

## WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

Seasonally Adjusted

PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	REVISED	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Apr-12	Mar-12	Apr-11	1-Month	1-Year
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,068,900	3,064,400	3,067,700	4,500	1,200
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,863,600	2,856,800	2,836,200	6,800	27,400
UNEMPLOYMENT	205,300	207,600	231,500	-2,300	-26,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7%	6.8%	7.5%	-0.1%	-0.8%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	8.1%	8.2%	9.0%	-0.1%	-0.9%

### PLACE OF WORK DATA

NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,732,000	2,737,900	2,753,400	-5,900	-21,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,324,000	2,330,200	2,335,100	-6,200	-11,100
GOODS PRODUCING	531,300	534,200	533,400	-2,900	-2,100
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	2,900	3,000	2,900	-100	0
CONSTRUCTION	86,400	88,100	92,500	-1,700	-6,100
MANUFACTURING	447,800	449,100	443,800	-1,300	4,000
Durable Goods	276,300	277,300	269,300	-1,000	7,000
Nondurable Goods	171,500	171,800	174,500	-300	-3,000
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,200,700	2,203,700	2,220,000	-3,000	-19,300
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,792,700	1,796,000	1,801,700	-3,300	-9,000
TRADE	410,800	407,500	409,300	3,300	1,500
Wholesale Trade	116,500	116,100	114,000	400	2,500
Retail Trade	294,300	291,400	295,300	2,900	-1,000
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	98,200	98,800	101,000	-600	-2,800
Utilities					
INFORMATION	46,100	46,300	46,900	-200	-800
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	155,500	155,400	159,100	100	-3,600
Finance and Insurance					
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	23,900	23,900	24,300	0	-400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	282,700	282,100	282,500	600	200
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	95,000	92,000	96,000	3,000	-1,000
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises					
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	136,600	138,100	136,600	-1,500	0
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	415,300	415,500	408,900	-200	6,400
Educational Services	50,000	50,200	49,600	-200	400
Health Care & Social Assistance	365,300	365,300	359,300	0	6,000
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	244,300	249,300	251,300	-5,000	-7,000
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	32,000	33,800	34,300	-1,800	-2,300
Accommodation & Food Services	212,300	215,500	217,000	-3,200	-4,700
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	134,000	135,100	136,900	-1,100	-2,900
GOVERNMENT	408,000	407,700	418,300	300	-10,300
Federal Government	28,800	28,700	29,500	100	-700
State Government	100,600	100,100	99,700	500	900
Local Government	278,600	278,900	289,100	-300	-10,500

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PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA	PRELIM.	REVISED	YEAR AGO	NET CHANGE OVER	
	Apr-12	Mar-12	Apr-11	1-Month	1-Year
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,044,000	3,049,700	3,044,500	-5,700	-500
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,838,100	2,819,900	2,815,400	18,200	22,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	206,000	229,800	229,100	-23,800	-23,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8%	7.5%	7.5%	-0.7%	-0.7%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.4%	8.7%	-0.7%	-1.0%

### PLACE OF WORK DATA

NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,712,900	2,682,300	2,742,400	30,600	-29,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,292,800	2,265,600	2,310,100	27,200	-17,300
GOODS PRODUCING	524,200	514,900	529,000	9,300	-4,800
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	2,700	2,500	2,700	200	0
CONSTRUCTION	79,200	71,000	87,700	8,200	-8,500
MANUFACTURING	442,300	441,400	438,600	900	3,700
Durable Goods	273,300	272,800	266,900	500	6,400
Nondurable Goods	169,000	168,600	171,700	400	-2,700
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,188,700	2,167,400	2,213,400	21,300	-24,700
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,768,600	1,750,700	1,781,100	17,900	-12,500
TRADE	403,100	398,000	402,800	5,100	300
Wholesale Trade	115,700	114,600	113,300	1,100	2,400
Retail Trade	287,400	283,400	289,500	4,000	-2,100
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	97,400	97,100	100,700	300	-3,300
Utilities	10,900	10,900	10,900	0	0
INFORMATION	46,000	46,000	46,500	0	-500
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	155,500	154,500	158,600	1,000	-3,100
Finance and Insurance	132,100	131,600	134,700	500	-2,600
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	23,400	22,900	23,900	500	-500
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	280,900	273,400	281,200	7,500	-300
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	94,800	92,200	97,800	2,600	-3,000
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	50,900	51,200	50,200	-300	700
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	135,200	130,000	133,200	5,200	2,000
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	416,000	415,900	409,900	100	6,100
Educational Services	51,600	52,000	50,800	-400	800
Health Care & Social Assistance	364,400	363,900	359,100	500	5,300
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	235,600	231,400	244,700	4,200	-9,100
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	30,000	28,700	32,300	1,300	-2,300
Accommodation & Food Services	205,600	202,700	212,400	2,900	-6,800
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	134,100	134,400	136,700	-300	-2,600
GOVERNMENT	420,100	416,700	432,300	3,400	-12,200
Federal Government	28,800	28,500	29,500	300	-700
State Government	104,000	102,600	104,500	1,400	-500
Local Government	287,300	285,600	298,300	1,700	-11,000
PERSONS INVOLVED IN LABOR/MGT. DISP	43	0	0	43	43

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**Preliminary to Final Estimate Revisions**  
**March 2012**

	Not-Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Prelim	Revised	Change	Prelim	Revised	Change
<b>PLACE OF RESIDENCE DATA</b>						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,049,100	3,049,700	600	3,064,200	3,064,400	200
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,819,500	2,819,900	400	2,856,600	2,856,800	200
UNEMPLOYMENT	229,600	229,800	200	207,500	207,600	100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5%	7.5%	0.0%	6.8%	6.8%	0.0%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	8.4%	8.4%	0.0%	8.2%	8.2%	0.0%

**PLACE OF WORK DATA**

NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	2,675,000	2,682,300	7,300	2,730,600	2,737,900	7,300
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,264,800	2,265,600	800	2,329,500	2,330,200	700
GOODS PRODUCING	514,400	514,900	500	533,700	534,200	500
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	2,500	2,500	0	3,000	3,000	0
CONSTRUCTION	70,800	71,000	200	87,900	88,100	200
MANUFACTURING	441,100	441,400	300	448,800	449,100	300
Durable Goods	272,700	272,800	100	277,200	277,300	100
Nondurable Goods	168,400	168,600	200	171,600	171,800	200
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,160,600	2,167,400	6,800	2,196,900	2,203,700	6,800
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,750,400	1,750,700	300	1,795,800	1,796,000	200
TRADE	397,400	398,000	600	406,900	407,500	600
Wholesale Trade	114,600	114,600	0	116,100	116,100	0
Retail Trade	282,800	283,400	600	290,800	291,400	600
TRANS., WAREHOUSING, & UTILITIES	97,000	97,100	100	98,700	98,800	100
Utilities	10,900	10,900	0			
INFORMATION	46,000	46,000	0	46,300	46,300	0
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	154,600	154,500	-100	155,500	155,400	-100
Finance and Insurance	131,700	131,600	-100			
Real Estate, Rental, & Lease	22,900	22,900	0	23,900	23,900	0
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	273,000	273,400	400	281,700	282,100	400
Prof., Scien., & Tech. Services	92,200	92,200	0	92,000	92,000	0
Mgmt. Of Companies and Enterprises	51,000	51,200	200			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Services	129,800	130,000	200	137,900	138,100	200
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	416,000	415,900	-100	415,600	415,500	-100
Educational Services	52,000	52,000	0	50,200	50,200	0
Health Care & Social Assistance	364,000	363,900	-100	365,400	365,300	-100
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	232,000	231,400	-600	250,000	249,300	-700
Arts, Entertain., & Recreation	28,900	28,700	-200	34,000	33,800	-200
Accommodation & Food Services	203,100	202,700	-400	216,000	215,500	-500
OTHER SERVICES, except Public Admin.	134,400	134,400	0	135,100	135,100	0
GOVERNMENT	410,200	416,700	6,500	401,100	407,700	6,600
Federal Government	28,500	28,500	0	28,700	28,700	0
State Government	96,000	102,600	6,600	93,500	100,100	6,600
Local Government	285,700	285,600	-100	278,900	278,900	0

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