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November 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 November 2020.

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

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary November 2020 unemployment rates declined in all of Wisconsin's 12 metro areas over the month. The largest decline occurred in the Racine and Milwaukee – Waukesha – West Allis metro areas.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary November 2020 unemployment rates declined in all of Wisconsin's 34 largest cities over the month. The largest decrease occurred in Racine and Milwaukee.
- **Counties:** Preliminary November 2020 unemployment rates declined or stayed the same in 65 of Wisconsin's 72 counties over the month. The largest decrease occurred Menominee County.

The data included in today's release can be accessed at WisConomy.com

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Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics November 2020

EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Nov-20	FINAL Oct-20	YEAR AGO Nov-19	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Nov-20	FINAL Oct-20	YEAR AGO Nov-19	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	117,700	117,700	127,300	0	-9,600	117,000	117,200	126,600	-200	-9,600
Eau Claire	83,400	83,200	88,300	200	-4,900	82,300	82,500	86,700	-200	-4,400
Fond du Lac	48,200	47,800	49,500	400	-1,300	47,900	47,500	48,900	400	-1,000
Green Bay	172,100	172,200	182,700	-100	-10,600	170,500	170,600	181,100	-100	-10,600
Janesville-Beloit	65,100	65,500	70,500	-400	-5,400	64,800	65,400	70,300	-600	-5,500
La Crosse-Onalaska	74,800	74,500	80,100	300	-5,300	73,300	73,500	78,500	-200	-5,200
Madison	389,200	392,000	417,500	-2,800	-28,300	382,500	387,000	411,300	-4,500	-28,800
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	818,000	821,800	881,500	-3,800	-63,500	811,700	816,600	875,100	-4,900	-63,400
Oshkosh-Neenah	93,600	93,400	97,800	200	-4,200	92,500	92,600	96,800	-100	-4,300
Racine	76,900	76,600	78,100	300	-1,200	76,600	76,200	77,800	400	-1,200
Sheboygan	60,100	59,900	62,500	200	-2,400	60,100	59,600	62,600	500	-2,500
Wausau	69,700	69,600	74,200	100	-4,500	69,200	69,300	73,500	-100	-4,300

Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Nov-20	FINAL Oct-20	YEAR AGO Nov-19	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	3.5	4.2	2.6	-0.7	0.9
Eau Claire	4.0	4.3	2.8	-0.3	1.2
Fond du Lac	3.6	3.9	2.5	-0.3	1.1
Green Bay	4.0	4.8	2.8	-0.8	1.2
Janesville-Beloit	4.8	5.6	3.5	-0.8	1.3
La Crosse-Onalaska	3.4	3.9	2.4	-0.5	1.0
Madison	3.6	4.2	2.2	-0.6	1.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	5.4	6.6	3.3	-1.2	2.1
Oshkosh-Neenah	3.6	4.2	2.7	-0.6	0.9
Racine	5.2	6.4	3.8	-1.2	1.4
Sheboygan	3.7	4.2	2.7	-0.5	1.0
Wausau	3.4	3.9	2.5	-0.5	0.9

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Nov-20	RATE Oct-20	RATE Nov-19	RANK Nov-20	RANK Oct-20
Appleton	3.7	4.5	2.8	5	7
Beloit	5.4	6.6	4.0	30	30
Brookfield	4.0	4.9	2.7	12	15
Caledonia	4.7	5.6	3.6	24	21
De Pere	3.7	4.7	2.7	5	10
Eau Claire	3.8	4.2	2.5	10	2
Fitchburg	3.2	3.8	2.2	1	1
Fond du Lac	4.0	4.4	2.7	12	5
Franklin	4.3	5.3	2.9	19	19
Green Bay	4.5	5.7	3.2	21	24
Greenfield	5.2	6.4	3.5	28	29
Janesville	5.0	6.0	3.8	27	27
Kenosha	5.7	7.1	4.1	31	31
La Crosse	3.7	4.7	2.6	5	10
Madison	3.5	4.3	2.1	2	3
Manitowoc	4.9	5.6	3.8	26	21
Menomonee Falls	4.0	5.2	2.7	12	18
Milwaukee	7.3	9.2	4.2	34	34
Mount Pleasant	4.8	5.7	3.3	25	24
Muskego	3.7	4.4	2.6	5	5
Neenah	3.5	4.7	2.8	2	10
New Berlin	4.2	5.0	2.9	16	16
Oak Creek	4.5	5.6	2.7	21	21
Oshkosh	3.7	4.3	2.8	5	3
Racine	6.6	8.5	4.8	33	33
Sheboygan	4.2	4.8	3.0	16	14
Stevens Point	3.8	4.5	2.7	10	7
Sun Prairie	3.6	4.6	2.3	4	9
Superior	5.2	6.2	3.6	28	28
Waukesha	4.2	5.1	2.7	16	17
Wausau	4.3	5.3	3.1	19	19
Wauwatosa	4.6	5.7	2.6	23	24
West Allis	6.2	7.6	3.6	32	32
West Bend	4.0	4.7	2.9	12	10

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 November 2020

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Nov-20	RATE Oct-20	RATE Nov-19	RANK Nov-20	RANK Oct-20
Adams	7.3	7.8	4.6	68	68
Ashland	6.4	6.5	4.1	66	63
Barron	3.9	4.0	3.4	24	12
Bayfield	7.3	6.5	5.0	68	63
Brown	4.0	4.9	2.8	27	46
Buffalo	4.4	4.6	3.8	41	30
Burnett	6.3	6.6	4.5	64	65
Calumet	3.2	3.7	2.6	3	6
Chippewa	4.3	4.5	3.1	36	26
Clark	3.2	3.2	2.7	3	1
Columbia	4.0	4.5	2.7	27	26
Crawford	4.7	4.7	3.6	47	36
Dane	3.5	4.2	2.2	8	15
Dodge	3.7	4.0	2.8	14	12
Door	5.3	4.8	3.3	58	41
Douglas	5.4	6.2	3.9	59	60
Dunn	3.9	4.2	2.8	24	15
Eau Claire	3.8	4.2	2.5	19	15
Florence	5.8	6.6	5.3	62	65
Fond du Lac	3.6	3.9	2.5	11	9
Forest	8.4	10.9	4.2	71	71
Grant	3.7	4.3	2.8	14	21
Green	3.3	3.8	2.4	5	8
Green Lake	4.6	4.8	3.4	44	41
Iowa	3.7	4.2	2.3	14	15
Iron	8.3	8.5	5.6	70	70
Jackson	6.1	7.3	3.4	63	67
Jefferson	3.8	4.3	2.7	19	21
Juneau	5.1	5.6	2.8	54	56
Kenosha	5.1	6.1	3.7	54	59
Kewaunee	3.1	3.4	2.7	2	2
La Crosse	3.5	4.1	2.4	8	14
Lafayette	2.9	3.4	2.0	1	2
Langlade	4.9	5.2	3.6	50	50
Lincoln	3.8	4.3	3.3	19	21
Manitowoc	4.1	4.6	3.4	33	30
Marathon	3.4	3.9	2.5	6	9
Marinette	5.5	6.0	4.2	61	58
Marquette	4.9	5.2	3.5	50	50
Menominee	10.3	15.5	7.4	72	72
Milwaukee	6.5	8.0	3.8	67	69
Monroe	4.1	4.6	2.5	33	30
Oconto	4.2	4.6	3.0	35	30
Oneida	5.1	5.4	3.8	54	54
Outagamie	3.6	4.3	2.6	11	21
Ozaukee	3.9	4.7	2.6	24	36
Pepin	4.0	3.4	3.3	27	2
Pierce	4.0	4.4	3.0	27	25
Polk	5.0	4.8	3.6	53	41
Portage	4.0	4.5	2.6	27	26
Price	4.6	4.8	4.8	44	41
Racine	5.2	6.4	3.8	57	62
Richland	3.4	3.7	2.7	6	6
Rock	4.8	5.6	3.5	49	56
Rusk	4.9	4.7	4.1	50	36
Sauk	4.6	5.3	2.7	44	52
Sawyer	6.3	6.2	4.4	64	60
Shawano	4.3	5.1	2.8	36	49
Sheboygan	3.7	4.2	2.7	14	15
St. Croix	4.3	4.7	3.0	36	36
Taylor	3.7	3.4	2.9	14	2
Trempealeau	4.5	4.9	2.7	42	46
Vernon	3.5	3.9	2.8	8	9
Vilas	5.4	5.4	3.8	59	54
Walworth	4.3	4.9	2.9	36	46
Washburn	4.5	4.7	3.5	42	36
Washington	3.8	4.5	2.6	19	26
Waukesha	4.0	4.8	2.7	27	41
Waupaca	3.8	4.6	2.8	19	30
Waushara	4.3	4.6	3.6	36	30
Winnebago	3.6	4.2	2.7	11	15
Wood	4.7	5.3	3.3	47	52

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Nov-20	RATE Oct-20	RATE Nov-19
Lafayette	2.9	3.4	2.0
Kewaunee	3.1	3.4	2.7
Calumet	3.2	3.7	2.6
Clark	3.2	3.2	2.7
Green	3.3	3.8	2.4
Marathon	3.4	3.9	2.5
Richland	3.4	3.7	2.7
Dane	3.5	4.2	2.2
La Crosse	3.5	4.1	2.4
Vernon	3.5	3.9	2.8
Fond du Lac	3.6	3.9	2.5
Outagamie	3.6	4.3	2.6
Winnebago	3.6	4.2	2.7
Dodge	3.7	4.0	2.8
Grant	3.7	4.3	2.8
Iowa	3.7	4.2	2.3
Sheboygan	3.7	4.2	2.7
Taylor	3.7	3.4	2.9
Eau Claire	3.8	4.2	2.5
Jefferson	3.8	4.3	2.7
Lincoln	3.8	4.3	3.3
Washington	3.8	4.5	2.6
Waupaca	3.8	4.6	2.8
Barron	3.9	4.0	3.4
Dunn	3.9	4.2	2.8
Ozaukee	3.9	4.7	2.6
Brown	4.0	4.9	2.8
Columbia	4.0	4.5	2.7
Pepin	4.0	3.4	3.3
Pierce	4.0	4.4	3.0
Portage	4.0	4.5	2.6
Waukesha	4.0	4.8	2.7
Manitowoc	4.1	4.6	3.4
Monroe	4.1	4.6	2.5
Oconto	4.2	4.6	3.0
Chippewa	4.3	4.5	3.1
Shawano	4.3	5.1	2.8
St. Croix	4.3	4.7	3.0
Walworth	4.3	4.9	2.9
Waushara	4.3	4.6	3.6
Buffalo	4.4	4.6	3.8
Trempealeau	4.5	4.9	2.7
Washburn	4.5	4.7	3.5
Green Lake	4.6	4.8	3.4
Price	4.6	4.8	4.8
Sauk	4.6	5.3	2.7
Crawford	4.7	4.7	3.6
Wood	4.7	5.3	3.3
Rock	4.8	5.6	3.5
Langlade	4.9	5.2	3.6
Marquette	4.9	5.2	3.5
Rusk	4.9	4.7	4.1
Polk	5.0	4.8	3.6
Juneau	5.1	5.6	2.8
Kenosha	5.1	6.1	3.7
Oneida	5.1	5.4	3.8
Racine	5.2	6.4	3.8
Door	5.3	4.8	3.3
Douglas	5.4	6.2	3.9
Vilas	5.4	5.4	3.8
Marinette	5.5	6.0	4.2
Florence	5.8	6.6	5.3
Jackson	6.1	7.3	3.4
Burnett	6.3	6.6	4.5
Sawyer	6.3	6.2	4.4
Ashland	6.4	6.5	4.1
Milwaukee	6.5	8.0	3.8
Adams	7.3	7.8	4.6
Bayfield	7.3	6.5	5.0
Iron	8.3	8.5	5.6
Forest	8.4	10.9	4.2
Menominee	10.3	15.5	7.4

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