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## October Local Employment and Unemployment Data Released

MADISON – The Wisconsin 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 October 2022.

In brief, the nonseasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary October 2022 unemployment rates decreased in all 12 Wisconsin metro areas over the month. Over the year, three Wisconsin metro areas had rates stay the same.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary October 2022 unemployment rates decreased or stayed the same in all of Wisconsin's 35 largest cities over the month. Over the year, 14 Wisconsin cities had unemployment rates decrease or stay the same.
- **Counties:** Preliminary October 2022 unemployment rates decreased or stayed the same in 71 of 72 Wisconsin counties over the month. Over the year, 10 of 72 Wisconsin counties had unemployment rates decrease or stay the same.

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

### ABOUT DWD

[Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development](http://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 October 2022

### EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Oct-22	FINAL Sep-22	YEAR AGO Oct-21	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Oct-22	FINAL Sep-22	YEAR AGO Oct-21	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	127,500	126,200	124,700	1,300	2,800	127,000	126,300	124,200	700	2,800
Eau Claire	87,200	86,800	86,000	400	1,200	86,200	86,400	85,000	-200	1,200
Fond du Lac	48,100	48,000	47,800	100	300	47,900	47,900	47,600	0	300
Green Bay	178,300	177,000	175,000	1,300	3,300	176,900	176,400	173,600	500	3,300
Janesville-Beloit	69,200	69,100	68,100	100	1,100	69,000	69,100	67,800	-100	1,200
La Crosse-Onalaska	78,000	77,700	77,300	300	700	77,200	77,400	76,400	-200	800
Madison	415,800	413,500	405,900	2,300	9,900	411,000	410,900	401,200	100	9,800
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	849,600	848,600	838,400	1,000	11,200	845,200	846,900	833,400	-1,700	11,800
Oshkosh-Neenah	96,100	95,600	95,100	500	1,000	95,400	95,500	94,400	-100	1,000
Racine	74,700	75,000	75,300	-300	-600	74,400	74,800	74,900	-400	-500
Sheboygan	62,000	61,900	61,200	100	800	61,900	61,800	61,100	100	800
Wausau	72,500	72,300	72,100	200	400	72,400	72,500	71,900	-100	500

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Oct-22	FINAL Sep-22	YEAR AGO Oct-21	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	2.3	2.7	2.2	(0.4)	0.1
Eau Claire	2.5	2.8	2.3	(0.3)	0.2
Fond du Lac	2.4	2.8	2.2	(0.4)	0.2
Green Bay	2.6	2.9	2.4	(0.3)	0.2
Janesville-Beloit	3.4	3.7	3.4	(0.3)	-
La Crosse-Onalaska	2.2	2.5	2.1	(0.3)	0.1
Madison	2.2	2.6	2.1	(0.4)	0.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	3.3	3.6	3.3	(0.3)	-
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.5	2.9	2.3	(0.4)	0.2
Racine	3.4	3.8	3.4	(0.4)	-
Sheboygan	2.4	2.8	2.3	(0.4)	0.1
Wausau	2.3	2.7	2.1	(0.4)	0.2

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
	RATE Oct-22	RATE Sep-22	RATE Oct-21	RANK Oct-22	RANK Sep-22	
Appleton	2.4	2.8	2.2	6	7	
Beloit	4.4	5.0	4.7	33	35	
Brookfield	2.8	3.1	2.2	17	15	
Caledonia	2.9	3.2	2.6	23	19	
De Pere	2.5	2.9	2.6	9	9	
Eau Claire	2.2	2.7	2.3	2	5	
Fitchburg	2.3	2.5	2.0	4	2	
Fond du Lac	2.6	2.9	2.7	12	9	
Franklin	2.7	3.4	2.4	13	24	
Green Bay	2.9	3.3	2.9	23	23	
Greenfield	3.3	3.4	3.3	28	24	
Janesville	3.3	3.7	3.5	28	30	
Kenosha	3.6	3.8	3.7	32	32	
La Crosse	2.4	3.0	2.3	6	13	
Madison	2.2	2.6	2.0	2	3	
Manitowoc	3.1	3.4	2.7	26	24	
Menomonee Falls	2.5	2.6	2.4	9	3	
Mequon	2.7	3.1	2.5	13	15	
Milwaukee	4.5	4.8	4.9	34	33	
Mount Pleasant	3.2	3.5	2.5	27	28	
Muskego	2.3	2.8	2.2	4	7	
Neenah	2.4	2.7	2.7	6	5	
New Berlin	2.7	3.2	2.3	13	19	
Oak Creek	2.8	2.9	2.8	17	9	
Oshkosh	2.8	3.2	2.4	17	19	
Racine	4.5	4.8	4.8	34	33	
Sheboygan	2.7	3.1	2.7	13	15	
Stevens Point	3.0	3.5	2.4	25	28	
Sun Prairie	2.0	2.4	2.3	1	1	
Superior	3.4	3.4	2.5	30	24	
Waukesha	2.5	2.9	2.4	9	9	
Wausau	2.8	3.2	2.5	17	19	
Wauwatosa	2.8	3.0	2.3	17	13	
West Allis	3.5	3.7	3.4	31	30	
West Bend	2.8	3.1	2.4	17	15	

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 October 2022

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Oct-22	RATE Sep-22	RATE Oct-21	RANK Oct-22	RANK Sep-22
Adams	4.4	4.7	4.0	69	69
Ashland	3.2	3.5	3.3	53	51
Barron	2.7	3.1	2.5	33	37
Bayfield	3.8	4.1	3.4	67	67
Brown	2.6	2.9	2.5	27	22
Buffalo	3.1	3.6	2.7	48	57
Burnett	3.7	4.0	3.4	66	66
Calumet	2.2	2.6	2.0	1	2
Chippewa	2.7	3.1	2.4	33	37
Clark	2.2	2.6	2.1	1	2
Columbia	2.5	2.8	2.3	17	14
Crawford	3.2	3.5	2.8	53	51
Dane	2.2	2.5	2.1	1	1
Dodge	2.4	2.8	2.1	11	14
Door	2.5	2.8	2.5	17	14
Douglas	3.4	3.7	3.0	58	61
Dunn	2.6	3.1	2.3	27	37
Eau Claire	2.3	2.7	2.2	5	6
Florence	3.6	3.6	3.2	65	57
Fond du Lac	2.4	2.8	2.2	11	14
Forest	4.7	4.9	4.5	70	70
Grant	2.8	3.0	2.3	42	31
Green	2.3	2.8	2.1	5	14
Green Lake	3.2	3.3	3.0	53	45
Iowa	2.2	2.6	2.1	1	2
Iron	4.9	5.0	4.1	71	71
Jackson	3.4	3.7	3.2	58	61
Jefferson	2.5	2.9	2.4	17	22
Juneau	2.9	3.3	2.8	43	45
Kenosha	3.2	3.5	3.1	53	51
Kewaunee	2.3	2.7	2.0	5	6
La Crosse	2.3	2.7	2.1	5	6
Lafayette	2.7	2.6	1.8	33	2
Langlade	3.4	3.6	2.9	58	57
Lincoln	2.5	3.0	2.3	17	31
Manitowoc	2.6	3.0	2.4	27	31
Marathon	2.3	2.7	2.1	5	6
Marinette	3.5	3.8	3.1	64	64
Marquette	3.0	3.3	2.8	46	45
Menominee	5.9	5.9	6.1	72	72
Milwaukee	4.0	4.3	4.1	68	68
Monroe	2.4	2.8	2.2	11	14
Oconto	2.9	3.2	2.5	43	43
Oneida	2.7	3.0	2.7	33	31
Outagamie	2.3	2.7	2.2	5	6
Ozaukee	2.5	2.9	2.2	17	22
Pepin	2.5	2.7	2.0	17	6
Pierce	2.7	3.0	2.3	33	31
Polk	2.9	3.2	2.6	43	43
Portage	2.6	3.0	2.4	27	31
Price	3.1	3.6	2.9	48	57
Racine	3.4	3.8	3.4	58	64
Richland	2.7	2.9	2.4	33	22
Rock	3.4	3.7	3.4	58	61
Rusk	3.2	3.5	3.2	53	51
Sauk	2.6	2.9	2.7	27	22
Sawyer	3.1	3.4	3.2	48	49
Shawano	2.7	3.1	2.6	33	37
Sheboygan	2.4	2.8	2.3	11	14
St. Croix	2.6	2.9	2.3	27	22
Taylor	2.5	2.7	2.0	17	6
Trempealeau	2.5	2.9	2.3	17	22
Vernon	2.4	2.9	2.1	11	22
Vilas	3.4	3.5	3.0	58	51
Walworth	2.7	3.1	2.5	33	37
Washburn	3.0	3.3	2.8	46	45
Washington	2.4	2.7	2.2	11	6
Waukesha	2.5	2.8	2.3	17	14
Waupaca	2.7	3.1	2.5	33	37
Waushara	3.1	3.5	2.8	48	51
Winnebago	2.5	2.9	2.3	17	22
Wood	3.1	3.4	2.9	48	49

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Oct-22	RATE Sep-22	RATE Oct-21
Calumet	2.2	2.6	2.0
Clark	2.2	2.6	2.1
Dane	2.2	2.5	2.1
Iowa	2.2	2.6	2.1
Eau Claire	2.3	2.7	2.2
Green	2.3	2.8	2.1
Kewaunee	2.3	2.7	2.0
La Crosse	2.3	2.7	2.1
Marathon	2.3	2.7	2.1
Outagamie	2.3	2.7	2.2
Dodge	2.4	2.8	2.1
Fond du Lac	2.4	2.8	2.2
Monroe	2.4	2.8	2.2
Sheboygan	2.4	2.8	2.3
Vernon	2.4	2.9	2.1
Washington	2.4	2.7	2.2
Columbia	2.5	2.8	2.3
Door	2.5	2.8	2.5
Jefferson	2.5	2.9	2.4
Lincoln	2.5	3.0	2.3
Ozaukee	2.5	2.9	2.2
Pepin	2.5	2.7	2.0
Taylor	2.5	2.7	2.0
Trempealeau	2.5	2.9	2.3
Waukesha	2.5	2.8	2.3
Winnebago	2.5	2.9	2.3
Brown	2.6	2.9	2.5
Dunn	2.6	3.1	2.3
Manitowoc	2.6	3.0	2.4
Portage	2.6	3.0	2.4
Sauk	2.6	2.9	2.7
St. Croix	2.6	2.9	2.3
Barron	2.7	3.1	2.5
Chippewa	2.7	3.1	2.4
Lafayette	2.7	2.6	1.8
Oneida	2.7	3.0	2.7
Pierce	2.7	3.0	2.3
Richland	2.7	2.9	2.4
Shawano	2.7	3.1	2.6
Walworth	2.7	3.1	2.5
Waupaca	2.7	3.1	2.5
Grant	2.8	3.0	2.3
Juneau	2.9	3.3	2.8
Oconto	2.9	3.2	2.5
Polk	2.9	3.2	2.6
Marquette	3.0	3.3	2.8
Washburn	3.0	3.3	2.8
Buffalo	3.1	3.6	2.7
Price	3.1	3.6	2.9
Sawyer	3.1	3.4	3.2
Waushara	3.1	3.5	2.8
Wood	3.1	3.4	2.9
Ashland	3.2	3.5	3.3
Crawford	3.2	3.5	2.8
Green Lake	3.2	3.3	3.0
Kenosha	3.2	3.5	3.1
Rusk	3.2	3.5	3.2
Douglas	3.4	3.7	3.0
Jackson	3.4	3.7	3.2
Langlade	3.4	3.6	2.9
Racine	3.4	3.8	3.4
Rock	3.4	3.7	3.4
Vilas	3.4	3.5	3.0
Marinette	3.5	3.8	3.1
Florence	3.6	3.6	3.2
Burnett	3.7	4.0	3.4
Bayfield	3.8	4.1	3.4
Milwaukee	4.0	4.3	4.1
Adams	4.4	4.7	4.0
Forest	4.7	4.9	4.5
Iron	4.9	5.0	4.1
Menominee	5.9	5.9	6.1

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