

The La Crosse area's unemployment decreases were barely noticeable in the last month. Not compared with some metro areas in the state which saw declines in jobless rates by as much as a half a percent. But, at 6.2%, the area's seasonally unadjusted rate for July is still the second lowest in the state, only behind Madison and just ahead of Eau Claire. Meanwhile, La Crosse county as a whole saw no change in unemployment from the month before, still hovering at 6.2%, although that is about six tenths lower than the same time last year.