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BLS Data: Wisconsin Adds 104,600 Total Non-Farm, 99,300 Private-Sector Jobs in June, Unemployment Rate Drops to 8.5 Percent

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) preliminary employment and unemployment estimates for the month of June 2020. The data shows that Wisconsin added 104,600 total non-farm and 99,300 private-sector jobs in the month of June. Wisconsin's unemployment rate in for June was 8.5 percent, a decline of 3.6 percentage points from Wisconsin's revised May unemployment rate of 12.1 percent.

- **Place of Residence Data:** Wisconsin's unemployment rate in for June was 8.5 percent, a decline of 3.6 percentage points from Wisconsin's revised May unemployment rate of 12.1 percent. Wisconsin's June unemployment rate is 2.6 percentage points lower than the national rate of 11.1 percent.
- **Place of Work Data:** Wisconsin added 104,600 total non-farm and 99,300 private-sector jobs in the month of June. From June 2019 to June 2020, Wisconsin total non-farm and private-sector jobs declined by 294,300 and 245,600 respectively.

"Another month of strong job growth and a declining unemployment rate tells us that more Wisconsinites are getting back to work, driving our economic growth," DWD Secretary Caleb Frostman said. "The road to full economic recovery will be long and challenging, but the continued month-over-month progress is encouraging for Wisconsin's workers and employers."

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-20	May-20	Jun-19	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,056,900	3,103,200	3,101,300	-46,300	-44,400
Employment	2,796,300	2,726,600	2,996,900	69,700	-200,600
Unemployment	260,600	376,700	104,400	-116,100	156,200
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	12.1%	3.4%	-3.6%	5.1%
US Unemployment Rate	11.1%	13.3%	3.7%	-2.2%	7.4%
Labor Force Participation Rate	65.7%	66.7%	67.0%	-1.0%	-1.3%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	61.5%	60.8%	63.0%	0.7%	-1.5%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	2,694,100	2,589,500	2,988,400	104,600	-294,300
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,333,400	2,234,100	2,579,000	99,300	-245,600
GOODS PRODUCING	574,900	575,600	612,800	-700	-37,900
MINING & LOGGING	3,500	3,600	4,100	-100	-600
CONSTRUCTION	119,300	119,500	124,400	-200	-5,100
MANUFACTURING	452,100	452,500	484,300	-400	-32,200
Durable Goods	265,100	262,200	289,600	2,900	-24,500
Nondurable Goods	187,000	190,300	194,700	-3,300	-7,700
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,119,200	2,013,900	2,375,600	105,300	-256,400
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,758,500	1,658,500	1,966,200	100,000	-207,700
TRADE	397,900	380,500	421,200	17,400	-23,300
Wholesale Trade	117,000	116,000	123,300	1,000	-6,300
Retail Trade	280,900	264,500	297,900	16,400	-17,000
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	110,300	106,200	114,500	4,100	-4,200
INFORMATION	39,500	39,400	47,300	100	-7,800
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	151,900	151,300	154,300	600	-2,400
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	24,100	24,100	27,000	0	-2,900
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	296,500	287,500	327,200	9,000	-30,700
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	112,100	111,100	115,100	1,000	-3,000
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	120,100	113,600	145,700	6,500	-25,600
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	434,300	421,400	463,600	12,900	-29,300
Educational Services	48,600	47,000	53,900	1,600	-5,300
Health Care & Social Assistance	385,700	374,400	409,700	11,300	-24,000
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	197,400	149,700	285,200	47,700	-87,800
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	24,100	22,200	44,600	1,900	-20,500
Accommodation & Food Services	173,300	127,500	240,600	45,800	-67,300
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	130,700	122,500	152,900	8,200	-22,200
GOVERNMENT	360,700	355,400	409,400	5,300	-48,700
Federal Government	29,800	29,700	29,300	100	500
State Government	75,400	71,300	93,700	4,100	-18,300
Local Government	255,500	254,400	286,400	1,100	-30,900

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.	REVISED	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jun-20	May-20	Jun-19	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,100,800	3,088,600	3,150,700	12,200	-49,900
Employment	2,829,900	2,721,700	3,033,100	108,200	-203,200
Unemployment	271,000	366,900	117,600	-95,900	153,400
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	11.9%	3.7%	-3.2%	5.0%
US Unemployment Rate	11.2%	13.0%	3.8%	-1.8%	7.4%
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.6%	66.4%	68.0%	0.2%	-1.4%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	61.8%	60.7%	63.4%	1.1%	-1.6%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	2,729,500	2,595,800	3,031,200	133,700	-301,700
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,374,500	2,234,800	2,627,900	139,700	-253,400
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	590,500	576,300	627,900	14,200	-37,400
MINING & LOGGING	3,700	3,700	4,400	0	-700
CONSTRUCTION	128,600	121,800	133,100	6,800	-4,500
MANUFACTURING	458,200	450,800	490,400	7,400	-32,200
Durable Goods	270,000	262,600	293,400	7,400	-23,400
Nondurable Goods	188,200	188,200	197,000	0	-8,800
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,139,000	2,019,500	2,403,300	119,500	-264,300
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	1,784,000	1,658,500	2,000,000	125,500	-216,000
TRADE	400,000	377,800	425,200	22,200	-25,200
Wholesale Trade	118,300	115,200	125,200	3,100	-6,900
Retail Trade	281,700	262,600	300,000	19,100	-18,300
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	110,300	105,900	113,400	4,400	-3,100
Utilities	8,700	8,600	9,100	100	-400
INFORMATION	39,300	39,100	47,200	200	-7,900
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	153,300	150,300	156,100	3,000	-2,800
Finance and Insurance	128,400	126,200	127,800	2,200	600
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	24,900	24,100	28,300	800	-3,400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	298,700	289,000	330,500	9,700	-31,800
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	111,500	110,000	115,200	1,500	-3,700
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	64,800	62,400	67,000	2,400	-2,200
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	122,400	116,600	148,300	5,800	-25,900
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	432,700	421,000	465,400	11,700	-32,700
Educational Services	45,800	47,500	53,000	-1,700	-7,200
Health Care & Social Assistance	386,900	373,500	412,400	13,400	-25,500
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	217,900	153,300	307,100	64,600	-89,200
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	33,400	23,900	53,700	9,500	-20,300
Accommodation & Food Services	184,500	129,400	253,400	55,100	-68,900
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	131,800	122,100	155,100	9,700	-23,300
GOVERNMENT	355,000	361,000	403,300	-6,000	-48,300
Federal Government	29,900	29,600	29,400	300	500
State Government	63,200	70,800	82,300	-7,600	-19,100
Local Government	261,900	260,600	291,600	1,300	-29,700

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