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BLS Data: Wisconsin Adds 10,000 Private Sector Jobs, 9,900 Total Nonfarm Jobs in July

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) preliminary employment estimates for the month of July 2022. The state added 10,000 private-sector jobs and 9,900 total nonfarm jobs and the state's unemployment rate was 3.0% in July.

- **Place of Residence Data:** Wisconsin's labor force participation rate declined to 66.2% in July, down from 66.4% in June, but still 4.1 percentage points higher than the national rate of 62.1%. Wisconsin's unemployment rate in July was 3.0%, remaining near historic lows.
- **Place of Work Data:** Wisconsin added 10,000 private-sector jobs and 9,900 total nonfarm over the month. Over the year, Wisconsin has added 40,100 private-sector jobs and 36,300 total nonfarm jobs.

"Today's report shows that Wisconsin's economy continues to add jobs while our unemployment rate remains near record lows," DWD Secretary-designee Amy Pechacek said. "Wisconsin employers continue to have jobs available, and at DWD, we will work tirelessly to connect workers with well-paying career opportunities by providing top-tier worker training and placement services through one of our many programs including apprenticeship, Wisconsin Fast Forward, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and others."

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

ABOUT DWD

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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WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	REVISED	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Jul-22	Jun-22	Jul-21	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,135,400	3,144,400	3,140,100	-9,000	-4,700
Employment	3,042,000	3,052,700	3,019,800	-10,700	22,200
Unemployment	93,400	91,700	120,300	1,700	-26,900
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	2.9%	3.8%	0.1%	-0.8%
US Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.6%	5.4%	-0.1%	-1.9%
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.2%	66.4%	66.7%	-0.2%	-0.5%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	62.1%	62.2%	61.7%	-0.1%	0.4%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	2,937,900	2,928,000	2,901,600	9,900	36,300
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,547,000	2,537,000	2,506,900	10,000	40,100
GOODS PRODUCING	611,600	608,400	596,600	3,200	15,000
MINING & LOGGING	3,800	3,700	3,400	100	400
CONSTRUCTION	132,900	130,000	126,500	2,900	6,400
MANUFACTURING	474,900	474,700	466,700	200	8,200
Durable Goods	278,700	278,500	274,300	200	4,400
Nondurable Goods	196,200	196,200	192,400	0	3,800
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,326,300	2,319,600	2,305,000	6,700	21,300
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,935,400	1,928,600	1,910,300	6,800	25,100
TRADE	418,100	419,000	417,500	-900	600
Wholesale Trade	123,000	123,600	121,300	-600	1,700
Retail Trade	295,100	295,400	296,200	-300	-1,100
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	121,100	121,500	118,800	-400	2,300
INFORMATION	48,000	48,100	45,000	-100	3,000
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	152,500	152,000	154,700	500	-2,200
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	25,900	25,000	26,400	900	-500
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	328,800	327,700	318,000	1,100	10,800
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	126,800	125,400	119,000	1,400	7,800
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	136,600	137,200	135,200	-600	1,400
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	452,300	449,600	457,600	2,700	-5,300
Educational Services	54,900	52,300	54,800	2,600	100
Health Care & Social Assistance	397,400	397,300	402,800	100	-5,400
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	271,600	267,700	254,800	3,900	16,800
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	37,200	38,400	38,200	-1,200	-1,000
Accommodation & Food Services	234,400	229,300	216,600	5,100	17,800
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	143,000	143,000	143,900	0	-900
GOVERNMENT	390,900	391,000	394,700	-100	-3,800
Federal Government	29,500	29,000	30,200	500	-700
State Government	91,400	90,900	92,000	500	-600
Local Government	270,000	271,100	272,500	-1,100	-2,500

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	
	Jul-22	Jun-22	Jul-21	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,142,600	3,153,700	3,183,100	-11,100	-40,500
Employment	3,037,500	3,044,100	3,059,300	-6,600	-21,800
Unemployment	105,100	109,600	123,800	-4,500	-18,700
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.5%	3.9%	-0.2%	-0.6%
US Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.8%	5.7%	0.0%	-1.9%
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.3%	66.6%	67.6%	-0.3%	-1.3%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	62.6%	62.5%	62.3%	0.1%	0.3%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	2,972,400	2,971,600	2,928,000	800	44,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,604,200	2,586,200	2,556,200	18,000	48,000
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	627,800	621,500	614,200	6,300	13,600
MINING & LOGGING	4,000	3,900	3,600	100	400
CONSTRUCTION	143,600	138,900	136,000	4,700	7,600
MANUFACTURING	480,200	478,700	474,600	1,500	5,600
Durable Goods	282,600	282,700	278,300	-100	4,300
Nondurable Goods	197,600	196,000	196,300	1,600	1,300
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,344,600	2,350,100	2,313,800	-5,500	30,800
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	1,976,400	1,964,700	1,942,000	11,700	34,400
TRADE	422,800	422,000	421,800	800	1,000
Wholesale Trade	125,200	125,500	123,200	-300	2,000
Retail Trade	297,600	296,500	298,600	1,100	-1,000
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	120,600	121,700	115,600	-1,100	5,000
Utilities	8,300	8,300	8,500	0	-200
INFORMATION	48,300	48,200	45,400	100	2,900
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	154,200	153,100	156,900	1,100	-2,700
Finance and Insurance	127,100	127,300	129,100	-200	-2,000
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	27,100	25,800	27,800	1,300	-700
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	332,900	331,000	322,000	1,900	10,900
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	127,500	125,200	119,500	2,300	8,000
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	66,100	65,700	64,500	400	1,600
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	139,300	140,100	138,000	-800	1,300
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	451,400	451,900	454,800	-500	-3,400
Educational Services	50,100	51,200	49,900	-1,100	200
Health Care & Social Assistance	401,300	400,700	404,900	600	-3,600
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	301,900	292,600	280,000	9,300	21,900
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	48,300	48,400	48,000	-100	300
Accommodation & Food Services	253,600	244,200	232,000	9,400	21,600
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	144,300	144,200	145,500	100	-1,200
GOVERNMENT	368,200	385,400	371,800	-17,200	-3,600
Federal Government	29,500	29,100	30,300	400	-800
State Government	81,300	80,400	82,400	900	-1,100
Local Government	257,400	275,900	259,100	-18,500	-1,700

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