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November 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 November 2022.

In brief, the nonseasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary November 2022 unemployment rates decreased in all 12 Wisconsin metro areas over the month and increased or stayed the same in all 12 areas over the year.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary November 2022 unemployment rates decreased or stayed the same in all of Wisconsin's 35 largest cities over the month. Over the year, 11 Wisconsin cities had unemployment rates decrease or stay the same.
- **Counties:** Preliminary November 2022 unemployment rates decreased or stayed the same in 57 of 72 Wisconsin counties over the month and decreased or stayed the same in eight 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 November 2022

EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Nov-22	FINAL Oct-22	YEAR AGO Nov-21	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Nov-22	FINAL Oct-22	YEAR AGO Nov-21	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	127,800	127,300	124,600	500	3,200	127,300	126,800	124,000	500	3,300
Eau Claire	87,400	87,300	86,100	100	1,300	86,400	86,300	85,000	100	1,400
Fond du Lac	48,100	48,100	47,800	0	300	47,900	47,900	47,600	0	300
Green Bay	178,700	178,400	175,600	300	3,100	177,300	177,000	174,200	300	3,100
Janesville-Beloit	69,400	69,200	68,300	200	1,100	69,000	69,000	67,900	0	1,100
La Crosse-Onalaska	78,200	77,900	77,500	300	700	77,100	77,100	76,200	0	900
Madison	418,200	415,200	405,600	3,000	12,600	411,700	410,700	399,300	1,000	12,400
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	846,700	850,100	839,600	-3,400	7,100	842,600	844,800	833,900	-2,200	8,700
Oshkosh-Neenah	97,000	96,300	95,300	700	1,700	96,000	95,600	94,400	400	1,600
Racine	75,200	74,600	75,700	600	-500	74,800	74,300	75,300	500	-500
Sheboygan	62,300	62,300	61,300	0	1,000	62,300	62,200	61,400	100	900
Wausau	72,800	72,700	72,300	100	500	72,500	72,600	72,000	-100	500

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Nov-22	FINAL Oct-22	YEAR AGO Nov-21	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	2.1	2.3	2.0	(0.2)	0.1
Eau Claire	2.4	2.5	2.1	(0.1)	0.3
Fond du Lac	2.2	2.4	2.0	(0.2)	0.2
Green Bay	2.3	2.6	2.2	(0.3)	0.1
Janesville-Beloit	3.0	3.4	2.9	(0.4)	0.10
La Crosse-Onalaska	2.1	2.2	1.9	(0.1)	0.2
Madison	2.0	2.2	1.9	(0.2)	0.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	3.0	3.3	2.9	(0.3)	0.1
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.3	2.5	2.1	(0.2)	0.2
Racine	3.1	3.4	3.1	(0.3)	-
Sheboygan	2.2	2.4	2.0	(0.2)	0.2
Wausau	2.1	2.3	1.9	(0.2)	0.2

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Nov-22	RATE Oct-22	RATE Nov-21	RANK Nov-22	RANK Oct-22
Appleton	2.3	2.5	2.0	10	8
Beloit	3.7	4.4	3.9	33	33
Brookfield	2.5	2.8	2.1	19	17
Caledonia	2.3	2.9	2.4	10	23
De Pere	2.1	2.5	2.3	3	8
Eau Claire	2.2	2.2	2.0	5	2
Fitchburg	2.2	2.2	1.9	5	2
Fond du Lac	2.4	2.6	2.3	14	12
Franklin	2.6	2.8	2.2	24	17
Green Bay	2.5	2.9	2.6	19	23
Greenfield	3.1	3.3	3.0	28	28
Janesville	3.1	3.4	3.1	28	30
Kenosha	3.2	3.6	3.3	32	32
La Crosse	2.2	2.4	2.1	5	7
Madison	2.0	2.2	1.8	2	2
Manitowoc	2.8	3.1	2.7	25	26
Menomonee Falls	2.2	2.5	2.1	5	8
Mequon	2.5	2.7	2.1	19	13
Milwaukee	4.0	4.6	4.3	35	35
Mount Pleasant	2.9	3.2	2.6	27	27
Muskego	2.1	2.3	1.8	3	5
Neenah	2.2	2.3	2.2	5	5
New Berlin	2.4	2.7	2.2	14	13
Oak Creek	2.4	2.8	2.5	14	17
Oshkosh	2.5	2.8	2.1	19	17
Racine	3.9	4.4	4.1	34	33
Sheboygan	2.4	2.7	2.3	14	13
Stevens Point	2.8	3.0	2.2	25	25
Sun Prairie	1.8	2.0	2.1	1	1
Superior	3.1	3.3	2.4	28	28
Waukesha	2.3	2.5	2.0	10	8
Wausau	2.4	2.7	2.3	14	13
Wauwatosa	2.3	2.8	2.1	10	17
West Allis	3.1	3.5	2.9	28	31
West Bend	2.5	2.8	2.2	19	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.

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics November 2022

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Nov-22	RATE Oct-22	RATE Nov-21	RANK Nov-22	RANK Oct-22
Adams	4.5	4.4	4.1	70	69
Ashland	3.2	3.2	3.3	56	53
Barron	2.8	2.7	2.3	40	33
Bayfield	4.1	3.8	3.8	68	67
Brown	2.3	2.6	2.2	16	27
Buffalo	3.2	3.1	2.6	56	48
Burnett	3.6	3.7	3.4	65	66
Calumet	2.1	2.2	1.8	2	1
Chippewa	2.7	2.7	2.3	37	33
Clark	2.2	2.3	1.9	7	4
Columbia	2.3	2.5	2.1	16	17
Crawford	3.0	3.2	2.7	46	53
Dane	2.0	2.2	1.9	1	1
Dodge	2.2	2.4	2.0	7	11
Door	2.8	2.5	2.8	40	17
Douglas	3.3	3.4	2.9	58	58
Dunn	2.6	2.6	2.2	34	27
Eau Claire	2.2	2.3	2.0	7	4
Florence	3.8	3.6	3.0	67	65
Fond du Lac	2.2	2.4	2.0	7	11
Forest	4.1	4.7	3.9	68	70
Grant	2.3	2.8	1.9	16	42
Green	2.1	2.3	1.9	2	4
Green Lake	3.0	3.2	2.8	46	53
Iowa	2.1	2.2	2.0	2	1
Iron	4.6	4.9	4.1	71	71
Jackson	3.3	3.4	3.2	58	58
Jefferson	2.3	2.5	2.1	16	17
Juneau	3.1	2.9	2.8	50	44
Kenosha	2.8	3.2	2.8	40	53
Kewaunee	2.2	2.3	1.9	7	4
La Crosse	2.2	2.3	2.0	7	4
Lafayette	2.2	2.7	1.6	7	33
Langlade	3.3	3.4	2.8	58	58
Lincoln	2.3	2.5	2.2	16	17
Manitowoc	2.5	2.6	2.2	29	27
Marathon	2.1	2.3	1.9	2	4
Marinette	3.5	3.5	2.9	62	64
Marquette	3.1	3.0	2.9	50	46
Menominee	4.8	5.9	5.3	72	72
Milwaukee	3.5	4.0	3.6	62	68
Monroe	2.4	2.4	2.0	26	11
Oconto	2.6	2.8	2.3	34	42
Oneida	2.8	2.7	2.7	40	33
Outagamie	2.1	2.3	2.0	2	4
Ozaukee	2.3	2.5	2.0	16	17
Pepin	2.3	2.5	1.9	16	17
Pierce	2.7	2.7	2.3	37	33
Polk	3.3	2.9	2.7	58	44
Portage	2.5	2.6	2.2	29	27
Price	3.1	3.1	2.7	50	48
Racine	3.1	3.4	3.1	50	58
Richland	2.4	2.7	2.2	26	33
Rock	3.0	3.4	2.9	46	58
Rusk	3.1	3.2	2.9	50	53
Sauk	2.5	2.6	2.6	29	27
Sawyer	3.7	3.1	3.4	66	48
Shawano	2.4	2.7	2.4	26	33
Sheboygan	2.2	2.4	2.0	7	11
St. Croix	2.6	2.6	2.1	34	27
Taylor	2.8	2.5	2.1	40	17
Trempealeau	2.7	2.5	2.2	37	17
Vernon	2.3	2.4	2.0	16	11
Vilas	3.5	3.4	3.1	62	58
Walworth	2.5	2.7	2.3	29	33
Washburn	3.1	3.0	2.8	50	46
Washington	2.2	2.4	2.0	7	11
Waukesha	2.3	2.5	2.0	16	17
Waupaca	2.5	2.7	2.3	29	33
Waushara	2.8	3.1	2.7	40	48
Winnebago	2.3	2.5	2.1	16	17
Wood	3.0	3.1	2.7	46	48

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Nov-22	RATE Oct-22	RATE Nov-21
Dane	2.0	2.2	1.9
Calumet	2.1	2.2	1.8
Green	2.1	2.3	1.9
Iowa	2.1	2.2	2.0
Marathon	2.1	2.3	1.9
Outagamie	2.1	2.3	2.0
Clark	2.2	2.3	1.9
Dodge	2.2	2.4	2.0
Eau Claire	2.2	2.3	2.0
Fond du Lac	2.2	2.4	2.0
Kewaunee	2.2	2.3	1.9
La Crosse	2.2	2.3	2.0
Lafayette	2.2	2.7	1.6
Sheboygan	2.2	2.4	2.0
Washington	2.2	2.4	2.0
Brown	2.3	2.6	2.2
Columbia	2.3	2.5	2.1
Grant	2.3	2.8	1.9
Jefferson	2.3	2.5	2.1
Lincoln	2.3	2.5	2.2
Ozaukee	2.3	2.5	2.0
Pepin	2.3	2.5	1.9
Vernon	2.3	2.4	2.0
Waukesha	2.3	2.5	2.0
Winnebago	2.3	2.5	2.1
Monroe	2.4	2.4	2.0
Richland	2.4	2.7	2.2
Shawano	2.4	2.7	2.4
Manitowoc	2.5	2.6	2.2
Portage	2.5	2.6	2.2
Sauk	2.5	2.6	2.6
Walworth	2.5	2.7	2.3
Waupaca	2.5	2.7	2.3
Dunn	2.6	2.6	2.2
Oconto	2.6	2.8	2.3
St. Croix	2.6	2.6	2.1
Chippewa	2.7	2.7	2.3
Pierce	2.7	2.7	2.3
Trempealeau	2.7	2.5	2.2
Barron	2.8	2.7	2.3
Door	2.8	2.5	2.8
Kenosha	2.8	3.2	2.8
Oneida	2.8	2.7	2.7
Taylor	2.8	2.5	2.1
Waushara	2.8	3.1	2.7
Crawford	3.0	3.2	2.7
Green Lake	3.0	3.2	2.8
Rock	3.0	3.4	2.9
Wood	3.0	3.1	2.7
Juneau	3.1	2.9	2.8
Marquette	3.1	3.0	2.9
Price	3.1	3.1	2.7
Racine	3.1	3.4	3.1
Rusk	3.1	3.2	2.9
Washburn	3.1	3.0	2.8
Ashland	3.2	3.2	3.3
Buffalo	3.2	3.1	2.6
Douglas	3.3	3.4	2.9
Jackson	3.3	3.4	3.2
Langlade	3.3	3.4	2.8
Polk	3.3	2.9	2.7
Marinette	3.5	3.5	2.9
Milwaukee	3.5	4.0	3.6
Vilas	3.5	3.4	3.1
Burnett	3.6	3.7	3.4
Sawyer	3.7	3.1	3.4
Florence	3.8	3.6	3.0
Bayfield	4.1	3.8	3.8
Forest	4.1	4.7	3.9
Adams	4.5	4.4	4.1
Iron	4.6	4.9	4.1
Menominee	4.8	5.9	5.3

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