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Wisconsin Adds 11,800 Total Non-Farm, 11,200 Private-Sector Jobs Over Year

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) preliminary employment estimates for the month of June. The data shows Wisconsin added nearly 12,000 total non-farm jobs and 11,200 private-sector jobs from June 2018 to June 2019. Wisconsin's June unemployment rate was 2.9 percent, down from 3.1 percent in June 2018.

In brief:

- **Place of Resident Data:** Wisconsin's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June was 2.9 percent, down from 3.1 percent in June 2018, but up slightly from Wisconsin's historic low April and May rate of 2.8 percent. Wisconsin's labor force participation rate in June was 67.2 percent. The national labor force participation rate in June was 62.9 percent.
- **Place of Work Data:** Wisconsin added 11,800 total non-farm and 11,200 private-sector jobs from June 2018 to June 2019. Over-the-month, Wisconsin added 1,900 total non-farm jobs. Private-sector jobs from May 2019 to June 2019 decreased by 2,300 jobs.

"Wisconsin has thousands of residents who remain counted as unemployed by BLS, and even more that are not participating in the labor force, which is why it is incumbent on both government and private industry partners to concentrate efforts on identifying and removing barriers to enter into the workforce and ensuring the skills people learn are relevant in today's and tomorrow's workplaces," DWD Secretary-designee Caleb Frostman said. "I look forward to working with employers, members of the Legislature, and my colleagues in the Evers Administration to identify solutions to the issues impacting members of our workforce, such as affordable access to child care and transportation as we move forward in the legislative session."

Today's full report can be viewed on DWD's premier source for labor market information, WisConomy.com.

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WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	REVISED	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jun-19	May-19	Jun-18	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,118,600	3,122,000	3,135,500	-3,400	-16,900
Employment	3,028,500	3,033,300	3,039,500	-4,800	-11,000
Unemployment	90,000	88,600	96,000	1,400	-6,000
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%	0.1%	-0.2%
US Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%	0.1%	-0.3%
Labor Force Participation Rate	67.2%	67.3%	68.0%	-0.1%	-0.8%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	62.9%	62.8%	62.9%	0.1%	0.0%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	2,984,900	2,983,000	2,973,100	1,900	11,800
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,575,400	2,577,700	2,564,200	-2,300	11,200
GOODS PRODUCING	606,200	605,000	602,900	1,200	3,300
MINING & LOGGING	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	124,300	124,200	123,300	100	1,000
MANUFACTURING	477,100	476,000	474,800	1,100	2,300
Durable Goods	285,700	285,500	286,700	200	-1,000
Nondurable Goods	191,400	190,500	188,100	900	3,300
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,378,700	2,378,000	2,370,200	700	8,500
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,969,200	1,972,700	1,961,300	-3,500	7,900
TRADE	433,900	434,400	433,500	-500	400
Wholesale Trade	127,200	126,700	127,600	500	-400
Retail Trade	306,700	307,700	305,900	-1,000	800
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	111,700	111,300	110,400	400	1,300
INFORMATION	47,800	47,700	47,100	100	700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	153,400	153,300	152,800	100	600
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	26,600	26,700	26,600	-100	0
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	324,200	326,100	329,100	-1,900	-4,900
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	111,300	112,100	112,600	-800	-1,300
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	146,600	147,500	148,200	-900	-1,600
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	460,200	460,200	455,800	0	4,400
Educational Services	53,100	52,900	51,600	200	1,500
Health Care & Social Assistance	407,100	407,300	404,200	-200	2,900
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	284,500	285,000	280,600	-500	3,900
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	44,500	44,300	41,400	200	3,100
Accommodation & Food Services	240,000	240,700	239,200	-700	800
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	153,500	154,700	152,000	-1,200	1,500
GOVERNMENT	409,500	405,300	408,900	4,200	600
Federal Government	29,300	29,100	29,000	200	300
State Government	92,200	92,300	94,500	-100	-2,300
Local Government	288,000	283,900	285,400	4,100	2,600

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.