

OSHKOSH AND WINNEBAGO COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES DECLINE IN NOVEMBER

The unemployment rates for [Oshkosh](#) and [Winnebago County](#) dipped slightly in November after a slight increase in October, remaining 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 November 2020 was 3.7%, down slightly from 4.1% in October 2020 and down significantly from its high of 14.3% in April 2020. By comparison, the unemployment rate in November of 2019 was 2.8%. Oshkosh's November unemployment rate was one of the lowest of major cities across the State of Wisconsin.

There are currently 33,713 Oshkosh City residents working this year vs. 33,435 last year, however, Oshkosh's April employment was 29,541, showing a positive employment trend increase of 4,172 from April to November 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 November was 3.6%, down slightly from 4% in October of 2020 and down from a high of 14.2% in April of 2020. By comparison, the Winnebago County unemployment rate in November of 2019 was 2.7%.

There are currently 89,482 Winnebago County residents working this year vs. 88,743 last year. Winnebago County's April employment was 78,409, showing a positive employment trend increase of 11,073 from April to November 2020. Comparatively, Winnebago County's March 2020 employment was 87,717 before the effects of Covid-19 began impacting the economy.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT DATA

The Wisconsin November 2020 unemployment rate was 4.5%, down slightly from 4.9% in October of 2020 vs 14.6% in April of 2020. Statewide employment is still 34,114 less than last year at the same time, however, it is up 349,089 from April of 2020.

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