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## **July Local Employment and Unemployment Data Released**

*Historically low or tied July unemployment rates in 18 counties, 8 major cities and one metro area compared to July unemployment rates in previous years*

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 July 2023.

In brief, the nonseasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary July 2023 unemployment rates declined in all 12 Wisconsin metro areas over the month and decreased or stayed the same in 6 the 12 areas over the year.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary July 2023 unemployment rates declined or stayed the same in 34 of Wisconsin's 35 largest cities over the month. Over the year, 19 Wisconsin cities had unemployment rates decrease or stay the same.
- **Counties:** Preliminary July 2023 unemployment rates decreased or stayed the same 68 of 72 Wisconsin counties over the month and decreased or stayed the same in 48 of 72 Wisconsin counties over the year.

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

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[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 July 2023

## EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Jul-23	FINAL Jun-23	YEAR AGO Jul-22	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Jul-23	FINAL Jun-23	YEAR AGO Jul-22	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	129,900	131,000	127,700	-1,100	2,200	128,700	128,900	126,300	-200	2,400
Eau Claire	88,900	88,900	88,400	0	500	88,800	89,000	88,700	-200	100
Fond du Lac	48,800	48,900	48,500	-100	300	48,300	48,200	47,800	100	500
Green Bay	181,600	182,800	179,700	-1,200	1,900	180,800	180,900	178,700	-100	2,100
Janesville-Beloit	70,900	71,000	69,900	-100	1,000	70,100	70,200	68,800	-100	1,300
La Crosse-Onalaska	78,500	78,900	77,000	-400	1,500	79,400	79,300	77,800	100	1,600
Madison	419,700	419,900	417,500	-200	2,200	419,800	419,700	414,300	100	5,500
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	870,600	867,800	858,800	2,800	11,800	862,200	859,500	853,300	2,700	8,900
Oshkosh-Neenah	98,100	99,400	97,600	-1,300	500	98,200	99,400	97,100	-1,200	1,100
Racine	80,600	80,800	78,600	-200	2,000	79,500	79,700	77,600	-200	1,900
Sheboygan	63,300	64,000	63,200	-700	100	62,400	62,600	61,800	-200	600
Wausau	72,600	73,200	72,900	-600	-300	72,000	72,200	72,600	-200	-600

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Jul-23	FINAL Jun-23	YEAR AGO Jul-22	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	2.8	3.1	2.8	(0.3)	-
Eau Claire	3.0	3.3	2.9	(0.3)	0.1
Fond du Lac	2.9	3.2	2.9	(0.3)	-
Green Bay	2.9	3.1	2.8	(0.2)	0.1
Janesville-Beloit	3.6	3.9	3.6	(0.3)	-
La Crosse-Onalaska	2.7	3.1	2.6	(0.4)	0.1
Madison	2.5	2.8	2.4	(0.3)	0.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	3.6	3.8	3.6	(0.2)	-
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.9	3.2	2.9	(0.3)	-
Racine	3.8	3.9	3.9	(0.1)	(0.1)
Sheboygan	2.7	3.0	2.6	(0.3)	0.1
Wausau	3.0	3.2	2.8	(0.2)	0.2

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Jul-23	RATE Jun-23	RATE Jul-22	RANK Jul-23	RANK Jun-23
Appleton	3.2	3.5	3.1	23	22
Beloit	4.7	4.9	4.8	34	33
Brookfield	3.1	3.4	2.8	16	18
Caledonia	3.1	3.2	3.3	16	8
De Pere	2.9	3.3	2.7	61	12
Eau Claire	3.0	3.3	2.7	12	12
Fitchburg	2.6	3.0	2.2	2	4
Fond du Lac	3.5	3.8	3.3	27	27
Franklin	3.1	3.4	3.1	16	18
Green Bay	3.1	3.3	3.0	16	12
Greenfield	3.6	3.6	3.2	29	25
Janesville	3.4	3.8	3.4	26	27
Kenosha	3.9	4.3	3.9	31	31
La Crosse	3.0	3.4	3.0	12	18
Madison	2.5	2.9	2.4	1	3
Manitowoc	3.6	4.0	3.6	29	30
Menomonee Falls	2.9	3.1	2.5	61	5
Mequon	3.1	3.5	3.1	16	22
Milwaukee	4.6	4.9	4.8	33	33
Mount Pleasant	3.2	3.4	3.4	23	18
Muskego	2.8	2.7	3.0	4	1
Neenah	2.9	3.3	2.8	61	12
New Berlin	3.1	3.3	3.0	16	12
Oak Creek	2.9	3.1	2.9	61	5
Oshkosh	3.0	3.5	3.1	12	22
Racine	4.8	4.9	4.9	35	33
Sheboygan	2.9	3.2	2.9	61	8
Stevens Point	2.8	3.3	3.0	4	12
Sun Prairie	2.6	2.8	2.5	2	2
Superior	4.3	4.6	4.4	32	32
Waukesha	3.1	3.2	3.2	16	8
Wausau	3.2	3.6	3.1	23	25
Wauwatosa	2.9	3.2	2.7	61	8
West Allis	3.5	3.8	3.7	27	27
West Bend	3.0	3.1	2.9	12	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/laui/metrossa.htm>. City and county unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

# Local Area Unemployment Statistics July 2023

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE	RATE	RATE	RANK	RANK
	Jul-23	Jun-23	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jun-23
Adams	4.7	5.0	4.8	69	70
Ashland	3.8	3.8	4.2	60	55
Barron	3.1	3.4	3.0	31	33
Bayfield	3.9	4.1	4.6	64	63
Brown	2.9	3.1	2.8	20	15
Buffalo	4.3	4.4	3.9	68	67
Burnett	3.7	4.2	4.0	58	64
Calumet	2.6	2.9	2.6	6	10
Chippewa	3.1	3.4	3.1	31	33
Clark	2.6	2.7	2.6	6	2
Columbia	2.8	3.1	2.7	15	15
Crawford	3.2	3.9	3.4	40	58
Dane	2.5	2.8	2.4	2	4
Dodge	2.7	3.1	2.8	11	15
Door	2.5	2.8	2.6	2	4
Douglas	3.9	4.5	4.2	64	68
Dunn	3.1	3.6	3.1	31	46
Eau Claire	2.9	3.3	2.7	20	29
Florence	3.8	3.5	3.3	60	42
Fond du Lac	2.9	3.2	2.9	20	24
Forest	4.7	4.6	4.2	69	69
Grant	2.9	3.1	2.8	20	15
Green	2.6	2.8	2.6	6	4
Green Lake	3.2	3.9	3.2	40	58
Iowa	2.5	2.8	2.6	2	4
Iron	5.2	5.9	5.0	71	71
Jackson	3.6	3.7	3.6	56	50
Jefferson	2.8	3.1	2.8	15	15
Juneau	3.1	3.4	3.4	31	33
Kenosha	3.5	3.8	3.5	51	55
Kewaunee	2.6	2.8	2.4	6	4
La Crosse	2.7	3.1	2.7	11	15
Lafayette	2.2	2.5	2.6	1	1
Langlade	3.5	3.7	3.9	51	50
Lincoln	3.5	3.4	3.5	51	33
Manitowoc	3.1	3.5	2.9	31	42
Marathon	3.0	3.2	2.8	27	24
Marinette	4.1	4.2	4.1	66	64
Marquette	3.3	3.6	3.5	48	46
Menominee	9.4	7.2	8.2	72	72
Milwaukee	4.1	4.3	4.1	66	66
Monroe	2.8	3.0	2.9	15	12
Oconto	3.1	3.3	3.1	31	29
Oneida	3.1	3.3	3.0	31	29
Outagamie	2.8	3.1	2.9	15	15
Ozaukee	2.9	3.1	2.8	20	15
Pepin	2.6	2.7	3.0	6	2
Pierce	3.2	3.4	3.2	40	33
Polk	3.2	3.4	3.2	40	33
Portage	3.0	3.5	3.1	27	42
Price	3.2	3.4	3.4	40	33
Racine	3.8	3.9	3.9	60	58
Richland	3.2	3.3	3.1	40	29
Rock	3.6	3.9	3.6	56	58
Rusk	3.3	3.7	3.5	48	50
Sauk	2.5	2.8	2.8	2	4
Sawyer	3.8	3.8	3.8	60	55
Shawano	3.0	3.2	3.1	27	24
Sheboygan	2.7	3.0	2.6	11	12
St. Croix	3.2	3.5	3.0	40	42
Taylor	3.1	3.4	2.9	31	33
Trempealeau	3.2	3.6	3.0	40	46
Vernon	2.7	2.9	2.6	11	10
Vilas	3.5	3.7	3.7	51	50
Walworth	3.0	3.2	3.1	27	24
Washburn	3.5	3.6	3.5	51	46
Washington	2.8	3.0	2.7	15	12
Waukesha	2.9	3.1	2.8	20	15
Waupaca	3.1	3.4	3.2	31	33
Waushara	3.3	3.7	3.4	48	50
Winnebago	2.9	3.2	2.9	20	24
Wood	3.7	3.9	3.7	58	58

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE	RATE	RATE
	Jul-23	Jun-23	Jul-22
Lafayette	2.2	2.5	2.6
Dane	2.5	2.8	2.4
Door	2.5	2.8	2.6
Iowa	2.5	2.8	2.6
Sauk	2.5	2.8	2.8
Calumet	2.6	2.9	2.6
Clark	2.6	2.7	2.6
Green	2.6	2.8	2.6
Kewaunee	2.6	2.8	2.4
Pepin	2.6	2.7	3.0
Dodge	2.7	3.1	2.8
La Crosse	2.7	3.1	2.7
Sheboygan	2.7	3.0	2.6
Vernon	2.7	2.9	2.6
Columbia	2.8	3.1	2.7
Jefferson	2.8	3.1	2.8
Monroe	2.8	3.0	2.9
Outagamie	2.8	3.1	2.9
Washington	2.8	3.0	2.7
Brown	2.9	3.1	2.8
Eau Claire	2.9	3.3	2.7
Fond du Lac	2.9	3.2	2.9
Grant	2.9	3.1	2.8
Ozaukee	2.9	3.1	2.8
Waukesha	2.9	3.1	2.8
Winnebago	2.9	3.2	2.9
Marathon	3.0	3.2	2.8
Portage	3.0	3.5	3.1
Shawano	3.0	3.2	3.1
Walworth	3.0	3.2	3.1
Barron	3.1	3.4	3.0
Chippewa	3.1	3.4	3.1
Dunn	3.1	3.6	3.1
Juneau	3.1	3.4	3.4
Manitowoc	3.1	3.5	2.9
Oconto	3.1	3.3	3.1
Oneida	3.1	3.3	3.0
Taylor	3.1	3.4	2.9
Waupaca	3.1	3.4	3.2
Crawford	3.2	3.9	3.4
Green Lake	3.2	3.9	3.2
Pierce	3.2	3.4	3.2
Polk	3.2	3.4	3.2
Price	3.2	3.4	3.4
Richland	3.2	3.3	3.1
St. Croix	3.2	3.5	3.0
Trempealeau	3.2	3.6	3.0
Marquette	3.3	3.6	3.5
Rusk	3.3	3.7	3.5
Waushara	3.3	3.7	3.4
Kenosha	3.5	3.8	3.5
Langlade	3.5	3.7	3.9
Lincoln	3.5	3.4	3.5
Vilas	3.5	3.7	3.7
Washburn	3.5	3.6	3.5
Jackson	3.6	3.7	3.6
Rock	3.6	3.9	3.6
Burnett	3.7	4.2	4.0
Wood	3.7	3.9	3.7
Ashland	3.8	3.8	4.2
Florence	3.8	3.5	3.3
Racine	3.8	3.9	3.9
Sawyer	3.8	3.8	3.8
Bayfield	3.9	4.1	4.6
Douglas	3.9	4.5	4.2
Marinette	4.1	4.2	4.1
Milwaukee	4.1	4.3	4.1
Buffalo	4.3	4.4	3.9
Adams	4.7	5.0	4.8
Forest	4.7	4.6	4.2
Iron	5.2	5.9	5.0
Menominee	9.4	7.2	8.2

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