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## May 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 May 2022.

In brief, the nonseasonally adjusted data for Wisconsin shows:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas:** Preliminary May 2022 unemployment rates decreased in all 12 of Wisconsin's metro areas over the year. Over the month, 9 of Wisconsin's twelve metros declined or stayed the same, while 3 metro area unemployment rates increased by 0.1 percentage points.
- **Municipalities:** Preliminary May 2022 unemployment rates declined in all of Wisconsin's 35 largest cities over the year and decreased or stayed the same in 13 of Wisconsin's 35 cities over the month.
- **Counties:** Preliminary May 2022 unemployment rates declined in all 72 Wisconsin counties over the year and decreased or stayed the same in 66 of 72 counties over the month.

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

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[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 May 2022

### EMPLOYMENT

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM May-22	FINAL Apr-22	YEAR AGO May-21	NET CHANGE OVER		PRELIM May-22	FINAL Apr-22	YEAR AGO May-21	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	125,200	125,400	123,900	-200	1,300	124,700	126,200	123,200	-1,500	1,500
Eau Claire	86,000	85,400	85,500	600	500	85,500	85,400	84,900	100	600
Fond du Lac	48,100	47,600	46,400	500	1,700	47,900	47,800	46,200	100	1,700
Green Bay	175,500	174,700	173,400	800	2,100	175,300	175,900	173,000	-600	2,300
Janesville-Beloit	69,100	68,500	68,000	600	1,100	68,700	68,500	67,600	200	1,100
La Crosse-Onalaska	77,400	77,600	76,600	-200	800	76,900	77,100	75,900	-200	1,000
Madison	406,300	409,000	400,400	-2,700	5,900	406,900	409,300	400,800	-2,400	6,100
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	841,300	839,700	832,200	1,600	9,100	838,800	841,000	827,800	-2,200	11,000
Oshkosh-Neenah	94,900	94,700	94,500	200	400	94,700	94,900	94,200	-200	500
Racine	75,000	75,400	75,600	-400	-600	74,900	76,200	75,300	-1,300	-400
Sheboygan	61,900	61,500	60,700	400	1,200	61,700	61,900	60,500	-200	1,200
Wausau	72,400	72,100	71,400	300	1,000	72,400	72,500	71,300	-100	1,100

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	PRELIM May-22	FINAL Apr-22	YEAR AGO May-21	NET CHANGE OVER	
				1-Month	1-Year
Appleton	2.3	2.4	3.3	(0.1)	(1.0)
Eau Claire	2.5	2.9	3.5	(0.4)	(1.0)
Fond du Lac	2.4	2.3	3.5	0.1	(1.1)
Green Bay	2.6	2.7	3.7	(0.1)	(1.1)
Janesville-Beloit	3.6	3.6	5.0	-	(1.4)
La Crosse-Onalaska	2.2	2.2	3.1	-	(0.9)
Madison	2.2	2.1	3.2	0.1	(1.0)
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	3.4	3.5	4.9	(0.1)	(1.5)
Oshkosh-Neenah	2.5	2.5	3.6	-	(1.1)
Racine	3.7	3.8	5.1	(0.1)	(1.4)
Sheboygan	2.4	2.3	3.5	0.1	(1.1)
Wausau	2.3	2.5	3.2	(0.2)	(0.9)

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

CITY	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
	RATE May-22	RATE Apr-22	RATE May-21	RANK May-22	RANK Apr-22
Appleton	2.5	2.3	3.6	9	5
Beloit	4.7	4.7	7.1	33	33
Brookfield	2.4	2.0	3.4	8	3
Caledonia	3.2	3.1	3.8	26	26
De Pere	2.6	2.4	3.8	12	11
Eau Claire	2.3	2.2	3.5	3	4
Fitchburg	1.9	1.8	3.4	1	1
Fond du Lac	2.6	2.3	4.1	12	5
Franklin	2.9	3.0	4.0	22	23
Green Bay	2.8	2.9	4.5	20	22
Greenfield	3.5	3.9	4.4	27	30
Janesville	3.9	3.4	5.0	31	29
Kenosha	3.8	3.9	5.4	30	30
La Crosse	2.3	2.3	3.4	3	5
Madison	2.2	1.9	3.2	2	2
Manitowoc	3.1	3.0	4.1	24	23
Menomonee Falls	2.3	2.3	3.4	3	5
Mequon	2.7	2.4	3.1	16	11
Milwaukee	4.9	5.0	7.3	35	35
Mount Pleasant	3.5	3.2	4.2	27	27
Muskego	2.3	2.3	3.0	3	5
Neenah	2.6	2.4	3.6	12	11
New Berlin	2.7	2.6	3.3	16	19
Oak Creek	3.1	3.0	3.9	24	23
Oshkosh	2.5	2.3	3.8	9	5
Racine	4.7	4.8	7.1	33	34
Sheboygan	2.7	2.7	4.3	16	21
Stevens Point	2.9	2.6	4.0	22	19
Sun Prairie	2.3	2.4	3.7	3	11
Superior	3.9	3.3	4.5	31	28
Waukesha	2.6	2.5	3.7	12	17
Wausau	2.5	2.4	4.4	9	11
Wauwatosa	2.8	2.5	3.6	20	17
West Allis	3.7	4.0	5.2	29	32
West Bend	2.7	2.4	3.8	16	11

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 May 2022

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	ALPHABETICAL ORDER				
	RATE	RATE	RATE	RANK	RANK
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21	May-22	Apr-22
Adams	4.6	5.1	6.1	68	65
Ashland	4.0	4.9	5.3	65	64
Barron	2.9	3.9	3.9	41	51
Bayfield	4.9	6.7	5.6	69	70
Brown	2.6	2.6	3.7	27	20
Buffalo	3.0	3.9	3.9	45	51
Burnett	4.1	5.8	5.4	66	68
Calumet	2.2	2.1	3.1	4	4
Chippewa	2.7	3.7	3.8	30	46
Clark	2.1	2.7	3.1	2	24
Columbia	2.4	2.6	3.6	16	20
Crawford	3.1	3.7	4.3	48	46
Dane	2.2	2.0	3.2	4	2
Dodge	2.4	2.5	3.3	16	12
Door	2.9	3.8	4.1	41	49
Douglas	3.9	4.6	4.5	64	60
Dunn	2.8	3.3	3.6	35	38
Eau Claire	2.3	2.5	3.4	7	12
Florence	3.3	4.8	5.4	53	63
Fond du Lac	2.4	2.3	3.5	16	5
Forest	5.3	6.5	7.2	70	69
Grant	2.3	2.5	3.1	7	12
Green	2.1	2.0	3.2	2	2
Green Lake	3.0	3.2	4.4	45	33
Iowa	2.3	2.6	3.5	7	20
Iron	5.6	7.6	6.2	71	72
Jackson	3.4	4.3	5.2	56	57
Jefferson	2.5	2.6	3.5	23	20
Juneau	2.9	3.2	4.4	41	33
Kenosha	3.3	3.5	4.7	53	44
Kewaunee	2.2	2.3	2.8	4	5
La Crosse	2.3	2.3	3.2	7	5
Lafayette	1.9	1.9	2.6	1	1
Langlade	3.4	4.0	4.5	56	54
Lincoln	2.7	3.3	3.6	30	38
Manitowoc	2.6	2.7	3.6	27	24
Marathon	2.3	2.5	3.2	7	12
Marinette	3.5	4.1	4.5	59	55
Marquette	3.0	3.2	4.3	45	33
Menominee	7.0	7.1	8.9	72	71
Milwaukee	4.2	4.3	6.1	67	57
Monroe	2.3	2.5	3.3	7	12
Oconto	2.8	3.4	3.8	35	42
Oneida	2.8	3.9	4.2	35	51
Outagamie	2.4	2.5	3.3	16	12
Ozaukee	2.4	2.3	3.4	16	5
Pepin	2.3	2.8	2.8	7	26
Pierce	2.7	3.2	3.5	30	33
Polk	3.2	4.5	3.9	52	59
Portage	2.8	3.0	3.9	35	28
Price	3.3	4.1	4.6	53	55
Racine	3.7	3.8	5.1	63	49
Richland	2.5	2.8	3.7	23	26
Rock	3.6	3.6	5.0	60	45
Rusk	3.6	4.7	4.3	60	62
Sauk	2.9	3.2	4.5	41	33
Sawyer	3.6	5.7	5.2	60	67
Shawano	2.7	3.1	4.0	30	31
Sheboygan	2.4	2.3	3.5	16	5
St. Croix	2.5	3.0	3.4	23	28
Taylor	2.6	3.7	3.0	27	46
Trempealeau	2.7	3.3	3.7	30	38
Vernon	2.3	2.5	3.4	7	12
Vilas	3.4	5.5	4.6	56	66
Walworth	2.8	3.0	3.8	35	28
Washburn	3.1	4.6	4.6	48	60
Washington	2.3	2.3	3.3	7	5
Waukesha	2.4	2.4	3.4	16	11
Waupaca	2.8	3.1	3.7	35	31
Waushara	3.1	3.3	4.3	48	38
Winnebago	2.5	2.5	3.6	23	12
Wood	3.1	3.4	4.6	48	42

COUNTY	ASCENDING ORDER		
	RATE	RATE	RATE
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21
Lafayette	1.9	1.9	2.6
Clark	2.1	2.7	3.1
Green	2.1	2.0	3.2
Calumet	2.2	2.1	3.1
Dane	2.2	2.0	3.2
Kewaunee	2.2	2.3	2.8
Eau Claire	2.3	2.5	3.4
Grant	2.3	2.5	3.1
Iowa	2.3	2.6	3.5
La Crosse	2.3	2.3	3.2
Marathon	2.3	2.5	3.2
Monroe	2.3	2.5	3.3
Pepin	2.3	2.8	2.8
Vernon	2.3	2.5	3.4
Washington	2.3	2.3	3.3
Columbia	2.4	2.6	3.6
Dodge	2.4	2.5	3.3
Fond du Lac	2.4	2.3	3.5
Outagamie	2.4	2.5	3.3
Ozaukee	2.4	2.3	3.4
Sheboygan	2.4	2.3	3.5
Waukesha	2.4	2.4	3.4
Jefferson	2.5	2.6	3.5
Richland	2.5	2.8	3.7
St. Croix	2.5	3.0	3.4
Winnebago	2.5	2.5	3.6
Brown	2.6	2.6	3.7
Manitowoc	2.6	2.7	3.6
Taylor	2.6	3.7	3.0
Chippewa	2.7	3.7	3.8
Lincoln	2.7	3.3	3.6
Pierce	2.7	3.2	3.5
Shawano	2.7	3.1	4.0
Trempealeau	2.7	3.3	3.7
Dunn	2.8	3.3	3.6
Oconto	2.8	3.4	3.8
Oneida	2.8	3.9	4.2
Portage	2.8	3.0	3.9
Walworth	2.8	3.0	3.8
Waupaca	2.8	3.1	3.7
Barron	2.9	3.9	3.9
Door	2.9	3.8	4.1
Juneau	2.9	3.2	4.4
Sauk	2.9	3.2	4.5
Buffalo	3.0	3.9	3.9
Green Lake	3.0	3.2	4.4
Marquette	3.0	3.2	4.3
Crawford	3.1	3.7	4.3
Washburn	3.1	4.6	4.6
Waushara	3.1	3.3	4.3
Wood	3.1	3.4	4.6
Polk	3.2	4.5	3.9
Florence	3.3	4.8	5.4
Kenosha	3.3	3.5	4.7
Price	3.3	4.1	4.6
Jackson	3.4	4.3	5.2
Langlade	3.4	4.0	4.5
Vilas	3.4	5.5	4.6
Marinette	3.5	4.1	4.5
Rock	3.6	3.6	5.0
Rusk	3.6	4.7	4.3
Sawyer	3.6	5.7	5.2
Racine	3.7	3.8	5.1
Douglas	3.9	4.6	4.5
Ashland	4.0	4.9	5.3
Burnett	4.1	5.8	5.4
Milwaukee	4.2	4.3	6.1
Adams	4.6	5.1	6.1
Bayfield	4.9	6.7	5.6
Forest	5.3	6.5	7.2
Iron	5.6	7.6	6.2
Menominee	7.0	7.1	8.9

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