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**WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES  
ANNOUNCED: JUNE REVISED, JULY PRELIMINARY**

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) revisions for June and preliminary estimates for July, covering unemployment and employment statistics for the state of Wisconsin. In brief, the estimates showed:

- Place of work data: Upward revision to seasonally adjusted private sector job number in June by 1,800 to show an estimated gain of 15,600. Upward revision to seasonally adjusted total job number in June by 1,200 to show an estimated gain of 18,700.
- Place of residence data: A preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 6.8 percent in July, unchanged from June. The rate is below the national unemployment rate of 7.4 percent.
- Comparison to latest available job counts: The latest available actual job counts show Wisconsin's private sector added 24,124 jobs from March 2012 to March 2013. This represents 15,524 more private sector jobs than previous estimates.

The most accurate count of jobs data, the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), is based on a census of approximately 95-96 percent of Wisconsin employers. The latest available quarterly data covers the first three months of 2013. Key highlights of this data, which was submitted this week to the BLS, include:

- **Wisconsin added 24,124 private-sector jobs from March 2012 to March 2013.**
- The net job gain from March 2012 to March 2013 includes an increase of **over 3,500 construction jobs, which represents a 4.4 percent jump.**

Secretary Newson issued the following statement on the preliminary monthly estimates: "Earlier today, we released the latest available actual job counts showing over 24,000 private-sector jobs were added during the 12-month period ending in March 2013, which is good news for Wisconsin's working families. Conversely, the preliminary monthly estimates have been shown to be volatile and imprecise, which is why we continue to encourage the public to look at all economic indicators to get the full picture of Wisconsin's economic growth."

Other indicators that help illustrate the state of Wisconsin's economy include:

- [Department of Revenue](#) state revenue collections through June: up by 4.4 percent in fiscal year 2013.
- [Department of Financial Institutions](#) new business formation: up 2.9 percent through June compared to the first six months of 2012.
- A decline this calendar year in initial and weekly DWD [Unemployment Insurance claims](#).
- Wisconsin's exports set a record in calendar year 2012.

# Wisconsin Employment and Unemployment Report

JUNE – JULY 2013

## 1. REVISIONS TO ESTIMATES FROM JUNE 2013

Place of Residence Data	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Prelim	Revised	Change	Prelim	Revised	Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,075,400	3,075,400	0	3,128,000	3,128,000	0
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	68.2%	68.2%	0.0%	69.4%	69.4%	0.0%
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,865,300	2,865,300	0	2,908,100	2,908,000	-100
UNEMPLOYMENT	210,100	210,100	0	220,000	220,000	0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8%	6.8%	0.0%	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.6%	0.0%	7.8%	7.8%	0.0%
<b>Place of Work Data</b>						
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,810,800	2,812,000	1,200	2,862,700	2,863,900	1,200
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,400,800	2,402,600	1,800	2,451,500	2,453,300	1,800
GOODS PRODUCING	557,800	556,300	-1,500	574,400	572,900	-1,500
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,400	3,400	0	3,800	3,800	0
CONSTRUCTION	94,000	93,600	-400	103,800	103,400	-400
MANUFACTURING	460,400	459,300	-1,100	466,800	465,700	-1,100
Durable Goods	285,200	284,500	-700	289,400	288,700	-700
Nondurable Goods	175,200	174,800	-400	177,400	177,000	-400
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,253,000	2,255,700	2,700	2,288,300	2,291,000	2,700
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,843,000	1,846,300	3,300	1,877,100	1,880,400	3,300
TRADE	409,500	409,000	-500	413,100	412,600	-500
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	97,900	98,000	100	100,000	100,100	100
INFORMATION	45,100	45,800	700	45,200	45,900	700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	163,900	163,800	-100	165,100	165,000	-100
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	295,800	296,400	600	299,400	300,000	600
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	418,800	418,900	100	419,500	419,600	100
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	275,500	275,900	400	295,300	295,700	400
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	136,500	138,500	2,000	139,500	141,500	2,000
GOVERNMENT	410,000	409,400	-600	411,200	410,600	-600
Federal Government	28,100	28,100	0	28,200	28,200	0
State Government	97,300	97,300	0	90,000	90,000	0
Local Government	284,600	284,000	-600	293,000	292,400	-600

## 2. MONTHLY ESTIMATES FOR JULY 2013

Place of Residence Data	Jul-13 (P)	Jun-13 (R)	Net Change	Jul-13 (P)	Jun-13 (R)	Net Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,076,900	3,075,400	1,500	3,124,300	3,128,000	-3,700
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	68.2%	68.2%	0.0%	69.2%	69.4%	-0.2%
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,867,200	2,865,300	1,900	2,913,200	2,908,000	5,200
UNEMPLOYMENT	209,700	210,100	-400	211,200	220,000	-8,800
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8%	6.8%	0.0%	6.8%	7.0%	-0.2%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.6%	-0.2%	7.7%	7.8%	-0.1%
<b>Place of Work Data</b>						
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,814,000	2,812,000	2,000	2,840,400	2,863,900	-23,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,404,400	2,402,600	1,800	2,461,800	2,453,300	8,500
GOODS PRODUCING	555,800	556,300	-500	579,000	572,900	6,100
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,300	3,400	-100	3,800	3,800	0
CONSTRUCTION	92,800	93,600	-800	105,400	103,400	2,000
MANUFACTURING	459,700	459,300	400	469,800	465,700	4,100
Durable Goods	285,400	284,500	900	290,700	288,700	2,000
Nondurable Goods	174,300	174,800	-500	179,100	177,000	2,100
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,258,200	2,255,700	2,500	2,261,400	2,291,000	-29,600
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,848,600	1,846,300	2,300	1,882,800	1,880,400	2,400
TRADE	410,000	409,000	1,000	413,600	412,600	1,000
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	100,600	98,000	2,600	99,800	100,100	-300
INFORMATION	46,700	45,800	900	47,000	45,900	1,100
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	163,800	163,800	0	164,600	165,000	-400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	295,900	296,400	-500	301,900	300,000	1,900
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	418,800	418,900	-100	416,700	419,600	-2,900
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	273,300	275,900	-2,600	298,000	295,700	2,300
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	139,500	138,500	1,000	141,200	141,500	-300
GOVERNMENT	409,600	409,400	200	378,600	410,600	-32,000
Federal Government	28,100	28,100	0	28,300	28,200	100
State Government	98,600	97,300	1,300	89,500	90,000	-500
Local Government	282,900	284,000	-1,100	260,800	292,400	-31,600

\*Differences in total may occur as a result of rounding. (1) Includes Labor Market Disputes (P) = Prelim; (R) = Revised Orange changes are outside margin of error.  
Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Current Employment Statistics programs, Bureau of Workforce Information and Technical Support.

**Cautionary note to users:** Revised methodological procedures mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) force individual state estimates of employment into closer alignment with the national estimate. This change results in larger month-to-month employment change for the states and the information reported by DWD.

### 3. HISTORY OF REVISIONS OF ESTIMATES FROM PLACE OF WORK SURVEY

	TNF			Private		
	Prelim	Revised	Change	Prelim	Revised	Change
January 2013	-6,000	1,800	+7,800	13,400	12,400	(1,000)
February 2013	12,100	15,000	+2,900	-2,300	700	+3,000
March 2013	-8,500	-7,000	+1,500	-1,100	100	+1,200
April 2013	-24,100	-21,900	+2,200	-22,600	-20,800	+1,800
May 2013	10,400	9,400	(1,000)	12,700	12,600	(100)
June 2013	17,500	18,700	+1,200	13,800	15,600	+1,800
July 2013						
August 2013						
September 2013						
October 2013						
November 2013						
December 2013						

### 4. LATEST QUARTERLY DATA: CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

	2012 Employment*			2013 Employment†			Mar-Mar Change	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,617,799	2,618,677	2,641,412	2,642,827	2,650,158	2,664,763	23,351	0.9%
<i>Total Private</i>	2,239,366	2,234,686	2,253,990	2,263,712	2,263,391	2,278,114	24,124	1.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	22,659	22,747	24,026	23,670	23,806	24,469	443	1.8%
Construction	79,545	77,716	81,104	83,252	82,476	84,647	3,543	4.4%
Manufacturing	445,253	444,597	446,719	450,495	449,200	450,127	3,408	0.8%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	501,329	494,492	496,563	501,857	497,043	498,933	2,370	0.5%
Information	46,211	45,823	45,663	46,522	46,217	46,083	420	0.9%
Financial Activities	148,445	148,162	148,299	147,189	147,104	147,690	-609	-0.4%
Professional & Business Services	279,043	280,526	284,269	283,883	287,340	290,056	5,787	2.0%
Education & Health Services	390,403	392,426	393,567	396,059	397,975	399,215	5,648	1.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	233,599	234,422	239,400	237,573	238,294	241,728	2,328	1.0%
Other Services	85,666	86,005	86,214	83,269	83,244	83,912	-2,302	-2.7%
Unclassified	7,213	7,770	8,166	9,943	10,692	11,254	3,088	37.8%
<i>Total Government</i>	378,433	383,991	387,422	379,115	386,767	386,649	-773	-0.2%

\*Data as published by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. †Data as will be published at [worknet.wisconsin.gov](http://worknet.wisconsin.gov).  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages counts are published 6 months after the quarter they describe.  
 Data from the latest published quarter and a year prior are included here.