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BLS Data: Wisconsin Adds 30,500 Total Non-Farm, 25,500 Private-Sector Jobs in July

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) preliminary employment estimates for the month of July 2020. The data shows that Wisconsin added 30,500 total non-farm and 25,500 private-sector jobs in the month of July. Wisconsin's unemployment rate for July was 7.0 percent, down from June's revised rate of 8.6 percent.

- **Place of Residence Data:** Wisconsin's labor force participation rate in July was 64.9, 3.5 percent higher than the national rate of 61.4 percent. Wisconsin's unemployment rate in July was 7.0 percent, while the national unemployment rate in July was 10.2 percent.
- **Place of Work Data:** Wisconsin added 25,500 private-sector and 30,500 total non-farm jobs from June 2020 to July 2020.

"We welcome the good news that Wisconsin continues to add jobs month over month, and our state unemployment rate declined to 7.0 percent – but Wisconsin is currently down over 216,000 private-sector jobs over the year, with the vast majority of those declines occurring in the service providing sector," DWD Secretary Caleb Frostman said. "The way people work is changing across numerous industry sectors. DWD stands ready to help individuals transition into new employment or training programs that lead to family supporting careers."

Today's full report can be viewed on DWD's premier source for labor market information, WisConomy.com.

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WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	REVISED	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jul-20	Jun-20	Jul-19	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,022,800	3,062,800	3,103,100	-40,000	-80,300
Employment	2,811,200	2,798,200	2,997,500	13,000	-186,300
Unemployment	211,600	264,600	105,600	-53,000	106,000
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	8.6%	3.4%	-1.6%	3.6%
US Unemployment Rate	10.2%	11.1%	3.7%	-0.9%	6.5%
Labor Force Participation Rate	64.9%	65.8%	67.0%	-0.9%	-2.1%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	61.4%	61.5%	63.0%	-0.1%	-1.6%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,721,700	2,691,200	2,982,300	30,500	-260,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,357,200	2,331,700	2,573,300	25,500	-216,100
GOODS PRODUCING	582,600	575,200	612,700	7,400	-30,100
MINING & LOGGING	3,500	3,500	4,200	0	-700
CONSTRUCTION	123,100	120,900	124,300	2,200	-1,200
MANUFACTURING	456,000	450,800	484,200	5,200	-28,200
Durable Goods	267,600	263,700	289,500	3,900	-21,900
Nondurable Goods	188,400	187,100	194,700	1,300	-6,300
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,139,100	2,116,000	2,369,600	23,100	-230,500
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,774,600	1,756,500	1,960,600	18,100	-186,000
TRADE	397,100	397,100	420,200	0	-23,100
Wholesale Trade	115,400	116,300	123,400	-900	-8,000
Retail Trade	281,700	280,800	296,800	900	-15,100
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	110,200	109,600	113,300	600	-3,100
INFORMATION	39,500	39,600	47,200	-100	-7,700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	150,900	151,600	154,400	-700	-3,500
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	24,900	24,500	27,000	400	-2,100
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	298,200	296,800	324,600	1,400	-26,400
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	111,700	112,500	115,100	-800	-3,400
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	123,300	119,900	143,000	3,400	-19,700
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	443,700	434,700	464,000	9,000	-20,300
Educational Services	49,900	48,600	53,800	1,300	-3,900
Health Care & Social Assistance	393,800	386,100	410,200	7,700	-16,400
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	202,800	197,000	284,200	5,800	-81,400
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	27,100	25,100	43,700	2,000	-16,600
Accommodation & Food Services	175,700	171,900	240,500	3,800	-64,800
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	132,200	130,100	152,700	2,100	-20,500
GOVERNMENT	364,500	359,500	409,000	5,000	-44,500
Federal Government	29,800	29,800	29,300	0	500
State Government	73,800	75,400	95,700	-1,600	-21,900
Local Government	260,900	254,300	284,000	6,600	-23,100

Note: Differences in totals may occur as a result of rounding.

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Current Employment Statistics programs, Bureau of Workforce Information and Technical Support.

Numbers in **blue** are statistically significant changes.

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Not Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	REVISED	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jul-20	Jun-20	Jul-19	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,066,500	3,107,100	3,150,100	-40,600	-83,600
Employment	2,851,700	2,831,900	3,036,800	19,800	-185,100
Unemployment	214,900	275,200	113,300	-60,300	101,600
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	8.9%	3.6%	-1.9%	3.4%
US Unemployment Rate	10.5%	11.2%	4.0%	-0.7%	6.5%
Labor Force Participation Rate	65.8%	66.7%	68.0%	-0.9%	-2.2%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	62.0%	61.8%	63.6%	0.2%	-1.6%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	2,743,300	2,726,300	3,004,900	17,000	-261,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,404,800	2,372,600	2,621,700	32,200	-216,900
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	600,900	590,700	630,900	10,200	-30,000
MINING & LOGGING	3,800	3,700	4,500	100	-700
CONSTRUCTION	133,600	130,100	134,200	3,500	-600
MANUFACTURING	463,500	456,900	492,200	6,600	-28,700
Durable Goods	272,000	268,600	293,500	3,400	-21,500
Nondurable Goods	191,500	188,300	198,700	3,200	-7,200
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,142,400	2,135,600	2,374,000	6,800	-231,600
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	1,803,900	1,781,900	1,990,800	22,000	-186,900
TRADE	400,700	399,200	424,300	1,500	-23,600
Wholesale Trade	117,100	117,600	125,300	-500	-8,200
Retail Trade	283,600	281,600	299,000	2,000	-15,400
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	110,100	109,600	110,500	500	-400
Utilities	8,700	8,700	9,000	0	-300
INFORMATION	39,500	39,500	47,600	0	-8,100
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	153,200	153,000	156,600	200	-3,400
Finance and Insurance	127,000	127,700	128,100	-700	-1,100
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	26,200	25,300	28,500	900	-2,300
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	301,000	299,100	329,400	1,900	-28,400
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	111,800	111,900	115,600	-100	-3,800
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	63,900	64,900	67,200	-1,000	-3,300
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	125,300	122,300	146,600	3,000	-21,300
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	437,800	433,100	458,900	4,700	-21,100
Educational Services	42,300	45,800	46,900	-3,500	-4,600
Health Care & Social Assistance	395,500	387,300	412,000	8,200	-16,500
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	228,300	217,300	309,300	11,000	-81,000
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	38,000	34,400	54,100	3,600	-16,100
Accommodation & Food Services	190,300	182,900	255,200	7,400	-64,900
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	133,300	131,100	154,200	2,200	-20,900
GOVERNMENT	338,500	353,700	383,200	-15,200	-44,700
Federal Government	29,900	29,900	29,400	0	500
State Government	63,600	63,200	85,600	400	-22,000
Local Government	245,000	260,600	268,200	-15,600	-23,200

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