

## **OSHKOSH AREA JOBLESS RATES REMAIN LOW**

Oshkosh and Winnebago County unemployment rates continued to remain at some of its lowest levels in July 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 July 2021 was 3.6%, down from 4.5% in June of 2021 and down significantly from its high of 14.6 percent in April 2020. By comparison, the unemployment rate in July of 2020 was 6.6%.

There are 34,658 Oshkosh City residents working this year vs. 32,493 last year, for a gain of 2,165 workers. Oshkosh had some of the largest employment gains among the largest cities in the New North region during July.

### **WINNEBAGO COUNTY EMPLOYMENT DATA**

The Winnebago County unemployment rate for July 2021 was 3.5%, slightly lower than the 3.9% rate reported in June of 2021 and down from a high of 14.5% in April of 2020.

There are 92,088 Winnebago County residents working this year vs. 86,336 last year, showing a significant year over year gain of 5,752 people.

### **WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT DATA**

The Wisconsin July 2021 unemployment rate was 4.1%, down from 4.5% in June of 2021 vs 14.9% in April of 2020. In July, there were 3,036,548 statewide residents working this year vs. 2,865,901 last year, for a gain of 170,647 workers. The 4.1% statewide unemployment rate remains below the national average of 5.7%.

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