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## **JULY UNEMPLOYMENT, JOBS NUMBERS ANNOUNCED**

*Wisconsin adds thousands of private-sector jobs; unemployment rate falls from June*

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman announced today that Wisconsin added 6,500 private-sector jobs (seasonally adjusted) in July. Without adjusting for seasonal factors, the state added 16,400 jobs in the private sector.

“The Wisconsin economy created thousands of private-sector jobs in July, showing we are headed in the right direction but still have much more work to do,” Secretary Gassman said. “We need to keep doing everything we can to keep Wisconsin’s economy growing and providing more job opportunities.”

Since January 2010, Wisconsin has gained 25,000 private-sector jobs (seasonally adjusted). In addition, the number of non-farm jobs in the state is above the level of a year ago, representing the first year-to-year increase since May 2008.

### **Jobs Numbers**

With seasonal adjustment, Wisconsin added a total of 9,400 jobs in July including 6,500 in the private-sector. The addition of 2,900 jobs in government is a statistical calculation that does not reflect actual hiring activity, but is the result of a less-than-expected total drop in government jobs without seasonal adjustment (-29,000) over the month.

Wisconsin added 16,400 private-sector jobs in July without seasonal adjustment, with the strongest gains in leisure and hospitality (8,400), goods producing (6,400) and manufacturing (4,800).

### **Unemployment Rate**

Wisconsin’s unemployment rate dropped to 7.8 percent (seasonally adjusted) in July from 7.9 percent in June, remaining below the national unemployment rate of 9.5 percent. Without seasonal adjustment, the state rate fell to 7.8 percent from 8.1 percent, while the national rate rose to 9.7 percent from 9.6 percent.

Through June 2010, Wisconsin’s unemployment rate remains below that of other heavy-manufacturing Midwest states including Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

## WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE FROM	
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	MONTH	YEAR
<b>PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA</b>				AGO	AGO
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,030,200	3,040,700	3,087,600	-10,500	-57,400
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,792,700	2,799,900	2,812,000	-7,200	-19,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	237,600	240,800	275,600	-3,200	-38,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8%	7.9%	8.9%	-0.1%	-1.1%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.5%	9.5%	9.4%	0.0%	0.1%

### PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY</i>	2,730,300	2,720,900	2,727,500	9,400	2,800
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,304,800	2,298,300	2,307,900	6,500	-3,100
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	525,600	525,500	523,400	100	2,200
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,100	3,200	2,900	-100	200
CONSTRUCTION	99,600	100,100	99,700	-500	-100
MANUFACTURING	429,100	428,600	426,600	500	2,500
Durable Goods	261,100	260,100	255,000	1,000	6,100
Nondurable Goods	168,000	168,500	171,600	-500	-3,600
<i>SERVICE PRODUCING</i>	2,204,700	2,195,400	2,204,100	9,300	600
TRADE	405,600	404,400	412,100	1,200	-6,500
Wholesale Trade	114,000	114,100	114,700	-100	-700
Retail Trade	291,600	290,300	297,400	1,300	-5,800
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	101,800	100,600	103,100	1,200	-1,300
Utilities					
INFORMATION	46,700	47,000	47,800	-300	-1,100
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	155,200	155,900	159,800	-700	-4,600
Finance and Insurance					
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	24,500	24,600	25,500	-100	-1,000
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	249,900	250,800	253,800	-900	-3,900
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	88,700	88,400	94,700	300	-6,000
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises					
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	117,900	118,800	113,900	-900	4,000
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	425,000	421,100	413,100	3,900	11,900
Educational Services	54,100	52,800	49,700	1,300	4,400
Health Care & Social Assistance	370,900	368,300	363,400	2,600	7,500
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	252,100	249,200	251,300	2,900	800
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	25,900	26,100	34,400	-200	-8,500
Accommodation & Food Services	226,200	223,100	216,900	3,100	9,300
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	136,700	137,400	137,700	-700	-1,000
GOVERNMENT	425,500	422,600	419,600	2,900	5,900
Federal Government	32,300	34,400	29,600	-2,100	2,700
State Government	97,400	96,300	98,100	1,100	-700
Local Government	295,800	291,900	291,900	3,900	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 SUMMARY

Not Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE FROM	
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	MONTH	YEAR
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,074,900	3,073,100	3,137,000	1,800	-62,100
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,834,500	2,824,800	2,860,700	9,700	-26,200
UNEMPLOYMENT	240,400	248,300	276,300	-7,900	-35,900
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8%	8.1%	8.8%	-0.3%	-1.0%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.6%	9.7%	0.1%	0.0%

### PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY</i>	2,753,800	2,766,400	2,742,300	-12,600	11,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,356,300	2,339,900	2,350,900	16,400	5,400
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	550,300	543,900	545,200	6,400	5,100
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,500	3,500	3,300	0	200
CONSTRUCTION	110,300	108,700	110,500	1,600	-200
MANUFACTURING	436,500	431,700	431,400	4,800	5,100
Durable Goods	263,500	261,100	256,400	2,400	7,100
Nondurable Goods	173,000	170,600	175,000	2,400	-2,000
<i>SERVICE PRODUCING</i>	2,203,500	2,222,500	2,197,100	-19,000	6,400
TRADE	407,900	406,100	414,300	1,800	-6,400
Wholesale Trade	115,600	115,100	116,500	500	-900
Retail Trade	292,300	291,000	297,800	1,300	-5,500
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	100,300	101,700	101,000	-1,400	-700
Utilities	11,100	11,100	11,300	0	-200
INFORMATION	46,900	47,200	47,900	-300	-1,000
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	157,000	157,000	161,700	0	-4,700
Finance and Insurance	131,200	131,300	135,000	-100	-3,800
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	25,800	25,700	26,700	100	-900
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	256,700	255,400	257,900	1,300	-1,200
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	89,200	88,700	94,200	500	-5,000
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	43,900	43,700	45,500	200	-1,600
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	123,600	123,000	118,200	600	5,400
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	423,500	421,300	411,400	2,200	12,100
Educational Services	51,300	51,900	47,400	-600	3,900
Health Care & Social Assistance	372,200	369,400	364,000	2,800	8,200
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	276,100	267,700	272,500	8,400	3,600
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	35,400	33,800	43,100	1,600	-7,700
Accommodation & Food Services	240,700	233,900	229,400	6,800	11,300
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	137,600	139,600	139,000	-2,000	-1,400
GOVERNMENT	397,500	426,500	391,400	-29,000	6,100
Federal Government	32,700	34,500	30,100	-1,800	2,600
State Government	90,400	90,800	90,200	-400	200
Local Government	274,400	301,200	271,100	-26,800	3,300
PERSONS INVOLVED IN LABOR/MGT. DISP	32	32	0	0	32

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