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WISCONSIN LOCAL EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES RELEASED

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) preliminary estimates of unemployment and employment statistics in July 2013 for metro areas, major cities and counties in the state of Wisconsin. In brief, the estimates showed:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary unemployment rates (not seasonally adjusted) decreased in all 12 metro areas, compared to rates in June 2013 and a year ago in July 2012. The rates ranged from 4.9 percent in metro Madison to 8.8 percent in metro Racine.
- **Municipalities:** Rates decreased or remained the same in 29 of Wisconsin's 32 largest municipalities from June 2013 to July 2013. Compared to July 2012, rates decreased or remained the same in 27 municipalities. July 2013 rates ranged from 4.0 percent in Caledonia to 12.3 percent in Racine.
- **Counties:** Rates decreased or remained the same in 68 of 72 counties from June 2013 to July 2013. Compared to July 2012, the latest rates decreased or remained the same in 65 counties. July 2013 rates ranged from 4.3 percent in St. Croix to 16.7 percent in Menominee.

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 last week to the BLS, include:

- **Wisconsin added 24,124 private-sector jobs from March 2012 to March 2013.**
 - This represents **15,524 more private sector jobs than previous estimates** showed for our state. These previous estimates have consistently underestimated the state's job creation
- 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.**
- **Wages** by covered **private-sector employers grew by 2.5%** year over year.
- **Actual job counts through March 2013 are in line with gains made in 2011-12.** Key highlights:
 - Wisconsin added over 62,000 private sector jobs in 2011-12 following the loss of about 134,000 private sector jobs during the previous four years.
 - The private sector job gains under Governor Walker are the **best two-year gains under any Governor in over a decade.**
 - Based on **annual average, Wisconsin's two-year, total job growth was the best in over a decade.** Wisconsin created more manufacturing jobs in the last two years than in either of the last two Governor's terms.
 - Wisconsin had the **largest growth in construction jobs in 13 years during 2011-12.**

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.

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Labor Force and Employment Estimates July 2013

STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM. Jul-13	FINAL Jun-13	YEAR AGO Jul-12	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM. Jul-13	FINAL Jun-13	YEAR AGO Jul-12	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Total labor force	3,076,900	3,075,400	3,048,100	1,500	28,800	3,124,300	3,128,000	3,092,400	-3,700	31,900
Employment	2,867,200	2,865,300	2,833,300	1,900	33,900	2,913,200	2,908,000	2,870,700	5,200	42,500
Unemployment	209,700	210,100	214,800	-400	-5,100	211,200	220,000	221,700	-8,800	-10,500
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.8%	7.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	6.8%	7.0%	7.2%	-0.2%	-0.4%
National Rate	7.4%	7.6%	8.2%	-0.2%	-0.8%	7.7%	7.8%	8.6%	-0.1%	-0.9%

MSA EMPLOYMENT

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM. Jul-13	FINAL Jun-13	YEAR AGO Jul-12	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM. Jul-13	FINAL Jun-13	YEAR AGO Jul-12	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Statewide	2,814,000	2,812,000	2,788,200	2,000	25,800	2,840,400	2,863,900	2,798,900	-23,500	41,500
Appleton	120,600	119,300	116,900	1,300	3,700	121,300	121,800	117,600	-500	3,700
Eau Claire	83,700	83,400	81,900	300	1,800	83,100	83,600	81,300	-500	1,800
Fond du Lac	46,600	46,100	45,200	500	1,400	47,000	46,800	45,500	200	1,500
Green Bay	171,500	170,300	168,500	1,200	3,000	172,000	173,200	168,400	-1,200	3,600
Janesville	62,600	61,900	62,100	700	500	63,300	63,200	62,600	100	700
La Crosse	75,800	75,900	75,000	-100	800	75,500	76,500	73,900	-1,000	1,600
Madison	352,700	351,700	351,800	1,000	900	354,100	356,400	351,600	-2,300	2,500
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	828,900	830,500	821,500	-1,600	7,400	831,600	839,000	823,400	-7,400	8,200
Oshkosh-Neenah	93,700	92,800	91,900	900	1,800	93,900	93,800	92,200	100	1,700
Racine	73,900	74,200	74,800	-300	-900	74,900	75,400	75,500	-500	-600
Sheboygan	57,800	58,500	57,800	-700	0	58,900	59,900	59,200	-1,000	-300
Wausau	65,900	65,900	65,800	0	100	66,000	66,800	65,900	-800	100

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM. Jul-13	FINAL Jun-13	YEAR AGO Jul-12	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Wisconsin	6.8%	7.0%	7.2%	-0.2%	-0.4%
Appleton	6.2%	6.5%	6.5%	-0.3%	-0.3%
Eau Claire	6.0%	6.3%	6.5%	-0.3%	-0.5%
Fond du Lac	6.6%	6.8%	6.9%	-0.2%	-0.3%
Green Bay	6.2%	6.5%	6.7%	-0.3%	-0.5%
Janesville	7.9%	8.5%	8.6%	-0.6%	-0.7%
La Crosse	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	-0.2%	-0.3%
Madison	4.9%	5.2%	5.3%	-0.3%	-0.4%
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	7.6%	7.7%	7.9%	-0.1%	-0.3%
Oshkosh-Neenah	6.4%	6.6%	6.8%	-0.2%	-0.4%
Racine	8.8%	8.9%	8.9%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Sheboygan	6.0%	6.4%	6.6%	-0.4%	-0.6%
Wausau	6.8%	7.3%	7.5%	-0.5%	-0.7%

Note: Seasonally adjusted unemployment estimates for MSAs are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics website: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/metrossa.htm>.
County and city unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Local Unemployment Rates July 2013

CITIES

CITY	Jul-13 RANK	Jun-13 RANK	Jul-13 RATE	Jun-13 RATE	Jul-12 RATE
Appleton	10	10	8.4	8.7	8.6
Beloit	2	1	11.2	12.3	11.7
Brookfield	26	25	6.0	6.3	6.6
Caledonia	32	32	4.0	4.1	3.8
Eau Claire	23	22	6.5	6.7	7.2
Fitchburg	31	30	5.0	5.4	5.9
Fond du Lac	14	14	7.9	8.2	8.1
Franklin	24	27	6.1	5.9	5.9
Green Bay	8	8	8.6	9.1	9.2
Greenfield	22	21	6.6	6.8	6.5
Janesville	9	9	8.5	9.0	9.0
Kenosha	6	6	9.2	9.6	9.7
La Crosse	21	20	6.7	6.9	7.1
Madison	30	31	5.0	5.1	5.3
Manitowoc	7	7	8.8	9.3	8.6
Menomonee Falls	29	29	5.4	5.6	6.0

CITY	Jul-13 RANK	Jun-13 RANK	Jul-13 RATE	Jun-13 RATE	Jul-12 RATE
Milwaukee	3	3	10.6	10.6	11.0
Mount Pleasant	5	4	9.5	10.0	9.8
Neenah	11	11	8.3	8.6	9.4
New Berlin	25	26	6.0	6.2	6.3
Oak Creek	20	23	6.7	6.6	6.4
Oshkosh	16	17	7.4	7.6	7.5
Racine	1	2	12.3	12.2	12.4
Sheboygan	18	16	7.3	8.0	8.0
Stevens Point	13	13	7.9	8.2	8.8
Sun Prairie	27	24	5.8	6.4	6.1
Superior	19	19	6.8	7.2	6.8
Waukesha	15	15	7.7	8.1	8.1
Wausau	4	5	9.6	9.6	10.1
Wauwatosa	28	28	5.7	5.9	6.1
West Allis	17	18	7.3	7.5	7.9
West Bend	12	12	8.0	8.6	8.4

COUNTIES

Alphabetical Order

COUNTY	Jul-13 RANK	Jun-13 RANK	Jul-13 RATE	Jun-13 RATE	Jul-12 RATE
Adams	9	5	8.7	9.3	9.4
Ashland	3	3	9.3	10.0	8.9
Barron	23	36	7.3	7.0	7.5
Bayfield	22	19	7.5	8.2	8.6
Brown	49	48	6.2	6.5	6.6
Buffalo	55	62	6.0	5.9	5.5
Burnett	36	25	6.7	7.6	7.4
Calumet	68	66	5.3	5.7	5.6
Chippewa	46	46	6.3	6.5	6.4
Clark	45	45	6.3	6.5	6.8
Columbia	60	58	5.8	6.2	6.6
Crawford	38	38	6.6	6.9	7.4
Dane	70	70	4.8	5.1	5.1
Dodge	25	23	7.2	7.6	7.6
Door	35	32	6.7	7.3	6.9
Douglas	44	40	6.4	6.9	6.6
Dunn	51	53	6.1	6.3	6.4
Eau Claire	59	57	5.8	6.2	6.5
Florence	12	20	8.3	8.1	6.5
Fond du Lac	37	41	6.6	6.8	6.9
Forest	4	4	9.1	9.6	9.4
Grant	50	56	6.1	6.2	6.2
Green	58	52	5.8	6.4	6.6
Green Lake	18	22	7.7	7.9	7.3
Iowa	67	63	5.3	5.9	5.5
Iron	2	2	11.2	11.2	10.7
Jackson	30	30	7.0	7.3	7.4
Jefferson	29	29	7.0	7.3	7.6
Juneau	13	14	8.2	8.4	8.4
Kenosha	11	11	8.3	8.5	8.6
Kewaunee	61	59	5.7	6.2	6.2
La Crosse	65	65	5.5	5.7	5.8
Lafayette	64	67	5.6	5.6	5.7
Langlade	8	7	8.7	9.2	8.7
Lincoln	7	6	8.7	9.2	10.1
Manitowoc	27	24	7.1	7.6	7.4

COUNTY	Jul-13 RANK	Jun-13 RANK	Jul-13 RATE	Jun-13 RATE	Jul-12 RATE
Marathon	34	31	6.8	7.3	7.5
Marinette	17	16	7.9	8.3	7.9
Marquette	21	17	7.5	8.3	8.2
Menominee	1	1	16.7	17.7	19.1
Milwaukee	6	10	8.7	8.8	9.1
Monroe	48	47	6.2	6.5	6.5
Oconto	41	37	6.5	7.0	7.4
Oneida	26	21	7.1	8.0	7.9
Outagamie	43	43	6.4	6.7	6.8
Ozaukee	63	64	5.6	5.8	6.0
Pepin	66	69	5.4	5.4	5.4
Pierce	71	71	4.4	4.9	5.3
Polk	33	35	6.9	7.2	7.6
Portage	40	42	6.5	6.8	7.3
Price	47	49	6.2	6.4	6.9
Racine	5	9	8.8	8.9	8.9
Richland	62	60	5.6	6.2	6.0
Rock	16	13	7.9	8.5	8.6
Rusk	15	12	7.9	8.5	8.6
Sauk	57	55	5.8	6.3	6.4
Sawyer	10	8	8.5	9.1	8.6
Shawano	24	27	7.2	7.5	7.4
Sheboygan	54	51	6.0	6.4	6.6
St. Croix	72	72	4.3	4.6	5.3
Taylor	39	39	6.5	6.9	7.3
Trempealeau	69	68	5.2	5.5	5.3
Vernon	56	61	5.9	6.1	6.3
Vilas	20	15	7.6	8.4	7.4
Walworth	32	34	6.9	7.2	7.3
Washburn	28	28	7.0	7.3	7.7
Washington	53	50	6.0	6.4	6.4
Waukesha	52	54	6.0	6.3	6.4
Waupaca	19	26	7.6	7.5	7.5
Waushara	14	18	7.9	8.2	8.1
Winnebago	42	44	6.4	6.6	6.8
Wood	31	33	6.9	7.2	7.9

Local Unemployment Rates July 2013

COUNTIES

Ascending Order

COUNTY	Jul-13 RATE	Jun-13 RATE	Jul-12 RATE	COUNTY	Jul-13 RATE	Jun-13 RATE	Jul-12 RATE
St. Croix	4.3	4.6	5.3	Burnett	6.7	7.6	7.4
Pierce	4.4	4.9	5.3	Door	6.7	7.3	6.9
Dane	4.8	5.1	5.1	Marathon	6.8	7.3	7.5
Trempealeau	5.2	5.5	5.3	Polk	6.9	7.2	7.6
Calumet	5.3	5.7	5.6	Walworth	6.9	7.2	7.3
Iowa	5.3	5.9	5.5	Wood	6.9	7.2	7.9
Pepin	5.4	5.4	5.4	Jackson	7.0	7.3	7.4
La Crosse	5.5	5.7	5.8	Jefferson	7.0	7.3	7.6
Lafayette	5.6	5.6	5.7	Washburn	7.0	7.3	7.7
Ozaukee	5.6	5.8	6.0	Manitowoc	7.1	7.6	7.4
Richland	5.6	6.2	6.0	Oneida	7.1	8.0	7.9
Kewaunee	5.7	6.2	6.2	Dodge	7.2	7.6	7.6
Columbia	5.8	6.2	6.6	Shawano	7.2	7.5	7.4
Eau Claire	5.8	6.2	6.5	Barron	7.3	7.0	7.5
Green	5.8	6.4	6.6	Bayfield	7.5	8.2	8.6
Sauk	5.8	6.3	6.4	Marquette	7.5	8.3	8.2
Vernon	5.9	6.1	6.3	Vilas	7.6	8.4	7.4
Buffalo	6.0	5.9	5.5	Waupaca	7.6	7.5	7.5
Sheboygan	6.0	6.4	6.6	Green Lake	7.7	7.9	7.3
Washington	6.0	6.4	6.4	Marinette	7.9	8.3	7.9
Waukesha	6.0	6.3	6.4	Rock	7.9	8.5	8.6
Dunn	6.1	6.3	6.4	Rusk	7.9	8.5	8.6
Grant	6.1	6.2	6.2	Waushara	7.9	8.2	8.1
Brown	6.2	6.5	6.6	Juneau	8.2	8.4	8.4
Monroe	6.2	6.5	6.5	Florence	8.3	8.1	6.5
Price	6.2	6.4	6.9	Kenosha	8.3	8.5	8.6
Chippewa	6.3	6.5	6.4	Sawyer	8.5	9.1	8.6
Clark	6.3	6.5	6.8	Adams	8.7	9.3	9.4
Douglas	6.4	6.9	6.6	Langlade	8.7	9.2	8.7
Outagamie	6.4	6.7	6.8	Lincoln	8.7	9.2	10.1
Winnebago	6.4	6.6	6.8	Milwaukee	8.7	8.8	9.1
Oconto	6.5	7.0	7.4	Racine	8.8	8.9	8.9
Portage	6.5	6.8	7.3	Forest	9.1	9.6	9.4
Taylor	6.5	6.9	7.3	Ashland	9.3	10.0	8.9
Crawford	6.6	6.9	7.4	Iron	11.2	11.2	10.7
Fond du Lac	6.6	6.8	6.9	Menominee	16.7	17.7	19.1