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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 show:

- **Place of work data:** Seasonally adjusted private sector job growth of 3,200 from June to July and 36,100 since July 2013. The year-over-year gains in private-sector, manufacturing and total nonfarm were outside their respective margins of error.
- **Place of residence data:** A preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.8 percent in July, down from 6.8 percent in July 2013 and up from 5.7 percent in June. The rate is below the national unemployment rate of 6.2 percent. The national rate also grew by 0.1 percent, from 6.1 percent in June.

DWD Secretary Reggie Newson issued the following statement: "The year-over-year comparison shows statistically significant private sector job growth, including notable gains in manufacturing, particularly in durable goods. In addition, the state's unemployment rate dropped a full percentage point over the past year and 2 full points since December 2010. Looking ahead, the state's long-term job creation trajectory is one of growth and is consistent with many other economic indicators that show the state's economy is heading in the right direction."

The BLS uses three data sets to measure employment and unemployment:

- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** compiled from a monthly survey sent to about 5,500 employers (3.5% of Wisconsin employers). CES data has been shown to be volatile and subject to revision.
- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** compiled from a monthly survey of 1,450 households. Measures the labor force, employment, unemployment, and the unemployment rate.
- **Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW):** compiled on a quarterly basis from Unemployment Insurance records from some 96% of Wisconsin business establishments. Considered by most economists to be the most accurate measure of jobs, the QCEW includes data from almost all employers in Wisconsin.

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

- According to monthly estimates, Wisconsin has created 117,100 private sector jobs since December 2010.
- Initial weekly Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims for the first 31 weeks of 2014 dropped to the lowest point since 2000, and the annual average weekly UI claims are at their lowest levels since 2000.
- According to the most recent personal income report, Wisconsin's 2013 per capita personal income growth was seventh highest in the nation.
- [Department of Financial Institutions](#) new business formation: up 5.7 percent during the first six months of 2014 compared to the same period in 2013.

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## Wisconsin Employment and Unemployment Report

JUNE – JULY 2014

### 1. REVISIONS TO ESTIMATES FROM JUNE 2014

Place of Residence Data	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Prelim	Revised	Change	Prelim	Revised	Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,075,000	3,075,000	0	3,116,800	3,116,700	-100
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	67.8%	67.8%	0.0%	68.7%	68.7%	0.0%
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,900,200	2,900,000	-200	2,930,800	2,930,500	-300
UNEMPLOYMENT	174,900	174,900	0	186,000	186,100	100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7%	5.7%	0.0%	6.0%	6.0%	0.0%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.1%	0.0%	6.3%	6.3%	0.0%
<b>Place of Work Data</b>						
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,859,600	2,857,000	-2,600	2,912,700	2,910,100	-2,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,439,900	2,439,200	-700	2,493,000	2,492,300	-700
GOODS PRODUCING	572,100	572,400	300	588,800	589,100	300
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,800	3,700	-100	4,200	4,100	-100
CONSTRUCTION	102,700	102,900	200	112,700	112,900	200
MANUFACTURING	465,600	465,800	200	471,900	472,100	200
Durable Goods	283,800	283,900	100	288,000	288,100	100
Nondurable Goods	181,800	181,900	100	183,900	184,000	100
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,287,500	2,284,600	-2,900	2,323,900	2,321,000	-2,900
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,867,800	1,866,800	-1,000	1,904,200	1,903,200	-1,000
TRADE	423,200	423,100	-100	426,700	426,600	-100
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	98,200	98,500	300	99,700	100,000	300
INFORMATION	46,600	47,100	500	46,600	47,100	500
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	157,700	157,800	100	159,400	159,500	100
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	304,200	303,500	-700	308,900	308,200	-700
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	429,500	428,300	-1,200	429,800	428,600	-1,200
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	270,800	270,700	-100	291,900	291,800	-100
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	137,600	137,800	200	141,200	141,400	200
GOVERNMENT	419,700	417,800	-1,900	419,700	417,800	-1,900
Federal Government	28,600	28,600	0	28,600	28,600	0
State Government	99,700	99,700	0	91,400	91,400	0
Local Government	291,400	289,500	-1,900	299,700	297,800	-1,900

### 2. MONTHLY ESTIMATES FOR JULY 2014

Place of Residence Data	Jul-14 (P)	Jun-14 (R)	Net Change	Jul-14 (P)	Jun-14 (R)	Net Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,076,100	3,075,000	1,100	3,134,100	3,116,700	17,400
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	67.8%	67.8%	0.0%	69.1%	68.7%	0.4%
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,898,600	2,900,000	-1,400	2,952,000	2,930,500	21,500
UNEMPLOYMENT	177,500	174,900	2,600	182,100	186,100	-4,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8%	5.7%	0.1%	5.8%	6.0%	-0.2%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.1%	0.1%	6.5%	6.3%	0.2%
<b>Place of Work Data</b>						
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,859,900	2,857,000	2,900	2,887,100	2,910,100	-23,000
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,442,400	2,439,200	3,200	2,498,400	2,492,300	6,100
GOODS PRODUCING	572,000	572,400	-400	593,900	589,100	4,800
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,800	3,700	100	4,200	4,100	100
CONSTRUCTION	102,300	102,900	-600	114,800	112,900	1,900
MANUFACTURING	465,900	465,800	100	474,900	472,100	2,800
Durable Goods	285,000	283,900	1,100	289,600	288,100	1,500
Nondurable Goods	180,900	181,900	-1,000	185,300	184,000	1,300
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,287,900	2,284,600	3,300	2,293,200	2,321,000	-27,800
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,870,400	1,866,800	3,600	1,904,500	1,903,200	1,300
TRADE	424,200	423,100	1,100	427,700	426,600	1,100
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	98,300	98,500	-200	98,100	100,000	-1,900
INFORMATION	46,600	47,100	-500	47,200	47,100	100
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	159,600	157,800	1,800	161,100	159,500	1,600
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	301,900	303,500	-1,600	307,500	308,200	-700
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	429,100	428,300	800	426,500	428,600	-2,100
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	271,000	270,700	300	294,600	291,800	2,800
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	139,700	137,800	1,900	141,800	141,400	400
GOVERNMENT	417,500	417,800	-300	388,700	417,800	-29,100
Federal Government	28,500	28,600	-100	28,800	28,600	200
State Government	99,400	99,700	-300	90,600	91,400	-800
Local Government	289,600	289,500	100	269,300	297,800	-28,500

\*Differences in total may occur as a result of rounding. (1) Includes Labor Market Disputes (P) = Prelim; (R) = Revised Blue 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 2014	+6,200	+6,400	+200	+0	(200)	(200)
February 2014	(9,500)	(13,000)	(3,500)	(1,600)	(5,300)	(3,700)
March 2014	+6,900	+7,300	+400	+6,400	+7,300	+900
April 2014	+8,000	+8,900	+900	+7,600	+8,800	+1,200
May 2014	(1,000)	(1,400)	(400)	(400)	(900)	(500)
June 2014	+2,400	(200)	(2,600)	(1,200)	(1,900)	(700)
July 2014						
August 2014						
September 2014						
October 2014						
November 2014						
December 2014						

Note: The numbers above show month over month changes

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

	2012 Employment			2013 Employment			Dec-Dec Change	
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,731,526	2,737,935	2,725,029	2,757,968	2,759,047	2,751,845	26,816	1.0%
<i>Total Private</i>	2,343,150	2,341,544	2,334,657	2,370,057	2,369,477	2,362,798	28,141	1.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	29,707	27,564	26,191	31,221	28,984	27,047	856	3.3%
Construction	100,691	97,732	92,521	106,428	103,476	95,231	2,710	2.9%
Manufacturing	455,204	453,949	454,145	455,116	455,490	455,856	1,711	0.4%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	512,954	524,516	526,074	517,745	528,057	532,031	5,957	1.1%
Information	46,473	46,972	46,786	47,129	47,466	47,548	762	1.6%
Financial Activities	148,881	148,587	149,090	147,815	147,447	147,904	-1,186	-0.8%
Professional & Business Services	294,713	295,536	291,395	302,806	303,917	302,548	11,153	3.8%
Education & Health Services	400,457	401,133	402,434	405,113	406,210	406,691	4,257	1.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	255,317	246,457	246,158	260,946	252,084	250,981	4,823	2.0%
Other Services	87,705	87,330	87,750	84,391	84,587	85,001	-2,749	-3.1%
Unclassified	11,048	11,768	12,113	11,347	11,759	11,960	-153	-1.3%
<i>Total Government</i>	388,376	396,391	390,372	387,911	389,570	389,047	-1,325	-0.3%

\*Data as published by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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.