



Of the metro areas in Wisconsin, La Crosse still has the second lowest unemployment rate. That comes from the monthly employment report released today by the state. The numbers from December show that, while metro La Crosse saw a slight uptick in unemployment rate from the month before, its 5.1 percent jobless rate is just behind that of Madison at 4.7 percent. La Crosse county also has the second lowest county unemployment rate in the state at 4.9 percent. Right behind Dane County at 4.4 percent.