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## **Secretary Baumbach Announces JobCenterofWisconsin.com Postings Surpass 100,000 since January 2011**

### ***Employer posting activity on the rise, showing success of Governor Walker's pro-job growth agenda***

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Scott Baumbach today announced that [www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com](http://www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com) has surpassed 100,000 job postings year to date in 2011, easily surpassing last year's tally of less than 69,000 over the same time period.

"Even during challenging times for our nation's economy, we know Governor Walker's pro-jobs agenda is encouraging employers to hire, which means more opportunities for jobseekers across Wisconsin," Secretary Baumbach said. "The private sector is reacting positively to the Governor's message of job creation and is posting a marked increase in open and available jobs on our website. We urge individuals, particularly those who have been out of work for an extended period, to redouble their job search and use all the resources our top-notch workforce development system has to offer."

September 2011 marks the third anniversary of [www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com](http://www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com), which provides employers with an easy-to-use platform to post job openings and review resumes posted by job-seekers from around the state. The site also provides jobseekers with access to a variety of employment resources, including access to tens of thousands of job postings every day. The site reached a record 34,000 postings in recent weeks and currently has close to 33,000 jobs posted.

DWD has taken proactive steps under Governor Walker's leadership to spread the word about [www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com](http://www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com) to employers through stepped-up outreach efforts. The agency has also taken additional measures to match jobseekers with opportunities that match their skills, such as e-mail recruitment notices that have reached over 40,000 jobseekers registered with [www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com](http://www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com).

"At the Department of Workforce Development, we stand ready to help employers find the quality workers they need, and to help jobseekers find good, family-supporting jobs," Secretary Baumbach said. "The more we get the word out about [www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com](http://www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com), the more we can help match qualified individuals with employment opportunities, which benefits Wisconsin's economy in the long run."

The Department of Workforce Development is charged with assisting employers in recruiting, training and retaining workers across the state of Wisconsin. In partnership with local Workforce Development Boards, other state agencies, educational institutions or employers, DWD provides a broad spectrum of services in support of Governor Walker's pledge to add 250,000 private sector jobs by 2015.