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July 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 July 2022.

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

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary July 2022 unemployment rates decreased in all 12 of Wisconsin's metro areas over the month and over the year.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary July 2022 unemployment rates declined or stayed the same in 29 of Wisconsin's 35 largest cities over the month. Over the year, 33 Wisconsin cities had unemployment rates decline or stay the same.
- **Counties:** Preliminary July 2022 unemployment rates declined or stayed the same in 63 of 72 Wisconsin counties over the month and decreased or stayed the same in 70 of 72 Wisconsin counties over the year.

The data included in today's release can be accessed at Wisconomy.com.

ABOUT DWD

Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development efficiently delivers effective and inclusive services to meet Wisconsin's diverse workforce needs now and for the future. The department advocates for and invests in the protection and economic advancement of all Wisconsin workers, employers and job seekers through six divisions – Employment and Training, Vocational Rehabilitation, Unemployment Insurance, Equal Rights, Worker's Compensation and Administrative Services. To keep up with DWD announcements and information, [sign up for news releases](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

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Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics July 2022

EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Jul-22	FINAL Jun-22	YEAR AGO Jul-21	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Jul-22	FINAL Jun-22	YEAR AGO Jul-21	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	127,400	128,100	125,700	-700	1,700	125,900	125,600	124,300	300	1,600
Eau Claire	86,200	86,000	86,100	200	100	86,100	85,900	86,400	200	-300
Fond du Lac	48,300	48,400	47,400	-100	900	47,800	47,700	46,700	100	1,100
Green Bay	177,300	177,300	175,200	0	2,100	175,700	174,700	174,000	1,000	1,700
Janesville-Beloit	69,500	69,400	68,900	100	600	68,500	68,600	67,700	-100	800
La Crosse-Onalaska	75,500	76,000	76,200	-500	-700	76,400	76,100	77,000	300	-600
Madison	408,100	408,900	407,400	-800	700	407,900	407,100	404,700	800	3,200
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	852,700	852,000	841,900	700	10,800	844,000	841,100	837,200	2,900	6,800
Oshkosh-Neenah	95,400	94,900	95,300	500	100	95,200	94,700	94,800	500	400
Racine	76,000	76,000	76,800	0	-800	75,000	74,800	75,600	200	-600
Sheboygan	62,700	63,100	62,100	-400	600	61,500	61,300	60,600	200	900
Wausau	73,100	73,500	72,300	-400	800	72,700	72,600	72,000	100	700

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Jul-22	FINAL Jun-22	YEAR AGO Jul-21	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	2.9	3.0	3.2	(0.1)	(0.3)
Eau Claire	3.0	3.2	3.4	(0.2)	(0.4)
Fond du Lac	3.0	3.1	3.4	(0.1)	(0.4)
Green Bay	3.0	3.2	3.5	(0.2)	(0.5)
Janesville-Beloit	3.9	4.0	4.7	(0.1)	(0.8)
La Crosse-Onalaska	2.7	3.0	2.9	(0.3)	(0.2)
Madison	2.5	2.8	2.9	(0.3)	(0.4)
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	3.9	4.0	4.8	(0.1)	(0.9)
Oshkosh-Neenah	3.0	3.2	3.4	(0.2)	(0.4)
Racine	4.2	4.3	4.9	(0.1)	(0.7)
Sheboygan	2.7	3.0	3.2	(0.3)	(0.5)
Wausau	2.8	3.0	3.1	(0.2)	(0.3)

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Jul-22	RATE Jun-22	RATE Jul-21	RANK Jul-22	RANK Jun-22
Appleton	3.3	3.3	3.5	21	11
Beloit	5.3	5.7	7.0	33	35
Brookfield	2.8	3.1	3.2	4	6
Caledonia	3.6	3.7	3.3	25	26
De Pere	2.9	3.3	3.4	7	11
Eau Claire	2.8	3.2	3.3	4	7
Fitchburg	2.3	2.5	3.0	1	1
Fond du Lac	3.4	3.3	4.1	23	11
Franklin	3.4	3.3	3.8	23	11
Green Bay	3.2	3.4	4.1	15	19
Greenfield	3.6	3.7	4.7	25	26
Janesville	3.7	3.9	4.7	27	28
Kenosha	4.1	4.3	5.3	30	31
La Crosse	3.1	3.4	3.2	13	19
Madison	2.5	2.8	2.9	2	4
Manitowoc	3.8	3.5	3.8	29	23
Menomonee Falls	2.6	2.8	3.2	3	4
Mequon	3.2	3.4	3.0	15	19
Milwaukee	5.5	5.4	7.2	35	33
Mount Pleasant	3.7	4.1	4.2	27	29
Muskego	3.2	2.7	3.4	15	2
Neenah	2.9	3.3	3.6	7	11
New Berlin	3.1	3.2	3.5	13	7
Oak Creek	3.2	3.4	3.7	15	19
Oshkosh	3.2	3.6	3.5	15	24
Racine	5.4	5.5	7.0	34	34
Sheboygan	3.0	3.3	3.8	10	11
Stevens Point	3.0	3.6	3.3	10	24
Sun Prairie	2.8	2.7	3.6	4	2
Superior	4.5	4.5	4.5	32	32
Waukesha	3.3	3.3	3.7	21	11
Wausau	3.2	3.3	4.1	15	11
Wauwatosa	3.0	3.2	3.5	10	7
West Allis	4.2	4.2	5.0	31	30
West Bend	2.9	3.2	3.7	7	7

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 July 2022

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Jul-22	RATE Jun-22	RATE Jul-21	RANK Jul-22	RANK Jun-22
Adams	5.3	5.1	5.8	70	69
Ashland	4.4	4.5	5.1	66	66
Barron	3.1	3.2	3.6	31	25
Bayfield	5.0	4.9	5.1	68	68
Brown	3.0	3.2	3.5	23	25
Buffalo	4.0	3.8	4.0	59	51
Burnett	4.2	4.2	4.8	62	62
Calumet	2.6	2.9	2.9	3	6
Chippewa	3.3	3.4	3.5	39	38
Clark	2.7	2.8	3.0	5	3
Columbia	2.9	3.1	3.3	15	19
Crawford	3.5	3.7	4.0	45	49
Dane	2.5	2.7	2.9	1	2
Dodge	2.9	3.0	3.1	15	11
Door	2.7	3.0	3.4	5	11
Douglas	4.2	4.3	4.3	62	63
Dunn	3.2	3.6	3.5	34	46
Eau Claire	2.9	3.1	3.3	15	19
Florence	3.6	3.5	4.6	49	43
Fond du Lac	3.0	3.1	3.4	23	19
Forest	5.1	5.3	6.3	69	71
Grant	2.9	3.2	2.9	15	25
Green	2.7	2.8	3.0	5	3
Green Lake	3.3	3.8	4.3	39	51
Iowa	2.7	2.9	3.0	5	6
Iron	5.7	5.2	6.5	71	70
Jackson	3.9	4.0	4.7	57	58
Jefferson	2.9	3.2	3.3	15	25
Juneau	3.5	3.5	4.2	45	43
Kenosha	3.7	3.8	4.6	53	51
Kewaunee	2.5	2.8	2.7	1	3
La Crosse	2.8	3.1	3.0	11	19
Lafayette	2.6	2.6	2.4	3	1
Langlade	4.0	4.0	4.8	59	58
Lincoln	3.6	3.5	3.8	49	43
Manitowoc	3.0	3.2	3.4	23	25
Marathon	2.8	3.0	3.1	11	11
Marinette	4.3	4.3	4.4	65	63
Marquette	3.6	3.6	4.0	49	46
Menominee	9.1	7.6	11.4	72	72
Milwaukee	4.7	4.7	6.0	67	67
Monroe	3.0	3.0	3.2	23	11
Oconto	3.3	3.4	3.5	39	38
Oneida	3.2	3.3	3.9	34	34
Outagamie	3.0	3.1	3.3	23	19
Ozaukee	2.9	3.0	3.3	15	11
Pepin	3.0	3.0	2.9	23	11
Pierce	3.1	3.2	3.1	31	25
Polk	3.3	3.3	3.5	39	34
Portage	3.3	3.7	3.4	39	49
Price	3.5	3.8	4.3	45	51
Racine	4.2	4.3	4.9	62	63
Richland	3.2	3.2	3.5	34	25
Rock	3.9	4.0	4.7	57	58
Rusk	3.8	4.1	4.0	54	61
Sauk	3.0	3.3	3.7	23	34
Sawyer	4.0	3.8	4.7	59	51
Shawano	3.2	3.3	3.8	34	34
Sheboygan	2.7	3.0	3.2	5	11
St. Croix	2.9	3.1	3.1	15	19
Taylor	2.8	2.9	2.8	11	6
Trempealeau	3.1	3.2	3.5	31	25
Vernon	2.7	2.9	2.9	5	6
Vilas	3.8	3.8	4.2	54	51
Walworth	3.3	3.4	3.7	39	38
Washburn	3.6	3.4	4.1	49	38
Washington	2.8	2.9	3.2	11	6
Waukesha	2.9	3.0	3.3	15	11
Waupaca	3.2	3.4	3.5	34	38
Waushara	3.5	3.6	3.9	45	46
Winnebago	3.0	3.2	3.4	23	25
Wood	3.8	3.9	4.6	54	57

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Jul-22	RATE Jun-22	RATE Jul-21
Dane	2.5	2.7	2.9
Kewaunee	2.5	2.8	2.7
Calumet	2.6	2.9	2.9
Lafayette	2.6	2.6	2.4
Clark	2.7	2.8	3.0
Door	2.7	3.0	3.4
Green	2.7	2.8	3.0
Iowa	2.7	2.9	3.0
Sheboygan	2.7	3.0	3.2
Vernon	2.7	2.9	2.9
La Crosse	2.8	3.1	3.0
Marathon	2.8	3.0	3.1
Taylor	2.8	2.9	2.8
Washington	2.8	2.9	3.2
Columbia	2.9	3.1	3.3
Dodge	2.9	3.0	3.1
Eau Claire	2.9	3.1	3.3
Grant	2.9	3.2	2.9
Jefferson	2.9	3.2	3.3
Ozaukee	2.9	3.0	3.3
St. Croix	2.9	3.1	3.1
Waukesha	2.9	3.0	3.3
Brown	3.0	3.2	3.5
Fond du Lac	3.0	3.1	3.4
Manitowoc	3.0	3.2	3.4
Monroe	3.0	3.0	3.2
Outagamie	3.0	3.1	3.3
Pepin	3.0	3.0	2.9
Sauk	3.0	3.3	3.7
Winnebago	3.0	3.2	3.4
Barron	3.1	3.2	3.6
Pierce	3.1	3.2	3.1
Trempealeau	3.1	3.2	3.5
Dunn	3.2	3.6	3.5
Oneida	3.2	3.3	3.9
Richland	3.2	3.2	3.5
Shawano	3.2	3.3	3.8
Waupaca	3.2	3.4	3.5
Chippewa	3.3	3.4	3.5
Green Lake	3.3	3.8	4.3
Oconto	3.3	3.4	3.5
Polk	3.3	3.3	3.5
Portage	3.3	3.7	3.4
Walworth	3.3	3.4	3.7
Crawford	3.5	3.7	4.0
Juneau	3.5	3.5	4.2
Price	3.5	3.8	4.3
Waushara	3.5	3.6	3.9
Florence	3.6	3.5	4.6
Lincoln	3.6	3.5	3.8
Marquette	3.6	3.6	4.0
Washburn	3.6	3.4	4.1
Kenosha	3.7	3.8	4.6
Rusk	3.8	4.1	4.0
Vilas	3.8	3.8	4.2
Wood	3.8	3.9	4.6
Jackson	3.9	4.0	4.7
Rock	3.9	4.0	4.7
Buffalo	4.0	3.8	4.0
Langlade	4.0	4.0	4.8
Sawyer	4.0	3.8	4.7
Burnett	4.2	4.2	4.8
Douglas	4.2	4.3	4.3
Racine	4.2	4.3	4.9
Marinette	4.3	4.3	4.4
Ashland	4.4	4.5	5.1
Milwaukee	4.7	4.7	6.0
Bayfield	5.0	4.9	5.1
Forest	5.1	5.3	6.3
Adams	5.3	5.1	5.8
Iron	5.7	5.2	6.5
Menominee	9.1	7.6	11.4

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