

BLS Data: Wisconsin June Employment Numbers Released; Unemployment Ticks Down to 3.3%

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today announced the following information for Wisconsin's labor market, reflecting June 2026 preliminary estimates from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics:

- **Employment** – There were 3,030,100 people employed in Wisconsin, up 6,000 over the month and up 16,600 over the year.
- **Labor Force** – The state's labor force participation rate ticked up to 64.5% which is 3.0 percentage points above the national rate of 61.5%.
- **Nonfarm Jobs** – The total nonfarm jobs in the state were 3,041,000, an increase of 2,400 over last month.
- **Unemployment** – The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate ticked down to 3.3%, which is 0.9 percentage points below the national unemployment rate of 4.2%

This Month's Labor Market in Brief:

	June Preliminary	May Revised	Net Change Over One Year
People employed	3,030,100 (+6,000)	3,024,100	+16,600
Labor force participation rate	64.5% (+0.1%)	64.4%	0.3%
Nonfarm jobs	3,041,000 (+2,400)	3,038,600	+2,000
Unemployment rate	3.3% (-0.1%)	3.4%	+0.2%

One-Year Overview

Month	Total Employment	Unemployment rate
June 2026	3,030,100* (+6,000)	3.3%*
May 2026	3,024,100 (+4,000)	3.4%
April 2026	3,020,100 (+400)	3.5%
March 2026	3,019,700 (+400)	3.5%
February 2026	3,019,300 (+1,500)	3.4%
January 2026	3,017,800 (+1,200)	3.3%
December 2025	3,016,600 (+600)	3.2%
November 2025	3,016,000	3.2%
October 2025	NA	NA
September 2025	3,010,700 (+1,400)	3.1%
August 2025	3,009,300 (-1,000)	3.1%
July 2025	3,010,300 (-3,200)	3.0%
June 2025	3,013,500 (-4,800)	3.1%

*Based on preliminary estimate from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
See following pages for informational tables.

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

	PRELIM. Jun-26	REVISED May-26	YEAR AGO Jun-25	NET CHANGE OVER	
PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA				1-Month	1-Year

Labor Force	3,134,800	3,131,500	3,108,900	3,300	25,900
Employment	3,030,100	3,024,100	3,013,500	6,000	16,600
Unemployment	104,700	107,400	95,400	-2,700	9,300
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	-0.1%	0.2%
US Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	-0.1%	0.1%
Labor Force Participation Rate	64.5%	64.4%	64.2%	0.1%	0.3%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	61.5%	61.8%	62.3%	-0.3%	-0.8%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	3,041,000	3,038,600	3,039,000	2,400	2,000
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,631,200	2,628,200	2,622,400	3,000	8,800
GOODS PRODUCING	613,500	615,200	608,600	-1,700	4,900
MINING & LOGGING	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	100
CONSTRUCTION	152,700	154,800	146,000	-2,100	6,700
MANUFACTURING	456,700	456,300	458,600	400	-1,900
Durable Goods	262,300	261,500	263,400	800	-1,100
Nondurable Goods	194,400	194,800	195,200	-400	-800
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,427,500	2,423,400	2,430,400	4,100	-2,900
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	2,017,700	2,013,000	2,013,800	4,700	3,900
TRADE	414,500	413,800	424,500	700	-10,000
Wholesale Trade	127,800	126,400	130,700	1,400	-2,900
Retail Trade	286,700	287,400	293,800	-700	-7,100
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	122,300	122,000	123,600	300	-1,300
INFORMATION	46,200	45,900	46,400	300	-200
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	156,600	157,500	158,500	-900	-1,900
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	28,600	29,200	29,200	-600	-600
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	330,300	328,200	329,100	2,100	1,200
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	131,800	131,000	130,800	800	1,000
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	135,200	133,700	133,000	1,500	2,200
PRIVATE EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	506,200	504,700	496,900	1,500	9,300
Private Educational Services	63,300	63,600	62,100	-300	1,200
Health Care & Social Assistance	442,900	441,100	434,800	1,800	8,100
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	296,000	296,200	289,600	-200	6,400
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	48,000	49,800	48,900	-1,800	-900
Accommodation & Food Services	248,000	246,400	240,700	1,600	7,300
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	145,600	144,700	145,200	900	400
GOVERNMENT	409,800	410,400	416,600	-600	-6,800
Federal Government	28,800	28,800	30,200	0	-1,400
State Government	99,000	99,800	99,700	-800	-700
Local Government	282,000	281,800	286,700	200	-4,700

Note: Differences in totals may occur as a result of rounding.

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Current Employment Statistics programs, Bureau of Workforce Information and Technical Support.

Numbers in **blue** are statistically significant changes.

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Not Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM. Jun-26	REVISED May-26	YEAR AGO Jun-25	NET CHANGE OVER 1-Month	1-Year
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Labor Force	3,188,400	3,116,600	3,154,500	71,800	33,900
Employment	3,079,800	3,027,000	3,050,100	52,800	29,700
Unemployment	108,600	89,600	104,400	19,000	4,200
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	2.9%	3.3%	0.5%	0.1%
US Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%	0.3%	0.0%
Labor Force Participation Rate	65.6%	64.1%	65.2%	1.5%	0.4%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	61.9%	61.7%	62.6%	0.2%	-0.7%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	3,083,100	3,050,000	3,074,600	33,100	8,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,680,300	2,633,100	2,666,100	47,200	14,200
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	626,200	617,100	620,700	9,100	5,500
MINING & LOGGING	4,200	4,100	4,200	100	0
CONSTRUCTION	160,700	157,500	153,700	3,200	7,000
MANUFACTURING	461,300	455,500	462,800	5,800	-1,500
Durable Goods	266,400	261,300	265,800	5,100	600
Nondurable Goods	194,900	194,200	197,000	700	-2,100
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,456,900	2,432,900	2,453,900	24,000	3,000
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,054,100	2,016,000	2,045,400	38,100	8,700
TRADE	417,000	412,900	427,800	4,100	-10,800
Wholesale Trade	129,500	126,700	131,700	2,800	-2,200
Retail Trade	287,500	286,200	296,100	1,300	-8,600
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	122,100	120,300	122,100	1,800	0
Utilities	8,700	8,500	8,600	200	100
INFORMATION	46,000	45,800	46,500	200	-500
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	157,900	157,100	160,200	800	-2,300
Finance and Insurance	128,700	128,000	129,900	700	-1,200
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	29,200	29,100	30,300	100	-1,100
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	334,900	328,200	332,700	6,700	2,200
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	132,100	129,700	131,100	2,400	1,000
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	63,600	63,100	65,800	500	-2,200
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	139,200	135,400	135,800	3,800	3,400
PRIVATE EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	507,600	503,500	496,100	4,100	11,500
Private Educational Services	60,300	64,300	58,800	-4,000	1,500
Health Care & Social Assistance	447,300	439,200	437,300	8,100	10,000
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	321,400	302,600	313,000	18,800	8,400
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	59,600	53,500	59,400	6,100	200
Accommodation & Food Services	261,800	249,100	253,600	12,700	8,200
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	147,200	145,600	147,000	1,600	200
GOVERNMENT	402,800	416,900	408,500	-14,100	-5,700
Federal Government	28,800	28,800	30,300	0	-1,500
State Government	87,100	101,500	89,000	-14,400	-1,900
Local Government	286,900	286,600	289,200	300	-2,300

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