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September 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 September 2022.

In brief, the nonseasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary September 2022 unemployment rates decreased or stayed the same in 10 of 12 Wisconsin metro areas over the month and three of the 12 areas decreased over the year.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary September 2022 unemployment rates decreased or stayed the same in 25 of Wisconsin's 35 largest cities over the month. Over the year, 13 Wisconsin cities had unemployment rates decrease or stay the same.
- **Counties:** Preliminary September 2022 unemployment rates decreased or stayed the same in 57 of 72 Wisconsin counties over the month and decreased or stayed the same in 12 of 72 Wisconsin counties over the year.

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

ABOUT DWD

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 September 2022

EMPLOYMENT

| METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| | PRELIM Sep-22 | FINAL Aug-22 | YEAR AGO Sep-21 | NET CHANGE OVER | | PRELIM Sep-22 | FINAL Aug-22 | YEAR AGO Sep-21 | NET CHANGE OVER | |
| | | | | 1-Month | 1-Year | | | | 1-Month | 1-Year |
| Appleton | 126,400 | 127,500 | 123,400 | -1,100 | 3,000 | 126,500 | 126,200 | 123,800 | 300 | 2,700 |
| Eau Claire | 86,700 | 86,900 | 85,900 | -200 | 800 | 86,500 | 86,600 | 85,900 | -100 | 600 |
| Fond du Lac | 47,800 | 48,100 | 47,200 | -300 | 600 | 47,800 | 47,800 | 46,700 | 0 | 1,100 |
| Green Bay | 177,000 | 177,400 | 173,900 | -400 | 3,100 | 176,400 | 176,000 | 173,200 | 400 | 3,200 |
| Janesville-Beloit | 68,800 | 69,100 | 67,600 | -300 | 1,200 | 68,800 | 68,700 | 67,600 | 100 | 1,200 |
| La Crosse-Onalaska | 78,000 | 76,100 | 76,700 | 1,900 | 1,300 | 77,700 | 77,000 | 76,500 | 700 | 1,200 |
| Madison | 413,800 | 407,100 | 403,000 | 6,700 | 10,800 | 411,300 | 409,100 | 403,000 | 2,200 | 8,300 |
| Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis | 849,300 | 853,100 | 833,500 | -3,800 | 15,800 | 848,000 | 847,300 | 834,600 | 700 | 13,400 |
| Oshkosh-Neenah | 95,300 | 95,100 | 94,400 | 200 | 900 | 95,200 | 95,400 | 94,600 | -200 | 600 |
| Racine | 74,900 | 75,900 | 75,100 | -1,000 | -200 | 74,800 | 75,000 | 75,200 | -200 | -400 |
| Sheboygan | 61,900 | 62,400 | 60,600 | -500 | 1,300 | 61,800 | 61,600 | 60,200 | 200 | 1,600 |
| Wausau | 72,300 | 72,700 | 71,700 | -400 | 600 | 72,500 | 72,400 | 71,800 | 100 | 700 |

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

| METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| | PRELIM Sep-22 | FINAL Aug-22 | YEAR AGO Sep-21 | NET CHANGE OVER | |
| | | | | 1-Month | 1-Year |
| Appleton | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.4 | (0.2) | 0.3 |
| Eau Claire | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.5 | (0.2) | 0.3 |
| Fond du Lac | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.5 | (0.2) | 0.3 |
| Green Bay | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | (0.1) | 0.2 |
| Janesville-Beloit | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | (0.3) | (0.1) |
| La Crosse-Onalaska | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | - | 0.2 |
| Madison | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | (0.3) | (0.1) |
| Oshkosh-Neenah | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | (0.1) | 0.3 |
| Racine | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.9 | (0.5) | (0.1) |
| Sheboygan | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Wausau | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | (0.1) | 0.4 |

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

| CITY | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | RATE Sep-22 | RATE Aug-22 | RATE Sep-21 | RANK Sep-22 | RANK Aug-22 |
| Appleton | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 8 | 20 |
| Beloit | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 35 | 34 |
| Brookfield | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 15 | 7 |
| Caledonia | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 17 | 20 |
| De Pere | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 9 | 10 |
| Eau Claire | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 5 | 7 |
| Fitchburg | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2 | 1 |
| Fond du Lac | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 9 | 16 |
| Franklin | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 26 | 16 |
| Green Bay | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 23 | 23 |
| Greenfield | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 26 | 27 |
| Janesville | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 30 | 27 |
| Kenosha | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 32 | 31 |
| La Crosse | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 13 | 10 |
| Madison | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3 | 1 |
| Manitowoc | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 24 | 23 |
| Menomonee Falls | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3 | 3 |
| Mequon | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 17 | 13 |
| Milwaukee | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 33 | 33 |
| Mount Pleasant | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 29 | 29 |
| Muskego | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 5 | 16 |
| Neenah | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 5 | 7 |
| New Berlin | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 17 | 20 |
| Oak Creek | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 9 | 13 |
| Oshkosh | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 17 | 13 |
| Racine | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 33 | 35 |
| Sheboygan | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 17 | 10 |
| Stevens Point | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 26 | 26 |
| Sun Prairie | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1 | 4 |
| Superior | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 24 | 31 |
| Waukesha | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 9 | 16 |
| Wausau | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 17 | 23 |
| Wauwatosa | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 13 | 5 |
| West Allis | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 30 | 30 |
| West Bend | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 15 | 5 |

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 September 2022

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| COUNTY | ALPHABETICAL ORDER | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | RATE Sep-22 | RATE Aug-22 | RATE Sep-21 | RANK Sep-22 | RANK Aug-22 |
| Adams | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 69 | 70 |
| Ashland | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 56 | 64 |
| Barron | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 37 | 35 |
| Bayfield | 4.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 67 | 68 |
| Brown | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 22 | 29 |
| Buffalo | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 56 | 58 |
| Burnett | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 66 | 62 |
| Calumet | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2 | 6 |
| Chippewa | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 37 | 35 |
| Clark | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2 | 6 |
| Columbia | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 14 | 15 |
| Crawford | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 51 | 35 |
| Dane | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1 | 2 |
| Dodge | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 14 | 15 |
| Door | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 14 | 9 |
| Douglas | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 61 | 59 |
| Dunn | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 37 | 41 |
| Eau Claire | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 6 | 21 |
| Florence | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 56 | 45 |
| Fond du Lac | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 14 | 29 |
| Forest | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 70 | 69 |
| Grant | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 31 | 21 |
| Green | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 14 | 2 |
| Green Lake | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 45 | 48 |
| Iowa | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2 | 2 |
| Iron | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 71 | 71 |
| Jackson | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 61 | 55 |
| Jefferson | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 22 | 21 |
| Juneau | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 45 | 48 |
| Kenosha | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 51 | 55 |
| Kewaunee | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 6 | 1 |
| La Crosse | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 6 | 6 |
| Lafayette | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2 | 2 |
| Langlade | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 56 | 62 |
| Lincoln | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 31 | 48 |
| Manitowoc | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 31 | 21 |
| Marathon | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 6 | 15 |
| Marinette | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 64 | 64 |
| Marquette | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 45 | 45 |
| Menominee | 5.9 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 72 | 72 |
| Milwaukee | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 68 | 67 |
| Monroe | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 14 | 15 |
| Oconto | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 43 | 41 |
| Oneida | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 31 | 29 |
| Outagamie | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 6 | 21 |
| Ozaukee | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 22 | 15 |
| Pepin | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 6 | 9 |
| Pierce | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 31 | 34 |
| Polk | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 43 | 35 |
| Portage | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 31 | 35 |
| Price | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 56 | 53 |
| Racine | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 64 | 66 |
| Richland | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 22 | 15 |
| Rock | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 61 | 59 |
| Rusk | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 51 | 48 |
| Sauk | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 22 | 29 |
| Sawyer | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 49 | 59 |
| Shawano | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 37 | 35 |
| Sheboygan | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 14 | 9 |
| St. Croix | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 22 | 21 |
| Taylor | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 6 | 9 |
| Trempealeau | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 22 | 21 |
| Vernon | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 22 | 9 |
| Vilas | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 51 | 48 |
| Walworth | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 37 | 41 |
| Washburn | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 45 | 53 |
| Washington | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 6 | 9 |
| Waukesha | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 14 | 21 |
| Waupaca | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 37 | 41 |
| Waushara | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 51 | 45 |
| Winnebago | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 22 | 29 |
| Wood | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 49 | 55 |

| COUNTY | ASCENDING ORDER | | |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | RATE Sep-22 | RATE Aug-22 | RATE Sep-21 |
| Dane | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Calumet | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Clark | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Iowa | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Lafayette | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Eau Claire | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Kewaunee | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| La Crosse | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Marathon | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| Outagamie | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Pepin | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Taylor | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Washington | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| Columbia | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Dodge | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Door | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Fond du Lac | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Green | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Monroe | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Sheboygan | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Waukesha | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Brown | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| Jefferson | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Ozaukee | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Richland | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Sauk | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| St. Croix | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Trempealeau | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Vernon | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| Winnebago | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Grant | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Lincoln | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.6 |
| Manitowoc | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Oneida | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Pierce | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Portage | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 |
| Barron | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| Chippewa | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| Dunn | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Shawano | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Walworth | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.8 |
| Waupaca | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Oconto | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 |
| Polk | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Green Lake | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Juneau | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Marquette | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Washburn | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.1 |
| Sawyer | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| Wood | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.3 |
| Crawford | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Kenosha | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Rusk | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Vilas | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Waushara | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Ashland | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.7 |
| Buffalo | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| Florence | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| Langlade | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| Price | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Douglas | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.3 |
| Jackson | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Rock | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| Marinette | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.4 |
| Racine | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| Burnett | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Bayfield | 4.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| Milwaukee | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Adams | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.5 |
| Forest | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| Iron | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| Menominee | 5.9 | 8.8 | 7.2 |

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