

OSHKOSH AREA JOBLESS RATES REMAIN LOW

Oshkosh and Winnebago County unemployment rates continued to remain at some of their lowest levels in August 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 August 2021 was 4%, up slightly from 3.6% in July but down from 5% in August of 2020.

There are 34,250 Oshkosh City residents working this year vs. 32,904 last year, for a gain of 1,346 workers. Oshkosh had some of the largest employment gains among the largest cities in the New North region during August.

The labor market continued its steady recovery despite reports of labor supply shortages and concerns over the lingering threat of the COVID-19 resurgence. .

WINNEBAGO COUNTY EMPLOYMENT DATA

The Winnebago County unemployment rate for August 2021 was 3.6%, up slightly from the 3.5% rate reported in July of 2021 and down from 4.8% in August of 2020.

There are 91,003 Winnebago County residents working this year vs. 87,427 last year, showing a significant year over year gain of 3,576 people.

WISCONSIN and US EMPLOYMENT DATA

The Wisconsin August 2021 unemployment rate was 4%, down significantly from 5.8% in August of 2020. In August, there were 3,004,342 statewide residents working this year vs. 2,900,177 last year, for a gain of 104,165 workers. The 4% statewide unemployment rate remains below the national average of 5.3%. The US rate of 5.3% is its lowest level since March of 2020.

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