
Waushara	2.4	2.1	4.3
Langlade	2.5	2.1	4.5
Buffalo	2.6	2.0	4.7
Washburn	2.6	2.1	4.9
Crawford	2.7	2.1	4.9
Douglas	2.7	2.2	5.2
Florence	2.7	2.3	5.7
Marquette	2.7	2.2	5.1
Rusk	2.7	2.2	5.1
Milwaukee	2.8	2.7	5.6
Oneida	2.8	2.1	5.4
Polk	2.8	2.0	5.6
Ashland	2.9	2.5	6.2
Door	2.9	2.3	5.8
Sawyer	3.1	2.7	6.2
Vilas	3.1	2.3	5.7
Jackson	3.2	2.4	6.2
Burnett	3.6	2.6	6.5
Bayfield	3.7	3.0	7.0
Adams	3.8	3.1	7.4
Forest	3.8	3.2	7.4
Iron	4.1	3.1	7.8
Menominee	4.3	4.1	8.6

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