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JUNE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ANNOUNCED

Unadjusted Data

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman announced today that Wisconsin's unemployment rate for June was 9.2 percent, up one half of a percentage point from the 8.7 percent rate in May. The June rate was 4.5 percentage points higher than the state rate of 4.7 percent in June of 2008. The national rate for June was 9.7 percent, compared to 9.1 percent in May. The national rate for June was 4.0 percentage points higher than the 5.7 percent recorded in June 2008.

"The latest rate underscores the continuing challenges we face in the prolonged national recession," Secretary Gassman said. "An increase in manufacturing jobs, the first in months, is encouraging. We will persevere in our efforts to assist job seekers and employers, using every opportunity under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, to help people find work, meet the workforce needs of employers, and rebuild our nation's economy."

From May to June, total Wisconsin non-farm jobs increased by an estimated 25,700 to 2,800,200. Goods Producers added 14,600 jobs, including 11,300 in Manufacturing and 3,200 in Construction. Service Producers had a net increase of 11,100 jobs from May to June. Among Service Producers categories, Leisure & Hospitality led the way with a gain 16,500 jobs for the month.

Wisconsin's latest non-farm jobs total showed a decline of 123,000 jobs from the June 2008. Production sector jobs decreased 68,900, including 54,200 in Manufacturing. Service sector jobs decreased 54,100, led by a loss of 25,700 jobs in Professional & Business Services.

The June survey of Wisconsin households showed 37,500 more employed than in May, but 130,700 fewer employed than in June 2008. Wisconsin's civilian labor force last month totaled 3,145,500, an increase of 57,900 from the total in May and 11,900 from the June 2008 total.

Adjusted Data

The seasonally adjusted Wisconsin unemployment rate for June 2009 was 9.0 percent, up 0.1 percentage point from May and up 4.6 percentage points from June 2008. The national rate for June was 9.5 percent. This compares to 9.4 percent in May, 8.9 percent in April 2009 and 5.6 percent in June 2008.

Total state employment was down 14,900 over the month and down 125,100 over the year.

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

ITEM	PRELIM. JUNE 09	FINAL MAY 09	YEAR AGO JUNE 08	NET CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA					
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,145,400	3,087,500	3,133,500	57,900	11,900
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,856,200	2,818,700	2,986,900	37,500	-130,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	289,200	268,800	146,600	20,400	142,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2%	8.7%	4.7%	0.5	4.5
PLACE OF WORK DATA					
<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>					
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,800,200	2,774,500	2,923,200	25,700	-123,000
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	2,370,700	2,334,700	2,501,300	36,000	-130,600
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	564,000	549,400	632,900	14,600	-68,900
CONSTRUCTION	3,400	3,300	3,600	100	-200
MANUFACTURING	113,000	109,800	127,500	3,200	-14,500
Durable Goods	447,600	436,300	501,800	11,300	-54,200
Nondurable Goods	271,800	266,800	314,600	5,000	-42,800
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<i>SERVICE PRODUCING</i>	2,236,200	2,225,100	2,290,300	11,100	-54,100
TRADE	414,700	410,100	436,100	4,600	-21,400
Wholesale Trade	115,200	113,400	124,500	1,800	-9,300
Retail Trade	299,500	296,700	311,600	2,800	-12,100
TRANS., WAREHOUSE, & UTILITIES	101,800	101,800	109,700	0	-7,900
Utilities	10,500	10,300	11,300	200	-800
INFORMATION	49,600	49,300	50,700	300	-1,100
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	160,100	159,600	165,500	500	-5,400
Finance and Insurance	133,000	133,300	137,100	-300	-4,100
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	27,100	26,300	28,400	800	-1,300
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	258,500	257,700	284,200	800	-25,700
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	99,900	98,900	99,900	1,000	0
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	43,200	42,900	44,700	300	-1,500
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	115,400	115,900	139,600	-500	-24,200
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	412,600	413,600	404,600	-1,000	8,000
Educational Services	49,000	50,000	46,800	-1,000	2,200
Health Care & Social Assistance	363,600	363,600	357,800	0	5,800
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	275,200	258,700	276,900	16,500	-1,700
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	40,200	36,400	43,200	3,800	-3,000
Accommodation & Food Services	235,000	222,300	233,700	12,700	1,300
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin	134,200	134,500	140,700	-300	-6,500
GOVERNMENT	429,500	439,800	421,900	-10,300	7,600
Federal Government	29,800	31,000	29,800	-1,200	0
State Government	97,100	108,900	95,700	-11,800	1,400
Local Government	302,600	299,900	296,400	2,700	6,200
PERSONS INVOLVED IN L-M DISPUTES	58	34	250	24	-192
(1) Includes L-M Disputes					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,092,500	3,105,400	3,074,100	-12,900	18,400
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,814,100	2,829,000	2,939,200	-14,900	-125,100
UNEMPLOYMENT	278,300	276,400	134,900	1,900	143,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0%	8.9%	4.4%	0.1	4.6

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

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