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## BLS Data: Wisconsin Employment Numbers Released

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today announced 3,055,000 total nonfarm jobs in the state, according to June 2025 preliminary estimates from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Preliminary employment estimates for June 2025 showed Wisconsin's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate ticked down to 3.2%, which is 0.9 percentage points below the national unemployment rate of 4.1%. The state's labor force participation rate ticked down to 65.1% in June while the national rate decreased slightly to 62.3%, making Wisconsin's participation rate 2.8 percentage points above the rest of the nation.

- **Place of Residence Data:** Wisconsin's unemployment rate was 3.2% in June, 0.9 percentage points below the national rate of 4.1%. Wisconsin's labor force decreased by 5,800 over the month and 17,800 over the year. The number of people employed decreased 2,500 over the month to 3,055,800 employed, down 25,500 over the year.
- **Place of Work Data:** Total nonfarm jobs increased 5,500 over the month and 19,500 over the year to 3,055,000 jobs.

Additional information about the data included in the release is available at [Wisconomy.com](https://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 [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [YouTube](#).

# WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

	PRELIM. Jun-25	REVISED May-25	YEAR AGO Jun-24	NET CHANGE OVER	
PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA				1-Month	1-Year

Labor Force	3,156,500	3,162,300	3,174,300	-5,800	-17,800
Employment	3,055,800	<b>3,058,300</b>	3,081,300	-2,500	-25,500
Unemployment	100,800	104,000	93,000	-3,200	7,800
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	3.3%	2.9%	-0.1%	0.3%
US Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	-0.1%	0.0%
Labor Force Participation Rate	65.1%	<b>65.3%</b>	65.9%	-0.2%	-0.8%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	62.3%	62.4%	62.6%	-0.1%	-0.3%

## PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY</i>	3,055,000	3,049,500	3,035,500	5,500	19,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,639,900	2,637,700	2,622,500	2,200	17,400
GOODS PRODUCING	612,800	612,100	610,600	700	2,200
MINING & LOGGING	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	100
CONSTRUCTION	144,500	142,400	139,300	2,100	5,200
MANUFACTURING	464,200	465,600	467,300	-1,400	-3,100
Durable Goods	268,100	269,000	272,200	-900	-4,100
Nondurable Goods	196,100	196,600	195,100	-500	1,000
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,442,200	2,437,400	2,424,900	4,800	17,300
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	2,027,100	2,025,600	2,011,900	1,500	15,200
TRADE	432,300	430,900	430,500	1,400	1,800
Wholesale Trade	133,900	134,300	132,100	-400	1,800
Retail Trade	298,400	296,600	298,400	1,800	0
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	123,200	123,500	122,900	-300	300
INFORMATION	47,500	48,300	47,200	-800	300
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	159,100	159,400	159,600	-300	-500
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	29,100	29,300	28,900	-200	200
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	327,900	331,500	329,700	-3,600	-1,800
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	129,700	130,700	129,700	-1,000	0
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	133,800	136,200	134,900	-2,400	-1,100
PRIVATE EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	493,100	493,600	484,400	-500	8,700
Private Educational Services	62,000	61,800	60,800	200	1,200
Health Care & Social Assistance	431,100	431,800	423,600	-700	7,500
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	294,100	289,200	291,200	<b>4,900</b>	2,900
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	47,600	43,700	48,300	<b>3,900</b>	-700
Accommodation & Food Services	246,500	245,500	242,900	1,000	3,600
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	149,900	149,200	146,400	700	3,500
GOVERNMENT	415,100	411,800	413,000	3,300	2,100
Federal Government	30,300	30,500	31,400	-200	-1,100
State Government	98,200	96,600	98,600	1,600	-400
Local Government	286,600	284,700	283,000	1,900	3,600

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. Jun-25	REVISED May-25	YEAR AGO Jun-24	NET CHANGE OVER 1-Month	1-Year
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Labor Force	3,185,100	3,123,700	3,214,200	61,400	-29,100
Employment	3,084,500	3,021,200	3,107,700	63,300	-23,200
Unemployment	100,600	102,500	106,500	-1,900	-5,900
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	-0.1%	-0.1%
US Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.0%	4.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Labor Force Participation Rate	65.7%	64.5%	66.8%	1.2%	-1.1%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	62.6%	62.3%	63.0%	0.3%	-0.4%

### PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY</i>	3,092,000	3,061,300	3,073,400	30,700	18,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,684,600	2,643,500	2,667,100	41,100	17,500
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	624,600	612,800	622,500	11,800	2,100
MINING & LOGGING	4,200	4,100	4,200	100	0
CONSTRUCTION	152,500	144,300	147,000	8,200	5,500
MANUFACTURING	467,900	464,400	471,300	3,500	-3,400
Durable Goods	270,700	269,000	274,500	1,700	-3,800
Nondurable Goods	197,200	195,400	196,800	1,800	400
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,467,400	2,448,500	2,450,900	18,900	16,500
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,060,000	2,030,700	2,044,600	29,300	15,400
TRADE	434,900	429,800	435,300	5,100	-400
Wholesale Trade	135,500	134,900	133,400	600	2,100
Retail Trade	299,400	294,900	301,900	4,500	-2,500
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	122,800	121,800	121,400	1,000	1,400
Utilities	8,500	8,300	8,600	200	-100
INFORMATION	47,400	47,900	47,200	-500	200
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	160,600	159,100	161,400	1,500	-800
Finance and Insurance	130,900	129,900	131,300	1,000	-400
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	29,700	29,200	30,100	500	-400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	333,000	332,200	333,500	800	-500
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	130,000	129,500	130,100	500	-100
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	64,700	64,200	65,600	500	-900
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	138,300	138,500	137,800	-200	500
PRIVATE EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	493,500	494,000	484,100	-500	9,400
Private Educational Services	58,900	62,700	58,400	-3,800	500
Health Care & Social Assistance	434,600	431,300	425,700	3,300	8,900
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	316,800	295,700	313,400	21,100	3,400
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	56,700	46,300	57,800	10,400	-1,100
Accommodation & Food Services	260,100	249,400	255,600	10,700	4,500
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	151,000	150,200	148,300	800	2,700
GOVERNMENT	407,400	417,800	406,300	-10,400	1,100
Federal Government	30,300	30,400	31,500	-100	-1,200
State Government	86,600	97,100	87,800	-10,500	-1,200
Local Government	290,500	290,300	287,000	200	3,500

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