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November Local Employment and Unemployment Data Released

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development today released U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates of employment and unemployment statistics for metropolitan areas, major cities, and counties in Wisconsin for November 2024.

In brief, the nonseasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary November 2024 unemployment rates ticked up by 0.1 percentage points in seven metropolitan areas over the month and increased by 0.2 percentage points in one area while staying the same in the remaining four; rates decreased or stayed the same in 11 areas over the year.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary November 2024 unemployment rates decreased or stayed the same in 16 of Wisconsin's 35 largest cities over the month; rates decreased or stayed the same in 27 cities over the year.
- **Counties:** Preliminary November 2024 unemployment rates stayed the same in 12 counties over the month and increased elsewhere; rates decreased or stayed the same in 63 counties over the year.

The data included in today's release can be accessed at [Wisconomy.com](https://www.wisconsin.gov/economy).

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Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics November 2024

EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Nov-24	FINAL Oct-24	YEAR AGO Nov-23	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Nov-24	FINAL Oct-24	YEAR AGO Nov-23	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	130,200	129,900	129,400	300	800	129,600	129,500	128,900	100	700
Eau Claire	92,600	91,600	90,400	1,000	2,200	91,300	90,700	89,300	600	2,000
Fond du Lac	48,400	48,600	47,800	-200	600	48,200	48,400	47,500	-200	700
Green Bay	180,900	180,100	180,200	800	700	179,300	178,900	178,600	400	700
Janesville-Beloit	72,600	72,800	72,500	-200	100	72,300	72,600	72,200	-300	100
La Crosse-Onalaska	81,000	81,000	80,100	0	900	80,000	80,200	79,000	-200	1,000
Madison	429,900	429,900	430,000	0	-100	425,000	426,300	424,300	-1,300	700
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	859,200	857,900	863,700	1,300	-4,500	855,100	853,400	860,200	1,700	-5,100
Oshkosh-Neenah	97,400	97,000	97,900	400	-500	96,500	96,600	96,900	-100	-400
Racine	79,700	79,500	79,100	200	600	79,500	79,500	78,900	0	600
Sheboygan	63,900	64,000	63,400	-100	500	63,900	64,000	63,400	-100	500
Wausau	71,700	71,500	71,800	200	-100	71,400	71,400	71,500	0	-100

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Nov-24	FINAL Oct-24	YEAR AGO Nov-23	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	2.1	2.1	2.2	-	(0.1)
Eau Claire	2.3	2.2	2.5	0.1	(0.2)
Fond du Lac	2.4	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.1
Green Bay	2.3	2.2	2.4	0.2	(0.1)
Janesville-Beloit	2.7	2.5	3.0	-	(0.3)
La Crosse-Onalaska	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.1	-
Madison	2.1	2.0	2.1	0.1	-
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	3.0	2.9	3.1	-	(0.1)
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.1	(0.1)
Racine	3.1	3.0	3.2	-	(0.1)
Sheboygan	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.1	-
Wausau	2.2	2.1	2.4	0.1	(0.2)

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Nov-24	RATE Oct-24	RATE Nov-23	RANK Nov-24	RANK Oct-24
Appleton	2.4	2.3	2.5	10	11
Beloit	3.1	3.2	3.6	29	32
Brookfield	2.5	2.5	2.5	17	18
Caledonia	2.8	2.5	2.6	24	18
De Pere	2.1	2.1	2.7	2	2
Eau Claire	2.2	2.2	2.4	5	6
Fitchburg	2.2	2.2	2.0	5	6
Fond du Lac	2.9	2.9	2.7	27	29
Franklin	2.7	2.6	2.8	23	24
Green Bay	2.5	2.5	2.5	17	18
Greenfield	2.9	2.9	3.0	27	29
Janesville	2.8	2.5	3.0	24	18
Kenosha	3.3	3.2	3.6	32	32
La Crosse	2.2	2.3	2.3	5	11
Madison	2.0	2.1	2.1	1	2
Manitowoc	2.8	2.8	2.6	24	26
Menomonee Falls	2.4	2.3	2.4	10	11
Mequon	2.5	2.7	2.7	17	25
Milwaukee	3.9	3.9	4.1	34	34
Mount Pleasant	3.1	2.8	2.8	29	26
Muskego	2.1	2.1	2.0	2	2
Neenah	2.3	2.1	2.4	8	2
New Berlin	2.3	2.2	2.5	8	6
Oak Creek	2.4	2.2	2.4	10	6
Oshkosh	2.6	2.5	2.5	21	18
Racine	4.0	4.0	4.2	35	35
Sheboygan	2.5	2.4	2.5	17	16
Stevens Point	2.4	2.5	2.6	10	18
Sun Prairie	2.1	2.0	2.1	2	1
Superior	3.3	2.8	3.6	32	26
Waukesha	2.4	2.3	2.4	10	11
Wausau	2.4	2.3	2.7	10	11
Wauwatosa	2.4	2.2	2.4	10	6
West Allis	3.1	3.0	3.3	29	31
West Bend	2.6	2.4	2.5	21	16

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 November 2024

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Nov-24	RATE Oct-24	RATE Nov-23	RANK Nov-24	RANK Oct-24
Adams	4.2	3.5	4.8	72	70
Ashland	2.9	2.4	3.2	46	37
Barron	2.7	2.4	2.8	40	37
Bayfield	3.5	2.7	4.4	65	54
Brown	2.3	2.2	2.4	16	14
Buffalo	3.6	3.1	4.1	68	65
Burnett	3.4	2.7	3.6	63	54
Calumet	2.0	2.0	2.1	2	4
Chippewa	2.6	2.2	2.8	35	14
Clark	2.3	2.2	2.3	16	14
Columbia	2.2	2.1	2.2	7	8
Crawford	2.9	2.6	3.1	46	47
Dane	2.1	2.0	2.1	5	4
Dodge	2.3	2.2	2.3	16	14
Door	2.4	1.9	2.7	25	2
Douglas	3.2	2.8	3.8	62	60
Dunn	2.4	2.4	2.8	25	37
Eau Claire	2.2	2.2	2.3	7	14
Florence	3.1	2.8	2.8	56	60
Fond du Lac	2.4	2.3	2.3	25	28
Forest	3.0	2.9	3.7	51	62
Grant	2.9	2.6	2.5	46	47
Green	2.0	1.9	2.0	2	2
Green Lake	2.7	2.5	3.1	40	44
Iowa	2.2	2.1	2.2	7	8
Iron	4.0	3.5	4.1	69	70
Jackson	2.8	2.4	3.1	45	37
Jefferson	2.3	2.2	2.3	16	14
Juneau	2.7	2.4	2.8	40	37
Kenosha	3.0	2.9	3.2	51	62
Kewaunee	2.0	2.0	2.0	2	4
La Crosse	2.1	2.1	2.2	5	8
Lafayette	1.9	1.7	1.8	1	1
Langlade	3.1	2.6	3.2	56	47
Lincoln	2.6	2.2	2.7	35	14
Manitowoc	2.5	2.4	2.5	31	37
Marathon	2.2	2.1	2.4	7	8
Marinette	3.5	3.3	3.8	65	67
Marquette	3.0	2.6	3.3	51	47
Menominee	4.1	3.9	4.3	71	72
Milwaukee	3.4	3.4	3.6	63	68
Monroe	2.2	2.2	2.4	7	14
Oconto	2.5	2.3	2.9	31	28
Oneida	2.6	2.3	2.8	35	28
Outagamie	2.2	2.1	2.3	7	8
Ozaukee	2.2	2.2	2.4	7	14
Pepin	2.5	2.0	2.2	31	4
Pierce	2.7	2.7	2.8	40	54
Polk	3.1	2.6	3.7	56	47
Portage	2.4	2.3	2.5	25	28
Price	4.0	3.4	3.2	69	68
Racine	3.1	3.0	3.2	56	64
Richland	2.4	2.2	2.5	25	14
Rock	2.7	2.5	3.0	40	44
Rusk	3.5	3.2	3.3	65	66
Sauk	2.2	2.1	2.4	7	8
Sawyer	3.1	2.6	3.7	56	47
Shawano	2.4	2.3	2.7	25	28
Sheboygan	2.2	2.2	2.2	7	14
St. Croix	2.9	2.6	3.0	46	47
Taylor	2.6	2.3	2.8	35	28
Trempealeau	2.6	2.3	2.8	35	28
Vernon	2.3	2.2	2.3	16	14
Vilas	3.1	2.5	3.4	56	44
Walworth	2.3	2.2	2.5	16	14
Washburn	3.0	2.7	2.9	51	54
Washington	2.3	2.2	2.3	16	14
Waukesha	2.3	2.3	2.4	16	28
Waupaca	2.5	2.4	2.6	31	37
Waushara	2.9	2.7	2.8	46	54
Winnebago	2.3	2.3	2.4	16	28
Wood	3.0	2.7	3.1	51	54

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Nov-24	RATE Oct-24	RATE Nov-23
Lafayette	1.9	1.7	1.8
Door	2.0	2.0	2.1
Green	2.0	1.9	2.0
Calumet	2.0	2.0	2.0
Dane	2.1	2.0	2.1
Kewaunee	2.1	2.1	2.2
Pepin	2.2	2.1	2.2
Columbia	2.2	2.2	2.3
Iowa	2.2	2.1	2.2
La Crosse	2.2	2.1	2.4
Marathon	2.2	2.2	2.4
Outagamie	2.2	2.1	2.3
Sauk	2.2	2.2	2.4
Brown	2.2	2.1	2.4
Chippewa	2.2	2.2	2.2
Clark	2.3	2.2	2.4
Dodge	2.3	2.2	2.3
Eau Claire	2.3	2.2	2.3
Jefferson	2.3	2.2	2.3
Lincoln	2.3	2.2	2.3
Monroe	2.3	2.2	2.5
Ozaukee	2.3	2.2	2.3
Richland	2.3	2.3	2.4
Sheboygan	2.3	2.3	2.4
Vernon	2.4	1.9	2.7
Walworth	2.4	2.4	2.8
Washington	2.4	2.3	2.3
Fond du Lac	2.4	2.3	2.5
Oconto	2.4	2.2	2.5
Oneida	2.4	2.3	2.7
Portage	2.5	2.4	2.5
Shawano	2.5	2.3	2.9
Taylor	2.5	2.0	2.2
Trempealeau	2.5	2.4	2.6
Waukesha	2.6	2.2	2.8
Winnebago	2.6	2.2	2.7
Barron	2.6	2.3	2.8
Dunn	2.6	2.3	2.8
Green Lake	2.6	2.3	2.8
Jackson	2.7	2.4	2.8
Juneau	2.7	2.5	3.1
Manitowoc	2.7	2.4	2.8
Waupaca	2.7	2.7	2.8
Ashland	2.7	2.5	3.0
Rock	2.8	2.4	3.1
Vilas	2.9	2.4	3.2
Bayfield	2.9	2.6	3.1
Crawford	2.9	2.6	2.5
Grant	2.9	2.6	3.0
Langlade	2.9	2.7	2.8
Marquette	3.0	2.9	3.7
Polk	3.0	2.9	3.2
Sawyer	3.0	2.6	3.3
St. Croix	3.0	2.7	2.9
Burnett	3.0	2.7	3.1
Pierce	3.1	2.8	2.8
Washburn	3.1	2.6	3.2
Waushara	3.1	2.6	3.7
Wood	3.1	3.0	3.2
Douglas	3.1	2.6	3.7
Florence	3.1	2.5	3.4
Forest	3.2	2.8	3.8
Kenosha	3.4	2.7	3.6
Racine	3.4	3.4	3.6
Buffalo	3.5	2.7	4.4
Marinette	3.5	3.3	3.8
Milwaukee	3.5	3.2	3.3
Rusk	3.6	3.1	4.1
Adams	4.0	3.5	4.1
Price	4.0	3.4	3.2
Iron	4.1	3.9	4.3
Menominee	4.2	3.5	4.8

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