

## **OSHKOSH AREA JOBLESS RATE DROPS TO HISTORIC LOWS**

Oshkosh and Winnebago County unemployment rates continued to remain at some of its lowest levels ever in October 2021 since topping out at over 14% at the height of the pandemic back in April of 2020. The unemployment rates for [Oshkosh](#) and [Winnebago County](#) remained among some of the lowest in the state and region as reported by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD).

### **CITY OF OSHKOSH EMPLOYMENT DATA**

The data indicated that the unemployment rate for October 2021 was an astonishing 2%, down from 2.9% in September of 2021 and 3.6% in October of 2020.

There are 34,630 Oshkosh City residents working this year vs. 33,029 last year, for a gain of 1,601 workers. Oshkosh had some of the largest employment gains among the largest cities in the New North region during October.

### **WINNEBAGO COUNTY EMPLOYMENT DATA**

The Winnebago County unemployment rate for October 2021 was also 2%, down from the 2.8% reported in September of 2021 and down from 3.5% in October of 2020.

There are 92,012 Winnebago County residents working this year vs. 87,759 last year, showing a significant year over year gain of 4,253 people.

### **WISCONSIN and US EMPLOYMENT DATA**

The Wisconsin October 2021 unemployment rate was 2.3%, down from 3.3% in September of 2021. In October, there were 3,032,039 statewide residents working this year vs. 2,924,417 last year, for a gain of 107,622 workers. The 2.3% statewide unemployment rate remains below the national average of 4.3%.

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