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JUNE LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT, JOB NUMBERS ANNOUNCED

Preliminary June numbers show largest job growth in metro Wausau, Appleton

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Scott Baumbach today announced preliminary June jobs and unemployment data for Wisconsin metropolitan areas, cities and counties. Metro Wausau experienced the highest gain with 700 additional jobs during June on a seasonally adjusted basis, followed by Appleton with a gain of 500 over the month.

“Governor Walker’s strategies to improve Wisconsin’s business climate and create jobs are working,” Secretary Baumbach said. “Wisconsin has added 39,300 private-sector jobs since Governor Walker declared Wisconsin open for business. More job seekers are renewing their efforts, encouraged by job prospects including over 32,000 openings posted last week on www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com. We’re moving in the right direction.”

JOBS DATA (METRO AREAS ONLY)

Fond du Lac and Oshkosh-Neenah also added jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis, while Sheboygan saw no changes in job numbers over the month. Metro Eau Claire, Green Bay, Janesville, La Crosse, Madison, Milwaukee and Racine experienced decreases over the month. Compared to a year ago, metro Milwaukee has gained 23,300 jobs. Madison added 3,300 jobs. Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Janesville, Oshkosh-Neenah, Sheboygan and Wausau also added jobs over 12 months.

“A majority of the 12,900 private-sector jobs added in June - which represents the largest one-month jump since September 2003 – appears to be in non-metro areas, where tourism plays an especially strong role in the local economy,” Secretary Baumbach said. “As we reported last week, the state’s leisure and hospitality industry posted a net gain of 6,200 jobs in June, reaffirming that Governor Walker’s investments in tourism are creating jobs and moving our state forward.”

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Local, county and metro area unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted and are expected to grow between May and June as students finish out the academic year and enter the job market for summer employment. Additionally, all June numbers are preliminary and subject to revision within the next several weeks.

METRO AREAS

All 12 metro areas experienced increases in their unemployment rate from May to June. Madison had the lowest rate at 6.0 percent, followed by 6.7 percent in La Crosse and 7.3 percent in Oshkosh-Neenah. Janesville had the highest rate at 10.1 percent, but posted the largest one-year drop (-1.1 percent) from 11.2 percent in June 2010.

MUNICIPALITIES

All 31 municipalities with at least 25,000 residents experienced increases in their unemployment rates, including 23 with increases of less than 1.0 percent. Compared to a year ago, 23 had lower rates with Beloit showing the biggest decrease, a drop of 2.8 percent from a year ago. Caledonia had the lowest rate at 4.7 percent.

COUNTIES

Eight of 72 counties had lower rates or no change in June. Of the remaining counties, 55 had increases of less than a percentage point over the month. Compared to a year ago, rates were lower in 49 counties and unchanged in three. Menominee County had the highest rate at 20.6 percent, and Dane County, the lowest, 5.8 percent.

Labor Force and Employment Estimates June 2011

STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM. Jun-11	FINAL May-11	YEAR AGO Jun-10	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM. Jun-11	FINAL May-11	YEAR AGO Jun-10	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Total labor force	3,066,100	3,072,000	3,059,700	-5,900	6,400	3,104,200	3,053,800	3,101,600	50,400	2,600
Employment	2,831,700	2,844,200	2,805,100	-12,500	26,600	2,852,000	2,826,300	2,842,000	25,700	10,000
Unemployment	234,400	227,800	254,700	6,600	-20,300	252,200	227,500	259,600	24,700	-7,400
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.4%	8.3%	0.2%	-0.7%	8.1%	7.4%	8.4%	0.7%	-0.3%
National Rate	9.2%	9.1%	9.5%	0.1%	-0.3%	9.3%	8.7%	9.6%	0.6%	-0.3%

MSA EMPLOYMENT

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM. Jun-11	FINAL May-11	YEAR AGO Jun-10	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM. Jun-11	FINAL May-11	YEAR AGO Jun-10	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Statewide	2,773,600	2,764,100	2,735,900	9,500	37,700	2,818,500	2,780,200	2,779,700	38,300	38,800
Appleton	115,100	114,600	115,600	500	-500	117,700	115,200	117,800	2,500	-100
Eau Claire	80,600	81,600	80,400	-1,000	200	80,900	82,700	80,600	-1,800	300
Fond du Lac	45,500	45,100	45,000	400	500	46,300	45,300	45,900	1,000	400
Green Bay	163,500	165,200	165,700	-1,700	-2,200	166,100	166,000	168,100	100	-2,000
Janesville	62,000	62,100	61,700	-100	300	63,100	62,500	63,000	600	100
La Crosse	73,000	73,400	74,200	-400	-1,200	73,500	74,300	75,200	-800	-1,700
Madison	348,100	349,000	344,800	-900	3,300	350,600	350,700	347,100	-100	3,500
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	828,200	828,700	804,900	-500	23,300	836,100	831,500	813,900	4,600	22,200
Oshkosh-Neenah	93,300	92,900	93,000	400	300	94,200	93,300	94,100	900	100
Racine	74,200	74,900	74,400	-700	-200	75,500	74,900	75,600	600	-100
Sheboygan	59,200	59,200	58,600	0	600	60,600	59,400	60,500	1,200	100
Wausau	67,300	66,600	67,000	700	300	68,300	66,900	68,100	1,400	200

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM. Jun-11	FINAL May-11	YEAR AGO Jun-10	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Wisconsin	8.1%	7.4%	8.4%	0.7%	-0.3%
Appleton	7.5%	6.8%	7.8%	0.7%	-0.3%
Eau Claire	7.4%	6.6%	7.2%	0.8%	0.2%
Fond du Lac	7.8%	7.1%	8.2%	0.7%	-0.4%
Green Bay	7.9%	7.2%	7.8%	0.7%	0.1%
Janesville	10.1%	9.4%	11.2%	0.7%	-1.1%
La Crosse	6.7%	5.8%	6.4%	0.9%	0.3%
Madison	6.0%	5.4%	6.1%	0.6%	-0.1%
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	8.7%	8.0%	9.0%	0.7%	-0.3%
Oshkosh-Neenah	7.3%	6.7%	7.4%	0.6%	-0.1%
Racine	10.0%	9.1%	10.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Sheboygan	8.0%	7.5%	8.6%	0.5%	-0.6%
Wausau	8.1%	7.7%	9.0%	0.4%	-0.9%

Note: Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment estimates for MSAs are the only seasonally adjusted data below the statewide level. County and city unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Local Unemployment Rates June 2011

CITIES

CITY	Jun-11 RANK	May-11 RANK	Jun-11 RATE	May-11 RATE	Jun-10 RATE
Appleton	12	13	9.6%	9.0%	10.6%
Beloit	1	2	14.2%	13.1%	17.0%
Brookfield	28	29	6.8%	5.9%	7.2%
Caledonia	31	31	4.7%	4.0%	4.3%
Eau Claire	20	21	8.0%	6.7%	7.8%
Fond du Lac	16	16	9.2%	8.4%	9.8%
Franklin	27	26	6.8%	6.3%	7.3%
Green Bay	5	8	11.2%	10.1%	11.0%
Greenfield	22	19	7.5%	7.3%	7.9%
Janesville	9	9	10.5%	9.9%	11.4%
Kenosha	7	5	10.7%	10.3%	11.4%
La Crosse	19	22	8.2%	6.7%	7.7%
Madison	30	30	6.0%	5.1%	6.0%
Manitowoc	10	10	10.3%	9.8%	10.9%
Menomonee Falls	26	28	6.9%	6.2%	7.1%
Milwaukee	3	4	11.5%	10.6%	11.8%

CITY	Jun-11 RANK	May-11 RANK	Jun-11 RATE	May-11 RATE	Jun-10 RATE
Mount Pleasant	4	7	11.5%	10.2%	11.8%
Neeah	15	12	9.2%	9.1%	10.0%
New Berlin	25	25	7.2%	6.4%	7.7%
Oak Creek	23	24	7.4%	6.6%	7.7%
Oshkosh	18	18	8.4%	7.4%	8.3%
Racine	2	1	13.7%	13.5%	14.9%
Sheboygan	11	11	10.2%	9.7%	10.7%
Stevens Point	13	17	9.6%	7.9%	9.5%
Sun Prairie	24	23	7.3%	6.6%	7.2%
Superior	21	20	7.9%	6.8%	8.3%
Waukesha	14	14	9.5%	8.7%	9.8%
Wausau	6	3	10.9%	10.7%	12.6%
Wauwatosa	29	27	6.7%	6.2%	7.2%
West Allis	17	15	9.1%	8.4%	9.2%
West Bend	8	6	10.7%	10.2%	11.6%

COUNTIES

Alphabetical Order

COUNTY	Jun-11 RANK	May-11 RANK	Jun-11 RATE	May-11 RATE	Jun-10 RATE
Adams	8	9	10.2%	9.7%	9.9%
Ashland	6	5	10.3%	10.2%	10.1%
Barron	41	36	8.0%	7.8%	8.1%
Bayfield	20	11	9.2%	9.4%	8.5%
Brown	46	53	7.8%	6.9%	7.5%
Buffalo	69	66	6.3%	5.8%	6.8%
Burnett	24	21	9.0%	8.9%	9.3%
Calumet	67	65	6.4%	5.9%	6.8%
Chippewa	47	43	7.7%	7.4%	7.5%
Clark	37	33	8.3%	8.0%	9.3%
Columbia	44	45	7.9%	7.3%	7.8%
Crawford	32	29	8.5%	8.2%	9.1%
Dane	72	72	5.8%	5.1%	5.9%
Dodge	36	39	8.4%	7.7%	8.8%
Door	19	6	9.2%	10.0%	8.3%
Douglas	52	51	7.5%	6.9%	8.0%
Dunn	54	63	7.5%	6.1%	7.1%
Eau Claire	58	61	7.2%	6.1%	7.0%
Florence	23	26	9.1%	8.6%	10.3%
Fond du Lac	45	48	7.8%	7.1%	8.2%
Forest	7	8	10.2%	9.8%	9.2%
Grant	59	62	7.2%	6.1%	7.1%
Green	50	50	7.6%	7.0%	8.4%
Green Lake	39	37	8.2%	7.8%	8.6%
Iowa	70	59	6.2%	6.1%	7.3%
Iron	3	2	10.7%	10.9%	11.1%
Jackson	35	34	8.4%	8.0%	8.5%
Jefferson	27	32	8.7%	8.1%	9.1%
Juneau	12	15	9.7%	9.2%	9.6%
Kenosha	13	19	9.7%	9.0%	10.7%
Kewaunee	51	49	7.5%	7.0%	8.1%
La Crosse	63	69	6.7%	5.7%	6.3%
Lafayette	68	67	6.4%	5.8%	6.8%
Langlade	11	12	9.7%	9.4%	9.8%
Lincoln	4	7	10.4%	9.9%	11.2%
Manitowoc	30	30	8.6%	8.2%	9.2%

COUNTY	Jun-11 RANK	May-11 RANK	Jun-11 RATE	May-11 RATE	Jun-10 RATE
Marathon	40	38	8.1%	7.7%	9.0%
Marinette	5	14	10.4%	9.4%	10.5%
Marquette	17	23	9.5%	8.9%	9.5%
Menominee	1	1	20.6%	18.1%	17.9%
Milwaukee	14	24	9.7%	8.9%	9.9%
Monroe	60	58	6.9%	6.3%	7.0%
Oconto	26	20	8.8%	8.9%	9.4%
Oneida	21	16	9.2%	9.1%	9.1%
Outagamie	48	47	7.7%	7.1%	8.1%
Ozaukee	62	64	6.8%	6.0%	7.2%
Pepin	71	70	6.1%	5.6%	6.7%
Pierce	64	71	6.6%	5.6%	6.5%
Polk	31	27	8.5%	8.5%	9.1%
Portage	43	56	8.0%	6.5%	7.5%
Price	34	31	8.4%	8.1%	10.1%
Racine	10	17	10.0%	9.1%	10.0%
Richland	53	52	7.5%	6.9%	8.3%
Rock	9	13	10.1%	9.4%	11.2%
Rusk	2	3	11.1%	10.6%	11.4%
Sauk	55	44	7.4%	7.3%	7.6%
Sawyer	18	10	9.3%	9.5%	8.8%
Shawano	25	28	8.9%	8.5%	9.3%
Sheboygan	42	42	8.0%	7.5%	8.6%
St. Croix	65	68	6.5%	5.7%	7.0%
Taylor	29	25	8.6%	8.6%	9.6%
Trempealeau	66	60	6.4%	6.1%	6.5%
Vernon	61	57	6.8%	6.4%	7.1%
Vilas	15	4	9.6%	10.2%	8.7%
Walworth	33	40	8.5%	7.6%	8.6%
Washburn	22	22	9.2%	8.9%	9.1%
Washington	49	46	7.6%	7.1%	8.1%
Waukesha	56	54	7.3%	6.7%	7.7%
Waupaca	38	35	8.3%	7.9%	8.8%
Waushara	16	18	9.6%	9.0%	9.8%
Winnebago	57	55	7.3%	6.7%	7.4%
Wood	28	41	8.7%	7.6%	8.7%

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COUNTIES

Ascending Order

COUNTY	Jun-11 RATE	May-11 RATE	Jun-10 RATE	COUNTY	Jun-11 RATE	May-11 RATE	Jun-10 RATE
Dane	5.8%	5.1%	5.9%	Dodge	8.4%	7.7%	8.8%
Pepin	6.1%	5.6%	6.7%	Jackson	8.4%	8.0%	8.5%
Iowa	6.2%	6.1%	7.3%	Price	8.4%	8.1%	10.1%
Buffalo	6.3%	5.8%	6.8%	Crawford	8.5%	8.2%	9.1%
Calumet	6.4%	5.9%	6.8%	Polk	8.5%	8.5%	9.1%
Lafayette	6.4%	5.8%	6.8%	Walworth	8.5%	7.6%	8.6%
Trempealeau	6.4%	6.1%	6.5%	Manitowoc	8.6%	8.2%	9.2%
St. Croix	6.5%	5.7%	7.0%	Taylor	8.6%	8.6%	9.6%
Pierce	6.6%	5.6%	6.5%	Jefferson	8.7%	8.1%	9.1%
La Crosse	6.7%	5.7%	6.3%	Wood	8.7%	7.6%	8.7%
Ozaukee	6.8%	6.0%	7.2%	Oconto	8.8%	8.9%	9.4%
Vernon	6.8%	6.4%	7.1%	Shawano	8.9%	8.5%	9.3%
Monroe	6.9%	6.3%	7.0%	Burnett	9.0%	8.9%	9.3%
Eau Claire	7.2%	6.1%	7.0%	Florence	9.1%	8.6%	10.3%
Grant	7.2%	6.1%	7.1%	Bayfield	9.2%	9.4%	8.5%
Waukesha	7.3%	6.7%	7.7%	Door	9.2%	10.0%	8.3%
Winnebago	7.3%	6.7%	7.4%	Oneida	9.2%	9.1%	9.1%
Sauk	7.4%	7.3%	7.6%	Washburn	9.2%	8.9%	9.1%
Douglas	7.5%	6.9%	8.0%	Sawyer	9.3%	9.5%	8.8%
Dunn	7.5%	6.1%	7.1%	Marquette	9.5%	8.9%	9.5%
Kewaunee	7.5%	7.0%	8.1%	Vilas	9.6%	10.2%	8.7%
Richland	7.5%	6.9%	8.3%	Waushara	9.6%	9.0%	9.8%
Green	7.6%	7.0%	8.4%	Juneau	9.7%	9.2%	9.6%
Washington	7.6%	7.1%	8.1%	Kenosha	9.7%	9.0%	10.7%
Chippewa	7.7%	7.4%	7.5%	Langlade	9.7%	9.4%	9.8%
Outagamie	7.7%	7.1%	8.1%	Milwaukee	9.7%	8.9%	9.9%
Brown	7.8%	6.9%	7.5%	Racine	10.0%	9.1%	10.0%
Fond du Lac	7.8%	7.1%	8.2%	Rock	10.1%	9.4%	11.2%
Columbia	7.9%	7.3%	7.8%	Adams	10.2%	9.7%	9.9%
Barron	8.0%	7.8%	8.1%	Forest	10.2%	9.8%	9.2%
Portage	8.0%	6.5%	7.5%	Ashland	10.3%	10.2%	10.1%
Sheboygan	8.0%	7.5%	8.6%	Lincoln	10.4%	9.9%	11.2%
Marathon	8.1%	7.7%	9.0%	Marinette	10.4%	9.4%	10.5%
Green Lake	8.2%	7.8%	8.6%	Iron	10.7%	10.9%	11.1%
Clark	8.3%	8.0%	9.3%	Rusk	11.1%	10.6%	11.4%
Waupaca	8.3%	7.9%	8.8%	Menominee	20.6%	18.1%	17.9%