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## **AUGUST JOBS, UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS ANNOUNCED**

*Wisconsin continues to add private sector jobs; unemployment rate holds steady*

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman announced today that Wisconsin continued to add private sector jobs in August.

“Wisconsin has added jobs in the private sector as some areas of the economy have shown improvement,” Secretary Gassman said. “We continue to see gains in areas such as health care and education, and manufacturing jobs have increased during eight of the nine past months. While we still have a long way to go, we are moving in the right direction.”

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the state added 1,900 private-sector jobs and saw a reduction of 2,600 jobs in government. The strongest private-sector gains occurred in professional and business services (2,300), education and health care (2,000) and in leisure and hospitality (1,400). Since January, Wisconsin has experienced a net gain of 28,300 private sector jobs.

Additionally, August was the second consecutive month to show an increase in total nonfarm jobs from a year ago. Manufacturing jobs in the durable goods category were 6,000 higher than they were a year ago.

Without seasonal adjustment, Wisconsin added 6,500 private sector jobs and saw the number of jobs in the government sector drop by 5,900.

### **Unemployment Rate**

On a seasonally adjusted basis, Wisconsin's preliminary unemployment rate for August was 7.9 percent, which matches the state's final unemployment rate for July. The national rate increased to 9.6 percent from 9.5 percent. Without seasonal adjustment, Wisconsin's unemployment rate dropped to 7.7 percent from 7.8 percent, as the U.S. rate dropped to 9.5 percent from 9.7 percent.

Through July 2010, Wisconsin's unemployment rate remains below that of other manufacturing-heavy Midwest states including Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

## WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	1-Month	1-Year
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,029,800	3,030,500	3,073,000	-700	-43,200
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,790,600	2,792,500	2,801,200	-1,900	-10,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	239,100	237,900	271,900	1,200	-32,800
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9%	7.9%	8.8%	0.0%	-0.9%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.6%	9.5%	9.7%	0.1%	-0.1%

### PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY</i>	2,728,100	2,728,800	2,720,700	-700	7,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,308,100	2,306,200	2,301,800	1,900	6,300
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	526,400	525,600	521,800	800	4,600
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,200	3,200	2,900	0	300
CONSTRUCTION	100,200	99,700	98,400	500	1,800
MANUFACTURING	429,400	429,100	426,300	300	3,100
Durable Goods	260,300	261,600	254,300	-1,300	6,000
Nondurable Goods	169,100	167,500	172,000	1,600	-2,900
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,201,700	2,203,200	2,198,900	-1,500	2,800
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	1,781,700	1,780,600	1,780,000	1,100	1,700
TRADE	402,100	405,300	411,100	-3,200	-9,000
Wholesale Trade	112,600	114,100	114,200	-1,500	-1,600
Retail Trade	289,500	291,200	296,900	-1,700	-7,400
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	101,100	101,800	102,800	-700	-1,700
Utilities					
INFORMATION	46,900	46,900	47,600	0	-700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	154,900	155,100	159,800	-200	-4,900
Finance and Insurance					
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	24,500	24,500	25,500	0	-1,000
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	254,900	252,600	251,900	2,300	3,000
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	91,100	89,500	94,100	1,600	-3,000
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises					
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	120,200	119,800	112,500	400	7,700
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	424,100	422,100	413,200	2,000	10,900
Educational Services	52,900	52,800	49,600	100	3,300
Health Care & Social Assistance	371,200	369,300	363,600	1,900	7,600
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	254,600	253,200	250,100	1,400	4,500
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	27,600	27,600	34,200	0	-6,600
Accommodation & Food Services	227,000	225,600	215,900	1,400	11,100
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	136,700	137,200	137,700	-500	-1,000
GOVERNMENT	420,000	422,600	418,900	-2,600	1,100
Federal Government	30,300	32,300	29,500	-2,000	800
State Government	98,100	97,700	98,900	400	-800
Local Government	291,600	292,600	290,500	-1,000	1,100

\*Differences in total may occur as a result of rounding.

(1) Includes L-M Disputes

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

## WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Not Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	1-Month	1-Year
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,066,000	3,075,400	3,101,600	-9,400	-35,600
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,829,800	2,834,200	2,835,700	-4,400	-5,900
UNEMPLOYMENT	236,200	241,300	265,900	-5,100	-29,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7%	7.8%	8.6%	-0.1%	-0.9%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	9.5%	9.7%	9.6%	-0.2%	-0.1%

### PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE &amp; SALARY</i>	2,753,100	2,752,500	2,737,000	600	16,100
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,364,200	2,357,700	2,352,300	6,500	11,900
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	554,300	550,500	545,600	3,800	8,700
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	3,600	3,600	3,300	0	300
CONSTRUCTION	111,700	110,400	109,400	1,300	2,300
MANUFACTURING	439,000	436,500	432,900	2,500	6,100
Durable Goods	263,800	264,000	256,600	-200	7,200
Nondurable Goods	175,200	172,500	176,300	2,700	-1,100
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,198,800	2,202,000	2,191,400	-3,200	7,400
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	1,809,900	1,807,200	1,806,700	2,700	3,200
TRADE	405,100	407,600	414,000	-2,500	-8,900
Wholesale Trade	113,800	115,700	115,700	-1,900	-1,900
Retail Trade	291,300	291,900	298,300	-600	-7,000
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	99,900	100,300	101,200	-400	-1,300
Utilities	11,100	11,100	11,300	0	-200
INFORMATION	47,200	47,100	47,800	100	-600
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	156,500	156,900	161,500	-400	-5,000
Finance and Insurance	130,800	131,100	134,800	-300	-4,000
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	25,700	25,800	26,700	-100	-1,000
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	262,900	259,500	258,900	3,400	4,000
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	91,600	90,000	94,000	1,600	-2,400
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	44,000	44,000	45,200	0	-1,200
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	127,300	125,500	119,700	1,800	7,600
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	421,400	420,600	412,000	800	9,400
Educational Services	49,500	50,000	47,000	-500	2,500
Health Care & Social Assistance	371,900	370,600	365,000	1,300	6,900
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	279,400	277,100	272,700	2,300	6,700
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	37,100	37,100	42,800	0	-5,700
Accommodation & Food Services	242,300	240,000	229,900	2,300	12,400
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	137,500	138,100	138,600	-600	-1,100
GOVERNMENT	388,900	394,800	384,700	-5,900	4,200
Federal Government	30,400	32,700	29,800	-2,300	600
State Government	92,000	90,700	92,100	1,300	-100
Local Government	266,500	271,400	262,800	-4,900	3,700
PERSONS INVOLVED IN LABOR/MGT. DISP	32	32	0	0	32

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