LOCAL AREA CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE STATISTICS (LAUS)
September 2026

CITY	EMPLOYMENT SEP 25	EMPLOYMENT SEP 26	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 SEP 26	UNEMP SEP 25
Oshkosh	**33,906**	**34,456**	**550**	**2.7**	**X**	**2.5**	**2.7**	**3.4**	**3.8**	**3.4**	**3.2**	**2.9**	**3.6**	**3.4**	**2.9**	**2.7**
Appleton	38,895	39,786	891	2.5	X	2.5	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.5
Fond du Lac	21,397	22,038	641	2.8	X	2.8	3.0	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.7	2.8	2.7
Neenah	13,876	14,101	225	2.5	X	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.5
Green Bay	53,438	54,908	1,470	2.6	X	2.5	2.9	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.6
Manitowoc	16,265	16,780	515	2.6	X	2.5	2.8	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.6
Sheboygan	25,387	26,088	701	2.6	X	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.7
Beloit	17,061	17,473	412	3.2	X	3.0	3.5	4.7	5.4	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.4	3.4	3.2
Janesville	33,357	34,163	806	3.0	X	2.8	3.0	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.0	3.0
Eau Claire	40,044	40,864	820	2.6	X	2.4	2.7	3.3	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6
La Crosse	27,167	27,975	808	2.9	X	2.6	2.9	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.9
Wausau	19,403	19,862	459	2.6	X	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.6
Madison	166,541	169,510	2,969	2.3	X	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.3
Milwaukee	252,785	257,056	4,271	3.9	X	3.8	3.9	5.0	5.7	5.3	4.6	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.1	3.9
Wisconsin	3,011,895	3,085,896	74,001	2.7	X	2.7	2.7	3.9	4.3	4.0	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7
US	163,894,000	163,439,000	(455,000)	4.3	X	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.3	X	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.3

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

Source: Wisconsin DWD September 2026 LAUS local release (Oct. 21, 2026).
Employment counts for cities/counties remain unverified; only statewide B–D populated from BLS September 2026 metropolitan release.