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June Local Employment and Unemployment Data Released

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development today released U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates of employment and unemployment statistics for metropolitan areas, major cities, and counties in Wisconsin for June 2026. In brief, the nonseasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary June 2026 unemployment rates increased in all 13 metropolitan areas over the month. Rates increased in 10 metropolitan areas over the year and stayed the same in three: Fond du Lac, Milwaukee-Waukesha, and Sheboygan.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary June 2026 unemployment rates increased in all of Wisconsin's 35 largest cities over the month. Unemployment rates decreased in six cities over the year, increased in 23 cities, and stayed the same in the remaining six cities.
- **Counties:** Preliminary June 2026 unemployment rates increased in all 72 counties over the month. Unemployment rates decreased in 10 counties over the year, increased in 44 counties over the year and stayed the same in the remaining 18 counties.

Additional information about the data included in the release is available at Wisconomy.com. See following pages for informational tables.

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Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics
June 2026

EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Jun-26	FINAL May-26	YEAR AGO Jun-25	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Jun-26	FINAL May-26	YEAR AGO Jun-25	NET CHANGE OVER	
Appleton	130,400	129,100	131,400	1,300	-1,000	128,400	128,600	128,800	-200	-400
Eau Claire	90,600	90,400	90,800	200	-200	90,300	90,200	90,700	100	-400
Fond du Lac	47,400	46,700	46,900	700	500	46,700	46,600	46,100	100	600
Green Bay	185,000	182,900	182,900	2,100	2,100	183,100	182,800	180,800	300	2,300
Janesville-Beloit	73,400	72,500	73,600	900	-200	72,400	72,300	72,700	100	-300
Kenosha	80,400	79,700	80,100	700	300	79,600	79,800	79,700	-200	-100
La Crosse-Onalaska	88,700	89,100	87,700	-400	1,000	88,900	88,800	87,900	100	1,000
Madison	429,500	429,900	434,900	-400	-5,400	429,000	430,200	431,600	-1,200	-2,600
Milwaukee-Waukesha	863,600	856,300	866,700	7,300	-3,100	853,500	853,400	858,400	100	-4,900
Oshkosh-Neenah	96,800	96,800	97,500	0	-700	96,500	96,500	97,100	0	-600
Racine	80,000	78,600	79,900	1,400	100	78,700	78,500	78,600	200	100
Sheboygan	64,000	63,700	64,400	300	-400	63,100	63,200	62,800	-100	300
Wausau	71,500	70,900	72,500	600	-1,000	70,800	70,700	71,900	100	-1,100

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Jun-26	FINAL May-26	YEAR AGO Jun-25	NET CHANGE OVER	
Appleton	3.0	2.5	2.9	0.5	0.1
Eau Claire	3.2	2.7	3.0	0.5	0.2
Fond du Lac	3.2	2.6	3.2	0.6	-
Green Bay	3.1	2.7	3.0	0.4	0.1
Janesville-Beloit	3.6	3.1	3.5	0.5	0.1
Kenosha	3.6	3.1	3.5	0.5	0.1
La Crosse-Onalaska	3.2	2.7	3.0	0.5	0.2
Madison	3.0	2.5	2.8	0.5	0.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha	3.8	3.2	3.8	0.6	-
Oshkosh-Neenah	3.3	2.7	3.2	0.6	0.1
Racine	4.0	3.3	3.9	0.7	0.1
Sheboygan	3.1	2.6	3.1	0.5	-
Wausau	3.1	2.6	2.9	0.5	0.2

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Jun-26	RATE May-26	RATE Jun-25	RANK Jun-26	RANK May-26
Appleton	3.3	2.7	3.3	11	9
Beloit	4.2	3.8	4.2	32	33
Brookfield	3.5	2.9	3.4	21	19
Caledonia	3.9	3.1	3.4	30	26
De Pere	3.1	2.8	2.9	5	14
Eau Claire	3.3	2.6	3.1	11	6
Fitchburg	2.8	2.3	2.4	1	1
Fond du Lac	3.6	2.9	3.5	23	19
Franklin	3.4	3.0	3.5	19	24
Green Bay	3.3	2.9	3.2	11	19
Greenfield	3.7	3.2	3.6	25	28
Janesville	3.7	3.1	3.5	25	26
Kenosha	3.8	3.2	3.7	28	28
La Crosse	3.7	2.9	3.2	25	19
Madison	3.0	2.5	2.8	2	3
Manitowoc	3.3	2.8	3.2	11	14
Menomonee Falls	3.4	2.8	3.2	19	14
Mequon	3.3	2.8	3.6	11	14
Milwaukee	4.8	4.1	4.8	35	35
Mount Pleasant	3.9	3.3	3.4	30	30
Muskego	3.0	2.6	2.7	2	6
Neenah	3.1	2.5	3.2	5	3
New Berlin	3.3	2.7	3.2	11	9
Oak Creek	3.3	2.7	3.1	11	9
Oshkosh	3.6	2.9	3.3	23	19
Racine	4.5	3.9	4.6	34	34
Sheboygan	3.2	2.7	3.3	9	9
Stevens Point	3.2	2.8	3.0	9	14
Sun Prairie	3.0	2.4	3.0	2	2
Superior	4.4	3.7	4.1	33	32
Waukesha	3.1	2.6	3.1	5	6
Wausau	3.3	2.7	3.1	11	9
Wauwatosa	3.5	3.0	3.3	21	24
West Allis	3.8	3.3	4.0	28	30
West Bend	3.1	2.5	3.1	5	3

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

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Jun-26	RATE May-26	RATE Jun-25	RANK Jun-26	RANK May-26
Adams	4.4	4.0	4.1	69	70
Ashland	3.3	2.8	3.6	34	33
Barron	3.5	3.1	3.6	46	50
Bayfield	3.7	3.4	3.7	55	60
Brown	3.1	2.7	3.0	15	24
Buffalo	3.4	2.9	3.4	38	41
Burnett	4.4	3.6	3.8	69	65
Calumet	2.8	2.3	2.6	3	2
Chippewa	3.2	2.8	3.1	26	33
Clark	2.7	2.3	2.7	2	2
Columbia	3.2	2.7	3.0	26	24
Crawford	3.8	3.4	3.4	59	60
Dane	3.0	2.5	2.8	10	9
Dodge	2.8	2.4	2.8	3	6
Door	3.0	2.7	2.8	10	24
Douglas	4.3	3.9	4.3	66	69
Dunn	3.4	2.8	3.3	38	33
Eau Claire	3.2	2.6	3.0	26	16
Florence	3.4	3.0	3.7	38	45
Fond du Lac	3.2	2.6	3.2	26	16
Forest	3.8	3.3	3.7	59	57
Grant	3.2	2.7	3.2	26	24
Green	2.8	2.3	2.7	3	2
Green Lake	3.4	2.8	3.3	38	33
Iowa	2.8	2.3	2.7	3	2
Iron	4.9	4.7	4.9	72	72
Jackson	3.6	3.1	3.4	50	50
Jefferson	3.0	2.5	2.9	10	9
Juneau	3.6	3.0	3.5	50	45
Kenosha	3.6	3.1	3.5	50	50
Kewaunee	2.8	2.4	2.8	3	6
La Crosse	3.2	2.6	3.0	26	16
Lafayette	2.5	2.2	2.5	1	1
Langlade	3.8	3.2	3.9	59	55
Lincoln	3.5	2.9	3.4	46	41
Manitowoc	3.3	2.7	3.1	34	24
Marathon	3.1	2.6	2.9	15	16
Marinette	4.2	3.7	3.9	65	66
Marquette	3.5	3.0	3.6	46	45
Menominee	4.8	4.0	5.4	71	70
Milwaukee	4.3	3.7	4.3	66	66
Monroe	3.1	2.5	3.0	15	9
Oconto	3.4	2.9	3.2	38	41
Oneida	3.1	2.8	2.9	15	33
Outagamie	3.1	2.5	2.9	15	9
Ozaukee	3.1	2.6	3.1	15	16
Pepin	2.9	2.4	2.9	9	6
Pierce	3.6	3.0	3.5	50	45
Polk	3.7	3.4	3.6	55	60
Portage	3.4	2.8	3.2	38	33
Price	4.0	3.5	4.3	63	64
Racine	4.0	3.3	3.9	63	57
Richland	3.1	2.6	3.0	15	16
Rock	3.6	3.1	3.5	50	50
Rusk	4.3	3.7	4.3	66	66
Sauk	2.8	2.5	2.7	3	9
Sawyer	3.7	3.3	3.3	55	57
Shawano	3.3	2.8	3.1	34	33
Sheboygan	3.1	2.6	3.1	15	16
St. Croix	3.5	3.0	3.5	46	45
Taylor	3.2	2.8	3.2	26	33
Trempealeau	3.1	2.7	3.2	15	24
Vernon	3.1	2.7	3.0	15	24
Vilas	3.4	3.2	3.3	38	55
Walworth	3.0	2.5	2.9	10	9
Washburn	3.9	3.4	3.7	62	60
Washington	3.1	2.6	3.1	15	16
Waukesha	3.2	2.7	3.1	26	24
Waupaca	3.0	2.5	3.1	10	9
Waushara	3.4	2.9	3.5	38	41
Winnebago	3.3	2.7	3.2	34	24
Wood	3.7	3.1	3.3	55	50

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Jun-26	RATE May-26	RATE Jun-25
Lafayette	2.5	2.2	2.5
Clark	2.7	2.3	2.7
Calumet	2.8	2.3	2.6
Dodge	2.8	2.4	2.8
Green	2.8	2.3	2.7
Iowa	2.8	2.3	2.7
Kewaunee	2.8	2.4	2.8
Sauk	2.8	2.5	2.7
Pepin	2.9	2.4	2.9
Dane	3.0	2.5	2.8
Door	3.0	2.7	2.8
Jefferson	3.0	2.5	2.9
Walworth	3.0	2.5	2.9
Waupaca	3.0	2.5	3.1
Brown	3.1	2.7	3.0
Marathon	3.1	2.6	2.9
Monroe	3.1	2.5	3.0
Oneida	3.1	2.8	2.9
Outagamie	3.1	2.5	2.9
Ozaukee	3.1	2.6	3.1
Richland	3.1	2.6	3.0
Sheboygan	3.1	2.6	3.1
Trempealeau	3.1	2.7	3.2
Vernon	3.1	2.7	3.0
Washington	3.1	2.6	3.1
Chippewa	3.2	2.8	3.1
Columbia	3.2	2.7	3.0
Eau Claire	3.2	2.6	3.0
Fond du Lac	3.2	2.6	3.2
Grant	3.2	2.7	3.2
La Crosse	3.2	2.6	3.0
Taylor	3.2	2.8	3.2
Waukesha	3.2	2.7	3.1
Ashland	3.3	2.8	3.6
Manitowoc	3.3	2.7	3.1
Shawano	3.3	2.8	3.1
Winnebago	3.3	2.7	3.2
Buffalo	3.4	2.9	3.4
Dunn	3.4	2.8	3.3
Florence	3.4	3.0	3.7
Green Lake	3.4	2.8	3.3
Oconto	3.4	2.9	3.2
Portage	3.4	2.8	3.2
Vilas	3.4	3.2	3.3
Waushara	3.4	2.9	3.5
Barron	3.5	3.1	3.6
Lincoln	3.5	2.9	3.4
Marquette	3.5	3.0	3.6
St. Croix	3.5	3.0	3.5
Jackson	3.6	3.1	3.4
Juneau	3.6	3.0	3.5
Kenosha	3.6	3.1	3.5
Pierce	3.6	3.0	3.5
Rock	3.6	3.1	3.5
Bayfield	3.7	3.4	3.7
Polk	3.7	3.4	3.6
Sawyer	3.7	3.3	3.3
Wood	3.7	3.1	3.3
Crawford	3.8	3.4	3.4
Forest	3.8	3.3	3.7
Langlade	3.8	3.2	3.9
Washburn	3.9	3.4	3.7
Price	4.0	3.5	4.3
Racine	4.0	3.3	3.9
Marinette	4.2	3.7	3.9
Douglas	4.3	3.9	4.3
Milwaukee	4.3	3.7	4.3
Rusk	4.3	3.7	4.3
Adams	4.4	4.0	4.1
Burnett	4.4	3.6	3.8
Menominee	4.8	4.0	5.4
Iron	4.9	4.7	4.9

Note: Ranking is ascending from lowest (best) unemployment rate to highest.

Ranking ties exist in the results.