

HIGHLIGHTS OF EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IN WISCONSIN

Labor Force — An average of about 2,919,200 workers were employed in Wisconsin in 2004. Another 152,000 were part of the available work force but were unemployed, resulting in an average unemployment rate of 4.9% for 2004. Since 1970, Wisconsin's labor force has increased by over 1.1 million workers from 1,941,700 to 3,071,200 in 2004. Based on January figures, the state's highest unemployment rate for that period occurred in 1983 when it reached 11.7%.

Employment by Industry — An average of 2.8 million Wisconsin workers were engaged in nonfarm employment in 2004. The greatest number worked in service enterprises (almost 2.2 million); trade, transportation, and utilities (539,500); and manufacturing (501,800).

Nationally, 129.9 million were employed in nonfarm work in 2003. Trade, transportations, and utilities, with 25.3 million workers; and government, with 21.6 million, were the largest segments.

In March 2002, manufacturing and retail trade together accounted for more than one-third of the number of employees in Wisconsin. The vast majority (85%) of the more than 142,000 business establishments in the state had fewer than 20 employees in March 2002. Manufacturing accounted for the greatest number of large-sized firms, 409 out of 1,104 establishments with 250 or more employees.

Income by Industry — Earned income, which consists of wages and salaries, labor income, and proprietor's income, totaled \$136.3 billion in Wisconsin in 2004. In 2004, service industries provided the greatest percentage of Wisconsin's earned income, about 28.6%, with manufacturing at 22.7%. Government (all levels) and government enterprises were a distant third at 14.4%. Nonetheless, Wisconsin ranks third nationally in percentage of earned income from manufacturing, behind Indiana and Michigan.

Personal Income — Personal income in Wisconsin totaled \$177.2 billion in 2004. Wisconsin's per capita personal income of \$32,157 lags behind the national average of \$32,937, ranking Wisconsin 22nd among the states. Connecticut had the highest per capita personal income (\$45,398 in 2004, or about 138% of the national average). Mississippi had the lowest per capita personal income in 2004 at \$24,650, about 75% of the national average.

Wisconsin's total adjusted gross income (total income reported for tax purposes) in 2003 was about \$115.4 billion, or \$21,020 per capita. Per capita income increased 4.5% over four years from \$20,116 in 1999 to \$21,020 in 2003. Ozaukee County had the highest per capita AGI in 2003 with \$36,196, followed by Waukesha County with \$31,411. Eau Claire County is third (\$31,021), and Dane County is fourth (\$25,233). Rusk County (\$12,518), Forest County (\$11,351), and Menominee County (\$4,180) had the lowest per capita adjusted gross incomes.

Unemployment Benefits — In an average month in 2004, Wisconsin reported that 78,800 persons (about 51% of the 153,500 unemployed) received unemployment compensation. Nationally, almost 3 million workers, or 36.8% of those unemployed, received benefits during an average month. The average weekly benefit in Wisconsin was \$251, less than the national average of \$263. The highest average weekly benefit of \$351 was paid in Massachusetts, followed by New Jersey (\$331), Rhode Island (\$324), and Hawaii (\$323). Lowest in the nation were Mississippi (\$172), Alabama (\$177), Arizona (\$177), and Alaska (\$194).

The following tables present selected data. Consult footnoted sources for more detailed information about employment and income.

EMPLOYMENT IN WISCONSIN, BY INDUSTRY
Annual Average, 2000 – 2004
(In Thousands)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian Labor Force	2,992.3	3,032.1	3,037.9	3,068.7	3,071.2
Unemployed	101.0	133.2	160.9	172.1	152.0
Percentage of labor force unemployed	3.4%	4.4%	5.3%	5.6%	4.9%
Employed	2,891.2	2,898.9	2,877.0	2,896.7	2,919.2
Total nonfarm	2,833.8	2,813.9	2,782.4	2,775.3	2,803.2
Goods producing	723.0	689.5	656.2	631.9	631.8
Manufacturing	594.1	560.3	528.3	504.0	501.8
Construction	124.8	125.4	124.1	124.1	126.3
Natural resources and mining	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
Service producing	2,110.8	2,124.3	2,126.1	2,143.4	2,171.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	552.9	547.7	536.7	536.3	539.5
Educational and health services	339.6	349.6	357.2	364.6	376.3
Local government	275.0	283.0	285.2	282.8	281.2
Professional and business services	247.0	238.5	239.8	244.3	250.9
Leisure and hospitality	236.7	238.6	240.4	245.5	249.9
Financial activities	149.1	151.8	153.8	156.9	157.6
Other services, except public services	126.3	131.3	132.2	132.7	135.1
State government	97.9	100.7	99.7	100.2	101.4
Information	53.6	53.3	51.2	50.3	49.9
Federal government	32.6	30.1	29.9	29.8	29.5

Note: Industry classifications in this table are defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), and are not directly comparable to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes used previously.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Information, Labor Market Information, "Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program Data, 2000-2004"; at: <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/dalaus.aspx?menuselection=da> [March 28, 2005], and "Current Employment Statistics (CES) Program Data, 2004 and previous years"; at: <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/daces.aspx?menuselection=da> [March 28, 2005].

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN WISCONSIN
By Industry Group, 1999 – 2003

Industry Group	Number of Employees for week including March 12				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Machinery	85,462	83,401	77,784	67,314	61,301
Fabricated metal products	77,130	76,075	72,537	66,302	61,620
Food	58,198	60,872	60,833	62,140	58,103
Transportation equipment	43,498	44,050	40,601	34,498	37,022
Paper	43,319	42,378	38,865	37,436	35,406
Printing and related support activities	40,418	38,662	38,231	35,057	35,041
Plastics and rubber products	35,676	36,887	35,480	30,297	29,751
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	32,487	32,509	30,028	26,701	27,043
Wood products	29,318	29,858	29,024	28,714	29,230
Primary metal industries	26,142	26,440	24,511	22,229	22,323
Computer and electronic products	25,504	24,210	22,931	20,516	16,234
Furniture and related products	17,851	18,393	18,321	17,036	15,796
Miscellaneous manufacturing	19,295	19,173	17,742	16,697	20,199
Chemicals	13,082	14,353	13,806	13,147	12,150
Nonmetallic mineral products	10,666	10,623	10,006	9,971	10,346
Leather and allied products	4,475	3,850	2,957	2,176	2,117
Beverage and tobacco products	2,893	2,528	2,497	— ¹	2,873
Apparel	2,829	2,505	2,382	— ²	1,318
Textile products	2,310	2,505	2,359	2,057	1,810
Textile mills	2,385	2,376	2,214	2,202	1,694
Petroleum and coal products	415	412	422	— ³	— ⁴
TOTAL	573,353	572,060	543,531	499,518	481,862

Note: Some industries have reported number of employees as an employment-size class rather than a specific number.

¹12,500 to 4,999 employment-size class.

²1,000 to 2,499 employment-size class.

³3250 to 499 employment-size class.

⁴Industries with fewer than 950 employees not reported in 2003.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2002 County Business Patterns – Wisconsin*, November 2004, and prior years; U.S. Census Bureau, *2003 Annual Survey of Manufactures, Geographic Area Statistics*, May 2005.

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN WISCONSIN January 1990 – January 2005 (In Thousands)

Month and Year	Civilian Labor Force*	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Total Nonfarm Employment	Service Providing	Goods Producing	Manufacturing	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
Jan. 1990	2,567.2	2,437.8	129.4	5.0	2,206.7	1,615.2	591.5	513.7	448.0
Jan. 1991	2,592.1	2,441.7	150.4	5.8	2,232.9	1,650.1	582.8	505.9	454.4
Jan. 1992	2,621.2	2,476.4	144.8	5.5	2,269.0	1,684.2	584.8	504.0	456.2
Jan. 1993	2,677.2	2,536.6	140.7	5.3	2,324.9	1,726.8	598.1	513.5	459.8
Jan. 1994	2,777.1	2,630.0	147.1	5.3	2,383.8	1,772.9	610.9	523.1	473.4
Jan. 1995	2,830.6	2,711.3	119.3	4.2	2,476.9	1,828.9	648.0	556.5	489.7
Jan. 1996	2,862.5	2,736.8	125.7	4.4	2,523.8	1,873.7	650.1	555.9	500.2
Jan. 1997	2,909.8	2,785.2	124.6	4.3	2,559.9	1,900.6	659.3	559.9	504.2
Jan. 1998	2,937.8	2,825.9	111.9	3.8	2,625.2	1,941.6	683.6	583.2	512.5
Jan. 1999	2,951.4	2,839.3	112.1	3.8	2,686.4	1,993.0	693.4	586.5	526.7
Jan. 2000	2,960.9	2,856.6	104.3	3.5	2,748.9	2,047.6	701.3	590.2	541.4
Jan. 2001	3,003.3	2,877.0	126.2	4.2	2,770.7	2,081.2	689.5	577.0	549.2
Jan. 2002	3,009.8	2,832.0	177.8	5.9	2,719.4	2,075.9	643.5	531.6	533.0
Jan. 2003	3,038.7	2,851.4	187.3	6.2	2,721.3	2,092.2	629.1	520.6	529.4
Jan. 2004	3,050.4	2,871.9	178.5	5.9	2,718.1	2,111.1	607.0	493.5	529.5
Feb. 2004	3,060.4	2,872.4	188.0	6.1	2,727.3	2,123.9	603.4	492.6	522.5
Mar. 2004	3,060.2	2,869.5	190.7	6.2	2,744.3	2,135.6	608.7	494.5	524.7
Apr. 2004	3,046.0	2,887.9	158.1	5.2	2,783.7	2,160.5	623.2	497.3	529.4
May 2004	3,049.6	2,902.9	146.7	4.8	2,817.5	2,183.5	634.0	500.4	537.4
June 2004	3,117.2	2,956.0	161.2	5.2	2,848.0	2,201.9	646.1	506.6	543.6
July 2004	3,115.6	2,965.1	150.6	4.8	2,824.2	2,172.4	651.8	508.7	539.9
Aug. 2004	3,093.0	2,952.4	140.5	4.5	2,832.7	2,177.4	655.3	512.1	543.2
Sept. 2004	3,060.0	2,935.2	124.8	4.1	2,833.6	2,188.7	644.9	506.5	542.8
Oct. 2004	3,068.0	2,944.3	123.7	4.0	2,843.3	2,201.0	642.3	504.3	546.7
Nov. 2004	3,069.9	2,941.4	128.5	4.2	2,843.6	2,205.8	637.8	503.6	557.5
Dec. 2004	3,063.9	2,931.4	132.4	4.3	2,822.4	2,194.8	627.6	501.1	557.1
Jan. 2005	3,047.4	2,882.8	164.5	5.4	2,749.7	2,138.6	611.1	496.3	533.3

Note: Data are estimates that are revised monthly and annually and are seasonally unadjusted. Industry classifications in this table are defined by the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS), and are not directly comparable to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes used previously.

*Civilian labor force includes both employed and unemployed persons, age 16 and over, and excludes current military personnel and other institutionalized individuals.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Wisconsin Worknet, "Current Employment Statistics (CES)" 1998-2004 monthly reports at: <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/downloads.aspx?menuselection=da&pgm=CES> [March 25, 2005] and Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Wisconsin Worknet, "Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)" 1998-2004 reports at: <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/dalaus.aspx?menuselection=da> [March 25, 2005].

WISCONSIN PERSONAL EARNED INCOME By Source, 2001 – 2003, (In Millions)

Industry	2001	2002	2003
Services*	\$32,864	\$34,743	\$36,634
Manufacturing	28,312	28,705	29,567
Government and government enterprises	17,171	17,924	18,881
Retail trade	8,215	8,589	8,727
Real estate, rental, and leasing	1,555	1,606	1,792
Finance and insurance	7,419	7,864	8,430
Construction	7,518	7,647	7,984
Utilities	976	1,000	1,034
Transportation and warehousing	4,382	4,418	4,578
Wholesale trade	6,094	6,339	6,492
Agricultural services, forestry, and fishing	409	425	430
Farm earnings	923	805	1,119
Mining	212	213	222
TOTAL	\$116,050	\$120,278	\$125,890

Note: Industry classifications in this table are defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), and are not directly comparable to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes used previously.

*Services includes the following NAICS classification categories: Professional and technical services; Management of companies and enterprises; Administrative and waste services; Educational services; Health care and social assistance; Arts, entertainment, and recreation; Accommodation and food services; and Other services except public administration.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Income and employment tables by NAICS industry, 2001-2003, Table SA05N: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry – Wisconsin, at: <http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/spi/default.cfm> [March 28, 2005].

DISTRIBUTION OF WISCONSIN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS By Number of Employees and Establishments, March 2002

Industry ¹	Total Employees ²	Number of Establishments by Employment Size							
		Total	1 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 249	250 to 499	500 or more	
		Employees							
Forestry, fishing, hunting and agricultural support	3,411	621	601	12	3	4	0	1	
Mining	2,298	168	137	23	3	5	0	0	
Utilities	16,262	294	182	51	24	24	8	5	
Construction	117,141	16,368	15,278	799	191	69	21	10	
Manufacturing	499,518	9,771	6,060	1,651	922	729	257	152	
Food, beverage, and tobacco products ³	62,140	1,031	566	203	114	88	39	21	
Textiles, textile products, apparel and leather and allied products ⁴	6,435	338	250	51	17	14	5	1	
Wood products	28,714	659	422	118	61	40	9	9	
Paper	37,436	249	66	44	50	46	26	17	
Printing and related support activities	35,057	969	710	123	63	49	13	11	
Chemicals	13,147	322	189	74	35	17	2	5	
Plastics and rubber products	30,297	465	189	114	79	54	26	3	
Nonmetallic mineral products	9,971	380	280	66	16	10	6	2	
Primary metal	22,229	218	90	37	27	42	13	9	
Fabricated metal products	66,302	1,988	1,318	357	147	135	20	11	
Machinery	67,314	1,187	690	210	146	88	32	21	
Computer and electronic products	20,516	299	148	56	42	37	11	5	
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	26,701	198	86	29	22	24	22	15	
Transportation equipment	34,498	275	157	30	24	28	20	16	
Furniture and related products	17,036	564	428	66	36	24	8	2	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	16,697	609	457	69	42	32	5	4	
Wholesale trade	117,202	7,801	6,475	879	263	138	34	12	
Durable goods	69,643	5,297	4,460	595	151	70	17	4	
Nondurable goods	47,559	2,504	2,015	284	112	68	17	8	
Retail trade	309,173	21,366	18,209	1,927	660	503	60	7	
Motor vehicles and parts	40,402	2,702	2,187	312	155	45	2	1	
Furniture and home furnishings	10,241	1,225	1,115	92	13	5	0	0	
Electronics and appliances	8,657	893	822	40	12	18	1	0	
Building materials and garden supplies	31,362	2,299	1,925	255	58	61	0	0	
Food and beverages	57,799	2,366	1,737	259	206	153	11	0	
Health and personal care	16,936	1,382	1,083	256	39	4	0	0	
Gasoline stations	22,795	2,551	2,403	133	11	4	0	0	
Clothing and clothing accessories	19,803	2,524	2,129	162	30	3	0	0	
Sporting goods, hobbies, books and music	12,837	1,440	1,299	109	26	6	0	0	
General merchandise	54,316	706	321	61	86	194	43	1	
Miscellaneous retail	16,524	2,513	2,322	180	11	0	0	0	
Nonstore retailers (including online)	17,501	965	866	68	13	10	3	5	
Transportation and warehousing	77,746	5,288	4,488	527	168	81	14	10	
Information	49,517	2,065	1,575	275	121	61	24	9	
Publishing	17,001	611	459	82	38	20	9	3	
Broadcasting and telecommunications	20,095	904	691	116	55	30	10	2	
Information and data processing	8,681	283	221	30	16	7	5	4	
Finance and insurance	136,673	8,822	7,871	616	183	91	28	33	
Real estate and rental and leasing	27,368	4,743	4,516	166	42	15	4	0	
Professional, scientific, and technical services	90,826	11,278	10,369	636	170	84	15	4	
Management of companies and enterprises	57,989	883	571	123	76	55	37	21	
Administrative support and waste management	111,379	6,229	5,123	579	290	169	53	15	
Educational services	45,069	1,310	952	234	60	44	4	16	
Health care and social services	331,180	13,332	11,065	1,236	427	405	106	93	
Ambulatory health care	109,194	7,580	6,676	569	181	101	30	23	
Hospitals	99,034	163	12	0	10	48	36	57	
Nursing and residential care	69,728	2,157	1,568	229	141	185	25	9	
Social assistance	53,224	3,432	2,809	438	95	71	15	4	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	33,143	2,458	2,080	252	66	51	7	2	
Accommodations and food services	198,215	13,229	9,891	2,553	678	95	8	4	
Accommodations	25,582	1,553	1,227	223	60	33	6	4	
Food services and drinking places	172,633	11,676	8,664	2,330	618	62	2	0	
Other services (except public administration)	115,101	15,365	14,362	765	158	63	14	3	
Repair and maintenance	25,077	4,647	4,476	139	22	9	1	0	
Personal and laundry services	26,377	4,238	4,077	120	26	14	1	0	
Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and like organizations	63,647	6,480	5,809	506	110	40	12	3	
Auxiliaries ⁵	16,366	273	158	55	25	22	3	10	
Unclassified establishments	239	422	422	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	2,355,816	142,086	120,385	13,359	4,530	2,708	697	407	

¹Industry categories and the total include subcategories not reported separately.²Number of employees for the week including March 12, 2002. Excludes most government and railroad employees and self-employed persons.³Beverage and tobacco product manufacturers report number of employees using employment-size class of 2,500 to 4,999, which is not included in industry group total.⁴Apparel manufacturers report number of employees using employment-size class of 1,000 to 2,499, which is not included in industry group total.⁵Auxiliaries primarily provide support services for enterprises that have multiple establishments under common ownership. Does not include corporate, subsidiary and regional management, which are listed separately under "Management of companies and enterprises".

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 County Business Patterns – Wisconsin, November 2004.

EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL (In thousands)

State	Total ¹	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	Information	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
Alabama	1,875	99	294	371	32	97
Alaska	300	17	12	61	7	14
Arizona	2,289	177	174	445	49	159
Arkansas	1,144	51	206	240	20	50
California	14,410	789	1,545	2,722	471	887
Colorado	2,150	150	156	404	85	154
Connecticut	1,643	61	200	305	40	143
Delaware	414	24	36	78	7	46
Florida	7,286	446	389	1,462	172	484
Georgia	3,860	195	452	823	127	217
Hawaii	567	28	15	108	10	28
Idaho	572	37	62	116	9	27
ILLINOIS	5,818	277	718	1,187	135	403
Indiana	2,897	145	573	573	41	141
IOWA	1,440	65	220	303	34	95
Kansas	1,312	63	172	262	47	70
Kentucky	1,783	83	266	371	30	86
Louisiana	1,906	119	156	381	29	101
Maine	606	30	64	123	11	35
Maryland	2,483	168	148	462	50	156
Massachusetts	3,186	137	326	573	92	224
MICHIGAN	4,412	190	727	815	71	219
MINNESOTA	2,651	125	344	522	63	176
Mississippi	1,117	51	178	219	15	46
Missouri	2,676	134	313	533	67	163
Montana	400	23	19	84	8	20
Nebraska	904	46	102	194	22	62
Nevada	1,087	100	44	195	16	59
New Hampshire	617	29	80	139	12	37
New Jersey	3,980	159	352	878	102	277
New Mexico	776	47	36	136	16	34
New York	8,404	319	615	1,473	277	697
North Carolina	3,803	212	604	721	76	192
North Dakota	333	16	23	72	8	18
Ohio	5,391	230	844	1,045	97	312
Oklahoma	1,451	63	143	277	32	83
Oregon	1,562	77	196	314	34	98
Pennsylvania	5,602	245	716	1,115	123	338
Rhode Island	484	21	59	81	11	34
South Carolina	1,813	112	277	347	27	91
South Dakota	378	19	38	77	7	28
Tennessee	2,668	116	414	580	52	139
Texas	9,373	551	901	1,928	235	585
Utah	1,074	67	112	214	30	65
Vermont	299	15	38	58	7	13
Virginia	3,500	218	305	635	101	187
Washington	2,659	156	267	510	92	153
West Virginia	726	33	65	135	13	31
WISCONSIN	2,779	124	506	538	50	158
Wyoming	250	20	9	48	4	10
UNITED STATES²	129,931	6,722	14,525	25,275	3,198	7,974

¹Includes mining, not shown separately. Mining is included with construction for Delaware and Hawaii.

²State totals do not sum to U.S. totals because of differing methodologies.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2004-2005*, October 2004.

ESTABLISHMENTS, BY STATE – 2003 (Thousands)

Professional and Business Services	Education and Health Services	Leisure and Hospitality	Other Services	Government	State
186	187	154	84	359	Alabama
23	33	30	11	82	Alaska
320	246	232	86	394	Arizona
103	140	88	41	198	Arkansas
2,108	1,536	1,398	506	2,427	California
287	214	246	86	357	Colorado
196	263	125	62	246	Connecticut
59	50	38	18	57	Delaware
1,258	886	809	318	1,056	Florida
494	387	350	172	633	Georgia
70	65	100	24	119	Hawaii
70	63	54	18	113	Idaho
766	718	499	251	856	ILLINOIS
255	362	273	106	423	Indiana
105	190	126	56	245	IOWA
124	157	109	53	250	Kansas
154	228	157	77	312	Kentucky
179	245	198	71	380	Louisiana
51	107	58	21	104	Maine
361	339	219	116	463	Maryland
437	575	288	117	417	Massachusetts
587	544	398	171	681	MICHIGAN
295	367	233	119	402	MINNESOTA
79	115	123	37	244	Mississippi
304	352	262	118	428	Missouri
33	53	52	16	86	Montana
91	113	78	35	160	Nebraska
121	76	304	30	135	Nevada
54	93	62	20	90	New Hampshire
574	539	321	152	624	New Jersey
89	99	81	29	195	New Mexico
1,041	1,496	645	349	1,486	New York
421	428	335	162	645	North Carolina
24	48	30	15	76	North Dakota
607	727	488	227	802	Ohio
156	175	126	74	292	Oklahoma
170	188	151	57	268	Oregon
598	978	469	260	743	Pennsylvania
49	91	49	23	67	Rhode Island
187	178	194	65	329	South Carolina
24	55	40	16	74	South Dakota
287	313	247	103	412	Tennessee
1,044	1,119	858	358	1,648	Texas
132	118	100	33	197	Utah
20	52	33	10	52	Vermont
549	369	307	181	639	Virginia
292	312	248	99	521	Washington
56	108	66	55	142	West Virginia
245	367	245	131	412	WISCONSIN
16	21	31	10	64	Wyoming
15,997	16,577	12,125	5,393	21,575	UNITED STATES ²

**UNEMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, AND
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS
By State, 2004**

State	Unemployment			Unemployment Insurance Benefits	
	Rate ¹	Persons (in thousands)	Insured as % of Total ³	Average Weekly	Total Paid (in thousands)
Alabama	5.6%	122.1	32.2	26.4%	\$176.64
Alaska	7.5	25.3	13.7	54.2	130,380
Arizona	5.0	131.6	38.4	29.2	274,244
Arkansas	5.7	73.2	30.1	41.1	256,934
California	6.2	1,079.6	434.0	40.2	4,999,608
Colorado	5.5	128.4	32.0	24.9	382,888
Connecticut	4.9	83.5	44.0	52.7	602,708
Delaware	4.1	16.2	9.2	56.8	246,63
District of Columbia	8.2	23.0	5.9	25.7	257.35
Florida	4.8	386.2	111.6	28.9	86,414
Georgia	4.6	180.0	59.5	33.1	242.02
Hawaii	3.3	21.1	8.5	40.3	586,537
Idaho	4.7	33.7	15.8	46.9	229.00
ILLINOIS	6.2	390.4	157.2	40.3	2,066,127
Indiana	5.2	163.2	56.9	34.9	266,88
IOWA	4.8	71.6	26.8	37.4	312,493
Kansas	5.5	69.4	24.0	34.6	294,451
Kentucky	5.3	102.2	34.4	33.7	415,986
Louisiana	5.7	117.5	34.6	29.4	280,286
Maine	4.6	31.7	11.5	36.3	235.33
Maryland	4.2	119.1	41.3	34.7	115,692
Massachusetts	5.1	171.9	93.7	54.5	430,777
MICHIGAN	7.1	341.8	145.6	42.6	1,895,894
MINNESOTA	4.7	132.8	50.2	37.8	700,551
Mississippi	6.2	75.6	22.7	30.0	153,128
Missouri	5.7	161.1	60.1	37.3	515,176
Montana	4.4	21.7	8.7	40.1	67,388
Nebraska	3.8	35.6	13.0	36.5	219.51
Nevada	4.3	48.8	22.8	46.7	117,741
New Hampshire	3.8	27.3	7.5	27.5	238,912
New Jersey	4.8	216.5	124.9	57.7	171.87
New Mexico	5.7	49.3	13.9	28.2	1,976,635
New York	5.8	544.0	206.5	38.0	220.41
North Carolina	5.5	221.7	84.6	38.2	270.53
North Dakota	3.4	22.1	8.6	38.2	909,178
Ohio	6.1	354.5	111.0	31.3	36,177
Oklahoma	4.8	78.7	22.5	28.6	1,216,934
Oregon	7.4	132.1	53.6	40.6	218.55
Pennsylvania	5.5	337.1	186.0	55.2	586,651
Rhode Island	5.2	29.7	13.5	45.5	2,330,993
South Carolina	6.8	134.2	41.4	30.8	201,528
South Dakota	3.5	13.8	3.2	23.2	348,103
Tennessee	5.4	144.9	47.7	32.9	205.31
Texas	6.1	642.9	159.0	24.7	465,971
Utah	5.2	56.6	14.1	24.9	1,712,777
Vermont	3.7	12.3	6.6	53.7	154,217
Virginia	3.7	132.5	37.7	28.5	210.66
Washington	6.2	193.8	78.6	40.6	376,194
West Virginia	5.3	41.6	15.7	37.7	141,667
WISCONSIN	4.9	153.5	78.8	51.3	851,618
Wyoming	3.9	10.2	3.5	238.36	40,696
UNITED STATES ⁴ . . .	5.5%	8,149.0	2,995.3	36.8%	\$34,307,856

Note: Unemployment and unemployment insurance data include Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands, not listed separately.

¹Total unemployed as a percentage of civilian workforce in the state.

²Insured unemployed are unemployed persons receiving unemployment benefits.

³Percentage calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

⁴Because of separate processing and weighting procedures, U.S. totals may differ from the sum of state data.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, "State Financial Data - 4th Quarter 2004", at: http://workforcesecurity.dole.tdla.gov/unemploy/content/data_stats/datasum04/4thqtr/finance.asp [May 19, 2005], and "State Benefits Data - 4th Quarter 2004", at: http://workforcesecurity.dole.tdla.gov/unemploy/content/data_stats/datasum04/4thqtr/benefits.asp [May 18, 2005]; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "2004 Local Area Unemployment Statistics", at: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastrk04.htm> [March 10, 2005].

PERCENT OF EARNED INCOME

State	Total Earned Income		Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing and Other ³					
	(in millions) ¹	Rank per Capita ²	Farm Earnings	Services, Forestry, Fishing and Other ³	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Utilities
Alabama	\$92,113	42	1.65%	0.72%	0.77%	6.31%	17.53%	1.63%
Alaska	18,920	9	0.07	1.47	6.18	8.30	3.91	1.09
Arizona	124,463	38	0.73	0.38	0.57	8.77	10.33	0.90
Arkansas	52,617	48	3.64	1.02	0.74	5.06	17.59	1.09
California	999,569	11	0.89	0.59	0.29	6.55	12.18	1.01
Colorado	134,989	7	0.55	0.18	2.02	8.14	8.25	0.80
Connecticut	124,032	2	0.14	0.06	0.13	5.63	14.11	1.27
Delaware	25,262	6	0.83	0.09	0.11	6.36	11.02	0.97
District of Columbia	60,960	1	0.00	2.21	0.01	1.31	0.45	0.44
Florida	372,979	39	0.41	0.48	0.12	7.30	6.27	0.79
Georgia	215,700	25	1.08	0.34	0.25	5.88	11.85	1.35
Hawaii	32,619	17	0.67	0.20	0.16	6.78	2.67	0.86
Idaho	27,965	44	3.51	1.53	0.48	8.20	12.79	1.15
ILLINOIS	346,122	13	0.59	0.10	0.46	5.87	13.80	0.89
Indiana	143,792	34	0.70	0.14	0.39	6.36	27.21	1.11
IOWA	68,887	33	5.20	0.35	0.21	6.07	18.62	1.27
Kansas	64,913	30	1.16	0.34	1.26	5.47	17.23	1.10
Kentucky	86,038	40	0.81	0.42	1.76	5.68	19.21	0.61
Louisiana	91,513	43	0.70	0.62	4.58	6.64	11.83	1.07
Maine	24,436	49	0.23	1.29	0.03	6.85	13.00	1.06
Maryland	152,683	12	0.21	0.09	0.08	7.73	7.00	1.66
Massachusetts	216,453	3	0.04	0.21	0.17	5.68	12.16	0.66
MICHIGAN	254,588	18	0.30	0.14	0.30	5.56	23.32	1.12
MINNESOTA	148,221	8	1.47	0.25	0.30	6.20	15.48	1.00
Mississippi	49,610	51	2.72	1.13	1.03	5.02	16.51	1.25
Missouri	134,750	32	0.61	0.30	0.31	6.70	14.28	0.85
Montana	18,371	46	1.49	1.12	2.96	7.80	5.85	1.54
Nebraska	43,137	24	3.72	0.35	0.33	6.22	11.81	1.22
Nevada	61,143	16	0.14	0.06	1.39	11.59	4.58	0.99
New Hampshire	34,868	15	0.10	0.38	0.13	7.07	16.12	1.21
New Jersey	266,452	5	0.09	0.05	0.08	5.43	11.01	0.86
New Mexico	37,294	47	1.95	0.37	3.55	6.70	6.03	0.88
New York	599,752	4	0.15	0.22	0.20	4.05	7.28	1.01
North Carolina	194,291	35	0.90	0.35	0.14	6.46	17.30	0.73
North Dakota	15,852	20	8.82	0.61	1.84	6.09	8.35	2.32
Ohio	273,354	29	0.43	0.11	0.38	5.45	20.30	0.78
Oklahoma	72,957	41	1.67	0.25	5.18	4.74	14.96	1.61
Oregon	84,406	31	1.05	1.79	0.16	6.51	15.55	0.93
Pennsylvania	307,024	21	0.38	0.18	0.57	5.79	15.14	1.20
Rhode Island	26,113	26	0.08	0.23	0.08	5.74	12.50	1.07
South Carolina	84,041	45	0.40	0.46	0.12	7.09	18.26	1.30
South Dakota	17,407	36	7.48	0.53	0.36	5.97	10.70	0.99
Tennessee	141,176	27	0.13	0.26	0.20	5.84	17.65	0.24
Texas	563,140	19	0.66	0.26	4.24	6.24	12.66	1.78
Utah	52,588	37	0.48	0.10	1.13	7.61	12.17	0.73
Vermont	14,846	28	1.19	0.58	0.37	7.38	15.78	1.54
Virginia	210,440	10	0.18	0.16	0.36	6.62	8.40	0.77
Washington	167,849	14	0.96	1.18	0.18	6.64	11.90	0.37
West Virginia	31,635	50	-0.26	0.47	6.07	6.02	12.53	1.74
WISCONSIN	136,285	22	1.11	0.33	0.18	6.21	22.73	0.83
Wyoming	12,521	23	1.19	0.39	14.56	8.19	5.06	1.62
UNITED STATES	\$7,535,137		0.73%	0.37%	0.84%	6.16%	13.06%	1.04%

¹Includes wages and salaries, other labor income, and proprietor's income

²Per capita rank calculated by the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

³"Other" consists of income of U.S. residents employed by international organizations and foreign embassies and consulates in the United States.

“Services” consists of the following NAICS industry categories: Professional and technical services; Management of companies and enterprises; Administrative and waste services; Educational services; Health care and social assistance; Arts, entertainment and recreation; Accommodation and food services; and Other services except public administration.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Table 4 of “State Personal Income for the Fourth Quarter of 2004 and State Per Capita Personal Income for 2004”, *Survey of Current Business*, April 2005.

BY INDUSTRY, BY STATE – 2004

	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Information	Finance and Insurance	Real Estate and Rentals	Services ⁴	Government and Government Enterprises	
Transportation								State
3.06%	4.88%	7.48%	2.04%	4.99%	1.83%	27.38%	19.74%	Alabama
6.71	1.89	6.80	2.42	3.08	1.78	25.37	30.93	Alaska
3.08	5.22	8.23	2.51	6.76	3.62	32.19	16.71	Arizona
5.57	4.77	6.81	3.39	4.03	1.50	27.26	17.51	Arkansas
2.71	4.71	6.77	5.75	7.20	3.34	31.97	15.22	California
2.76	4.87	6.25	8.25	6.78	3.88	31.97	15.30	Colorado
1.78	4.72	6.30	3.15	16.05	1.98	32.79	11.90	Connecticut
2.21	4.58	6.53	2.13	15.25	1.67	34.35	13.92	Delaware
0.62	0.69	1.02	4.49	4.14	1.59	42.96	40.05	District of Columbia
3.07	5.51	8.05	3.44	7.04	3.12	38.20	16.19	Florida
4.47	6.75	6.52	5.93	6.24	2.65	30.09	16.59	Georgia
3.95	2.94	6.82	2.45	3.95	2.46	35.66	30.42	Hawaii
3.00	4.36	8.27	1.75	4.03	2.21	29.92	18.80	Idaho
3.89	6.32	5.73	3.19	9.42	2.55	33.77	13.41	ILLINOIS
3.77	4.84	6.48	1.73	4.67	2.02	27.16	13.41	Indiana
3.78	5.12	7.18	2.57	7.91	1.48	24.31	15.93	IOWA
3.78	5.50	6.73	5.47	5.68	1.86	26.16	18.28	Kansas
5.54	5.10	7.09	1.79	4.88	1.39	27.58	18.12	Kentucky
4.53	4.41	6.94	2.22	4.06	2.43	30.53	19.44	Louisiana
2.54	4.27	9.14	2.36	6.15	1.77	32.62	18.72	Maine
2.35	4.39	6.59	2.96	6.38	3.02	35.59	21.96	Maryland
1.80	5.30	5.78	3.92	11.74	2.23	39.09	11.23	Massachusetts
2.72	4.73	6.26	1.92	4.82	3.08	32.51	13.22	MICHIGAN
3.42	6.43	6.29	2.95	8.28	2.00	32.47	13.44	MINNESOTA
3.72	3.81	7.74	1.77	3.76	1.44	26.73	23.37	MISSISSIPPI
3.82	5.43	6.96	3.90	6.01	1.95	33.51	15.38	MISSOURI
3.83	4.05	9.03	2.26	4.56	4.02	29.23	22.27	Montana
6.72	5.31	6.80	2.93	7.14	1.47	28.39	17.60	Nebraska
3.08	3.74	7.59	1.87	6.31	2.95	41.14	14.57	Nevada
1.79	6.23	9.82	2.74	7.02	2.52	33.14	11.74	New Hampshire
3.46	7.21	6.89	4.35	9.00	2.61	34.56	14.41	New Jersey
2.71	3.15	7.87	2.09	3.77	1.87	30.77	28.28	New Mexico
2.03	4.65	5.06	5.97	17.08	2.81	35.19	14.27	New York
2.94	5.34	6.88	2.68	6.01	2.19	29.16	18.92	North Carolina
3.76	5.74	7.05	2.66	5.02	1.23	25.25	21.27	North Dakota
3.28	5.36	6.77	2.27	6.29	2.02	31.70	14.84	Ohio
3.71	3.94	7.10	3.03	4.44	1.98	26.34	21.05	Oklahoma
3.22	6.25	7.33	2.80	5.08	2.36	30.28	16.68	Oregon
3.61	5.05	6.77	3.00	7.19	2.26	35.87	12.98	Pennsylvania
1.70	4.32	6.70	3.67	7.95	1.78	37.10	17.08	Rhode Island
2.81	4.45	8.04	2.02	4.79	2.25	27.53	20.46	South Carolina
2.95	4.76	7.82	2.12	7.11	2.06	28.24	18.93	South Dakota
5.63	5.67	7.85	2.16	6.20	2.27	32.16	13.73	Tennessee
4.41	5.98	6.60	3.78	6.64	3.21	28.65	14.90	Texas
4.31	4.50	7.85	3.18	6.01	2.27	31.08	18.59	Utah
2.22	3.98	8.54	2.34	4.82	1.63	32.10	17.53	Vermont
2.67	3.84	5.96	4.60	5.79	2.67	35.03	22.94	Virginia
3.17	5.01	6.91	6.82	6.03	2.48	29.63	18.73	Washington
3.50	3.84	7.60	1.94	3.50	1.21	29.71	22.15	West Virginia
3.51	5.07	6.57	2.36	6.57	1.49	28.64	14.41	WISCONSIN
5.06	3.37	6.93	1.45	3.14	2.95	22.55	23.53	Wyoming
3.25%	5.14%	6.64%	3.90%	7.70%	2.61%	32.50%	16.07%	UNITED STATES

PERSONAL INCOME IN WISCONSIN 1929 – 2004

Year	Wisconsin Personal Income (in millions) ¹	Per Capita Personal Income							
		Wisconsin				United States			
		Per Capita Amount	Annual % Change	State Rank	As % of National Average	Per Capita Amount	High ²	State	Low State
1929	\$1,975	\$673	---	18	96%	\$700	\$1,152	New York	\$271 S.C.
1930	1,733	588	---	18	95	620	1,035	New York	202 Miss.
1935	1,416	461	---	19	97	474	722	Delaware	177 Miss.
1940	1,720	547	---	21	92	595	1,027	New York	215 Miss.
1945	3,499	1,182	---	22	96	1,237	1,644	Delaware	629 Miss.
1950	5,178	1,506	---	24	100	1,510	2,075	Nevada	770 Miss.
1955	6,899	1,875	---	21	98	1,911	2,527	Conn.	1,045 Miss.
1960	8,948	2,258	---	20	99	2,276	2,926	Conn.	1,237 Miss.
1965	11,803	2,789	---	22	98	2,859	3,583	Conn.	1,688 Miss.
1970	17,609	3,979	---	21	97	4,085	5,263	Alaska	2,617 Miss.
1975	27,810	6,086	---	25	99	6,172	10,683	Alaska	4,203 Miss.
1980	47,623	10,107	---	20	100	10,114	14,866	Alaska	7,007 Miss.
1985	65,709	13,840	---	28	94	14,758	20,321	Alaska	9,892 Miss.
1990	88,635	18,072	---	24	93	19,477	26,504	Conn.	13,089 Miss.
1991	92,124	18,557	2.7%	25	93	19,892	26,512	Conn.	13,702 Miss.
1992	98,917	19,683	6.1	24	94	20,854	28,362	Conn.	14,559 Miss.
1993	103,379	20,331	3.3	23	95	21,346	28,975	Conn.	15,290 Miss.
1994	109,927	21,413	5.3	23	97	22,172	29,693	Conn.	16,291 Miss.
1995	115,180	22,215	3.7	24	96	23,076	31,045	Conn.	16,885 Miss.
1996	121,718	23,273	4.8	25	96	24,175	32,424	Conn.	17,702 Miss.
1997	129,099	24,514	5.3	22	97	25,334	34,375	Conn.	18,550 Miss.
1998	138,667	26,175	6.8	20	97	26,883	36,822	Conn.	19,545 Miss.
1999	144,702	27,135	3.7	20	97	27,939	38,332	Conn.	20,053 Miss.
2000	153,548	28,570	5.3	20	96	29,845	41,489	Conn.	21,005 Miss.
2001	158,888	29,392	2.9	21	96	30,575	42,920	Conn.	21,950 Miss.
2002	162,866	29,937	1.9	21	97	30,804	42,521	Conn.	22,511 Miss.
2003	167,979	30,685	2.5	22	97	31,472	42,972	Conn.	23,466 Miss.
2004	177,154	32,157	4.8	22	98	32,937	45,398	Conn.	24,650 Miss.

Note: Alaska and Hawaii were not included in U.S. totals before 1950. Numbers after 1970 have been updated based on revised U.S. Department of Commerce data. 2004 data are preliminary and may change after publication.

¹Personal income includes all forms of income received by persons from business establishments; federal, state, and local governments; households and institutions; and foreign countries. Allowance is made for "in kind" income not received as cash.

²High shown is for the 50 states. In the following years, jurisdictions other than states had higher per capita personal income: 1950: Alaska (prestatehood) - \$2,400; District of Columbia - \$2,228; 1991: District of Columbia - \$27,567; 1992: District of Columbia - \$28,916; 1993: District of Columbia - \$29,996; 1994: District of Columbia - \$30,835; 1995: District of Columbia - \$31,266; 1996: District of Columbia - \$32,786; 1997: District of Columbia - \$34,488; 2001: District of Columbia - \$44,827; 2002: District of Columbia - \$46,407; 2003: District of Columbia - \$48,446; 2004: District of Columbia - \$51,803.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, *Annual State Personal Income*, at: <http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/spi/#download> [March 28, 2005].