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April Local Employment and Unemployment Data Released

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) estimates of unemployment and employment statistics for Wisconsin metropolitan areas, major cities and counties in Wisconsin for April 2020.

In brief, the non-seasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary April 2020 unemployment rates increased in Wisconsin's 12 metro areas over the month and over the year. Unemployment rates for April range from 11.8 percent in Madison to 17.0 percent in Janesville-Beloit
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary April 2020 unemployment rates increased in Wisconsin's 34 largest cities over the month and over the year. Unemployment rates range from 9.9 percent in Fitchburg to 21.1 percent in Superior.
- **Counties:** Preliminary April 2020 unemployment rates increased in Wisconsin's 72 counties over the month and over the year. Rates range from 9.7 percent in Lafayette to 26.2 percent in Iron and Menominee.

The data included in today's release can be accessed at WisConomy.com

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Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics April 2020

EMPLOYMENT

| METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| | PRELIM Apr-20 | FINAL Mar-20 | YEAR AGO Apr-19 | NET CHANGE OVER | | PRELIM Apr-20 | FINAL Mar-20 | YEAR AGO Apr-19 | NET CHANGE OVER | |
| | | | | 1-Month | 1-Year | | | | 1-Month | 1-Year |
| Appleton | 110,000 | 124,200 | 126,500 | -14,200 | -16,500 | 111,000 | 126,200 | 127,200 | -15,200 | -16,200 |
| Eau Claire | 72,700 | 86,700 | 88,200 | -14,000 | -15,500 | 72,500 | 87,400 | 87,500 | -14,900 | -15,000 |
| Fond du Lac | 42,200 | 48,000 | 48,900 | -5,800 | -6,700 | 42,400 | 48,400 | 49,000 | -6,000 | -6,600 |
| Green Bay | 155,100 | 177,400 | 180,000 | -22,300 | -24,900 | 156,300 | 179,900 | 180,800 | -23,600 | -24,500 |
| Janesville-Beloit | 60,400 | 68,800 | 70,400 | -8,400 | -10,000 | 60,300 | 69,700 | 70,300 | -9,400 | -10,000 |
| La Crosse-Onalaska | 67,900 | 77,600 | 79,400 | -9,700 | -11,500 | 67,400 | 78,200 | 78,600 | -10,800 | -11,200 |
| Madison | 341,900 | 407,100 | 407,900 | -65,200 | -66,000 | 342,400 | 409,900 | 408,300 | -67,500 | -65,900 |
| Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis | 760,900 | 861,200 | 871,500 | -100,300 | -110,600 | 762,300 | 869,900 | 875,300 | -107,600 | -113,000 |
| Oshkosh-Neenah | 84,000 | 95,000 | 96,900 | -11,000 | -12,900 | 84,100 | 95,700 | 96,800 | -11,600 | -12,700 |
| Racine | 70,700 | 76,400 | 78,900 | -5,700 | -8,200 | 71,300 | 77,600 | 79,300 | -6,300 | -8,000 |
| Sheboygan | 54,600 | 61,300 | 63,200 | -6,700 | -8,600 | 55,300 | 62,500 | 63,800 | -7,200 | -8,500 |
| Wausau | 63,400 | 73,400 | 72,900 | -10,000 | -9,500 | 63,700 | 73,900 | 73,400 | -10,200 | -9,700 |

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

| METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| | PRELIM Apr-20 | FINAL Mar-20 | YEAR AGO Apr-19 | NET CHANGE OVER | |
| | | | | 1-Month | 1-Year |
| Appleton | 13.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 10.8 | 10.7 |
| Eau Claire | 13.4 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 9.8 | 10.1 |
| Fond du Lac | 16.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 13.3 | 13.8 |
| Green Bay | 13.8 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 10.7 | 10.8 |
| Janesville-Beloit | 17.0 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 13.2 | 13.7 |
| La Crosse-Onalaska | 12.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 9.3 | 9.4 |
| Madison | 11.8 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 9.5 | 9.4 |
| Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis | 14.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 11.3 | 11.3 |
| Oshkosh-Neenah | 14.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 11.5 | 11.4 |
| Racine | 15.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 11.4 | 11.7 |
| Sheboygan | 15.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 12.2 | 12.5 |
| Wausau | 12.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 9.6 | 9.5 |

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

| CITY | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | RATE Apr-20 | RATE Mar-20 | RATE Apr-19 | RANK Apr-20 | RANK Mar-20 |
| Appleton | 15.4 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 19 | 11 |
| Beloit | 17.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 26 | 33 |
| Brookfield | 12.2 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 6 | 6 |
| Caledonia | 14.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 15 | 25 |
| De Pere | 14.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 15 | 14 |
| Eau Claire | 13.1 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 11 | 6 |
| Fitchburg | 9.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1 | 2 |
| Fond du Lac | 18.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 29 | 17 |
| Franklin | 12.5 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 7 | 17 |
| Green Bay | 15.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 20 | 23 |
| Greenfield | 16.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 24 | 24 |
| Janesville | 18.4 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 31 | 26 |
| Kenosha | 17.6 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 27 | 32 |
| La Crosse | 13.8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 14 | 5 |
| Madison | 11.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2 | 1 |
| Manitowoc | 19.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 33 | 26 |
| Menomonee Falls | 12.8 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 9 | 6 |
| Milwaukee | 16.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 25 | 31 |
| Mount Pleasant | 14.2 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 17 | 28 |
| Muskego | 12.0 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 4 | 6 |
| Neenah | 15.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 20 | 14 |
| New Berlin | 13.1 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 11 | 11 |
| Oak Creek | 12.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 9 | 11 |
| Oshkosh | 14.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 18 | 6 |
| Racine | 18.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 28 | 34 |
| Sheboygan | 18.5 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 32 | 19 |
| Stevens Point | 12.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 7 | 19 |
| Sun Prairie | 12.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 4 | 3 |
| Superior | 21.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 34 | 29 |
| Waukesha | 13.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 13 | 14 |
| Wausau | 15.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 23 | 19 |
| Wauwatosa | 11.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3 | 4 |
| West Allis | 18.3 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 30 | 30 |
| West Bend | 15.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 20 | 19 |

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Division of Employment and Training, Bureau of Workforce Information and Technical Support

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

April 2020

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| COUNTY | ALPHABETICAL ORDER | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | RATE Apr-20 | RATE Mar-20 | RATE Apr-19 | RANK Apr-20 | RANK Mar-20 |
| Adams | 21.9 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 67 | 69 |
| Ashland | 20.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 62 | 56 |
| Barron | 15.8 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 39 | 49 |
| Bayfield | 24.1 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 70 | 71 |
| Brown | 13.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 23 | 11 |
| Buffalo | 19.7 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 58 | 60 |
| Burnett | 23.5 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 69 | 72 |
| Calumet | 11.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 7 | 3 |
| Chippewa | 14.1 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 24 | 49 |
| Clark | 10.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2 | 26 |
| Columbia | 14.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 29 | 19 |
| Crawford | 19.2 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 56 | 63 |
| Dane | 11.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 5 | 1 |
| Dodge | 12.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 10 | 16 |
| Door | 20.0 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 59 | 53 |
| Douglas | 23.3 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 68 | 58 |
| Dunn | 12.3 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 12 | 35 |
| Eau Claire | 13.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 18 | 11 |
| Florence | 18.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 53 | 53 |
| Fond du Lac | 16.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 43 | 13 |
| Forest | 16.7 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 46 | 66 |
| Grant | 11.9 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 8 | 23 |
| Green | 12.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 10 | 16 |
| Green Lake | 20.5 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 63 | 45 |
| Iowa | 17.7 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 50 | 28 |
| Iron | 26.2 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 71 | 69 |
| Jackson | 20.0 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 59 | 53 |
| Jefferson | 12.8 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 16 | 19 |
| Juneau | 16.6 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 45 | 35 |
| Kenosha | 16.1 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 41 | 33 |
| Kewaunee | 10.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3 | 19 |
| La Crosse | 13.1 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 19 | 4 |
| Lafayette | 9.7 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1 | 13 |
| Langlade | 14.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 24 | 49 |
| Lincoln | 14.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 28 | 41 |
| Manitowoc | 16.2 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 42 | 28 |
| Marathon | 12.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 12 | 4 |
| Marinette | 19.3 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 57 | 56 |
| Marquette | 16.4 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 44 | 45 |
| Menominee | 26.2 | 6.0 | 8.2 | 71 | 68 |
| Milwaukee | 15.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 39 | 31 |
| Monroe | 13.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 19 | 13 |
| Oconto | 15.6 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 38 | 44 |
| Oneida | 20.1 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 61 | 62 |
| Outagamie | 14.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 24 | 8 |
| Ozaukee | 12.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 15 | 2 |
| Pepin | 15.1 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 32 | 41 |
| Pierce | 17.4 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 49 | 39 |
| Polk | 17.7 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 50 | 65 |
| Portage | 11.7 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 6 | 23 |
| Price | 17.0 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 47 | 45 |
| Racine | 15.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 37 | 39 |
| Richland | 12.9 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 17 | 26 |
| Rock | 17.0 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 47 | 32 |
| Rusk | 15.2 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 34 | 58 |
| Sauk | 20.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 64 | 18 |
| Sawyer | 20.9 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 65 | 66 |
| Shawano | 15.0 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 30 | 28 |
| Sheboygan | 15.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 30 | 8 |
| St. Croix | 17.8 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 52 | 35 |
| Taylor | 10.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4 | 49 |
| Trempealeau | 19.1 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 55 | 41 |
| Vernon | 11.9 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 8 | 33 |
| Vilas | 21.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 66 | 63 |
| Walworth | 15.1 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 32 | 19 |
| Washburn | 19.0 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 54 | 60 |
| Washington | 13.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 22 | 8 |
| Waukesha | 12.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 14 | 4 |
| Waupaca | 13.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 21 | 23 |
| Waushara | 15.4 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 35 | 45 |
| Winnebago | 14.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 27 | 4 |
| Wood | 15.4 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 35 | 35 |

| COUNTY | ASCENDING ORDER | | |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | RATE Apr-20 | RATE Mar-20 | RATE Apr-19 |
| Lafayette | 9.7 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| Clark | 10.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Kewaunee | 10.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| Taylor | 10.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Dane | 11.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Portage | 11.7 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Calumet | 11.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Grant | 11.9 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| Vernon | 11.9 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| Dodge | 12.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Green | 12.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Dunn | 12.3 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Marathon | 12.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Waukesha | 12.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Ozaukee | 12.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Jefferson | 12.8 | 3.3 | 2.8 |
| Richland | 12.9 | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| Eau Claire | 13.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| La Crosse | 13.1 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Monroe | 13.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 |
| Waupaca | 13.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Washington | 13.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Brown | 13.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Chippewa | 14.1 | 4.7 | 3.9 |
| Langlade | 14.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Outagamie | 14.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Winnebago | 14.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Lincoln | 14.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| Columbia | 14.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| Shawano | 15.0 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| Sheboygan | 15.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Pepin | 15.1 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| Walworth | 15.1 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| Rusk | 15.2 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Waushara | 15.4 | 4.6 | 3.6 |
| Wood | 15.4 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| Racine | 15.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| Oconto | 15.6 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Barron | 15.8 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| Milwaukee | 15.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Kenosha | 16.1 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Manitowoc | 16.2 | 3.6 | 3.1 |
| Fond du Lac | 16.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Marquette | 16.4 | 4.6 | 3.7 |
| Juneau | 16.6 | 4.0 | 3.3 |
| Forest | 16.7 | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| Price | 17.0 | 4.6 | 4.2 |
| Rock | 17.0 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| Pierce | 17.4 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| Iowa | 17.7 | 3.6 | 2.8 |
| Polk | 17.7 | 5.6 | 4.4 |
| St. Croix | 17.8 | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| Florence | 18.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Washburn | 19.0 | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| Trempealeau | 19.1 | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| Crawford | 19.2 | 5.5 | 4.6 |
| Marinette | 19.3 | 5.1 | 4.2 |
| Buffalo | 19.7 | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| Door | 20.0 | 4.9 | 4.4 |
| Jackson | 20.0 | 4.9 | 3.9 |
| Oneida | 20.1 | 5.4 | 5.0 |
| Ashland | 20.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 |
| Green Lake | 20.5 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| Sauk | 20.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Sawyer | 20.9 | 5.7 | 6.0 |
| Vilas | 21.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 |
| Adams | 21.9 | 6.3 | 4.9 |
| Douglas | 23.3 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| Burnett | 23.5 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| Bayfield | 24.1 | 6.4 | 6.9 |
| Iron | 26.2 | 6.3 | 6.9 |
| Menominee | 26.2 | 6.0 | 8.2 |

Note: Ranking is ascending from lowest (best) unemployment rate to highest. Ranking ties exist in the results.