

OSHKOSH AND WINNEBAGO COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REMAIN LOW IN SPITE OF PANDEMIC

While increasing slightly from the month of September, the unemployment rate for [Oshkosh](#) and [Winnebago County](#) remained among some of the lowest in the state and region as reported by the Wisconsin DWD.

CITY OF OSHKOSH EMPLOYMENT DATA

The data indicated that the Unemployment Rate for October 2020 was 4.1%, up slightly from 3.5% in September 2020 but down significantly from its high of 14.3 percent in April 2020. By comparison, the unemployment rate in October of 2019 was 2.8%. Oshkosh's October unemployment rate was one of the lowest of major cities across the State of Wisconsin.

There are currently 33,539 Oshkosh City residents working this year vs. 33,466 last year, however, Oshkosh's April employment was 29,541, showing a positive employment trend increase of 3,998 from April to October 2020. By comparison, Oshkosh's March 2020 employment was 33,048 before the effects of Covid-19 began impacting the economy.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY EMPLOYMENT DATA

The Winnebago County unemployment rate for October was 4%, up slightly from 3.6% in September of 2020 but down from a high of 14.2% in April of 2020. By comparison, the Winnebago County unemployment rate in October of 2019 was 2.6%.

There are currently 89,021 Winnebago County residents working this year vs. 88,827 last year, however, Winnebago County's April employment was 78,409, showing a positive employment trend increase of 10,612 from April to October 2020. By comparison, Winnebago County's March 2020 employment was 87,717 before the effects of Covid-19 began impacting the economy.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT DATA

The Wisconsin October 2020 unemployment rate was 4.9%, up slightly from 4.7% in September of 2020 vs 14.6% in April of 2020. Statewide employment is still over 48,168 less than last year at the same time however, it is up 345,548 from April of 2020.

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