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JULY LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ANNOUNCED

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman today released July 2009 local unemployment rate estimates for Wisconsin cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.

"In July, the majority of Wisconsin counties and metro areas experienced decreases in unemployment rate, while nonfarm wage and salary estimates were down in monthly and yearly comparisons," Secretary Gassman said. "While encouraged by signs of life in the economy, we recognize that problem areas still exist. We will continue to take on these challenges, protecting and growing our workforce for tomorrow and beyond."

METRO AREAS

Unemployment rates decreased in 11 of the state's 12 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) in July compared to June. The Racine MSA rate did not change over the month. When compared to rates of July 2008, all 12 MSAs had higher unemployment rates last month. The Madison MSA had the lowest rate in July at 6.1 percent. The Janesville MSA recorded the highest rate at 12.8 percent.

Preliminary figures for nonfarm wage and salary jobs showed a decrease in all 11 reporting areas over the month and over the year.

COUNTIES

In July, unemployment rates decreased in 67 of 72 Wisconsin counties, increased in three, and remained the same in two. Dane County recorded the lowest rate at 5.9 percent, followed by Pepin at 6.2 percent. The highest rates were recorded in Menominee County at 18.2 percent, and Rock County at 12.8 percent.

On an annual basis, unemployment rates increased in all 72 counties. The smallest increase occurred in Pepin, which recorded a 2.2 percentage point increase. The biggest increase occurred in Price County, where the unemployment rate increased 7.1 percentage points over July 2008.

Employment and Labor Force July 2009

Place of Residence Data

Unadjusted labor force estimates

	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total labor force	3,126,400	3,145,700	3,126,200
Employed	2,853,000	2,856,500	2,983,700
Unemployed	273,400	289,200	142,500
Wis. Unemployment Rate	8.7%	9.2%	4.6%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.7%	6.0%

Adjusted labor force estimates

	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total labor force	3,079,800	3,092,800	3,078,000
Employed	2,803,400	2,814,400	2,937,400
Unemployed	276,400	278,400	140,500
Wis. Unemployment Rate	9.0%	9.0%	4.6%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.4%	9.5%	5.8%

Unadjusted Unemployment Rate, by WI Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

MSA	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
<i>Wisconsin</i>	8.7%	9.2%	4.6%
Appleton	8.4%	8.9%	4.2%
Eau Claire	7.1%	7.8%	4.0%
Fond du Lac	9.2%	9.5%	4.4%
Green Bay	8.4%	8.9%	4.5%
Janesville	12.8%	13.2%	6.1%
La Crosse	6.8%	7.5%	4.0%
Madison	6.1%	6.6%	3.4%
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	9.5%	9.8%	4.9%
Oshkosh-Neenah	7.9%	8.3%	4.1%
Racine	10.8%	10.8%	5.6%
Sheboygan	9.3%	9.7%	4.7%
Wausau	8.8%	9.3%	4.2%

Place of Work Data

Nonfarm wage and salary estimates, by WI Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), in thousands

MSA	Current	Month Ago	Year Ago
<i>Wisconsin</i>	2,772,700	2,802,700	2,886,700
Appleton	116,000	117,100	119,600
Eau Claire	80,300	80,900	83,100
Green Bay	165,900	167,900	169,000
Janesville	65,300	65,900	68,600
La Crosse	72,400	74,000	75,500
Madison	343,400	346,400	348,600
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	810,000	816,900	854,800
Oshkosh-Neenah	94,100	93,900	94,100
Racine	77,500	78,400	80,400
Sheboygan	62,200	63,000	64,800
Wausau	69,100	70,300	72,500

Source *LAUS/CES and DWD Bureau of Workforce Information, and DWD office of Economic Advisors. Fond du Lac MSA wage and salary estimates not reported due to Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics policy changes

WISCONSIN COUNTIES

Unemployment Rates

July 2009

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RANK	COUNTY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE	RANK	COUNTY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE
32	ADAMS	8.9%	9.4%	33	6.3%	36	MARATHON	8.8%	9.3%	36	4.2%
13	ASHLAND	10.4%	10.7%	15	5.8%	3	MARINETTE	12.5%	12.7%	4	5.5%
42	BARRON	8.1%	9.1%	40	4.5%	24	MARQUETTE	9.4%	9.8%	26	6.7%
66	BAYFIELD	6.9%	7.7%	63	4.6%	1	MENOMINEE	18.2%	15.5%	1	12.3%
46	BROWN	8.0%	8.5%	47	4.4%	14	MILWAUKEE	10.2%	10.5%	19	5.7%
70	BUFFALO	6.7%	7.2%	70	4.0%	63	MONROE	7.2%	7.8%	61	4.2%
20	BURNETT	9.6%	10.5%	16	5.6%	8	OCONTO	11.4%	12.2%	7	5.2%
49	CALUMET	7.8%	8.4%	51	4.0%	41	ONEIDA	8.2%	8.7%	45	4.6%
55	CHIPPEWA	7.6%	8.4%	49	4.2%	40	OUTAGAMIE	8.5%	9.0%	41	4.3%
37	CLARK	8.8%	9.2%	38	4.5%	47	OZAUKEE	7.9%	8.8%	43	3.9%
54	COLUMBIA	7.7%	8.4%	50	4.5%	71	PEPIN	6.2%	6.7%	71	4.0%
22	CRAWFORD	9.5%	9.5%	32	5.0%	57	PIERCE	7.5%	8.0%	57	3.6%
72	DANE	5.9%	6.3%	72	3.3%	25	POLK	9.3%	10.0%	22	4.7%
12	DODGE	10.5%	10.1%	21	4.8%	60	PORTAGE	7.4%	7.8%	62	4.4%
65	DOOR	6.9%	7.8%	59	3.6%	5	PRICE	11.6%	12.6%	5	4.5%
53	DOUGLAS	7.7%	8.5%	46	4.6%	10	RACINE	10.8%	10.8%	14	5.6%
67	DUNN	6.8%	7.6%	65	3.9%	33	RICHLAND	8.9%	9.3%	37	4.0%
68	EAU CLAIRE	6.8%	7.5%	67	3.9%	2	ROCK	12.8%	13.2%	2	6.1%
18	FLORENCE	9.6%	11.3%	9	4.8%	4	RUSK	11.8%	12.9%	3	5.3%
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27	LAC	9.2%	9.5%	31	4.4%	59	SAUK	7.4%	8.0%	56	4.0%
19	FOREST	9.6%	10.9%	12	5.7%	43	SAWYER	8.1%	8.9%	42	5.2%
51	GRANT	7.8%	8.1%	55	4.5%	35	SHAWANO	8.8%	9.5%	30	4.5%
28	GREEN	9.2%	9.4%	34	4.1%	26	SHEBOYGAN	9.3%	9.7%	28	4.7%
30	GREEN LAKE	9.0%	9.9%	24	4.2%	50	ST. CROIX	7.8%	8.4%	52	3.7%
64	IOWA	7.0%	7.8%	60	3.5%	9	TAYLOR	10.8%	12.0%	8	5.2%
7	IRON	11.4%	12.5%	6	6.7%	61	TREMPEALEAU	7.4%	7.6%	66	4.0%
45	JACKSON	8.0%	8.8%	44	4.8%	58	VERNON	7.5%	7.7%	64	4.1%
31	JEFFERSON	9.0%	9.8%	25	4.7%	56	VILAS	7.5%	8.3%	53	4.3%
21	JUNEAU	9.5%	10.0%	23	5.2%	39	WALWORTH	8.7%	9.3%	35	4.2%
11	KENOSHA	10.5%	11.1%	10	5.3%	38	WASHBURN	8.7%	9.6%	29	5.4%
52	KEWAUNEE	7.8%	8.0%	58	3.6%	23	WASHINGTON	9.4%	10.1%	20	4.1%
69	LA CROSSE	6.8%	7.4%	69	3.8%	44	WAUKESHA	8.1%	8.5%	48	3.8%
62	LAFAYETTE	7.4%	7.5%	68	3.9%	29	WAUPACA	9.1%	9.7%	27	4.7%
17	LANGLADE	10.0%	10.5%	17	5.3%	15	WAUSHARA	10.1%	10.5%	18	5.6%
6	LINCOLN	11.5%	11.1%	11	5.2%	48	WINNEBAGO	7.9%	8.3%	54	4.1%
16	MANITOWOC	10.0%	10.8%	13	4.5%	34	WOOD	8.9%	9.2%	39	5.2%

Source: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of workforce Training – Labor Market Information Section

WISCONSIN CITIES
 Unemployment Rates
 July 2009
 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RANK	CITY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE
10	APPLETON CITY	11.5%	11.9%	11	5.5%
1	BELOIT CITY	17.6%	18.6%	1	8.3%
28	BROOKFIELD CITY	7.1%	7.6%	28	3.5%
31	CALEDONIA VILLAGE	3.4%	4.1%	31	2.4%
25	EAU CLAIRE CITY	7.6%	8.3%	25	4.4%
12	FOND DU LAC CITY	11.4%	11.5%	13	5.4%
26	FRANKLIN CITY	7.5%	7.9%	27	3.8%
5	GREEN BAY CITY	12.4%	12.8%	6	6.6%
18	GREENFIELD CITY	8.5%	9.3%	18	4.6%
3	JANESVILLE CITY	14.1%	14.4%	4	7.0%
11	KENOSHA CITY	11.4%	12.1%	10	5.8%
19	LA CROSSE CITY	8.4%	8.9%	20	4.6%
30	MADISON CITY	5.9%	6.2%	30	3.4%
6	MANITOWOC CITY	12.3%	13.2%	5	5.3%
23	MENOMONEE FALLS VILLAGE	8.0%	8.6%	21	3.7%
7	MILWAUKEE CITY	12.2%	12.4%	9	6.9%
13	MOUNT PLEASANT VILLAGE	11.4%	11.4%	14	5.8%
21	NEENAH CITY	8.1%	8.6%	22	4.1%
27	NEW BERLIN CITY	7.4%	8.0%	26	3.7%
22	OAK CREEK CITY	8.1%	8.6%	23	4.2%
17	OSHKOSH CITY	8.9%	9.5%	17	4.6%
2	RACINE CITY	17.1%	16.6%	2	9.1%
8	SHEBOYGAN CITY	12.1%	12.4%	8	6.4%
16	STEVENS POINT CITY	9.1%	9.8%	16	5.4%
24	SUN PRAIRIE CITY	7.6%	8.3%	24	4.0%
20	SUPERIOR CITY	8.2%	8.9%	19	4.8%
14	WAUKESHA CITY	11.3%	11.5%	12	5.1%
9	WAUSAU CITY	12.0%	12.4%	7	5.3%
29	WAUWATOSA CITY	6.9%	7.2%	29	3.7%
15	WEST ALLIS CITY	9.8%	10.2%	15	4.9%
4	WEST BEND CITY	14.0%	14.6%	3	5.9%

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