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## April Local Employment and Unemployment Data Released

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) estimates of unemployment and employment statistics for Wisconsin metropolitan areas, major cities and counties in Wisconsin for April 2022.

In brief, the non-seasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary April 2022 unemployment rates decreased in all 12 of Wisconsin's metro areas over the year and over the month.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary April 2022 unemployment rates declined in all of Wisconsin's 35 largest cities over the year and decreased or stayed the same in 33 of 35 cities over the month.
- **Counties:** Preliminary April 2022 unemployment rates declined in all 72 Wisconsin counties over the year and decreased or stayed the same in 63 of 72 counties over the month.

The data included in today's release can be accessed at [WisConomy.com](http://WisConomy.com).

### ABOUT DWD

[Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development](http://Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development) efficiently delivers effective and inclusive services to meet Wisconsin's diverse workforce needs now and for the future. The department advocates for and invests in the protection and economic advancement of all Wisconsin workers, employers and job seekers through six divisions – Employment and Training, Vocational Rehabilitation, Unemployment Insurance, Equal Rights, Worker's Compensation and Administrative Services. To keep up with DWD announcements and information, [sign up for news releases](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

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## Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics April 2022

### EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Apr-22	FINAL Mar-22	YEAR AGO Apr-21	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Apr-22	FINAL Mar-22	YEAR AGO Apr-21	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	125,700	124,600	122,700	1,100	3,000	126,700	126,600	123,200	100	3,500
Eau Claire	85,700	85,400	85,600	300	100	85,700	86,100	85,000	-400	700
Fond du Lac	47,500	47,300	46,200	200	1,300	47,800	47,800	46,600	0	1,200
Green Bay	174,900	173,700	172,500	1,200	2,400	176,200	176,500	173,600	-300	2,600
Janesville-Beloit	68,400	68,300	67,400	100	1,000	68,400	69,200	67,300	-800	1,100
La Crosse-Onalaska	77,700	77,900	76,700	700	1,000	77,300	77,400	76,000	-100	1,300
Madison	407,300	402,200	398,800	5,100	8,500	407,900	406,200	398,900	1,700	9,000
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	839,200	833,400	826,000	5,800	13,200	841,200	842,600	827,600	-1,400	13,600
Oshkosh-Neenah	94,600	94,200	94,500	400	100	94,800	94,800	94,300	0	500
Racine	75,300	75,000	75,000	300	300	76,100	76,100	75,300	0	800
Sheboygan	61,500	61,300	59,900	200	1,600	62,100	62,300	60,400	-200	1,700
Wausau	72,100	71,700	71,100	400	1,000	72,500	72,300	71,400	200	1,100

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Apr-22	FINAL Mar-22	YEAR AGO Apr-21	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	2.4	2.7	3.3	(0.3)	(0.9)
Eau Claire	2.9	3.3	3.9	(0.4)	(1.0)
Fond du Lac	2.3	2.8	3.4	(0.5)	(1.1)
Green Bay	2.7	3.0	3.7	(0.3)	(1.0)
Janesville-Beloit	3.6	4.1	5.1	(0.5)	(1.5)
La Crosse-Onalaska	2.2	2.7	3.2	(0.5)	(1.0)
Madison	2.1	2.4	3.2	(0.3)	(1.1)
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	3.5	3.6	5.1	(0.1)	(1.6)
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.5	2.7	3.5	(0.2)	(1.0)
Racine	3.8	4.2	5.4	(0.4)	(1.6)
Sheboygan	2.3	2.6	3.4	(0.3)	(1.1)
Wausau	2.5	2.7	3.3	(0.2)	(0.8)

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
	RATE Apr-22	RATE Mar-22	RATE Apr-21	RANK Apr-22	RANK Mar-22	
Appleton	2.3	2.4	3.7	5	5	
Beloit	4.6	4.9	6.9	33	33	
Brookfield	2.0	2.1	3.4	3	3	
Caledonia	3.1	3.3	4.0	26	26	
De Pere	2.4	2.6	3.7	12	13	
Eau Claire	2.2	2.5	3.6	4	8	
Fitchburg	1.8	2.0	3.4	1	1	
Fond du Lac	2.3	2.5	4.0	5	8	
Franklin	3.0	2.8	4.0	23	20	
Green Bay	2.9	3.1	4.6	22	24	
Greenfield	3.9	3.9	4.8	30	30	
Janesville	3.4	3.6	5.1	29	28	
Kenosha	3.9	3.9	5.8	30	30	
La Crosse	2.3	2.6	3.4	5	13	
Madison	1.9	2.0	3.1	2	1	
Manitowoc	3.0	3.1	4.1	23	24	
Menomonee Falls	2.3	2.5	3.3	5	8	
Mequon	2.4	2.4	2.8	12	5	
Milwaukee	5.0	5.0	7.6	35	35	
Mount Pleasant	3.2	3.6	4.2	27	28	
Muskego	2.3	2.5	2.9	5	8	
Neenah	2.3	2.4	3.4	5	5	
New Berlin	2.6	2.8	3.3	19	20	
Oak Creek	3.0	3.0	3.7	23	23	
Oshkosh	2.3	2.5	3.7	5	8	
Racine	4.8	4.9	7.5	34	33	
Sheboygan	2.7	2.7	4.2	21	18	
Stevens Point	2.6	2.7	4.1	19	18	
Sun Prairie	2.4	2.6	3.8	12	13	
Superior	3.3	3.5	4.8	28	27	
Waukesha	2.5	2.6	3.7	17	13	
Wausau	2.4	2.3	4.4	12	4	
Wauwatosa	2.5	2.6	3.4	17	13	
West Allis	4.0	4.5	5.6	32	32	
West Bend	2.4	2.8	3.8	12	20	

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>. City and county unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Division of Employment and Training, Bureau of Workforce Information and Technical Support

# Local Area Unemployment Statistics April 2022

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE	RATE	RATE	RANK	RANK
	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Apr-22	Mar-22
Adams	5.0	6.3	6.8	65	69
Ashland	4.8	4.6	6.2	63	55
Barron	3.9	4.2	4.5	51	46
Bayfield	6.6	6.3	7.7	70	69
Brown	2.6	2.9	3.7	20	13
Buffalo	3.9	4.7	4.5	51	58
Burnett	5.8	6.1	6.2	68	68
Calumet	2.1	2.4	3.0	4	2
Chippewa	3.7	4.2	4.4	47	46
Clark	2.7	3.1	3.6	24	21
Columbia	2.6	3.0	3.8	20	18
Crawford	3.6	5.1	4.9	45	64
Dane	2.0	2.3	3.2	2	1
Dodge	2.5	2.9	3.5	12	13
Door	3.8	4.8	5.5	49	60
Douglas	4.5	4.6	5.4	59	55
Dunn	3.3	3.7	3.9	37	34
Eau Claire	2.5	2.8	3.5	12	11
Florence	4.8	4.4	5.7	63	53
Fond du Lac	2.3	2.8	3.4	5	11
Forest	6.5	6.3	8.9	69	69
Grant	2.5	3.0	3.1	12	18
Green	2.0	2.9	3.3	2	13
Green Lake	3.2	4.3	4.4	34	51
Iowa	2.6	3.4	3.9	20	28
Iron	7.7	6.5	8.7	72	72
Jackson	4.2	5.3	5.8	57	66
Jefferson	2.6	3.1	3.6	20	21
Juneau	3.3	3.9	4.6	37	39
Kenosha	3.5	3.8	4.9	44	36
Kewaunee	2.3	2.9	2.9	5	13
La Crosse	2.3	2.7	3.2	5	6
Lafayette	1.9	2.9	2.6	1	13
Langlade	4.0	4.1	5.5	54	44
Lincoln	3.3	3.7	4.1	37	34
Manitowoc	2.7	3.2	3.7	24	23
Marathon	2.5	2.7	3.3	12	6
Marinette	4.1	4.2	4.8	56	46
Marquette	3.2	4.4	4.8	34	53
Menominee	7.0	5.6	9.5	71	67
Milwaukee	4.3	4.3	6.3	58	51
Monroe	2.5	3.0	3.5	12	18
Oconto	3.3	3.6	4.1	37	33
Oneida	3.9	4.6	5.1	51	55
Outagamie	2.5	2.7	3.4	12	6
Ozaukee	2.3	2.5	3.4	5	3
Pepin	2.8	3.9	3.4	26	39
Pierce	3.1	3.8	3.9	31	36
Polk	4.5	4.9	4.8	59	61
Portage	3.0	3.3	4.0	28	24
Price	4.0	3.9	5.1	54	39
Racine	3.8	4.2	5.4	49	46
Richland	2.8	3.5	3.9	26	30
Rock	3.6	4.1	5.1	45	44
Rusk	4.7	4.7	4.8	62	58
Sauk	3.2	3.5	4.9	34	30
Sawyer	5.6	5.1	7.0	67	64
Shawano	3.1	3.4	4.2	31	28
Sheboygan	2.3	2.6	3.4	5	4
St. Croix	3.0	3.5	3.8	28	30
Taylor	3.7	4.2	3.8	47	46
Trempealeau	3.3	3.8	4.1	37	36
Vernon	2.5	3.3	3.5	12	24
Vilas	5.5	4.9	6.4	66	61
Walworth	3.0	3.3	4.0	28	24
Washburn	4.6	5.0	5.5	61	63
Washington	2.3	2.7	3.4	5	6
Waukesha	2.4	2.6	3.4	11	4
Waupaca	3.1	3.3	3.9	31	24
Waushara	3.3	4.0	4.4	37	43
Winnebago	2.5	2.7	3.5	12	6
Wood	3.4	3.9	4.9	43	39

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE	RATE	RATE
	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21
Lafayette	1.9	2.9	2.6
Dane	2.0	2.3	3.2
Green	2.0	2.9	3.3
Calumet	2.1	2.4	3.0
Fond du Lac	2.3	2.8	3.4
Kewaunee	2.3	2.9	2.9
La Crosse	2.3	2.7	3.2
Ozaukee	2.3	2.5	3.4
Sheboygan	2.3	2.6	3.4
Washington	2.3	2.7	3.4
Waukesha	2.4	2.6	3.4
Dodge	2.5	2.9	3.5
Eau Claire	2.5	2.8	3.5
Grant	2.5	3.0	3.1
Marathon	2.5	2.7	3.3
Monroe	2.5	3.0	3.5
Outagamie	2.5	2.7	3.4
Vernon	2.5	3.3	3.5
Winnebago	2.5	2.7	3.5
Brown	2.6	2.9	3.7
Columbia	2.6	3.0	3.8
Iowa	2.6	3.4	3.9
Jefferson	2.6	3.1	3.6
Clark	2.7	3.1	3.6
Manitowoc	2.7	3.2	3.7
Pepin	2.8	3.9	3.4
Richland	2.8	3.5	3.9
Portage	3.0	3.3	4.0
St. Croix	3.0	3.5	3.8
Walworth	3.0	3.3	4.0
Pierce	3.1	3.8	3.9
Shawano	3.1	3.4	4.2
Waupaca	3.1	3.3	3.9
Green Lake	3.2	4.3	4.4
Marquette	3.2	4.4	4.8
Sauk	3.2	3.5	4.9
Dunn	3.3	3.7	3.9
Juneau	3.3	3.9	4.6
Lincoln	3.3	3.7	4.1
Oconto	3.3	3.6	4.1
Trempealeau	3.3	3.8	4.1
Waushara	3.3	4.0	4.4
Wood	3.4	3.9	4.9
Kenosha	3.5	3.8	4.9
Crawford	3.6	5.1	4.9
Rock	3.6	4.1	5.1
Chippewa	3.7	4.2	4.4
Taylor	3.7	4.2	3.8
Door	3.8	4.8	5.5
Racine	3.8	4.2	5.4
Barron	3.9	4.2	4.5
Buffalo	3.9	4.7	4.5
Oneida	3.9	4.6	5.1
Langlade	4.0	4.1	5.5
Price	4.0	3.9	5.1
Marinette	4.1	4.2	4.8
Jackson	4.2	5.3	5.8
Milwaukee	4.3	4.3	6.3
Douglas	4.5	4.6	5.4
Polk	4.5	4.9	4.8
Washburn	4.6	5.0	5.5
Rusk	4.7	4.7	4.8
Ashland	4.8	4.6	6.2
Florence	4.8	4.4	5.7
Adams	5.0	6.3	6.8
Vilas	5.5	4.9	6.4
Sawyer	5.6	5.1	7.0
Burnett	5.8	6.1	6.2
Forest	6.5	6.3	8.9
Bayfield	6.6	6.3	7.7
Menominee	7.0	5.6	9.5
Iron	7.7	6.5	8.7

Note: Ranking is ascending from lowest (best) unemployment rate to highest. Ranking ties exist in the results.