

Labor Force and Employment Estimates April 2019

STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Apr-19	FINAL Mar-19	YEAR AGO Apr-18	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Apr-19	FINAL Mar-19	YEAR AGO Apr-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Civilian Labor Force	3,127,200	3,128,200	3,141,800	-1,000	-14,600	3,105,200	3,121,500	3,124,000	-16,300	-18,800
Labor Force Participation Rate	67.5%	67.5%	68.2%	0.0%	-0.7%	67.0%	67.4%	67.8%	-0.4%	-0.8%
Employment	3,039,200	3,038,600	3,046,900	600	-7,700	3,022,600	3,018,700	3,031,300	3,900	-8,700
Unemployment	88,100	89,600	94,900	-1,500	-6,800	82,500	102,800	92,700	-20,300	-10,200
Unemployment Rate	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	2.7%	3.3%	3.0%	-0.6%	-0.3%
National Rate	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	-0.2%	-0.3%	3.3%	3.9%	3.7%	-0.6%	-0.4%

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

MSA EMPLOYMENT

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Apr-19	FINAL Mar-19	YEAR AGO Apr-18	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Apr-19	FINAL Mar-19	YEAR AGO Apr-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Statewide	2,977,700	2,980,800	2,962,600	-3,100	15,100	2,960,600	2,942,000	2,953,800	18,600	6,800
Appleton	126,300	125,900	125,800	400	500	125,100	123,800	125,100	1,300	0
Eau Claire	87,900	87,900	87,000	0	900	88,000	87,000	87,600	1,000	400
Fond du Lac	49,200	49,300	48,500	-100	700	49,000	48,800	48,400	200	600
Green Bay	182,900	183,400	179,700	-500	3,200	181,700	180,500	178,900	1,200	2,800
Janesville	70,300	70,500	69,500	-200	800	70,400	69,700	69,500	700	900
La Crosse	79,500	79,900	78,700	-400	800	80,200	79,300	79,400	900	800
Madison	404,300	403,800	403,000	500	1,300	403,900	401,200	402,600	2,700	1,300
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	879,000	879,100	872,800	-100	6,200	876,900	869,900	869,700	7,000	7,200
Oshkosh-Neenah	98,100	98,300	97,900	-200	200	98,100	97,600	98,100	500	0
Racine	78,800	79,100	78,600	-300	200	78,100	77,800	78,200	300	-100
Sheboygan	64,200	63,900	63,000	300	1,200	63,400	62,600	62,400	800	1,000
Wausau	74,200	74,100	72,900	100	1,300	73,700	73,500	72,300	200	1,400

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Apr-19	FINAL Mar-19	YEAR AGO Apr-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Wisconsin	2.7	3.3	3.0	-0.6	-0.3
Appleton	2.4	2.8	2.7	-0.4	-0.3
Eau Claire	2.8	3.4	2.9	-0.6	-0.1
Fond du Lac	2.1	2.8	2.5	-0.7	-0.4
Green Bay	2.4	3.0	2.8	-0.6	-0.4
Janesville	2.8	3.6	3.0	-0.8	-0.2
La Crosse	2.4	3.1	2.6	-0.7	-0.2
Madison	2.0	2.4	2.1	-0.4	-0.1
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	2.7	3.2	3.0	-0.5	-0.3
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.3	2.7	2.6	-0.4	-0.3
Racine	3.2	4.0	3.5	-0.8	-0.3
Sheboygan	2.1	2.6	2.4	-0.5	-0.3
Wausau	2.4	2.8	2.7	-0.4	-0.3

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.