

Milwaukee Region

Labor Force				
Labor Market (1)	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	% Unemployed
1998	1,041,861	1,008,052	33,809	3.2
1999	1,047,641	1,013,955	33,686	3.2
2000	1,042,706	1,004,963	37,743	3.6
2001	1,044,062	994,988	49,074	4.7
2002	1,033,164	973,401	59,763	5.8
2003	1,030,444	966,983	63,460	6.2
2004	1,023,813	967,835	55,978	5.5
2005	1,024,575	972,014	52,561	5.1
2006	1,036,753	985,622	51,131	4.9
2007	1,048,388	996,226	52,162	5.0
2008	1,044,178	991,972	52,206	5.0

Payroll Employment by Industry (2)	1990	2000	2008	% dist. (08)
Total	876,076	1,007,037	991,381	100.0
Goods producing	236,280	254,032	208,746	21.1
Natural resource & mining	1,644	1,978	2,280	0.2
Construction	34,019	41,486	39,984	4.0
Manufacturing	200,618	210,570	166,483	16.8
Service providing	639,796	753,005	782,635	78.9
Trade, transportation & utilities	175,051	191,943	182,278	18.4
Wholesale trade	39,891	49,920	47,756	4.8
Retail trade	103,697	104,163	99,827	10.1
Transp., warehousing & utilities	31,333	37,860	34,696	3.5
Information	21,842	22,115	18,636	1.9
Financial activities	54,691	61,764	62,791	6.3
Finance & insurance	41,585	49,843	50,592	5.1
Real estate, rental & leasing	13,107	11,921	12,201	1.2
Professional & business services	88,208	122,257	129,838	13.1
Professional & technical services	33,819	42,609	44,032	4.4
Management of companies	N.A.	12,233	22,454	2.3
Administrative & waste services	41,160	67,415	63,351	6.4
Educational & health services	96,754	133,301	157,764	15.9
Educational services	10,193	14,844	20,957	2.1
Health care & social assistance	86,561	118,456	136,808	13.8
Leisure & hospitality	76,360	82,501	89,897	9.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	14,702	13,813	14,583	1.5
Accommodation & food services	61,659	68,687	75,314	7.6
Other services, excluding public	31,014	31,953	32,254	3.3
Government	95,768	107,148	109,166	11.0

Employment by Occupation (3)	2000	% dist.
Employed population 16 years and over	954,443	100.0
Management occupations	85,965	9.0
Business & financial operations occupations	42,603	4.5
Computer & mathematical occupations	23,106	2.4
Architecture & engineering occupations	22,434	2.4
Life, physical & social science occupations	7,929	0.8
Community & social services occupations	14,030	1.5
Legal occupations	8,356	0.9

Education, training & library occupations	52,997	5.6
Arts, design, entertain., sports, & media occ.	16,997	1.8
Healthcare practitioner & technical occupations	48,394	5.1
Healthcare support occupations	20,942	2.2
Protective service occupations	16,392	1.7
Food preparation & serving related occupations	44,080	4.6
Building & grounds cleaning & maintenance occ.	25,577	2.7
Personal care & service occupations	22,303	2.3
Sales & related occupations	102,766	10.8
Office & administrative support occupations	154,285	16.2
Farming, fishing & forestry occupations	2,273	0.2
Construction & extractive occupations	39,398	4.1
Installation, maintenance & repair occupations	33,368	3.5
Production occupations	114,633	12.0
Transportation & material moving occupations	55,615	5.8

Worker Earnings by Industry - 2008 (2)	Employment	Wages (000)	Annual average earnings	Average weekly earnings
Total	991,381	\$42,915,390	\$43,288	\$832
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Goods producing	208,746	11,437,556	54,792	1,054
Natural resource & mining	2,280	73,781	32,360	622
Construction	39,984	2,167,628	54,212	1,043
Manufacturing	166,483	9,196,148	55,238	1,062
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Service providing	782,635	31,477,834	40,220	773
Trade, transportation & utilities	182,278	6,499,559	35,657	686
Wholesale trade	47,756	2,756,684	57,724	1,110
Retail trade	99,827	2,281,332	22,853	439
Transp., warehousing & utilities	34,696	1,461,544	42,124	810
Information	18,636	1,096,097	58,816	1,131
Financial activities	62,791	3,859,185	61,461	1,182
Finance & insurance	50,592	3,410,876	67,419	1,297
Real estate, rental & leasing	12,201	448,307	36,743	707
Professional & business services	129,838	6,288,255	48,432	931
Professional & technical services	44,032	2,770,346	62,917	1,210
Management of companies	22,454	1,942,008	86,488	1,663
Administrative & waste services	63,351	1,575,901	24,876	478
Educational & health services	157,764	6,536,023	41,429	797
Educational services	20,957	955,069	45,573	876
Health care & social assistance	136,808	5,580,954	40,794	785
Leisure & hospitality	89,897	1,433,121	15,942	307
Arts, entertainment & recreation	14,583	459,131	31,484	605
Accommodation & food services	75,314	973,988	12,932	249
Other services, excluding public	32,254	785,786	24,362	469
Government	109,166	4,979,200	45,611	877

Notes & Sources

- (1) U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), www.bls.gov/lau/home.htm
- (2) U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW), www.bls.gov/cew/home.htm
- (3) U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm