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BLS Data: Wisconsin Adds 4,900 Total Non-Farm Jobs, 6,000 Private-Sector Jobs in January

Benchmarked data shows 22,600 private-sector, 21,600 total non-farm jobs added over year

MADISON — The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) today released the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) preliminary employment estimates for the month of January. The data showed Wisconsin added 4,900 total non-farm jobs in January. Wisconsin added 6,000 private-sector jobs with a significant 5,200 jobs added in the retail sector. After BLS benchmarking of 2018 monthly data, Wisconsin added 22,600 private-sector jobs over the year from January 2018 to January 2019. Wisconsin's unemployment rate remained at 3 percent in January.

In brief:

- **Place of Residence Data:** Wisconsin's preliminary, seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in January was unchanged at 3 percent. The national unemployment rate was 4 percent. Wisconsin's labor force participation rate in January was 67.6 percent.
- **Place of Work Data:** Wisconsin added 4,900 total non-farm jobs and 6,000 private-sector jobs in January. Construction added 2,200 jobs while manufacturing added 1,100 jobs. The retail sector added 5,200 jobs in January. Over the year, Wisconsin added 21,600 total non-farm jobs and 22,600 private-sector jobs with 6,600 manufacturing and 5,300 construction jobs added over the same period.

"Today's release by BLS shows that employers across many industry sectors expanded their employment in January, an encouraging sign for workers and good news for Wisconsin's economic trajectory," DWD Secretary-designee Caleb Frostman said. "Under the leadership of Governor Evers, DWD will continue to advocate for and assist workers with acquiring employment that provides an honest day's pay for an honest day's work."

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	
	Jan-19	Dec-18	Jan-18	1-Month	1-Year
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,127,100	3,125,600	3,141,400	1,500	-14,300
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,033,400	3,032,000	3,049,200	1,400	-15,800
UNEMPLOYMENT	93,700	93,600	92,200	100	1,500
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.1%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	0.1%	-0.1%

PLACE OF WORK DATA

<i>NONFARM WAGE & SALARY</i>	2,989,400	2,984,500	2,967,800	4,900	21,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,584,500	2,578,500	2,561,900	6,000	22,600
<i>GOODS PRODUCING</i>	609,600	606,200	597,600	3,400	12,000
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	4,800	4,700	4,700	100	100
CONSTRUCTION	126,200	124,000	120,900	2,200	5,300
MANUFACTURING	478,600	477,500	472,000	1,100	6,600
Durable Goods	288,600	288,000	283,800	600	4,800
Nondurable Goods	190,000	189,500	188,200	500	1,800
<i>SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	2,379,800	2,378,300	2,370,200	1,500	9,600
<i>PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING</i>	1,974,900	1,972,300	1,964,300	2,600	10,600
TRADE	436,500	431,000	434,400	5,500	2,100
Wholesale Trade	128,700	128,400	126,800	300	1,900
Retail Trade	307,800	302,600	307,600	5,200	200
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	111,900	111,400	110,400	500	1,500
INFORMATION	47,000	47,800	47,300	-800	-300
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	153,600	154,200	152,400	-600	1,200
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	27,000	27,000	26,600	0	400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	323,400	325,200	329,400	-1,800	-6,000
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	111,200	111,300	111,000	-100	200
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	145,600	146,900	149,100	-1,300	-3,500
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	458,300	459,000	454,900	-700	3,400
Educational Services	52,600	52,900	51,500	-300	1,100
Health Care & Social Assistance	405,700	406,100	403,400	-400	2,300
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	290,100	289,900	283,500	200	6,600
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	47,200	46,100	42,400	1,100	4,800
Accommodation & Food Services	242,900	243,800	241,100	-900	1,800
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	154,100	153,800	152,000	300	2,100
GOVERNMENT	404,900	406,000	405,900	-1,100	-1,000
Federal Government	29,100	29,100	29,100	0	0
State Government	92,400	92,800	91,200	-400	1,200
Local Government	283,400	284,100	285,600	-700	-2,200

*Differences in total may occur as a result of rounding.

(1) Includes L-M Disputes

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Current Employment Statistics programs, Bureau of Workforce Information and Technical Support.

Blue changes are outside margin of error or statistically significant. Margins of error are not available for Service Providing, Total Trade and all Government sectors.

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Wisconsin Employment and Unemployment Report
DECEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019

1. REVISIONS TO ESTIMATES FROM DECEMBER 2018

Place of Residence Data	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Prelim	Revised	Change	Prelim	Revised	Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,149,000	3,125,600	-23,400	3,105,600	3,106,600	1,000
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	68.0%	67.5%	-0.5%	67.1%	67.1%	0.0%
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,055,700	3,032,000	-23,700	3,023,900	3,019,900	-4,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	93,400	93,600	200	81,700	86,700	5,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	2.6%	2.8%	0.2%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.9%	0.0%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%
Place of Work Data						
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	3,001,600	2,984,500	-17,100	3,007,800	2,987,900	-19,900
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,591,900	2,578,500	-13,400	2,586,300	2,570,500	-15,800
GOODS PRODUCING	620,800	606,200	-14,600	614,700	598,100	-16,600
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	4,600	4,700	100	4,400	4,500	100
CONSTRUCTION	125,800	124,000	-1,800	121,000	118,300	-2,700
MANUFACTURING	490,400	477,500	-12,900	489,300	475,300	-14,000
Durable Goods	296,000	288,000	-8,000	294,900	286,300	-8,600
Nondurable Goods	194,400	189,500	-4,900	194,400	189,000	-5,400
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,380,800	2,378,300	-2,500	2,393,100	2,389,800	-3,300
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,971,100	1,972,300	1,200	1,971,600	1,972,400	800
TRADE	428,600	431,000	2,400	439,200	440,100	900
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	113,600	111,400	-2,200	116,500	113,900	-2,600
INFORMATION	47,600	47,800	200	48,000	48,300	300
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	151,200	154,200	3,000	151,100	154,000	2,900
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	321,700	325,200	3,500	319,700	324,100	4,400
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	461,400	459,000	-2,400	464,700	463,200	-1,500
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	295,200	289,900	-5,300	280,200	274,900	-5,300
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	151,800	153,800	2,000	152,200	153,900	1,700
GOVERNMENT	409,700	406,000	-3,700	421,500	417,400	-4,100
Federal Government	29,100	29,100	0	29,400	29,300	-100
State Government	94,900	92,800	-2,100	101,000	99,100	-1,900
Local Government	285,700	284,100	-1,600	291,100	289,000	-2,100

2. MONTHLY ESTIMATES FOR JANUARY 2019

Place of Residence Data	Jan-19 (P)	Dec-18 (R)	Net Change	Jan-19 (P)	Dec-18 (R)	Net Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,127,100	3,125,600	1,500	3,103,300	3,106,600	-3,300
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	67.6%	67.5%	0.1%	67.0%	67.1%	-0.1%
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,033,400	3,032,000	1,400	2,994,900	3,019,900	-25,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	93,700	93,600	100	108,400	86,700	21,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	3.5%	2.8%	0.7%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.9%	0.1%	4.4%	3.7%	0.7%
Place of Work Data						
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,989,400	2,984,500	4,900	2,922,400	2,987,900	-65,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,584,500	2,578,500	6,000	2,524,300	2,570,500	-46,200
GOODS PRODUCING	609,600	606,200	3,400	591,600	598,100	-6,500
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	4,800	4,700	100	4,400	4,500	-100
CONSTRUCTION	126,200	124,000	2,200	113,100	118,300	-5,200
MANUFACTURING	478,600	477,500	1,100	474,100	475,300	-1,200
Durable Goods	288,600	288,000	600	286,200	286,300	-100
Nondurable Goods	190,000	189,500	500	187,900	189,000	-1,100
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,379,800	2,378,300	1,500	2,330,800	2,389,800	-59,000
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,974,900	1,972,300	2,600	1,932,700	1,972,400	-39,700
TRADE	436,500	431,000	5,500	433,400	440,100	-6,700
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	111,900	111,400	500	109,700	113,900	-4,200
INFORMATION	47,000	47,800	-800	46,800	48,300	-1,500
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	153,600	154,200	-600	152,500	154,000	-1,500
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	323,400	325,200	-1,800	315,000	324,100	-9,100
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	458,300	459,000	-700	454,200	463,200	-9,000
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	290,100	289,900	200	267,200	274,900	-7,700
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	154,100	153,800	300	153,900	153,900	0
GOVERNMENT	404,900	406,000	-1,100	398,100	417,400	-19,300
Federal Government	29,100	29,100	0	29,000	29,300	-300
State Government	92,400	92,800	-400	87,200	99,100	-11,900
Local Government	283,400	284,100	-700	281,900	289,000	-7,100

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4. LATEST QUARTERLY DATA: CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

	2017 Employment*			2018 Employment†			Sep-Sep Change		Total Wages		Change	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep	Number	Percent	Q3:2017*	Q3:2018†	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,862,037	2,864,444	2,869,912	2,884,459	2,895,901	2,888,942	19,030	0.7%	\$32,615,793	\$33,848,256	\$1,232,463	3.8%
<i>Total Private</i>	2,526,879	2,527,803	2,492,701	2,548,456	2,551,166	2,511,813	19,112	0.8%	\$28,522,822	\$29,823,834	\$1,301,012	4.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	33,443	33,792	34,218	33,654	33,845	34,449	231	0.7%	\$312,812	\$328,127	\$15,315	4.9%
Construction	127,699	127,323	124,612	132,252	132,313	129,483	4,871	3.9%	\$1,898,126	\$2,016,776	\$118,650	6.3%
Manufacturing	475,048	474,419	468,305	483,774	483,921	477,686	9,381	2.0%	\$6,451,884	\$6,752,382	\$300,498	4.7%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities (Total)	540,963	541,995	537,774	543,145	544,116	538,026	252	0.0%	\$5,254,348	\$5,486,801	\$232,453	4.4%
Information	47,978	47,832	47,255	47,527	47,469	46,940	-315	-0.7%	\$831,829	\$832,813	\$984	0.1%
Financial Activities	151,255	151,037	149,153	150,936	150,920	149,160	7	0.0%	\$2,270,231	\$2,355,333	\$85,102	3.7%
Professional & Business Services	330,098	330,562	327,573	331,633	332,335	327,264	-309	-0.1%	\$4,418,750	\$4,653,044	\$234,294	5.3%
Education & Health Services	427,292	428,164	429,418	432,292	433,789	433,977	4,559	1.1%	\$5,116,878	\$5,323,794	\$206,916	4.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	305,106	304,662	287,366	306,683	305,795	289,367	2,001	0.7%	\$1,311,246	\$1,409,072	\$97,826	7.5%
Other Services	85,623	85,362	84,237	85,430	85,348	84,053	-184	-0.2%	\$618,550	\$645,995	\$27,445	4.4%
Unclassified	2,374	2,655	2,790	1,130	1,315	1,408	-1,382	-49.5%	\$38,167	\$19,697	-\$18,470	-48.4%
Total Government	335,158	336,641	377,211	336,003	344,735	377,129	-82	0.0%	\$4,092,970	\$4,024,422	-\$68,548	-1.7%

Total wages are in thousands (Totals may not equal due to rounding)

*Data as published by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

†Data as published at WisConomy.com

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages counts are published 6 months after the quarter they describe.

Data from the latest published quarter and a year prior are included here.