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JUNE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ANNOUNCED

Unadjusted Data

MADISON – Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman announced today that Wisconsin's unemployment rate for June was 4.9 percent, up 0.7 percentage points from May, a seasonal phenomenon as the workforce surges due to students looking for summer jobs. The rate was one-tenth of a percentage point higher than the rate in June of 2007. The national rate for June was 5.7, up 0.5 percentage points from May, and up 1.0 percentage points from June 2007.

"Wisconsin's labor market showed improvement in June, with private sector job growth across all major industry groups, particularly summer leisure and hospitality jobs," Secretary Gassman said. "Also positive is the trend in construction and manufacturing employment, both of which showed job increases in June for the fourth consecutive month."

From May to June, total Wisconsin non-farm jobs increased by 31,500 to 2,924,500. Private sector jobs grew by 36,500, led by strong growth in the Leisure & Hospitality sector (10,600 more jobs), Manufacturing (up 6,500 jobs), and Construction (up 5,200 jobs).

Over the year, June 2008 showed a decline of 17,800 Wisconsin non-farm jobs. Goods producers were down 17,900, led by a decline in manufacturing of 13,300. Service providers were up 100 over the year, led by an increase of 8,800 in Educational and Health Services. Government jobs increased 3,100 over the year, led by growth in local government jobs, which were up 1,900 and state government jobs, up 1,700. Federal government decreased their employment by 500 over the year.

Adjusted Data

The seasonally adjusted Wisconsin unemployment rate for June 2008 was 4.6 percent, up 0.2 percentage points from May and down 0.5 percentage points from June 2007.

Total state employment was down 17,500 from last month, and down 2,500 compared to one year ago.

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WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
In Thousands

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ITEM	PRELIM. JUN 08	FINAL MAY 08	YEAR AGO JUN 07	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA					
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3133.0	3072.4	3137.2	60.6	-4.2
UNEMPLOYMENT	153.7	129.3	159.8	24.4	-6.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.2	5.1	0.7	-0.2
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2979.3	2943.2	2977.4	36.1	1.9
PLACE OF WORK DATA					
<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>					
TOTAL PRIVATE	2924.5	2893	2942.3	31.5	-17.8
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	2499.5	2463	2520.4	36.5	-20.9
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	631.2	619.4	649.1	11.8	-17.9
CONSTRUCTION	3.9	3.8	3.9	0.1	0.0
MANUFACTURING	131.3	126.1	135.9	5.2	-4.6
Durable Goods	496	489.5	509.3	6.5	-13.3
Nondurable Goods	311.2	308.8	320.4	2.4	-9.2
<i>SERVICE PRODUCING</i>	184.8	180.7	188.9	4.1	-4.1
TRADE	2293.3	2273.6	2293.2	19.7	0.1
Wholesale Trade	434.3	429.3	440.5	5.0	-6.2
Retail Trade	123.5	121.8	123.9	1.7	-0.4
TRANS., WAREHOUSE, & UTILITIES	310.8	307.5	316.6	3.3	-5.8
Utilities	111.9	111.5	111.9	0.4	0.0
INFORMATION	11	10.9	11.4	0.1	-0.4
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	49.9	49.6	50.3	0.3	-0.4
Finance and Insurance	165.4	163.7	164.6	1.7	0.8
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	136.5	135.8	135.4	0.7	1.1
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	28.9	27.9	29.2	1.0	-0.3
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	283.1	278.2	283.8	4.9	-0.7
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	98.9	97.6	97.9	1.3	1.0
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	44	43.5	43.8	0.5	0.2
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	140.2	137.1	142.1	3.1	-1.9
Educational Services	408.3	408	399.5	0.3	8.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	49.5	51.1	48.7	-1.6	0.8
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	358.8	356.9	350.8	1.9	8.0
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	276.8	266.2	281	10.6	-4.2
Accommodation & Food Services	40.6	36.1	44.2	4.5	-3.6
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin	236.2	230.1	236.8	6.1	-0.6
GOVERNMENT	138.6	137.1	139.7	1.5	-1.1
Federal Government	425	430	421.9	-5.0	3.1
State Government	28.9	28.8	29.4	0.1	-0.5
Local Government	99.1	106.5	97.4	-7.4	1.7
PERSONS INVOLVED IN L-M DISPUTES	297	294.7	295.1	2.3	1.9
(1) Includes L-M Disputes	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3078.6	3089.9	3087.2	-11.3	-8.6
UNEMPLOYMENT	143.1	136.9	149.2	6.2	-6.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.4	4.8	0.2	-0.2
EMPLOYMENT	2935.5	2953.0	2938.0	-17.5	-2.5

*Differences in totals may occur as a result of rounding.

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Current Employment Statistics programs, Labor Market Information Section.