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WISCONSIN LOCAL EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES RELEASED

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) preliminary estimates of unemployment and employment statistics in June 2013 for metro areas, major cities and counties in the state of Wisconsin. In brief, the estimates showed:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Compared to June 2012, preliminary unemployment rates (not seasonally adjusted) for June 2013 decreased in all 12 metro areas. Preliminary June 2013 rates increased in all 12 metro areas between May and June. The rates ranged from 5.2 percent in metro Madison to 8.9 percent in metro Racine. Compared to June 2012, preliminary MSA employment estimates (seasonally adjusted) show gains in eight of 12 areas. Additionally, 11 of 12 MSAs saw employment gains between May and June 2013.
- **Municipalities:** Compared to June 2012 rates, there were decreases or no change in June 2013 rates for 29 of Wisconsin's 32 largest municipalities and increases in the other 3. Between May and June 2013, 30 municipalities had an increase and 2 had no change in rates. June 2013 rates ranged from 4.1 percent in Caledonia to 12.4 percent in Beloit.
- **Counties:** Compared to June 2012, preliminary unemployment rates for June 2013 decreased or remained the same in 64 of 72 counties. Between May and June 2013, 56 counties had rate increases and 16 had a rate decrease or no change. June 2013 rates ranged from 4.6 percent in St. Croix to 17.7 percent in Menominee.

The most accurate count of jobs data, the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), is based on a census of approximately 95-96 percent of Wisconsin employers. Key highlights of the actual job counts for 2011-12 include:

- After losing 134,000 jobs, Wisconsin gained over 62,000 private sector jobs in the last two years. The private sector job gains under Governor Walker are the best two-year gains under any Governor in over a decade.
- Wisconsin ranked 21st in total private sector jobs created from December 2011 to 2012 with a gain of 32,282. Wisconsin's total private sector job gain outpaces Iowa, and jumped 11 spots in percentage of private sector job growth to 33rd highest at 1.4 percent, higher than neighboring Illinois.
- Wisconsin ranked 21st in total job gains with a jump of 31,902 from December 2011 to 2012, outpacing Iowa, and ranked 31st highest in percentage of total job gains at 1.2 percent.
- Wisconsin ranked 12th in weekly wage growth over the year, which is second highest in the Midwest. Wages by private employers grew by 6.2 percent in the fourth quarter of 2012 compared to the fourth quarter of 2011, up to \$26 billion from \$24.5 billion.
- Wisconsin created more manufacturing jobs in the last two years than in either of the last two Governors' terms.
- In 2012, Wisconsin had the largest growth in construction jobs in over a decade.

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

- [Department of Revenue](#) state revenue collections through June: up by 4.4 percent in fiscal year 2013.

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- [Department of Financial Institutions](#) new business formation: up 2.9 percent through June compared to the first six months of 2012.
- A decline this calendar year in initial and weekly DWD [Unemployment Insurance claims](#).
- Wisconsin's exports set a record in calendar year 2012.
- Equity investment in Wisconsin rose to 14th in the nation.
- Wisconsin housing permits are 5 percent above 2012 permits.

Labor Force and Employment Estimates June 2013

STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jun-13	May-13	Jun-12	1-Month	1-Year	Jun-13	May-13	Jun-12	1-Month	1-Year
Total labor force	3,075,400	3,072,300	3,050,800	3,100	24,600	3,128,000	3,055,500	3,106,700	72,500	21,300
Employment	2,865,300	2,858,600	2,836,100	6,700	29,200	2,908,100	2,851,800	2,876,400	56,300	31,700
Unemployment	210,100	213,700	214,700	-3,600	-4,600	220,000	203,700	230,300	16,300	-10,300
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.0%	7.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	7.0%	6.7%	7.4%	0.3%	-0.4%
National Rate	7.6%	7.6%	8.2%	0.0%	-0.6%	7.8%	7.3%	8.4%	0.5%	-0.6%

MSA EMPLOYMENT

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jun-13	May-13	Jun-12	1-Month	1-Year	Jun-13	May-13	Jun-12	1-Month	1-Year
Statewide	2,810,800	2,793,300	2,786,200	17,500	24,600	2,862,700	2,813,700	2,826,300	49,000	36,400
Appleton	119,700	118,300	117,200	1,400	2,500	122,200	119,400	119,800	2,800	2,400
Eau Claire	83,300	82,800	82,200	500	1,100	83,500	84,000	82,000	-500	1,500
Fond du Lac	46,300	45,900	45,300	400	1,000	47,000	46,100	46,200	900	800
Green Bay	170,800	168,500	168,000	2,300	2,800	173,700	170,400	170,300	3,300	3,400
Janesville	61,800	62,200	62,000	-400	-200	63,100	62,700	63,100	400	0
La Crosse	76,000	75,400	74,900	600	1,100	76,600	76,300	75,300	300	1,300
Madison	351,300	346,300	351,800	5,000	-500	356,000	350,900	353,800	5,100	2,200
Milwaukee-W. O.W.	831,000	826,600	822,500	4,400	8,500	839,500	829,700	830,500	9,800	9,000
Oshkosh-Neenah	92,900	92,200	92,000	700	900	93,900	92,800	92,300	1,100	1,600
Racine	74,200	73,800	75,000	400	-800	75,400	74,400	76,400	1,000	-1,000
Sheboygan	58,500	58,300	57,200	200	1,300	59,900	58,600	59,200	1,300	700
Wausau	66,200	65,600	66,400	600	-200	67,100	66,000	67,600	1,100	-500

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM.	FINAL	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jun-13	May-13	Jun-12	1-Month	1-Year
Wisconsin	7.0%	6.7%	7.4%	0.3%	-0.4%
Appleton	6.5%	6.1%	6.8%	0.4%	-0.3%
Eau Claire	6.3%	5.9%	6.7%	0.4%	-0.4%
Fond du Lac	6.8%	6.4%	7.2%	0.4%	-0.4%
Green Bay	6.5%	6.2%	7.0%	0.3%	-0.5%
Janesville	8.5%	8.0%	9.0%	0.5%	-0.5%
La Crosse	5.6%	5.2%	6.0%	0.4%	-0.4%
Madison	5.2%	5.0%	5.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
Milwaukee-W. O.W.	7.7%	7.2%	8.1%	0.5%	-0.4%
Oshkosh-Neenah	6.6%	6.3%	7.1%	0.3%	-0.5%
Racine	8.9%	8.4%	9.0%	0.5%	-0.1%
Sheboygan	6.4%	6.1%	7.1%	0.3%	-0.7%
Wausau	7.2%	6.8%	7.7%	0.4%	-0.5%

Note: Seasonally adjusted unemployment estimates for MSAs are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics website: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/metrossa.htm>.
County and city unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Local Unemployment Rates June 2013

CITIES

CITY	Jun-13 RANK	May-13 RANK	Jun-13 RATE	May-13 RATE	Jun-12 RATE
Appleton	10	11	8.7	8.0	9.0
Beloit	1	1	12.4	11.8	12.1
Brookfield	25	20	6.4	6.3	6.9
Caledonia	32	32	4.1	4.0	4.1
Eau Claire	22	21	6.7	6.2	7.5
Fitchburg	30	30	5.5	5.2	6.0
Fond du Lac	14	15	8.2	7.5	8.4
Franklin	28	26	5.9	5.8	6.3
Green Bay	8	8	9.1	8.6	9.6
Greenfield	21	19	6.8	6.7	7.0
Janesville	9	9	9.0	8.5	9.6
Kenosha	6	7	9.5	8.7	9.3
La Crosse	20	23	6.9	6.1	7.4
Madison	31	31	5.1	4.8	5.4
Manitowoc	7	6	9.3	9.1	8.8
Menomonee Falls	29	29	5.6	5.6	6.3

CITY	Jun-13 RANK	May-13 RANK	Jun-13 RATE	May-13 RATE	Jun-12 RATE
Milwaukee	3	3	10.6	9.9	10.9
Mount Pleasant	4	5	10.0	9.2	10.4
Neenah	12	10	8.6	8.3	9.8
New Berlin	26	27	6.2	5.7	6.6
Oak Creek	23	25	6.6	5.9	6.7
Oshkosh	17	17	7.6	7.1	7.9
Racine	2	2	12.2	11.6	12.4
Sheboygan	16	14	8.0	7.6	8.4
Stevens Point	13	13	8.2	7.7	9.0
Sun Prairie	24	24	6.4	6.0	6.5
Superior	19	22	7.2	6.1	7.2
Waukesha	15	16	8.0	7.3	8.3
Wausau	5	4	9.5	9.5	10.4
Wauwatosa	27	28	5.9	5.7	6.2
West Allis	18	18	7.5	7.1	8.3
West Bend	11	12	8.6	7.8	9.3

COUNTIES Alphabetical Order

COUNTY	Jun-13 RANK	May-13 RANK	Jun-13 RATE	May-13 RATE	Jun-12 RATE
Adams	7	8	9.2	9.1	9.6
Ashland	3	4	10.1	9.5	9.4
Barron	37	35	7.0	6.9	7.7
Bayfield	18	5	8.2	9.4	8.9
Brown	48	51	6.5	6.1	6.9
Buffalo	64	58	5.8	5.9	6.2
Burnett	26	24	7.5	7.6	7.9
Calumet	66	66	5.7	5.3	5.7
Chippewa	47	43	6.5	6.4	6.5
Clark	46	41	6.5	6.6	7.0
Columbia	59	54	6.2	6.0	6.8
Crawford	40	32	6.9	7.0	7.7
Dane	70	70	5.1	4.8	5.3
Dodge	24	30	7.6	7.0	7.8
Door	31	18	7.3	8.1	7.8
Douglas	39	50	6.9	6.1	7.0
Dunn	56	56	6.3	5.9	6.8
Eau Claire	58	63	6.2	5.7	6.8
Florence	21	16	8.0	8.3	6.7
Fond du Lac	42	42	6.8	6.4	7.2
Forest	4	7	9.6	9.1	9.7
Grant	55	62	6.3	5.7	6.5
Green	52	49	6.4	6.2	6.9
Green Lake	22	20	7.9	8.0	7.5
Iowa	62	61	5.9	5.8	6.0
Iron	2	2	11.2	11.5	10.7
Jackson	30	31	7.3	7.0	7.6
Jefferson	29	33	7.3	6.9	7.8
Juneau	15	14	8.4	8.3	8.9
Kenosha	13	22	8.5	7.7	8.3
Kewaunee	61	60	6.1	5.8	6.5
La Crosse	65	68	5.7	5.1	6.0
Lafayette	67	65	5.6	5.4	5.9
Langlade	6	10	9.2	8.6	9.1
Lincoln	5	9	9.2	8.8	9.6
Manitowoc	23	25	7.6	7.3	7.8

COUNTY	Jun-13 RANK	May-13 RANK	Jun-13 RATE	May-13 RATE	Jun-12 RATE
Marathon	35	37	7.2	6.8	7.7
Marinette	17	23	8.3	7.6	8.3
Marquette	16	17	8.3	8.2	8.5
Menominee	1	1	17.7	13.8	18.6
Milwaukee	10	13	8.8	8.3	9.1
Monroe	45	48	6.5	6.2	6.8
Oconto	36	34	7.0	6.9	7.7
Oneida	20	15	8.0	8.3	8.3
Outagamie	43	45	6.7	6.3	7.1
Ozaukee	63	64	5.8	5.4	6.3
Pepin	69	69	5.5	5.1	5.8
Pierce	71	71	4.9	4.5	5.6
Polk	34	29	7.2	7.2	8.1
Portage	41	44	6.8	6.3	7.4
Price	51	40	6.4	6.7	7.2
Racine	9	12	8.9	8.4	9.0
Richland	57	59	6.2	5.8	6.2
Rock	12	19	8.5	8.0	9.0
Rusk	11	11	8.5	8.6	9.3
Sauk	54	47	6.3	6.3	6.8
Sawyer	8	3	9.1	9.7	8.9
Shawano	25	27	7.5	7.2	8.0
Sheboygan	50	52	6.4	6.1	7.1
St. Croix	72	72	4.6	4.4	5.7
Taylor	38	38	6.9	6.8	7.8
Trempealeau	68	67	5.5	5.3	5.6
Vernon	60	57	6.1	5.9	6.5
Vilas	14	6	8.4	9.3	8.3
Walworth	33	36	7.2	6.8	7.7
Washburn	28	28	7.3	7.2	7.9
Washington	49	53	6.4	6.0	6.9
Waukesha	53	55	6.3	5.9	6.7
Waupaca	27	26	7.4	7.3	7.8
Waushara	19	21	8.1	7.9	8.4
Winnebago	44	46	6.6	6.3	7.1
Wood	32	39	7.2	6.7	7.8

Local Unemployment Rates June 2013

COUNTIES

Ascending Order

COUNTY	Jun-13 RATE	May-13 RATE	Jun-12 RATE	COUNTY	Jun-13 RATE	May-13 RATE	Jun-12 RATE
St. Croix	4.6	4.4	5.7	Oconto	7.0	6.9	7.7
Pierce	4.9	4.5	5.6	Marathon	7.2	6.8	7.7
Dane	5.1	4.8	5.3	Polk	7.2	7.2	8.1
Pepin	5.5	5.1	5.8	Walworth	7.2	6.8	7.7
Trempealeau	5.5	5.3	5.6	Wood	7.2	6.7	7.8
Lafayette	5.6	5.4	5.9	Door	7.3	8.1	7.8
Calumet	5.7	5.3	5.7	Jackson	7.3	7.0	7.6
La Crosse	5.7	5.1	6.0	Jefferson	7.3	6.9	7.8
Buffalo	5.8	5.9	6.2	Washburn	7.3	7.2	7.9
Ozaukee	5.8	5.4	6.3	Waupaca	7.4	7.3	7.8
Iowa	5.9	5.8	6.0	Burnett	7.5	7.6	7.9
Kewaunee	6.1	5.8	6.5	Shawano	7.5	7.2	8.0
Vernon	6.1	5.9	6.5	Dodge	7.6	7.0	7.8
Columbia	6.2	6.0	6.8	Manitowoc	7.6	7.3	7.8
Eau Claire	6.2	5.7	6.8	Green Lake	7.9	8.0	7.5
Richland	6.2	5.8	6.2	Florence	8.0	8.3	6.7
Dunn	6.3	5.9	6.8	Oneida	8.0	8.3	8.3
Grant	6.3	5.7	6.5	Waushara	8.1	7.9	8.4
Sauk	6.3	6.3	6.8	Bayfield	8.2	9.4	8.9
Waukesha	6.3	5.9	6.7	Marinette	8.3	7.6	8.3
Green	6.4	6.2	6.9	Marquette	8.3	8.2	8.5
Price	6.4	6.7	7.2	Juneau	8.4	8.3	8.9
Sheboygan	6.4	6.1	7.1	Vilas	8.4	9.3	8.3
Washington	6.4	6.0	6.9	Kenosha	8.5	7.7	8.3
Brown	6.5	6.1	6.9	Rock	8.5	8.0	9.0
Chippewa	6.5	6.4	6.5	Rusk	8.5	8.6	9.3
Clark	6.5	6.6	7.0	Milwaukee	8.8	8.3	9.1
Monroe	6.5	6.2	6.8	Racine	8.9	8.4	9.0
Winnebago	6.6	6.3	7.1	Sawyer	9.1	9.7	8.9
Outagamie	6.7	6.3	7.1	Adams	9.2	9.1	9.6
Fond du Lac	6.8	6.4	7.2	Langlade	9.2	8.6	9.1
Portage	6.8	6.3	7.4	Lincoln	9.2	8.8	9.6
Crawford	6.9	7.0	7.7	Forest	9.6	9.1	9.7
Douglas	6.9	6.1	7.0	Ashland	10.1	9.5	9.4
Taylor	6.9	6.8	7.8	Iron	11.2	11.5	10.7
Barron	7.0	6.9	7.7	Menominee	17.7	13.8	18.6