

LOCAL AREA CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE STATISTICS (LAUS) **August 31, 2026**

CITY	EMPLOYMENT August 31, 2025	EMPLOYMENT August 31, 2026	CHANGE 25 V 26	UNEMP SEPT 25	UNEMP OCT 25	UNEMP NOV 25	UNEMP DEC 25	UNEMP JAN 26	UNEMP FEB 26	UNEMP MAR 26	UNEMP APR 26	UNEMP MAY 26	UNEMP JUN 26	UNEMP JUL 26	UNEMP AUG 26	UNEMP AUG 25
Oshkosh	34,059	34,529	470	2.7	X	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1
Appleton	39,331	40,072	741	2.5	X	2.5	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.2
Fond du Lac	21,575	22,106	531	2.8	X	2.8	3.0	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.4
Neenah	13,939	14,131	192	2.5	X	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.9
Green Bay	53,705	55,052	1,347	2.6	X	2.5	2.9	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0
Manitowoc	16,379	16,754	375	2.6	X	2.5	2.8	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.9
Sheboygan	25,601	26,156	555	2.6	X	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
Beloit	17,113	17,374	261	3.2	X	3.0	3.5	4.7	5.4	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.0
Janesville	33,460	33,969	509	3.0	X	2.8	3.0	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3
Eau Claire	39,939	40,599	660	2.6	X	2.4	2.7	3.3	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3
La Crosse	26,730	27,576	846	2.9	X	2.6	2.9	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2
Wausau	19,515	19,797	282	2.6	X	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.9
Madison	165,884	167,322	1,438	2.3	X	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.6
Milwaukee	255,094	258,687	3,593	3.9	X	3.8	3.9	5.0	5.7	5.3	4.6	4.1	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.8
Wisconsin	3,023,202	3,081,923	58,721	2.7	X	2.7	2.7	3.9	4.3	4.0	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1
US	163,288,000	162,667,000	(621,000)	4.3	X	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.3	X	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5

Prepared by Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce. Sources: Wisconsin DWD LAUS and U.S. BLS. Data not seasonally adjusted; August 2026 preliminary; August 2025 revised.