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BLS Data: Wisconsin Adds 23,800 Total Non-Farm, 13,700 Private-Sector Jobs in September

MADISON – The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) preliminary employment estimates for the month of September 2020. The data shows that Wisconsin added 23,800 total non-farm and 13,700 private-sector jobs in the month of September. Wisconsin's unemployment rate for September was 5.4 percent, down from August's revised rate of 6.3 percent.

- **Place of Residence Data:** Wisconsin's unemployment rate in September was 5.4 percent, while the national unemployment rate in September was 7.9 percent.
- **Place of Work Data:** Wisconsin added 13,700 private-sector and 23,800 total non-farm jobs from August 2020 to September 2020.

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

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WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	REVISED	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Sep-20	Aug-20	Sep-19	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,137,100	3,054,900	3,106,800	82,200	30,300
Employment	2,967,700	2,862,600	2,999,700	105,100	-32,000
Unemployment	169,400	192,300	107,100	-22,900	62,300
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	6.3%	3.4%	-0.9%	2.0%
US Unemployment Rate	7.9%	8.4%	3.5%	-0.5%	4.4%
Labor Force Participation Rate	67.3%	65.6%	67.0%	1.7%	0.3%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	61.4%	61.7%	63.2%	-0.3%	-1.8%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,781,000	2,757,200	2,972,300	23,800	-191,300
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,389,400	2,375,700	2,567,800	13,700	-178,400
GOODS PRODUCING	586,900	584,000	611,500	2,900	-24,600
MINING & LOGGING	3,600	3,600	4,100	0	-500
CONSTRUCTION	122,000	123,900	124,500	-1,900	-2,500
MANUFACTURING	461,300	456,500	482,900	4,800	-21,600
Durable Goods	271,200	267,500	288,300	3,700	-17,100
Nondurable Goods	190,100	189,000	194,600	1,100	-4,500
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,194,100	2,173,200	2,360,800	20,900	-166,700
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,802,500	1,791,700	1,956,300	10,800	-153,800
TRADE	405,900	405,300	418,800	600	-12,900
Wholesale Trade	117,500	116,200	123,400	1,300	-5,900
Retail Trade	288,400	289,100	295,400	-700	-7,000
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	110,900	110,300	113,500	600	-2,600
INFORMATION	39,900	39,900	47,000	0	-7,100
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	154,200	151,500	154,300	2,700	-100
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	27,100	25,700	27,000	1,400	100
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	301,300	300,000	324,100	1,300	-22,800
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	114,300	113,100	114,800	1,200	-500
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	123,400	124,200	142,900	-800	-19,500
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	438,600	444,500	464,300	-5,900	-25,700
Educational Services	44,100	50,200	54,200	-6,100	-10,100
Health Care & Social Assistance	394,500	394,300	410,100	200	-15,600
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	217,300	208,000	282,100	9,300	-64,800
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	31,800	29,700	43,500	2,100	-11,700
Accommodation & Food Services	185,500	178,300	238,600	7,200	-53,100
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	134,400	132,200	152,200	2,200	-17,800
GOVERNMENT	391,600	381,500	404,500	10,100	-12,900
Federal Government	33,700	35,100	29,500	-1,400	4,200
State Government	89,700	75,400	92,300	14,300	-2,600
Local Government	268,200	271,000	282,700	-2,800	-14,500

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	
	Sep-20	Aug-20	Sep-19	1-Month	1-Year
Labor Force	3,126,000	3,069,100	3,096,000	56,900	30,000
Employment	2,978,500	2,880,900	3,007,500	97,600	-29,000
Unemployment	147,500	188,200	88,500	-40,700	59,000
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	6.1%	2.9%	-1.4%	1.8%
US Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.5%	3.3%	-0.8%	4.4%
Labor Force Participation Rate	67.0%	65.9%	66.7%	1.1%	0.3%
US Labor Force Participation Rate	61.4%	61.8%	63.1%	-0.4%	-1.7%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	2,785,900	2,767,700	2,978,600	18,200	-192,700
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,401,100	2,419,200	2,578,700	-18,100	-177,600
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	594,900	600,800	618,100	-5,900	-23,200
MINING & LOGGING	3,700	3,800	4,300	-100	-600
CONSTRUCTION	129,400	133,500	130,900	-4,100	-1,500
MANUFACTURING	461,800	463,500	482,900	-1,700	-21,100
Durable Goods	270,400	270,800	287,000	-400	-16,600
Nondurable Goods	191,400	192,700	195,900	-1,300	-4,500
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,191,000	2,166,900	2,360,500	24,100	-169,500
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	1,806,200	1,818,400	1,960,600	-12,200	-154,400
TRADE	403,300	408,200	415,200	-4,900	-11,900
Wholesale Trade	117,000	117,400	123,000	-400	-6,000
Retail Trade	286,300	290,800	292,200	-4,500	-5,900
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	113,200	110,900	114,600	2,300	-1,400
Utilities	8,500	8,700	8,700	-200	-200
INFORMATION	40,000	40,100	46,700	-100	-6,700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	153,400	153,100	154,400	300	-1,000
Finance and Insurance	126,000	126,100	127,000	-100	-1,000
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	27,400	27,000	27,400	400	0
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	303,700	303,400	325,200	300	-21,500
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	113,100	113,000	113,100	100	0
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	63,500	63,300	66,100	200	-2,600
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	127,100	127,100	146,000	0	-18,900
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	437,000	439,000	463,500	-2,000	-26,500
Educational Services	44,200	42,800	54,300	1,400	-10,100
Health Care & Social Assistance	392,800	396,200	409,200	-3,400	-16,400
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	222,000	230,800	288,800	-8,800	-66,800
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	33,700	38,900	46,000	-5,200	-12,300
Accommodation & Food Services	188,300	191,900	242,800	-3,600	-54,500
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	133,600	132,900	152,200	700	-18,600
GOVERNMENT	384,800	348,500	399,900	36,300	-15,100
Federal Government	33,700	35,100	29,600	-1,400	4,100
State Government	89,500	63,000	93,100	26,500	-3,600
Local Government	261,600	250,400	277,200	11,200	-15,600

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