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

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Scott Baumbach announced today preliminary state jobs and unemployment data for the month of July 2011.

“Wisconsin is not immune to the national economic slowdown this summer, and we are seeing the effects of the national economy in our July numbers,” Secretary Baumbach said. “The wild market fluctuations during the debt ceiling negotiations, the European debt crisis and other factors contributed to a great deal of uncertainty, which may very well have affected Wisconsin’s job numbers given our state’s ties to the national economy.”

“Even so, Wisconsin is experiencing a manufacturing-led recovery, with a net growth of 15,000 manufacturing jobs this year, representing more than half of the net 28,700 new jobs created in the private sector,” Secretary Baumbach added. “Manufacturing positions are also among the jobs posted on [www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com](http://www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com), and we encourage jobseekers to remain optimistic and to pursue these opportunities. With postings on the site recently surpassing 34,000, we will continue to do all that we can at DWD to match jobseekers with these positions, and to support a business-friendly environment that advances private sector job creation.”

### **Place of Work Data**

The latest preliminary seasonally adjusted estimates show a decrease in employment from June to July, including 8,200 overall and 12,500 in the private sector. Compared to July 2010, Wisconsin has added 29,900 jobs overall including 29,400 in the private sector. Without seasonal adjustment, private sector jobs increased by 300 from June to July, and by 37,700 year-to-year.

Durable goods manufacturing added 2,000 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis from June to July and 17,100 compared to July 2010.

### **Unemployment Rate**

Wisconsin’s seasonally adjusted July unemployment rate was 7.8 percent, up slightly from 7.6 percent in June, but down from 8.2 percent in July 2010. Without seasonal adjustment, Wisconsin’s July unemployment rate was 7.7 percent, down from 8.1 percent in both June and July 2010. The rates encompass Wisconsinites who are available for work and actively seeking jobs.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 9.1 percent, down slightly from 9.2 percent in June and down from 9.5 percent in July 2010. Without seasonal adjustment, the U.S. rate was 9.3 percent, unchanged from June and down from 9.7 percent in July 2010.

Wisconsin unemployment rates remain below national rates, and through June 2011, below rates of other manufacturing-heavy Midwest states including Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

## WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jul-11	Jun-11	Jul-10	1-Month	1-Year
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,058,000	3,066,400	3,053,200	-8,400	4,800
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,819,000	2,831,800	2,804,100	-12,800	14,900
UNEMPLOYMENT	239,000	234,500	249,100	4,500	-10,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8%	7.6%	8.2%	0.2%	-0.4%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.2%	9.5%	-0.1%	-0.4%

### PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY</i>	2,766,900	2,775,100	2,737,000	-8,200	29,900
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,345,900	2,358,400	2,316,500	-12,500	29,400
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	535,900	536,400	523,600	-500	12,300
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,000	2,900	2,900	100	100
CONSTRUCTION	90,000	90,300	92,600	-300	-2,600
MANUFACTURING	448,900	449,000	433,900	-100	15,000
Durable Goods	277,600	275,600	260,500	2,000	17,100
Nondurable Goods	171,300	173,400	173,400	-2,100	-2,100
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,231,000	2,238,700	2,213,400	-7,700	17,600
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	1,810,000	1,822,000	1,792,900	-12,000	17,100
TRADE	415,100	416,200	405,800	-1,100	9,300
Wholesale Trade	116,700	116,100	113,000	600	3,700
Retail Trade	298,400	300,100	292,800	-1,700	5,600
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	99,200	102,200	102,500	-3,000	-3,300
Utilities					
INFORMATION	47,100	47,200	46,700	-100	400
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	152,400	154,000	157,500	-1,600	-5,100
Finance and Insurance					
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	23,600	24,000	24,700	-400	-1,100
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	267,700	271,000	269,000	-3,300	-1,300
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	87,200	88,300	93,200	-1,100	-6,000
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises					
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	134,100	135,000	130,400	-900	3,700
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	424,500	426,500	418,000	-2,000	6,500
Educational Services	53,700	55,200	51,000	-1,500	2,700
Health Care & Social Assistance	370,800	371,300	367,000	-500	3,800
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	254,300	254,500	250,600	-200	3,700
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	40,300	40,700	34,800	-400	5,500
Accommodation & Food Services	214,000	213,800	215,800	200	-1,800
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	143,700	144,600	137,000	-900	6,700
GOVERNMENT	421,000	416,700	420,500	4,300	500
Federal Government	28,900	28,600	32,000	300	-3,100
State Government	92,100	92,200	98,700	-100	-6,600
Local Government	300,000	295,900	289,800	4,100	10,200

\*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.

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## WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Not Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jul-11	Jun-11	Jul-10	1-Month	1-Year
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,096,800	3,104,700	3,093,900	-7,900	2,900
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,858,700	2,852,300	2,843,800	6,400	14,900
UNEMPLOYMENT	238,000	252,400	250,100	-14,400	-12,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7%	8.1%	8.1%	-0.4%	-0.4%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.3%	9.3%	9.7%	0.0%	-0.4%

### PLACE OF WORK DATA

NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,791,100	2,819,900	2,755,000	-28,800	36,100
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,399,800	2,399,500	2,362,100	300	37,700
GOODS PRODUCING	560,700	555,700	546,200	5,000	14,500
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,400	3,300	3,300	100	100
CONSTRUCTION	100,800	99,100	103,500	1,700	-2,700
MANUFACTURING	456,500	453,300	439,400	3,200	17,100
Durable Goods	279,900	278,200	262,300	1,700	17,600
Nondurable Goods	176,600	175,100	177,100	1,500	-500
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,230,400	2,264,200	2,208,800	-33,800	21,600
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,839,100	1,843,800	1,815,900	-4,700	23,200
TRADE	417,900	416,500	408,400	1,400	9,500
Wholesale Trade	118,700	117,500	115,000	1,200	3,700
Retail Trade	299,200	299,000	293,400	200	5,800
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	98,100	102,300	100,500	-4,200	-2,400
Utilities	11,000	10,900	11,200	100	-200
INFORMATION	47,300	47,500	47,100	-200	200
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	154,000	155,300	159,100	-1,300	-5,100
Finance and Insurance	129,000	130,200	133,300	-1,200	-4,300
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	25,000	25,100	25,800	-100	-800
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	274,700	275,600	274,000	-900	700
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	87,900	88,600	92,700	-700	-4,800
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	47,200	46,700	47,200	500	0
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	139,600	140,300	134,100	-700	5,500
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	423,100	425,000	416,600	-1,900	6,500
Educational Services	50,700	52,300	48,800	-1,600	1,900
Health Care & Social Assistance	372,400	372,700	367,800	-300	4,600
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	279,600	274,600	271,800	5,000	7,800
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	50,500	49,200	43,600	1,300	6,900
Accommodation & Food Services	229,100	225,400	228,200	3,700	900
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	144,400	147,000	138,400	-2,600	6,000
GOVERNMENT	391,300	420,400	392,900	-29,100	-1,600
Federal Government	29,100	28,700	32,500	400	-3,400
State Government	84,600	86,500	90,900	-1,900	-6,300
Local Government	277,600	305,200	269,500	-27,600	8,100
PERSONS INVOLVED IN LABOR/MGT. DISP	0	0	32	0	-32

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