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JUNE UNEMPLOYMENT, JOBS NUMBERS ANNOUNCED

Seasonally adjusted rate at lowest point since February '09; government job totals decline

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman announced today that unemployment dropped to a seasonally adjusted 7.9 percent in June, a full percentage point lower than in June 2009, and its lowest point since February 2009. June was the third straight month that saw a drop in the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate.

Wisconsin's unemployment rate remains below the national unemployment rate of 9.5 percent with seasonal adjustment and 9.6 percent without seasonal adjustment. Through May 2010, Wisconsin's unemployment rate remains below that of other heavy-manufacturing Midwest states including Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

"We continue to see signs of a slow, steady recovery in Wisconsin, with tens of thousands of jobs added in 2010 and our unemployment rate continuing to move in the right direction," Secretary Gassman said. "But we still have a lot of work ahead of us to ensure workers have the skills they need as the nation's economy recovers and new job opportunities arise."

Unemployment Rate

Wisconsin's unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) dropped to 7.9 percent in June from 8.2 percent in May, lower than the June 2009 rate of 8.9 percent and at its lowest rate since February 2009, when the rate was 7.7 percent.

Without adjustment for seasonal factors, the state unemployment rate was 8.1 percent in June, an increase from 7.7 percent in May that reflects expected changes in the labor force such as students seeking jobs after the end of the school year. Every June over the past decade saw an unemployment rate increase without seasonal adjustment.

Jobs Numbers

With seasonal adjustment, Wisconsin posted a slight decrease in total private-sector jobs (-1,000) but with increases in specific categories such as trade (3,800), construction (500) and manufacturing of non-durable goods (200). The biggest area of job decline was in government, which posted a total drop of 7,200 jobs due in large part to the completion of census jobs and the end of school year jobs.

Without seasonal adjustment, Wisconsin added 38,300 private-sector jobs in June, including 8,300 in manufacturing, 7,900 in trade and 5,700 in construction. The number of government jobs dropped by 14,800.

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE FROM	
	Jun-10	May-10	Jun-09	MONTH	YEAR
PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA				AGO	AGO
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,040,500	3,054,100	3,100,900	-13,600	-60,400
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,799,800	2,803,700	2,823,500	-3,900	-23,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	240,700	250,400	277,300	-9,700	-36,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9%	8.2%	8.9%	-0.3%	-1.0%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.5%	9.7%	9.5%	-0.2%	0.0%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	2,723,800	2,732,000	2,743,200	-8,200	-19,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,295,800	2,296,800	2,318,700	-1,000	-22,900
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	527,000	528,100	528,000	-1,100	-1,000
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,200	3,000	2,900	200	300
CONSTRUCTION	100,800	100,300	100,900	500	-100
MANUFACTURING	429,400	430,800	430,000	-1,400	-600
Durable Goods	259,600	261,200	257,700	-1,600	1,900
Nondurable Goods	169,800	169,600	172,300	200	-2,500
<i>SERVICE PRODUCING</i>	2,196,800	2,203,900	2,215,200	-7,100	-18,400
TRADE	405,100	401,300	414,100	3,800	-9,000
Wholesale Trade	113,800	113,500	115,500	300	-1,700
Retail Trade	291,300	287,800	298,600	3,500	-7,300
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	101,400	99,300	103,600	2,100	-2,200
Utilities					
INFORMATION	47,100	47,200	48,000	-100	-900
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	155,900	156,600	160,300	-700	-4,400
Finance and Insurance					
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	24,500	24,800	25,500	-300	-1,000
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	248,900	253,700	254,100	-4,800	-5,200
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	87,700	88,800	95,400	-1,100	-7,700
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises					
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	117,800	121,600	113,800	-3,800	4,000
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	420,200	419,500	413,100	700	7,100
Educational Services	52,600	52,500	49,400	100	3,200
Health Care & Social Assistance	367,600	367,000	363,700	600	3,900
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	248,300	248,900	253,700	-600	-5,400
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	24,900	28,500	34,800	-3,600	-9,900
Accommodation & Food Services	223,400	220,400	218,900	3,000	4,500
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	135,500	136,200	138,000	-700	-2,500
GOVERNMENT	428,000	435,200	424,500	-7,200	3,500
Federal Government	34,200	37,800	29,700	-3,600	4,500
State Government	98,400	100,200	103,300	-1,800	-4,900
Local Government	295,400	297,200	291,500	-1,800	3,900

*Differences in total may occur as a result of rounding.

(1) Includes L-M Disputes

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Current Employment Statistics programs, Labor Market Information Section.

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMAPRY

Not Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM. Jun-10	FINAL May-10	YEAR AGO Jun-09	NET CHANGE FROM MONTH	
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,072,500	3,035,400	3,153,500	37,100	-81,000
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,824,500	2,802,000	2,866,100	22,500	-41,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	248,000	233,400	287,400	14,600	-39,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1%	7.7%	9.1%	0.4%	-1.0%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.6%	9.3%	9.7%	0.3%	-0.1%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	2,769,200	2,745,700	2,787,300	23,500	-18,100
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,337,300	2,299,000	2,360,400	38,300	-23,100
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	545,400	531,100	547,000	14,300	-1,600
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,500	3,200	3,200	300	300
CONSTRUCTION	109,400	103,700	109,600	5,700	-200
MANUFACTURING	432,500	424,200	434,200	8,300	-1,700
Durable Goods	260,600	257,100	259,900	3,500	700
Nondurable Goods	171,900	167,100	174,300	4,800	-2,400
<i>SERVICE PRODUCING</i>	2,223,800	2,214,600	2,240,300	9,200	-16,500
TRADE	406,800	398,900	416,900	7,900	-10,100
Wholesale Trade	114,800	113,100	117,300	1,700	-2,500
Retail Trade	292,000	285,800	299,600	6,200	-7,600
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	102,500	99,600	104,800	2,900	-2,300
Utilities	11,100	10,900	11,300	200	-200
INFORMATION	47,300	47,000	48,000	300	-700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	157,000	156,500	161,700	500	-4,700
Finance and Insurance	131,400	131,500	135,100	-100	-3,700
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	25,600	25,000	26,600	600	-1,000
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	253,500	253,500	256,900	0	-3,400
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	88,000	87,900	94,800	100	-6,800
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	43,500	43,000	45,200	500	-1,700
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	122,000	122,600	116,900	-600	5,100
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	420,400	420,500	413,300	-100	7,100
Educational Services	51,700	53,000	48,700	-1,300	3,000
Health Care & Social Assistance	368,700	367,500	364,600	1,200	4,100
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	266,800	255,400	271,800	11,400	-5,000
Arts, Entertn., & Recreation	32,600	32,000	42,400	600	-9,800
Accommodation & Food Services	234,200	223,400	229,400	10,800	4,800
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	137,600	136,500	140,000	1,100	-2,400
GOVERNMENT	431,900	446,700	426,900	-14,800	5,000
Federal Government	34,300	37,800	29,900	-3,500	4,400
State Government	92,800	103,700	96,000	-10,900	-3,200
Local Government	304,800	305,200	301,000	-400	3,800
PERSONS INVOLVED IN LABOR/MGT. DISP	32	32	58	0	-26

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