

## **OSHKOSH AREA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES REMAIN LOW IN MARCH 2021**

Oshkosh and Winnebago County unemployment rates dropped slightly in March 2021 compared to February 2021. 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 March 2021 was 3.9%, down slightly from 4% in February of 2021 and down significantly from its high of 14.3 percent in April 2020. By comparison, the unemployment rate in March of 2020 was 3%.

There are 33,437 Oshkosh City residents working this year vs. 32,894 last year, for a gain of 543. Oshkosh had some of the largest employment gains among the largest cities in the New North region during March. Oshkosh's April 2020 employment was 29,541, illustrating the remarkable recovery it has made since the height of the pandemic.

### **WINNEBAGO COUNTY EMPLOYMENT DATA**

The Winnebago County unemployment rate for March 2021 was also 3.9%, remaining unchanged from 3.9% in February of 2021 and down from a high of 14.2% in April of 2020. By comparison, the Winnebago County unemployment rate in March of 2020 was 3%.

There are 88,842 Winnebago County residents working this year vs. 87,400 last year, showing a significant year over year gain of 1,442 people. Winnebago County's April 2020 employment was 78,409, showing a positive employment trend increase of 10,433 from April 2020 to March 2021.

### **WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT DATA**

The Wisconsin March 2021 unemployment rate was 4.8%, down slightly from 4.9% in February of 2021 vs 14.6% in April of 2020. Statewide employment is only 1,668 less than last year at this time and it is up an astounding 300,148 from April of 2020 indicating a significant statewide recovery from the pandemic.

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