

Current Employment Statistics and Local Area Unemployment Statistics October 2021

EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Oct-21	FINAL Sep-21	YEAR AGO Oct-20	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM Oct-21	FINAL Sep-21	YEAR AGO Oct-20	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	124,400	123,400	122,200	1,000	2,200	123,800	123,400	121,600	400	2,200
Eau Claire	87,700	87,000	85,300	700	2,400	86,500	86,600	84,000	-100	2,500
Fond du Lac	48,800	48,500	46,900	300	1,900	48,500	48,300	46,600	200	1,900
Green Bay	177,100	176,100	172,200	1,000	4,900	175,500	175,400	170,700	100	4,800
Janesville-Beloit	69,200	68,500	66,800	700	2,400	69,000	68,400	66,800	600	2,200
La Crosse-Onalaska	76,900	76,200	75,200	700	1,700	75,900	76,000	74,200	-100	1,700
Madison	402,700	401,300	395,300	1,400	7,400	398,400	400,000	390,900	-1,600	7,500
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	833,900	832,700	822,900	1,200	11,000	828,800	830,100	817,400	-1,300	11,400
Oshkosh-Neenah	96,400	96,100	93,800	300	2,600	95,800	95,800	93,100	0	2,700
Racine	75,100	74,500	74,200	600	900	74,600	74,300	73,800	300	800
Sheboygan	62,800	62,100	60,500	700	2,300	62,700	61,800	60,400	900	2,300
Wausau	72,000	71,800	70,200	200	1,800	71,800	71,700	70,000	100	1,800

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM Oct-21	FINAL Sep-21	YEAR AGO Oct-20	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	1.8	2.1	3.4	(0.3)	(1.6)
Eau Claire	1.9	2.2	3.5	(0.3)	(1.6)
Fond du Lac	1.9	2.2	3.3	(0.3)	(1.4)
Green Bay	2.0	2.4	3.9	(0.4)	(1.9)
Janesville-Beloit	2.9	3.4	4.6	(0.5)	(1.7)
La Crosse-Onalaska	1.8	2.1	3.3	(0.3)	(1.5)
Madison	1.8	2.1	3.5	(0.3)	(1.7)
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	2.8	3.3	5.5	(0.5)	(2.7)
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.0	2.3	3.5	(0.3)	(1.5)
Racine	2.9	3.5	5.4	(0.6)	(2.5)
Sheboygan	1.9	2.2	3.4	(0.3)	(1.5)
Wausau	1.8	2.1	3.2	(0.3)	(1.4)

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE Oct-21	RATE Sep-21	RATE Oct-20	RANK Oct-21	RANK Sep-21
Appleton	1.8	2.1	3.7	31	1
Beloit	3.9	4.6	5.5	32	32
Brookfield	1.9	2.3	4.0	4	7
Caledonia	2.2	2.6	4.7	19	20
De Pere	2.1	2.2	3.9	15	5
Eau Claire	1.9	2.3	3.4	4	7
Fitchburg	1.7	2.1	3.1	1	1
Fond du Lac	2.3	2.7	3.7	24	23
Franklin	2.1	2.5	4.4	15	15
Green Bay	2.4	2.9	4.7	26	26
Greenfield	2.8	3.2	5.4	28	28
Janesville	3.0	3.5	4.9	30	30
Kenosha	3.1	3.8	5.8	31	31
La Crosse	2.0	2.3	3.8	8	7
Madison	1.7	2.1	3.5	1	1
Manitowoc	2.3	2.9	4.6	24	26
Menomonee Falls	2.0	2.4	4.3	8	12
Milwaukee	4.2	5.0	7.7	34	33
Mount Pleasant	2.2	2.7	4.9	19	23
Muskego	1.9	2.1	3.6	4	1
Neenah	2.2	2.4	3.9	19	12
New Berlin	1.9	2.2	4.2	4	5
Oak Creek	2.4	2.5	4.7	26	15
Oshkosh	2.0	2.3	3.6	8	7
Racine	4.0	5.1	7.3	33	34
Sheboygan	2.2	2.6	3.9	19	20
Stevens Point	2.1	2.5	3.5	15	15
Sun Prairie	2.0	2.5	3.7	8	15
Superior	2.2	2.6	5.1	19	20
Waukesha	2.0	2.3	4.2	8	7
Wausau	2.1	2.7	4.4	15	23
Wauwatosa	2.0	2.4	4.7	8	12
West Allis	2.9	3.3	6.3	29	29
West Bend	2.0	2.5	3.9	8	15

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.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE Oct-21	RATE Sep-21	RATE Oct-20	RANK Oct-21	RANK Sep-21
Adams	3.5	4.1	6.4	68	69
Ashland	2.9	3.5	5.3	62	64
Barron	2.1	2.5	3.2	35	38
Bayfield	3.1	3.6	5.3	67	66
Brown	2.1	2.4	4.0	35	33
Buffalo	2.3	2.8	3.8	42	45
Burnett	3.0	3.4	5.3	66	62
Calumet	1.7	1.9	3.0	3	2
Chippewa	2.0	2.4	3.6	27	33
Clark	1.7	2.0	2.6	3	5
Columbia	1.9	2.2	3.7	16	13
Crawford	2.4	2.9	3.8	45	48
Dane	1.8	2.0	3.5	6	5
Dodge	1.8	2.1	3.2	6	9
Door	2.4	2.9	3.5	45	48
Douglas	2.5	2.9	5.1	52	48
Dunn	2.0	2.3	3.2	27	24
Eau Claire	1.8	2.2	3.4	6	13
Florence	2.8	3.6	5.5	61	66
Fond du Lac	1.9	2.2	3.3	16	13
Forest	4.1	4.7	9.6	71	71
Grant	2.0	2.1	3.2	27	9
Green	1.8	2.0	3.1	6	5
Green Lake	2.6	3.1	3.8	56	55
Iowa	1.8	2.2	3.5	6	13
Iron	3.5	3.9	7.0	68	68
Jackson	2.7	3.2	6.4	58	59
Jefferson	2.0	2.3	3.5	27	24
Juneau	2.4	2.9	4.7	45	48
Kenosha	2.7	3.3	5.0	58	60
Kewaunee	1.7	1.9	2.8	3	2
La Crosse	1.8	2.1	3.4	6	9
Lafayette	1.6	1.8	2.8	1	1
Langlade	2.4	2.9	4.3	45	48
Lincoln	1.9	2.3	3.5	16	24
Manitowoc	2.0	2.4	3.7	27	33
Marathon	1.8	2.1	3.2	6	9
Marinette	2.5	3.0	4.8	52	54
Marquette	2.4	2.8	4.3	45	45
Menominee	5.1	6.4	13.1	72	72
Milwaukee	3.5	4.1	6.7	68	69
Monroe	1.9	2.2	3.7	16	13
Oconto	2.1	2.4	3.9	35	33
Oneida	2.3	2.7	4.2	42	42
Outagamie	1.9	2.2	3.5	16	13
Ozaukee	1.9	2.2	3.9	16	13
Pepin	1.8	2.0	2.6	6	5
Pierce	1.9	2.3	3.7	16	24
Polk	2.2	2.6	4.0	40	41
Portage	2.0	2.3	3.6	27	24
Price	2.5	3.1	3.9	52	55
Racine	2.9	3.5	5.4	62	64
Richland	2.0	2.3	3.0	27	24
Rock	2.9	3.4	4.6	62	62
Rusk	2.7	3.1	3.9	58	55
Sauk	2.3	2.7	4.5	42	42
Sawyer	2.9	3.3	4.9	62	60
Shawano	2.1	2.5	4.1	35	38
Sheboygan	1.9	2.2	3.4	16	13
St. Croix	1.9	2.3	4.0	16	24
Taylor	1.6	1.9	2.7	1	2
Trempealeau	1.9	2.3	4.0	16	24
Vernon	1.8	2.2	3.2	6	13
Vilas	2.6	3.1	4.2	56	55
Walworth	2.2	2.5	3.8	40	38
Washburn	2.4	2.8	3.8	45	45
Washington	1.8	2.2	3.7	6	13
Waukesha	1.9	2.2	4.0	16	13
Waupaca	2.1	2.4	3.8	35	33
Waushara	2.4	2.7	3.9	45	42
Winnebago	2.0	2.3	3.5	27	24
Wood	2.5	2.9	4.4	52	48

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE Oct-21	RATE Sep-21	RATE Oct-20
Lafayette	1.6	1.8	2.8
Taylor	1.6	1.9	2.7
Calumet	1.7	1.9	3.0
Clark	1.7	2.0	2.6
Kewaunee	1.7	1.9	2.8
Dane	1.8	2.0	3.5
Dodge	1.8	2.1	3.2
Eau Claire	1.8	2.2	3.4
Green	1.8	2.0	3.1
Iowa	1.8	2.2	3.5
La Crosse	1.8	2.1	3.4
Marathon	1.8	2.1	3.2
Pepin	1.8	2.0	2.6
Vernon	1.8	2.2	3.2
Washington	1.8	2.2	3.7
Columbia	1.9	2.2	3.7
Fond du Lac	1.9	2.2	3.3
Lincoln	1.9	2.3	3.5
Monroe	1.9	2.2	3.7
Outagamie	1.9	2.2	3.5
Ozaukee	1.9	2.2	3.9
Pierce	1.9	2.3	3.7
Sheboygan	1.9	2.2	3.4
St. Croix	1.9	2.3	4.0
Trempealeau	1.9	2.3	4.0
Waukesha	1.9	2.2	4.0
Chippewa	2.0	2.4	3.6
Dunn	2.0	2.3	3.2
Grant	2.0	2.1	3.2
Jefferson	2.0	2.3	3.5
Manitowoc	2.0	2.4	3.7
Portage	2.0	2.3	3.6
Richland	2.0	2.3	3.0
Winnebago	2.0	2.3	3.5
Barron	2.1	2.5	3.2
Brown	2.1	2.4	4.0
Oconto	2.1	2.4	3.9
Shawano	2.1	2.5	4.1
Waupaca	2.1	2.4	3.8
Polk	2.2	2.6	4.0
Walworth	2.2	2.5	3.8
Buffalo	2.3	2.8	3.8
Oneida	2.3	2.7	4.2
Sauk	2.3	2.7	4.5
Crawford	2.4	2.9	3.8
Door	2.4	2.9	3.5
Juneau	2.4	2.9	4.7
Langlade	2.4	2.9	4.3
Marquette	2.4	2.8	4.3
Washburn	2.4	2.8	3.8
Waushara	2.4	2.7	3.9
Douglas	2.5	2.9	5.1
Marinette	2.5	3.0	4.8
Price	2.5	3.1	3.9
Wood	2.5	2.9	4.4
Green Lake	2.6	3.1	3.8
Vilas	2.6	3.1	4.2
Jackson	2.7	3.2	6.4
Kenosha	2.7	3.3	5.0
Rusk	2.7	3.1	3.9
Florence	2.8	3.6	5.5
Ashland	2.9	3.5	5.3
Racine	2.9	3.5	5.4
Rock	2.9	3.4	4.6
Sawyer	2.9	3.3	4.9
Burnett	3.0	3.4	5.3
Bayfield	3.1	3.6	5.3
Adams	3.5	4.1	6.4
Iron	3.5	3.9	7.0
Milwaukee	3.5	4.1	6.7
Forest	4.1	4.7	9.6
Menominee	5.1	6.4	13.1

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