

Labor Force and Employment Estimates May 2019

STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM May-19	FINAL Apr-19	YEAR AGO May-18	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM May-19	FINAL Apr-19	YEAR AGO May-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,122,000	3,127,500	3,139,400	-5,500	-17,400	3,086,600	3,106,500	3,129,500	-19,900	-42,900
Employment	3,033,400	3,039,400	3,043,500	-6,000	-10,100	3,002,700	3,023,700	3,044,500	-21,000	-41,800
Unemployment	88,600	88,100	95,900	500	-7,300	84,000	82,800	85,100	1,200	-1,100
Unemployment Rate	2.8%	2.8%	3.1%	0.0%	-0.3%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
US Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	0.0%	-0.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%	0.1%	-0.2%
Labor Force Participation Rate	67.3%	67.5%	68.1%	-0.2%	-0.8%	66.6%	67.0%	67.9%	-0.4%	-1.3%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	62.8%	62.8%	62.8%	0.0%	0.0%	62.8%	62.7%	62.8%	0.1%	0.0%

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

MSA EMPLOYMENT

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM May-19	FINAL Apr-19	YEAR AGO May-18	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM May-19	FINAL Apr-19	YEAR AGO May-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Statewide	2,982,000	2,980,300	2,967,000	1,700	15,000	2,993,100	2,964,300	2,984,300	28,800	8,800
Appleton	126,100	126,100	126,000	0	100	126,700	124,900	126,700	1,800	0
Eau Claire	87,600	87,800	87,200	-200	400	88,400	88,000	88,200	400	200
Fond du Lac	49,100	49,100	48,500	0	600	49,400	48,900	48,700	500	700
Green Bay	183,000	182,900	180,400	100	2,600	183,500	181,600	181,000	1,900	2,500
Janesville	70,600	70,500	69,400	100	1,200	71,300	70,600	69,700	700	1,600
La Crosse	79,800	79,700	78,500	100	1,300	80,400	80,400	79,200	0	1,200
Madison	403,200	404,100	404,300	-900	-1,100	403,000	404,000	404,200	-1,000	-1,200
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	878,300	878,800	872,300	-500	6,000	880,900	877,000	874,900	3,900	6,000
Oshkosh-Neenah	98,100	98,200	97,700	-100	400	98,600	98,100	98,200	500	400
Racine	79,000	79,000	78,800	0	200	79,200	78,300	79,200	900	0
Sheboygan	64,500	64,300	63,200	200	1,300	64,700	63,500	63,500	1,200	1,200
Wausau	73,800	73,800	72,800	0	1,000	73,900	73,300	72,900	600	1,000

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM May-19	FINAL Apr-19	YEAR AGO May-18	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Wisconsin	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Appleton	2.5	2.4	2.5	0.1	0.0
Eau Claire	2.6	2.8	2.4	-0.2	0.2
Fond du Lac	2.4	2.1	2.4	0.3	0.0
Green Bay	2.6	2.5	2.6	0.1	0.0
Janesville	3.1	2.8	2.9	0.3	0.2
La Crosse	2.5	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.1
Madison	2.3	2.0	2.2	0.3	0.1
Milwaukee-W.O.W.	2.9	2.7	3.0	0.2	-0.1
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.6	2.3	2.5	0.3	0.1
Racine	3.2	3.2	3.3	0.0	-0.1
Sheboygan	2.3	2.1	2.4	0.2	-0.1
Wausau	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.0	-0.1

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.