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Gov. Evers, DWD Announce Record-High Employment in June

Preliminary data show Wisconsin hits second consecutive monthly record for employment

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today, together with the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD), announced Wisconsin achieved new record highs for employment and total nonfarm jobs during June 2024, according to preliminary estimates from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The new record for total employment, released today by DWD, breaks the record [announced last month for May data](#).

“Over the last five years, we’ve been making smart, strategic investments to strengthen our state’s workforce, and folks, the numbers are in—our efforts are paying off,” said Gov. Evers. “Whether it’s the newly announced record-high number of Wisconsinites employed, our high labor force participation, or our historically low unemployment, this is amazing news for our state. And in the Year of the Worker, we’re going to keep building on this progress to make sure our workforce is prepared to meet the needs of a 21st-century economy.”

Preliminary employment estimates for June 2024 showed Wisconsin’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady at 2.9 percent, which is more than a full percentage point below the national unemployment rate of 4.1 percent in June. The state’s labor force participation rate was 65.5 percent in June while the national rate was 62.5 percent.

- **Place of Residence Data:** Wisconsin’s unemployment rate remained at 2.9 percent in June, 1.2 percentage points below the national rate of 4.1 percent. Wisconsin’s labor force decreased 100 over the month and increased 4,000 over the year. The number of people employed increased 600 over the month to a record-high 3,048,600 employed.
- **Place of Work Data:** Total nonfarm jobs increased 9,400 over the month and increased 30,900 over the year to a record 3,048,000 jobs. Private sector jobs also increased, adding 6,700 over the month and 25,100 over the year to a record-high 2,639,000 private jobs.

“Wisconsin’s economy offers unprecedented opportunities for workers, and we are working tirelessly to support our workforce through apprenticeships, training programs, and other efforts to build skills and remove barriers to employment,” said DWD Secretary Amy Pechacek. “Connecting the hard-working people of Wisconsin with good jobs drives our economy forward.”

Additional information about the data included in the release is available at Wisconomy.com.

An online version of this release is available [here](#).

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 [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [YouTube](#).

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	REVISED	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jun-24	May-24	Jun-23	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,140,400	3,140,500	3,136,400	-100	4,000
Employment	3,048,600	3,048,000	3,041,900	600	6,700
Unemployment	91,800	92,500	94,500	-700	-2,700
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	0.0%	-0.1%
US Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.0%	3.6%	0.1%	0.5%
Labor Force Participation Rate	65.5%	65.6%	65.9%	-0.1%	-0.4%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	62.6%	62.5%	62.6%	0.1%	0.0%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	3,048,000	3,038,600	3,017,100	9,400	30,900
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,639,000	2,632,300	2,613,900	6,700	25,100
GOODS PRODUCING	626,400	625,100	618,800	1,300	7,600
MINING & LOGGING	4,000	4,100	3,900	-100	100
CONSTRUCTION	141,000	140,100	136,500	900	4,500
MANUFACTURING	481,400	480,900	478,400	500	3,000
Durable Goods	280,400	282,800	281,400	-2,400	-1,000
Nondurable Goods	201,000	198,100	197,000	2,900	4,000
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,421,600	2,413,500	2,398,300	8,100	23,300
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	2,012,600	2,007,200	1,995,100	5,400	17,500
TRADE	432,700	433,700	430,300	-1,000	2,400
Wholesale Trade	131,600	132,300	130,100	-700	1,500
Retail Trade	301,100	301,400	300,200	-300	900
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	120,100	120,200	124,600	-100	-4,500
INFORMATION	46,800	47,100	47,500	-300	-700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	160,400	159,500	159,800	900	600
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	28,700	28,500	28,300	200	400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	332,700	328,600	333,300	4,100	-600
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	125,900	124,400	129,400	1,500	-3,500
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	141,500	139,400	139,400	2,100	2,100
PRIVATE EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	479,900	480,100	469,400	-200	10,500
Private Educational Services	58,200	58,700	58,400	-500	-200
Health Care & Social Assistance	421,700	421,400	411,000	300	10,700
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	291,700	290,100	285,100	1,600	6,600
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	51,600	50,300	46,300	1,300	5,300
Accommodation & Food Services	240,100	239,800	238,800	300	1,300
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	148,300	147,900	145,100	400	3,200
GOVERNMENT	409,000	406,300	403,200	2,700	5,800
Federal Government	31,500	31,500	30,300	0	1,200
State Government	98,200	94,400	95,300	3,800	2,900
Local Government	279,300	280,400	277,600	-1,100	1,700

Note: Differences in totals may occur as a result of rounding.

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Current Employment Statistics programs, Bureau of Workforce Information and Technical Support. Numbers in **blue** are statistically significant changes.

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Not Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	REVISED	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jun-24	May-24	Jun-23	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,177,300	3,131,100	3,178,600	46,200	-1,300
Employment	3,073,900	3,037,100	3,068,300	36,800	5,600
Unemployment	103,400	94,000	110,300	9,400	-6,900
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.0%	3.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
US Unemployment Rate	4.3%	3.7%	3.8%	0.6%	0.5%
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.3%	65.4%	66.8%	0.9%	-0.5%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	63.0%	62.5%	62.9%	0.5%	0.1%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	3,085,100	3,050,700	3,053,900	34,400	31,200
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,682,400	2,637,800	2,657,700	44,600	24,700
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	637,700	626,800	630,900	10,900	6,800
MINING & LOGGING	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	148,800	143,100	144,400	5,700	4,400
MANUFACTURING	484,800	479,600	482,400	5,200	2,400
Durable Goods	283,100	281,900	283,900	1,200	-800
Nondurable Goods	201,700	197,700	198,500	4,000	3,200
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,447,400	2,423,900	2,423,000	23,500	24,400
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,044,700	2,011,000	2,026,800	33,700	17,900
TRADE	435,400	432,400	433,700	3,000	1,700
Wholesale Trade	133,700	132,500	131,600	1,200	2,100
Retail Trade	301,700	299,900	302,100	1,800	-400
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	120,500	119,100	122,900	1,400	-2,400
Utilities	8,400	8,300	8,500	100	-100
INFORMATION	46,900	46,800	47,500	100	-600
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	161,500	158,800	161,400	2,700	100
Finance and Insurance	132,400	130,500	132,000	1,900	400
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	29,100	28,300	29,400	800	-300
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	337,400	328,400	336,400	9,000	1,000
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	126,400	123,100	129,400	3,300	-3,000
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	65,800	64,400	64,800	1,400	1,000
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	145,200	140,900	142,200	4,300	3,000
PRIVATE EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	479,900	480,000	470,200	-100	9,700
Private Educational Services	54,800	59,600	56,500	-4,800	-1,700
Health Care & Social Assistance	425,100	420,400	413,700	4,700	11,400
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	313,700	296,500	307,500	17,200	6,200
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	60,900	53,300	55,700	7,600	5,200
Accommodation & Food Services	252,800	243,200	251,800	9,600	1,000
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	149,400	149,000	147,200	400	2,200
GOVERNMENT	402,700	412,900	396,200	-10,200	6,500
Federal Government	31,500	31,500	30,400	0	1,100
State Government	86,700	95,200	84,900	-8,500	1,800
Local Government	284,500	286,200	280,900	-1,700	3,600

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