

# Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics February 2021

## EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Feb-21	FINAL Jan-21	YEAR AGO Feb-20	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Feb-21	FINAL Jan-21	YEAR AGO Feb-20	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	120,500	120,900	126,800	-400	-6,300	122,900	122,900	129,000	0	-6,100
Eau Claire	84,400	83,600	86,900	800	-2,500	85,400	86,000	87,800	-600	-2,400
Fond du Lac	46,700	46,600	48,100	100	-1,400	47,600	47,800	48,900	-200	-1,300
Green Bay	168,800	169,500	177,700	-700	-8,900	171,800	172,500	180,800	-700	-9,000
Janesville-Beloit	66,000	65,800	69,100	200	-3,100	67,400	67,300	70,500	100	-3,100
La Crosse-Onalaska	74,600	73,500	78,400	1,100	-3,800	74,900	75,300	78,800	-400	-3,900
Madison	386,300	382,500	412,700	3,800	-26,400	389,600	389,500	416,800	100	-27,200
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	804,300	800,900	865,900	3,400	-61,600	816,200	815,800	877,400	400	-61,200
Oshkosh-Neenah	93,400	92,900	96,700	500	-3,300	94,200	93,900	97,600	300	-3,400
Racine	72,000	72,500	76,600	-500	-4,600	73,500	73,800	78,000	-300	-4,500
Sheboygan	60,000	60,100	61,600	-100	-1,600	61,400	61,400	63,100	0	-1,700
Wausau	69,300	69,100	72,300	200	-3,000	70,100	69,800	73,200	300	-3,100

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Feb-21	FINAL Jan-21	YEAR AGO Feb-20	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	3.9	3.6	2.9	0.3	1.0
Eau Claire	4.8	4.4	3.7	0.4	1.1
Fond du Lac	4.1	3.8	3.0	0.3	1.1
Green Bay	4.4	4.0	3.3	0.4	1.1
Janesville-Beloit	5.5	5.0	4.0	0.5	1.5
La Crosse-Onalaska	4.1	3.9	3.0	0.2	1.1
Madison	3.6	3.5	2.4	0.1	1.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	5.2	5.0	3.3	0.2	1.9
Oshkosh-Neenah	3.9	3.7	2.8	0.2	1.1
Racine	5.9	5.5	4.3	0.4	1.6
Sheboygan	3.8	3.5	2.8	0.3	1.0
Wausau	3.8	3.5	2.9	0.3	0.9

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Feb-21	RATE Jan-21	RATE Feb-20	RANK Feb-21	RANK Jan-21
Appleton	3.8	3.7	2.7	7	9
Beloit	6.7	5.7	4.8	32	31
Brookfield	3.5	3.3	2.6	4	3
Caledonia	4.5	4.6	3.3	24	27
De Pere	3.7	3.5	2.8	5	5
Eau Claire	3.9	3.7	2.8	11	9
Fitchburg	3.4	3.3	2.1	2	3
Fond du Lac	4.4	4.0	3.0	22	19
Franklin	4.2	4.1	3.2	18	21
Green Bay	4.8	4.5	3.4	27	25
Greenfield	5.1	4.7	3.5	28	28
Janesville	5.1	4.8	3.8	28	29
Kenosha	5.8	5.4	4.3	30	30
La Crosse	3.9	3.8	2.7	11	13
Madison	3.3	3.2	2.0	1	1
Manitowoc	4.7	4.5	3.8	26	25
Menomonee Falls	3.7	3.6	2.7	5	7
Milwaukee	7.2	6.8	4.2	33	33
Mount Pleasant	4.5	4.3	3.6	24	24
Muskego	3.4	3.2	2.7	2	1
Neenah	3.9	3.5	2.8	11	5
New Berlin	3.8	3.6	2.9	7	7
Oak Creek	4.1	3.9	2.7	17	17
Oshkosh	4.0	3.8	2.6	14	13
Racine	7.7	7.1	5.4	34	34
Sheboygan	4.0	3.8	2.9	14	13
Stevens Point	3.8	3.7	3.0	7	9
Sun Prairie	4.0	3.7	2.4	14	9
Superior	4.2	4.0	3.9	18	19
Waukesha	4.3	4.2	2.9	20	22
Wausau	4.3	4.2	3.1	20	22
Wauwatosa	3.8	3.8	2.5	7	13
West Allis	6.0	5.7	4.0	31	31
West Bend	4.4	3.9	3.0	22	17

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.

# Local Area Unemployment Statistics February 2021

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Feb-21	RATE Jan-21	RATE Feb-20	RANK Feb-21	RANK Jan-21
Adams	8.9	8.1	6.8	69	70
Ashland	6.9	6.2	5.3	63	61
Barron	5.8	5.1	5.1	43	42
Bayfield	8.5	8.0	7.0	68	69
Brown	4.3	3.9	3.1	17	16
Buffalo	6.4	5.6	5.4	55	53
Burnett	7.8	7.1	7.0	67	67
Calumet	3.6	3.2	2.8	2	1
Chippewa	6.0	5.3	5.0	48	44
Clark	4.9	4.2	4.1	26	21
Columbia	4.7	4.4	3.6	24	25
Crawford	6.5	5.9	6.3	58	57
Dane	3.5	3.3	2.2	1	2
Dodge	4.4	4.0	3.3	18	18
Door	7.5	7.0	5.0	65	66
Douglas	5.8	5.3	5.3	43	44
Dunn	4.9	4.5	4.1	26	30
Eau Claire	4.2	3.9	3.0	16	16
Florence	6.4	5.5	5.2	55	51
Fond du Lac	4.1	3.8	3.0	15	13
Forest	8.9	8.2	5.5	69	71
Grant	4.0	3.6	3.9	10	6
Green	4.0	3.8	3.4	10	13
Green Lake	6.0	5.6	5.2	48	53
Iowa	5.0	4.4	3.8	31	25
Iron	8.9	7.8	6.5	69	68
Jackson	7.6	6.9	5.7	66	65
Jefferson	4.5	4.1	3.5	19	19
Juneau	6.1	5.7	4.4	50	55
Kenosha	5.3	4.9	4.1	36	36
Kewaunee	3.9	3.7	3.3	6	8
La Crosse	4.0	3.8	2.8	10	13
Lafayette	3.9	3.3	3.2	6	2
Langlade	6.2	5.4	4.9	51	46
Lincoln	5.2	4.8	4.8	34	34
Manitowoc	4.6	4.3	3.8	22	22
Marathon	3.8	3.5	2.9	4	4
Marinette	5.7	5.4	5.0	41	46
Marquette	6.8	6.1	5.6	61	60
Menominee	9.4	8.4	5.8	72	72
Milwaukee	6.2	5.9	3.8	51	57
Monroe	4.5	4.1	3.3	19	19
Oconto	5.3	4.9	4.8	36	36
Oneida	6.4	5.9	5.5	55	57
Outagamie	4.0	3.7	2.9	10	8
Ozaukee	3.7	3.6	2.5	3	6
Pepin	5.8	5.0	4.9	43	39
Pierce	5.1	4.5	4.4	32	30
Polk	6.7	5.8	5.8	60	56
Portage	4.5	4.3	3.4	19	22
Price	5.2	4.9	5.6	34	36
Racine	5.9	5.5	4.3	46	51
Richland	4.6	4.4	3.7	22	25
Rock	5.5	5.0	4.0	39	39
Rusk	6.3	5.4	6.1	54	46
Sauk	5.7	5.1	3.4	41	42
Sawyer	7.2	6.7	6.3	64	64
Shawano	5.1	4.5	3.9	32	30
Sheboygan	3.8	3.5	2.8	4	4
St. Croix	4.9	4.4	4.2	26	25
Taylor	5.3	4.8	5.5	36	34
Trempealeau	5.5	5.0	4.4	39	39
Vernon	4.9	4.4	4.2	26	25
Vilas	6.8	6.2	5.3	61	61
Walworth	4.9	4.6	3.6	26	33
Washburn	6.6	6.2	5.1	59	61
Washington	4.0	3.7	2.9	10	8
Waukesha	3.9	3.7	2.8	6	8
Waupaca	4.8	4.3	3.4	25	22
Waushara	6.2	5.4	4.9	51	46
Winnebago	3.9	3.7	2.8	6	8
Wood	5.9	5.4	4.1	46	46

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Feb-21	RATE Jan-21	RATE Feb-20
Dane	3.5	3.3	2.2
Calumet	3.6	3.2	2.8
Ozaukee	3.7	3.6	2.5
Marathon	3.8	3.5	2.9
Sheboygan	3.8	3.5	2.8
Kewaunee	3.9	3.7	3.3
Lafayette	3.9	3.3	3.2
Waukesha	3.9	3.7	2.8
Winnebago	3.9	3.7	2.8
Grant	4.0	3.6	3.9
Green	4.0	3.8	3.4
La Crosse	4.0	3.8	2.8
Outagamie	4.0	3.7	2.9
Washington	4.0	3.7	2.9
Fond du Lac	4.1	3.8	3.0
Eau Claire	4.2	3.9	3.0
Brown	4.3	3.9	3.1
Dodge	4.4	4.0	3.3
Jefferson	4.5	4.1	3.5
Monroe	4.5	4.1	3.3
Portage	4.5	4.3	3.4
Manitowoc	4.6	4.3	3.8
Richland	4.6	4.4	3.7
Columbia	4.7	4.4	3.6
Waupaca	4.8	4.3	3.4
Clark	4.9	4.2	4.1
Dunn	4.9	4.5	4.1
St. Croix	4.9	4.4	4.2
Vernon	4.9	4.4	4.2
Walworth	4.9	4.6	3.6
Iowa	5.0	4.4	3.8
Pierce	5.1	4.5	4.4
Shawano	5.1	4.5	3.9
Lincoln	5.2	4.8	4.8
Price	5.2	4.9	5.6
Kenosha	5.3	4.9	4.1
Oconto	5.3	4.9	4.8
Taylor	5.3	4.8	5.5
Rock	5.5	5.0	4.0
Trempealeau	5.5	5.0	4.4
Marinette	5.7	5.4	5.0
Sauk	5.7	5.1	3.4
Barron	5.8	5.1	5.1
Douglas	5.8	5.3	5.3
Pepin	5.8	5.0	4.9
Racine	5.9	5.5	4.3
Wood	5.9	5.4	4.1
Chippewa	6.0	5.3	5.0
Green Lake	6.0	5.6	5.2
Juneau	6.1	5.7	4.4
Langlade	6.2	5.4	4.9
Milwaukee	6.2	5.9	3.8
Waushara	6.2	5.4	4.9
Rusk	6.3	5.4	6.1
Buffalo	6.4	5.6	5.4
Florence	6.4	5.5	5.2
Oneida	6.4	5.9	5.5
Crawford	6.5	5.9	6.3
Washburn	6.6	6.2	5.1
Polk	6.7	5.8	5.8
Marquette	6.8	6.1	5.6
Vilas	6.8	6.2	5.3
Ashland	6.9	6.2	5.3
Sawyer	7.2	6.7	6.3
Door	7.5	7.0	5.0
Jackson	7.6	6.9	5.7
Burnett	7.8	7.1	7.0
Bayfield	8.5	8.0	7.0
Adams	8.9	8.1	6.8
Forest	8.9	8.2	5.5
Iron	8.9	7.8	6.5
Menominee	9.4	8.4	5.8

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