

# DOR: Total employment will rebound by 2012

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**A**ccording to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, nine of 11 industry sectors in Wisconsin were posting year-over-year job losses through May.

The DOR's Quarterly Economic Outlook forecasts continued losses in these sectors through the end of the year.

Only two sectors, Education and Health Services (2.5 percent) and Government (1.2 percent) show projected gains for 2009.

A slow recovery is expected to begin in 2010. However, continued job losses are forecast in six sectors through 2010.

By 2011, the DOR expects employ-

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ment to increase slightly in every major sector except Natural Resources and Mining, and it forecasts that total employment will return to pre-recessionary levels by late 2012.

Despite the recovery, employment in some sectors will remain well below pre-recession levels through 2012.

The following chart provides employment by major sector in 2007 and projected employment in 2012. Other related data and projections through 2012 are included in the June 2009 Wisconsin Economic Outlook by the DOR, available at: <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/ra/0906/0906.html>.

## Wisconsin employment by sector

	2007	2012 (forecast)	change
Education & Health Services	398,300	443,500	45,200
Professional & Business Services	278,700	306,600	27,900
Government	415,700	428,100	12,400
Other Services	137,600	137,800	200
Information	50,300	50,300	0
Natural Resources & Mining	3,600	2,700	-900
Financial Activities	163,100	161,800	-1,300
Leisure & Hospitality	261,900	258,100	-3,800
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	547,800	540,100	-7,700
Total Nonfarm	2,884,400	2,862,200	-22,200
Construction	126,000	97,400	-28,600
Manufacturing	501,300	435,700	-65,600

SOURCE: Wisconsin Economic Outlook, June 2009, Wisconsin Department of Revenue