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November 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 employment and unemployment statistics for Wisconsin metropolitan areas, major cities, and counties in Wisconsin for November 2023.

In brief, the nonseasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary November unemployment rates declined in all 12 Wisconsin metro areas over the month; the rates increased in 11 of 12 areas over the year, with La Crosse-Onalaska unchanged.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary November 2023 unemployment rates declined in 32 of Wisconsin's 35 largest cities over the month; rates for the remaining three cities were unchanged over the same time; year-over-year rates increased in 32 of the state's 35 largest cities and declined in the remaining three cities.
- **Counties:** Preliminary November 2023 unemployment rates decreased in 50 counties, increased in 12 counties, and were unchanged in 10 Wisconsin counties over the month; year-over-year rates decreased in four Wisconsin counties, remained unchanged in seven of Wisconsin's 72 counties and increased in the remaining 61 counties.

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 November 2023

EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
	PRELIM Nov-23	FINAL Oct-23	YEAR AGO Nov-22	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Nov-23	FINAL Oct-23	YEAR AGO Nov-22	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	130,400	130,000	128,700	400	1,700	130,000	129,700	128,400	300	1,600
Eau Claire	90,400	90,400	90,300	0	100	89,300	89,500	89,400	-200	-100
Fond du Lac	49,200	49,100	48,400	100	800	48,900	48,900	48,300	0	600
Green Bay	183,200	183,000	181,300	200	1,900	181,500	181,400	179,900	100	1,600
Janesville-Beloit	71,000	70,500	70,400	500	600	70,600	70,300	70,300	300	300
La Crosse-Onalaska	81,100	80,600	80,000	500	1,100	80,000	79,900	78,900	100	1,100
Madison	428,900	428,800	422,500	100	6,400	424,000	424,700	417,100	-700	6,900
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	860,600	860,000	857,200	600	3,400	857,100	855,200	853,200	1,900	3,900
Oshkosh-Neenah	99,400	98,900	98,600	500	800	98,500	98,200	97,700	300	800
Racine	80,300	79,900	78,200	400	2,100	80,000	79,800	78,000	200	2,000
Sheboygan	63,300	63,000	62,300	300	1,000	63,400	63,000	62,400	400	1,000
Wausau	73,400	73,200	72,900	200	500	73,200	73,100	72,800	100	400

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Nov-23	FINAL Oct-23	YEAR AGO Nov-22	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	2.3	2.6	2.1	(0.3)	0.2
Eau Claire	2.5	2.8	2.3	(0.3)	0.2
Fond du Lac	2.3	2.6	2.1	(0.3)	0.2
Green Bay	2.4	2.7	2.2	(0.3)	0.2
Janesville-Beloit	3.1	3.4	2.9	(0.3)	0.2
La Crosse-Onalaska	2.1	2.5	2.1	(0.4)	-
Madison	2.1	2.5	1.9	(0.4)	0.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	3.1	3.5	2.7	(0.4)	0.4
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.4	2.7	2.2	(0.3)	0.2
Racine	3.2	3.5	2.9	(0.3)	0.3
Sheboygan	2.3	2.6	2.2	(0.3)	0.1
Wausau	2.4	2.7	2.1	(0.3)	0.3

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Nov-23	RATE Oct-23	RATE Nov-22	RANK Nov-23	RANK Oct-23
Appleton	2.6	2.8	2.3	16	8
Beloit	3.8	4.2	3.6	33	33
Brookfield	2.5	3.1	2.4	9	23
Caledonia	2.6	2.9	2.2	16	13
De Pere	2.7	3.2	2.1	22	24
Eau Claire	2.4	2.8	2.1	6	8
Fitchburg	2.0	2.5	2.1	1	1
Fond du Lac	2.7	3.0	2.4	22	19
Franklin	2.9	3.2	2.4	26	24
Green Bay	2.5	2.9	2.4	9	13
Greenfield	3.1	3.2	2.8	28	24
Janesville	3.1	3.3	2.9	28	27
Kenosha	3.6	4.0	3.1	31	32
La Crosse	2.3	2.9	2.1	5	13
Madison	2.1	2.5	1.9	2	1
Manitowoc	2.6	2.9	2.8	16	13
Menomonee Falls	2.4	2.7	2.2	6	6
Mequon	2.8	3.3	2.4	25	27
Milwaukee	4.1	4.5	3.6	34	34
Mount Pleasant	2.9	2.9	2.7	26	13
Muskego	2.1	2.5	2.0	2	1
Neenah	2.4	2.7	2.1	6	6
New Berlin	2.6	3.0	2.3	16	19
Oak Creek	2.5	2.5	2.2	9	1
Oshkosh	2.5	3.0	2.4	9	19
Racine	4.2	4.5	3.6	35	34
Sheboygan	2.5	2.9	2.3	9	13
Stevens Point	2.6	3.4	2.7	16	29
Sun Prairie	2.2	2.5	1.8	4	1
Superior	3.6	3.7	3.1	31	31
Waukesha	2.5	2.8	2.2	9	8
Wausau	2.7	3.0	2.4	22	19
Wauwatosa	2.5	2.8	2.2	9	8
West Allis	3.4	3.4	2.8	30	29
West Bend	2.6	2.8	2.4	16	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.

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics November 2023

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Nov-23	RATE Oct-23	RATE Nov-23	RANK Nov-23	RANK Oct-23
Adams	4.9	4.3	4.1	72	70
Ashland	3.2	3.2	3.1	50	50
Barron	2.9	2.8	2.7	40	23
Bayfield	4.4	3.5	3.9	70	62
Brown	2.4	2.8	2.2	15	23
Buffalo	4.2	3.6	3.2	68	65
Burnett	3.6	3.3	3.5	61	56
Calumet	2.1	2.5	2.1	4	6
Chippewa	2.8	2.9	2.6	34	31
Clark	2.4	2.7	2.1	15	18
Columbia	2.3	2.6	2.2	8	10
Crawford	3.2	3.2	2.9	50	50
Dane	2.1	2.5	1.9	4	6
Dodge	2.4	2.5	2.1	15	6
Door	2.8	2.5	2.6	34	6
Douglas	3.8	3.6	3.3	63	65
Dunn	2.9	3.2	2.5	40	50
Eau Claire	2.3	2.7	2.1	8	18
Florence	2.9	3.2	3.3	40	50
Fond du Lac	2.3	2.6	2.1	8	10
Forest	3.8	4.1	3.5	63	69
Grant	2.5	3.0	2.3	25	40
Green	2.0	2.3	2.0	2	2
Green Lake	3.2	3.3	2.9	50	56
Iowa	2.3	2.4	2.0	8	3
Iron	4.3	4.3	4.2	69	70
Jackson	3.2	3.2	3.1	50	50
Jefferson	2.4	2.8	2.2	15	23
Juneau	2.9	2.9	2.9	40	31
Kenosha	3.2	3.5	2.7	50	62
Kewaunee	2.0	2.4	2.2	2	3
La Crosse	2.2	2.6	2.1	6	10
Lafayette	1.8	2.1	2.2	1	1
Langlade	3.2	3.2	3.1	50	50
Lincoln	2.7	2.8	2.2	31	23
Manitowoc	2.5	2.8	2.5	25	23
Marathon	2.4	2.7	2.1	15	18
Marinette	3.8	3.8	3.3	63	67
Marquette	3.3	3.4	3.0	57	60
Menominee	4.4	5.4	4.0	70	72
Milwaukee	3.6	4.0	3.2	61	68
Monroe	2.4	2.7	2.3	15	18
Oconto	2.9	2.9	2.5	40	31
Oneida	2.8	2.8	2.7	34	23
Outagamie	2.3	2.6	2.1	8	10
Ozaukee	2.4	2.8	2.2	15	23
Pepin	2.2	2.4	2.5	6	3
Pierce	2.9	3.1	2.7	40	43
Polk	3.8	3.1	3.3	63	43
Portage	2.5	2.9	2.4	25	31
Price	3.3	3.1	3.1	57	43
Racine	3.2	3.5	2.9	50	62
Richland	2.6	2.9	2.3	30	31
Rock	3.1	3.4	2.9	47	60
Rusk	3.3	3.1	3.0	57	43
Sauk	2.4	2.6	2.4	15	10
Sawyer	3.8	3.3	3.6	63	56
Shawano	2.7	2.9	2.3	31	31
Sheboygan	2.3	2.6	2.2	8	10
St. Croix	3.1	3.1	2.7	47	43
Taylor	2.8	2.9	2.7	34	31
Trempealeau	2.8	2.9	2.6	34	31
Vernon	2.3	2.6	2.2	8	10
Vilas	3.5	3.1	3.3	60	43
Walworth	2.5	2.9	2.4	25	31
Washburn	2.9	3.1	2.9	40	43
Washington	2.4	2.6	2.1	15	10
Waukesha	2.5	2.8	2.2	25	23
Waupaca	2.7	3.0	2.4	31	40
Waushara	2.8	3.0	2.8	34	40
Winnebago	2.4	2.7	2.2	15	18
Wood	3.1	3.3	2.9	47	56

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Nov-23	RATE Oct-23	RATE Nov-23
Lafayette	1.8	2.1	2.2
Green	2.0	2.3	2.0
Dane	2.0	2.4	2.2
Iowa	2.1	2.5	2.1
Kewaunee	2.1	2.5	1.9
Pepin	2.2	2.6	2.1
Calumet	2.2	2.4	2.5
Dodge	2.3	2.6	2.2
Door	2.3	2.7	2.1
Columbia	2.3	2.6	2.1
Fond du Lac	2.3	2.4	2.0
La Crosse	2.3	2.6	2.1
Outagamie	2.3	2.6	2.2
Sauk	2.3	2.6	2.2
Sheboygan	2.4	2.8	2.2
Vernon	2.4	2.7	2.1
Washington	2.4	2.5	2.1
Clark	2.4	2.8	2.2
Eau Claire	2.4	2.7	2.1
Jefferson	2.4	2.7	2.3
Marathon	2.4	2.8	2.2
Monroe	2.4	2.6	2.4
Barron	2.4	2.6	2.1
Brown	2.4	2.7	2.2
Lincoln	2.5	3.0	2.3
Manitowoc	2.5	2.8	2.5
Oneida	2.5	2.9	2.4
Ozaukee	2.5	2.9	2.4
Waukesha	2.5	2.8	2.2
Winnebago	2.6	2.9	2.3
Chippewa	2.7	2.8	2.2
Juneau	2.7	2.9	2.3
Oconto	2.7	3.0	2.4
Portage	2.8	2.9	2.6
Richland	2.8	2.5	2.6
Shawano	2.8	2.8	2.7
Taylor	2.8	2.9	2.7
Trempealeau	2.8	2.9	2.6
Walworth	2.8	3.0	2.8
Grant	2.9	2.8	2.7
Waupaca	2.9	3.2	2.5
Waushara	2.9	3.2	3.3
Pierce	2.9	2.9	2.9
Polk	2.9	2.9	2.5
Price	2.9	3.1	2.7
Rusk	2.9	3.1	2.9
St. Croix	3.1	3.4	2.9
Vilas	3.1	3.1	2.7
Washburn	3.1	3.3	2.9
Ashland	3.2	3.2	3.1
Crawford	3.2	3.2	2.9
Dunn	3.2	3.3	2.9
Florence	3.2	3.2	3.1
Green Lake	3.2	3.5	2.7
Jackson	3.2	3.2	3.1
Langlade	3.2	3.5	2.9
Burnett	3.3	3.4	3.0
Marquette	3.3	3.1	3.1
Sawyer	3.3	3.1	3.0
Wood	3.5	3.1	3.3
Racine	3.6	3.3	3.5
Rock	3.6	4.0	3.2
Bayfield	3.8	3.6	3.3
Kenosha	3.8	4.1	3.5
Buffalo	3.8	3.8	3.3
Douglas	3.8	3.1	3.3
Marinette	3.8	3.3	3.6
Milwaukee	4.2	3.6	3.2
Forest	4.3	4.3	4.2
Iron	4.4	3.5	3.9
Adams	4.4	5.4	4.0
Menominee	4.9	4.3	4.1

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