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## August Local Employment and Unemployment Data Released

MADISON – The Wisconsin 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 August 2022.

In brief, the nonseasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary August 2022 unemployment rates decreased in all 12 of Wisconsin's metro areas over the year and 11 of the 12 areas decreased or stayed the same over the month.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary August 2022 unemployment rates decreased or stayed the same in 34 of Wisconsin's 35 largest cities over the year. Over the month, 21 Wisconsin cities had unemployment rates decrease or stay the same.
- **Counties:** Preliminary August 2022 unemployment rates decreased or stayed the same in 66 of 72 Wisconsin counties over the year and decreased or stayed the same in 63 of 72 Wisconsin counties over the month.

The data included in today's release can be accessed at [Wisconomy.com](http://Wisconomy.com).

### ABOUT DWD

[Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development](http://Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development) efficiently delivers effective and inclusive services to meet Wisconsin's diverse workforce needs now and for the future. The department advocates for and invests in the protection and economic advancement of all Wisconsin workers, employers and job seekers through six divisions – Employment and Training, Vocational Rehabilitation, Unemployment Insurance, Equal Rights, Worker's Compensation and Administrative Services. To keep up with DWD announcements and information, [sign up for news releases](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

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## Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics August 2022

### EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Aug-22	FINAL Jul-22	YEAR AGO Aug-21	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Aug-22	FINAL Jul-22	YEAR AGO Aug-21	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	127,600	127,400	125,400	200	2,200	126,200	125,900	124,000	300	2,200
Eau Claire	86,800	86,400	85,300	400	1,500	86,500	86,300	85,500	200	1,000
Fond du Lac	48,000	48,400	47,600	-400	400	47,700	47,900	47,200	-200	500
Green Bay	177,200	177,500	175,600	-300	1,600	175,700	175,900	173,800	-200	1,900
Janesville-Beloit	69,300	69,300	68,500	0	800	68,900	68,400	67,800	500	1,100
La Crosse-Onalaska	75,600	75,800	76,000	-200	-400	76,500	76,600	76,900	-100	-400
Madison	405,900	409,600	405,200	-3,700	700	407,800	408,900	404,200	-1,100	3,600
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	853,000	850,700	841,200	2,300	11,800	847,100	843,900	835,500	3,200	11,600
Oshkosh-Neenah	95,100	95,300	94,300	-200	800	95,400	95,100	94,400	300	1,000
Racine	76,000	76,000	76,400	0	-400	75,100	75,000	75,500	100	-400
Sheboygan	62,300	62,500	61,500	-200	800	61,500	61,400	60,200	100	1,300
Wausau	72,800	73,200	72,000	-400	800	72,600	72,700	71,700	-100	900

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Aug-22	FINAL Jul-22	YEAR AGO Aug-21	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	2.9	2.9	3.1	-	(0.2)
Eau Claire	3.0	3.0	3.2	-	(0.2)
Fond du Lac	3.0	3.0	3.2	-	(0.2)
Green Bay	3.0	3.0	3.3	-	(0.3)
Janesville-Beloit	4.0	3.9	4.2	0.1	(0.2)
La Crosse-Onalaska	2.5	2.6	2.8	(0.1)	(0.3)
Madison	2.5	2.5	2.8	-	(0.3)
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	3.9	4.0	4.5	(0.1)	(0.6)
Oshkosh-Neenah	3.0	3.0	3.3	-	(0.3)
Racine	4.3	4.3	4.7	-	(0.4)
Sheboygan	2.7	2.7	3.0	-	(0.3)
Wausau	2.8	2.8	3.0	-	(0.2)

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Aug-22	RATE Jul-22	RATE Aug-21	RANK Aug-22	RANK Jul-22
Appleton	3.3	3.3	3.4	20	21
Beloit	5.6	5.2	6.1	34	33
Brookfield	2.9	2.8	3.0	7	4
Caledonia	3.3	3.6	3.5	20	25
De Pere	3.0	2.9	3.1	10	7
Eau Claire	2.9	2.8	3.3	7	4
Fitchburg	2.5	2.3	2.8	2	1
Fond du Lac	3.2	3.4	3.8	17	23
Franklin	3.2	3.4	3.2	17	23
Green Bay	3.4	3.2	3.9	23	15
Greenfield	3.8	3.6	4.3	27	25
Janesville	3.8	3.7	4.2	27	27
Kenosha	4.4	4.1	5.2	31	30
La Crosse	3.0	3.1	3.2	10	12
Madison	2.4	2.5	2.8	1	2
Manitowoc	3.4	3.8	3.9	23	29
Menomonee Falls	2.5	2.6	3.0	2	3
Mequon	3.1	3.2	3.1	13	15
Milwaukee	5.4	5.5	6.8	33	35
Mount Pleasant	3.9	3.7	3.9	29	27
Muskego	3.1	3.2	3.1	13	15
Neenah	2.9	3.0	3.2	7	8
New Berlin	3.3	3.1	3.1	20	12
Oak Creek	3.1	3.2	3.6	13	15
Oshkosh	3.1	3.2	3.7	13	15
Racine	5.6	5.4	6.4	34	34
Sheboygan	3.0	3.0	3.6	10	8
Stevens Point	3.5	3.1	3.6	25	12
Sun Prairie	2.6	2.8	3.2	4	4
Superior	4.4	4.5	4.5	31	32
Waukesha	3.2	3.3	3.4	17	21
Wausau	3.5	3.2	3.8	25	15
Wauwatosa	2.8	3.0	3.4	5	8
West Allis	4.1	4.2	4.6	30	31
West Bend	2.8	3.0	3.5	5	8

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 August 2022

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Aug-22	RATE Jul-22	RATE Aug-21	RANK Aug-22	RANK Jul-22
Adams	5.1	5.4	5.4	70	70
Ashland	4.2	4.4	4.8	64	66
Barron	3.2	3.1	3.5	35	30
Bayfield	4.8	5.0	4.6	68	68
Brown	3.0	3.0	3.4	28	24
Buffalo	3.8	3.9	3.5	58	57
Burnett	4.1	4.2	4.4	61	63
Calumet	2.6	2.6	2.8	5	3
Chippewa	3.2	3.3	3.3	35	39
Clark	2.6	2.7	2.8	5	6
Columbia	2.8	2.9	3.0	15	16
Crawford	3.2	3.5	3.9	35	46
Dane	2.5	2.5	2.8	2	1
Dodge	2.8	2.9	3.0	15	16
Door	2.7	2.8	3.2	8	10
Douglas	4.1	4.1	4.1	61	62
Dunn	3.3	3.2	3.4	41	34
Eau Claire	2.9	2.8	3.2	21	10
Florence	3.3	3.6	4.3	41	48
Fond du Lac	3.0	3.0	3.2	28	24
Forest	5.0	5.1	5.9	69	69
Grant	3.0	2.9	3.0	28	16
Green	2.5	2.6	2.7	2	3
Green Lake	3.5	3.3	4.0	48	39
Iowa	2.5	2.7	3.0	2	6
Iron	5.3	5.7	5.5	71	71
Jackson	3.7	3.9	4.2	56	57
Jefferson	2.9	2.9	3.2	21	16
Juneau	3.5	3.6	4.0	48	48
Kenosha	3.7	3.7	4.4	56	53
Kewaunee	2.4	2.5	2.8	1	1
La Crosse	2.7	2.8	2.9	8	10
Lafayette	2.6	2.6	2.4	5	3
Langlade	4.1	4.0	4.3	61	60
Lincoln	3.5	3.6	3.5	48	48
Manitowoc	2.9	3.1	3.2	21	30
Marathon	2.8	2.8	3.0	15	10
Marinette	4.2	4.3	4.1	64	64
Marquette	3.4	3.6	3.6	46	48
Menominee	8.9	9.3	11.5	72	72
Milwaukee	4.7	4.7	5.6	67	67
Monroe	2.8	3.0	3.1	15	24
Oconto	3.3	3.3	3.3	41	39
Oneida	3.1	3.2	3.6	33	34
Outagamie	2.9	2.9	3.1	21	16
Ozaukee	2.8	2.9	3.1	15	16
Pepin	2.7	3.0	2.8	8	24
Pierce	3.1	3.1	3.0	33	30
Polk	3.2	3.3	3.2	35	39
Portage	3.2	3.3	3.3	35	39
Price	3.5	3.4	4.1	48	45
Racine	4.3	4.3	4.7	66	64
Richland	2.8	3.2	3.3	15	34
Rock	4.0	3.9	4.2	59	57
Rusk	3.6	3.7	3.9	53	53
Sauk	3.0	3.0	3.5	28	24
Sawyer	4.0	4.0	4.3	59	60
Shawano	3.2	3.2	3.6	35	34
Sheboygan	2.7	2.7	3.0	8	6
St. Croix	2.9	2.9	3.0	21	16
Taylor	2.7	2.8	2.6	8	10
Trempealeau	2.9	3.1	3.2	21	30
Vernon	2.7	2.7	2.9	8	6
Vilas	3.5	3.8	3.9	48	55
Walworth	3.3	3.3	3.5	41	39
Washburn	3.6	3.6	3.9	53	48
Washington	2.7	2.8	3.0	8	10
Waukesha	2.9	2.9	3.1	21	16
Waupaca	3.3	3.2	3.3	41	34
Waushara	3.4	3.5	3.7	46	46
Winnebago	3.0	3.0	3.3	28	24
Wood	3.6	3.8	4.1	53	55

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Aug-22	RATE Jul-22	RATE Aug-21
Kewaunee	2.4	2.5	2.8
Dane	2.5	2.5	2.8
Green	2.5	2.6	2.7
Iowa	2.5	2.7	3.0
Calumet	2.6	2.6	2.8
Clark	2.6	2.7	2.8
Lafayette	2.6	2.6	2.4
Door	2.7	2.8	3.2
La Crosse	2.7	2.8	2.9
Pepin	2.7	3.0	2.8
Sheboygan	2.7	2.7	3.0
Taylor	2.7	2.8	2.6
Vernon	2.7	2.7	2.9
Washington	2.7	2.8	3.0
Columbia	2.8	2.9	3.0
Dodge	2.8	2.9	3.0
Marathon	2.8	2.8	3.0
Monroe	2.8	3.0	3.1
Ozaukee	2.8	2.9	3.1
Richland	2.8	3.2	3.3
Eau Claire	2.9	2.8	3.2
Jefferson	2.9	2.9	3.2
Manitowoc	2.9	3.1	3.2
Outagamie	2.9	2.9	3.1
St. Croix	2.9	2.9	3.0
Trempealeau	2.9	3.1	3.2
Waukesha	2.9	2.9	3.1
Brown	3.0	3.0	3.4
Fond du Lac	3.0	3.0	3.2
Grant	3.0	2.9	3.0
Sauk	3.0	3.0	3.5
Winnebago	3.0	3.0	3.3
Oneida	3.1	3.2	3.6
Pierce	3.1	3.1	3.0
Barron	3.2	3.1	3.5
Chippewa	3.2	3.3	3.3
Crawford	3.2	3.5	3.9
Polk	3.2	3.3	3.2
Portage	3.2	3.3	3.3
Shawano	3.2	3.2	3.6
Dunn	3.3	3.2	3.4
Florence	3.3	3.6	4.3
Oconto	3.3	3.3	3.3
Walworth	3.3	3.3	3.5
Waupaca	3.3	3.2	3.3
Marquette	3.4	3.6	3.6
Waushara	3.4	3.5	3.7
Green Lake	3.5	3.3	4.0
Juneau	3.5	3.6	4.0
Lincoln	3.5	3.6	3.5
Price	3.5	3.4	4.1
Vilas	3.5	3.8	3.9
Rusk	3.6	3.7	3.9
Washburn	3.6	3.6	3.9
Wood	3.6	3.8	4.1
Jackson	3.7	3.9	4.2
Kenosha	3.7	3.7	4.4
Buffalo	3.8	3.9	3.5
Rock	4.0	3.9	4.2
Sawyer	4.0	4.0	4.3
Burnett	4.1	4.2	4.4
Douglas	4.1	4.1	4.1
Langlade	4.1	4.0	4.3
Ashland	4.2	4.4	4.8
Marinette	4.2	4.3	4.1
Racine	4.3	4.3	4.7
Milwaukee	4.7	4.7	5.6
Bayfield	4.8	5.0	4.6
Forest	5.0	5.1	5.9
Adams	5.1	5.4	5.4
Iron	5.3	5.7	5.5
Menominee	8.9	9.3	11.5

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