

Labor Force and Employment Estimates March 2019

STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Mar-19	FINAL Feb-19	YEAR AGO Mar-18	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Mar-19	FINAL Feb-19	YEAR AGO Mar-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Civilian Labor Force	3,128,000	3,127,000	3,142,300	1,000	-14,300	3,120,700	3,118,600	3,135,200	2,100	-14,500
Labor Force Participation Rate	67.5%	67.5%	68.2%	0.0%	-0.7%	67.4%	67.3%	68.1%	0.1%	-0.7%
Employment	3,038,500	3,036,000	3,048,700	2,500	-10,200	3,018,100	3,014,600	3,023,300	3,500	-5,200
Unemployment	89,500	91,000	93,600	-1,500	-4,100	102,600	104,000	111,900	-1,400	-9,300
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	0.0%	-0.3%
National Rate	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

MSA EMPLOYMENT

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Mar-19	FINAL Feb-19	YEAR AGO Mar-18	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Mar-19	FINAL Feb-19	YEAR AGO Mar-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Statewide	2,983,100	2,984,900	2,973,900	-1,800	9,200	2,941,300	2,934,200	2,935,800	7,100	5,500
Appleton	125,800	125,500	125,600	300	200	123,800	123,200	123,700	600	100
Eau Claire	88,000	88,100	87,300	-100	700	87,100	86,900	86,800	200	300
Fond du Lac	49,400	49,000	48,400	400	1,000	48,900	48,000	48,000	900	900
Green Bay	183,400	183,200	180,500	200	2,900	180,300	179,800	177,800	500	2,500
Janesville	70,500	70,600	69,600	-100	900	69,600	69,300	68,700	300	900
La Crosse	80,200	79,700	78,300	500	1,900	79,600	79,200	77,900	400	1,700
Madison	404,200	404,200	403,900	0	300	401,600	400,400	400,100	1,200	1,500
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	878,100	882,200	875,400	-4,100	2,700	868,400	869,400	867,400	-1,000	1,000
Oshkosh-Neenah	98,500	98,100	98,100	400	400	97,700	97,200	97,300	500	400
Racine	79,200	79,200	78,700	0	500	77,900	77,500	77,600	400	300
Sheboygan	63,800	63,700	63,400	100	400	62,600	62,200	62,200	400	400
Wausau	74,100	73,800	73,100	300	1,000	73,400	72,800	72,400	600	1,000

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Mar-19	FINAL Feb-19	YEAR AGO Mar-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Wisconsin	3.3	3.3	3.6	0.0	-0.3
Appleton	2.8	2.9	3.2	-0.1	-0.4
Eau Claire	3.4	3.5	3.6	-0.1	-0.2
Fond du Lac	2.8	2.9	3.0	-0.1	-0.2
Green Bay	3.0	3.0	3.4	0.0	-0.4
Janesville	3.6	3.6	3.8	0.0	-0.2
La Crosse	3.1	3.1	3.3	0.0	-0.2
Madison	2.4	2.4	2.7	0.0	-0.3
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	3.2	3.2	3.5	0.0	-0.3
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.7	2.6	3.0	0.1	-0.3
Racine	3.9	4.0	4.2	-0.1	-0.3
Sheboygan	2.6	2.5	2.9	0.1	-0.3
Wausau	2.8	2.8	3.3	0.0	-0.5

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>.
County and city unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.