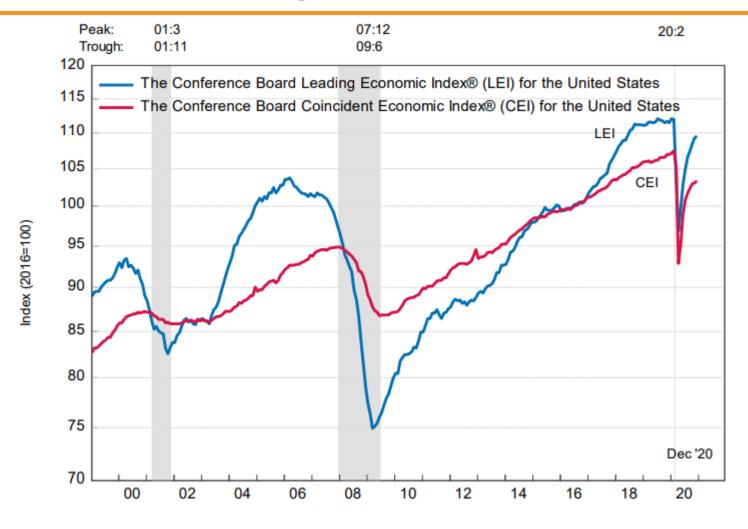


Economic Outlook

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Leading Economic Indicators



LEI up 0.3%, has still been increasing over the last few months, but growth is decelerating.

Slow growth in 1Q 2021 indicated

Source: The Conference Board



S & P 500

3,831.76 +5.45 (0.14%)

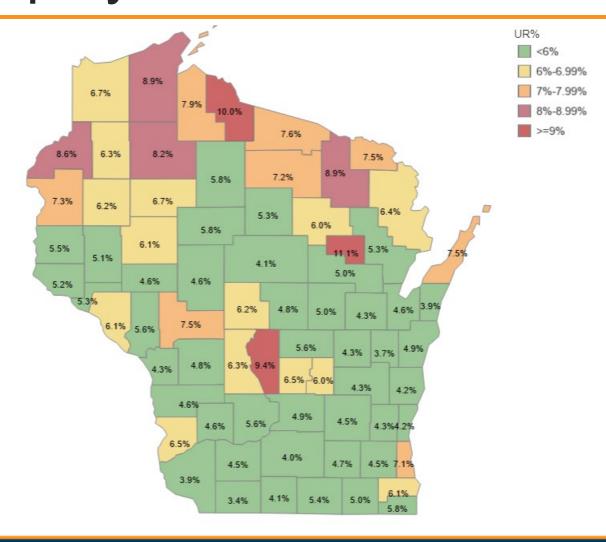
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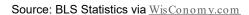




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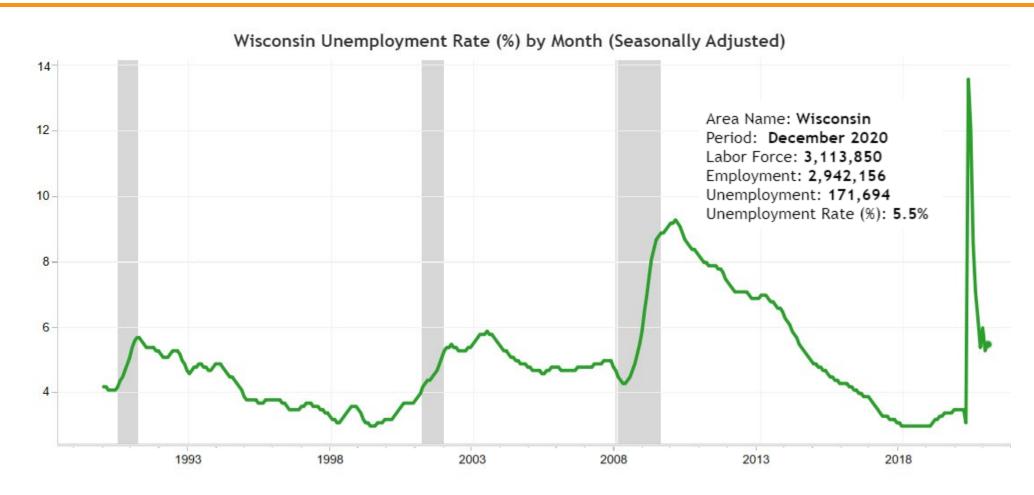
Unemployment Rates — 12/20







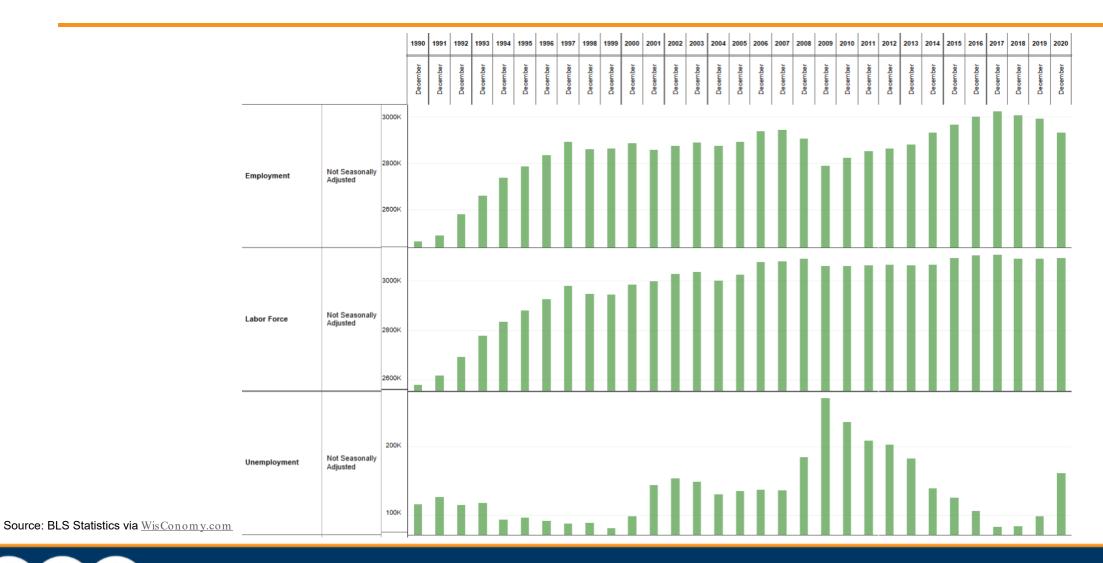
Labor Force Data — Wisconsin



Source: BLS Statistics via WisConomy.com

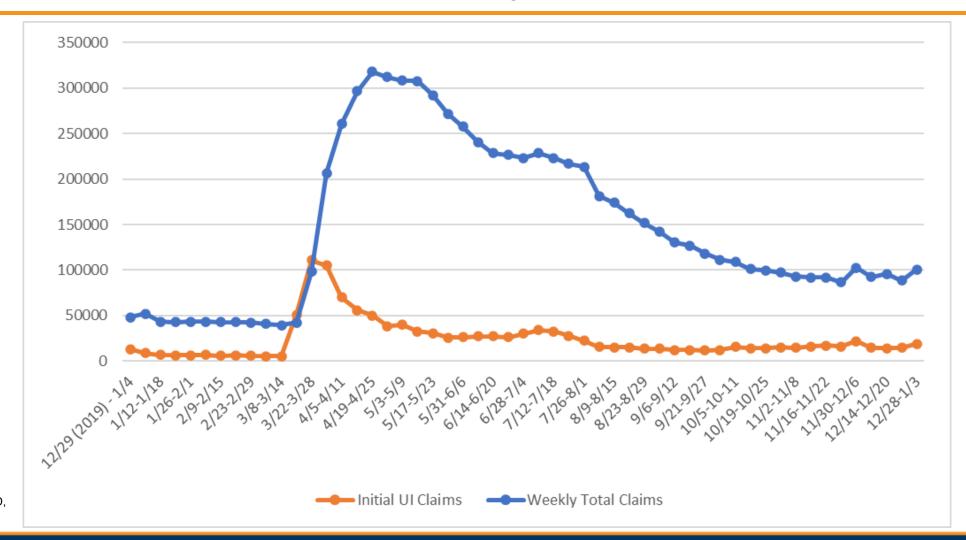


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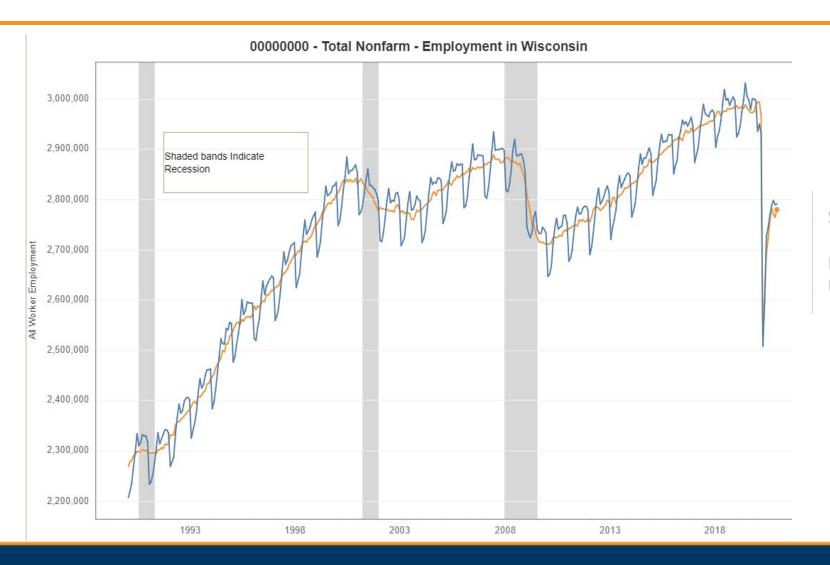
Wisconsin Weekly UI Claims



Source: State of Wisconsin – DWD, Unemployment Insurance



Wisconsin Total Nonfarm Jobs



Seasonally Adjusted

Employment: 2,779,400

Period: December 2020

Source: BLS Statistics (CES) via Wis Conomy.com



Wisconsin Manufacturing Jobs



Seasonally Adjusted

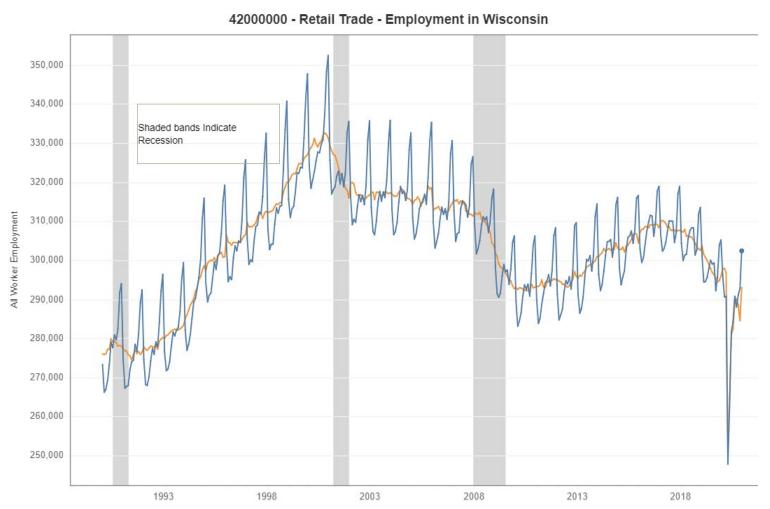
Employment: 471,800

Period: December 2020

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Wisconsin Retail Jobs



Not Seasonally Adjusted

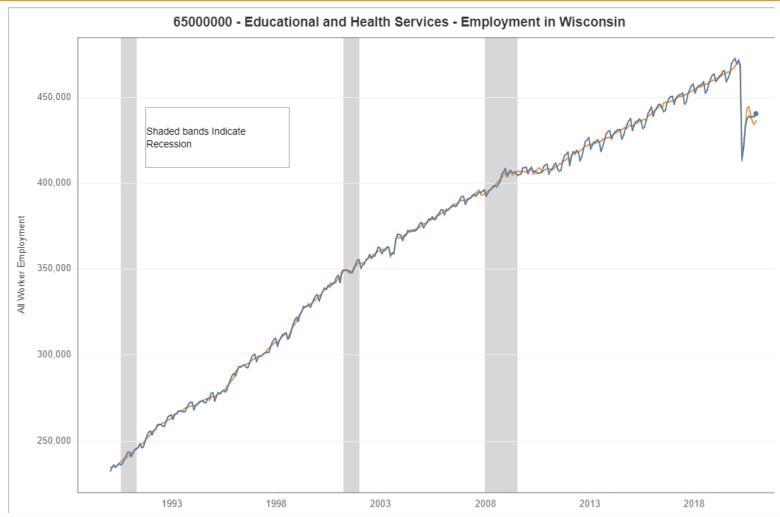
Employment: 302,400

Period: December 2020

Source: BLS Statistics (CES) via Wis Conomy.com



Wisconsin Education and Health Jobs



Not Seasonally Adjusted

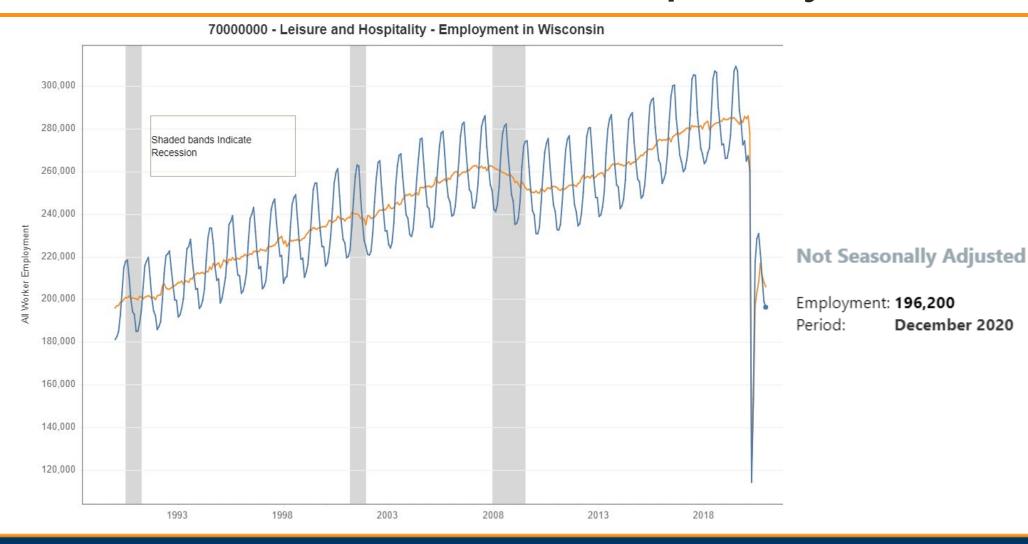
Employment: 440,400

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Wisconsin Leisure and Hospitality Jobs

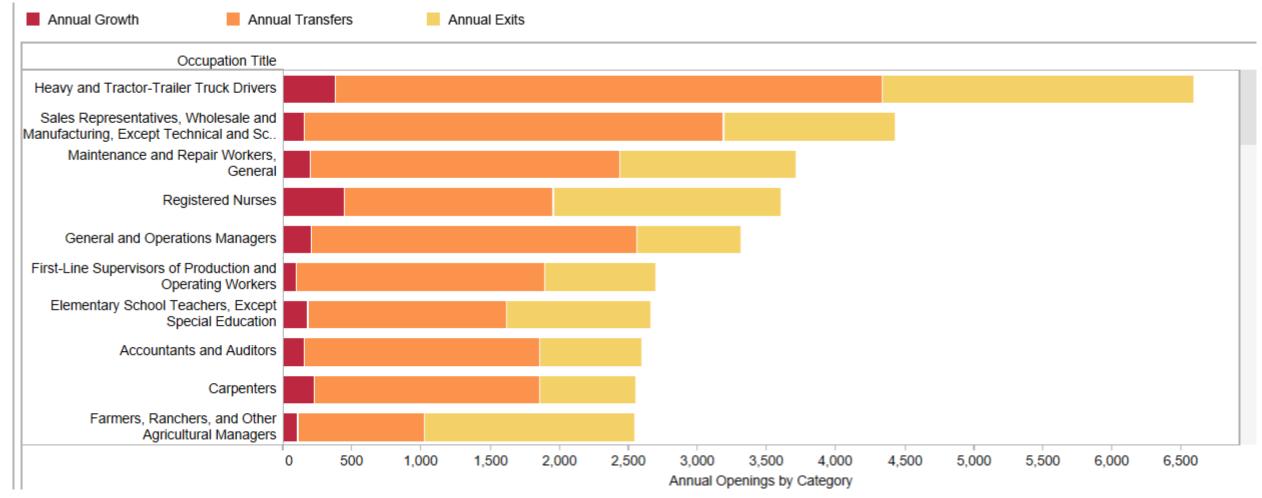




Source: BLS Statistics

December 2020

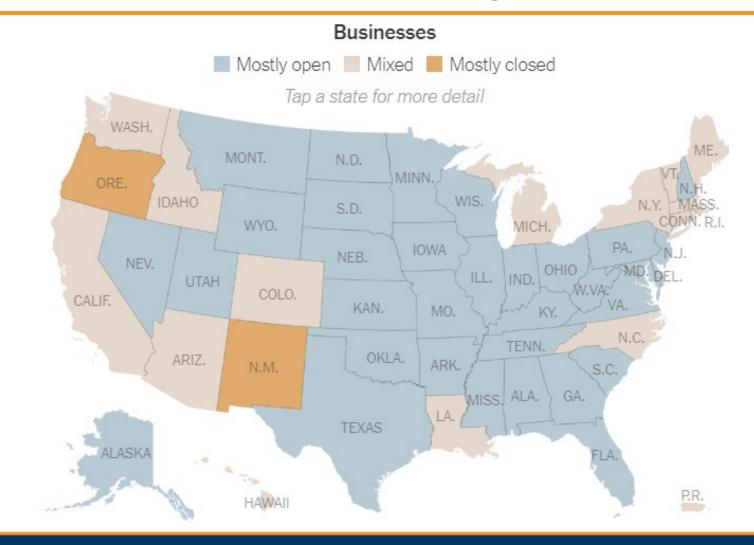
Top Ten "Hot Jobs" Statewide Higher than Average Openings, Higher than Median Wage



Source: BLS Statistics via Wis Conomy.com



Current Reopening Trends

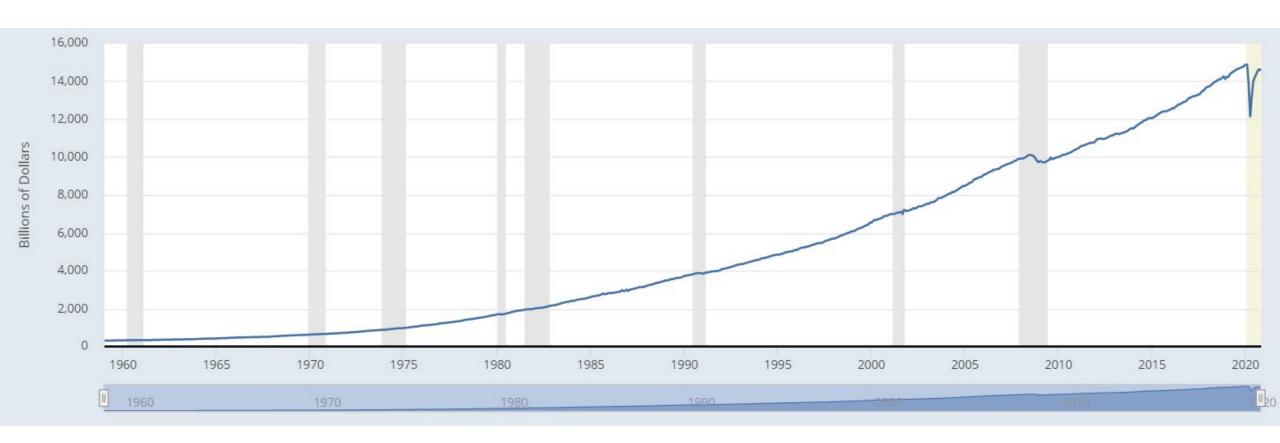


Source: New York Times -

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020 /us/states -reopen -map -coronavirus.html



Consumer Spending (PCE)



Source: US Dept of Commerce – Bureau of Economic Analysis via St. Louis Federal

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Consumer Attitudes

Americans Who Are "Very Confident" They Can Avoid COVID-19 Infection Are More Likely to Visit Public Places

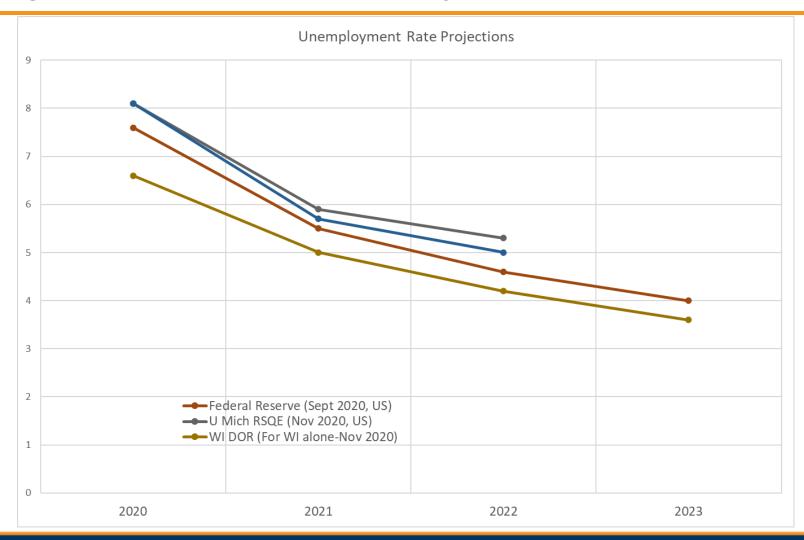
How confident are you that you can protect yourself when out in public from being infected by the coronavirus?

	Less than very confident	Very confident
	%	%
In the last 24 hours, have you:		
Dined at a restaurant (outside)	8	16
Dined at a restaurant (inside)	11	22
In the last 48 hours, have you visited:		
A gym	4	10
A salon or barbershop	5	10
Have you done any of the following:		
Booked a flight that departs within 30 days from now	9	24
Reserved a hotel or similar accommodation within 30 days from now	10	23
Rented a car that you will use within 30 days from now	7	19
FRANKLIN TEMPLETON/GALLUP, SEPT. 4-13, 2020		

Source: Franklin Templeton - Gallup



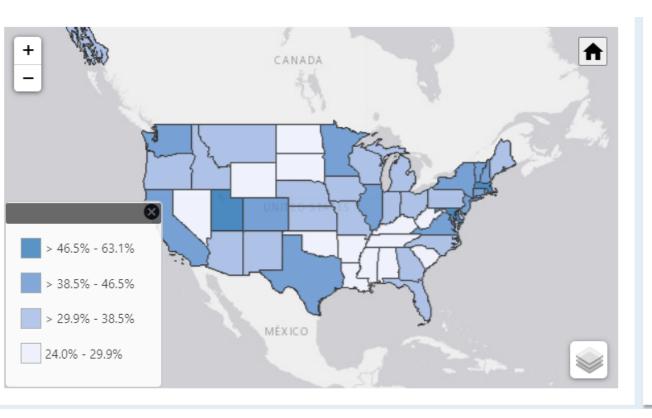
Projected Unemployment Rates

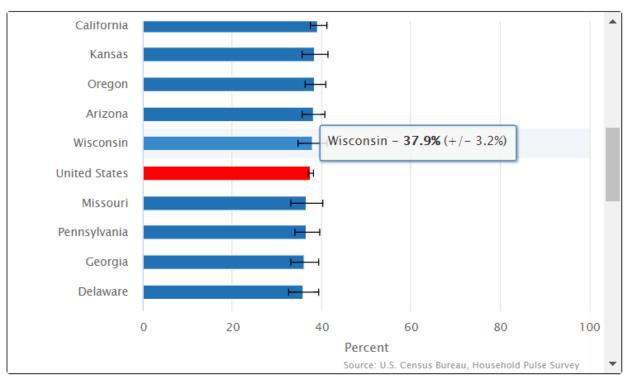


Source: WI Dept of Revenue, US Federal Reserve Bank, University of Michigan RSQE, US Congressional Budget Office



Telework - Percentage of adults living in households where at least one adult has substituted some or all of their typical in -person work for telework because of the coronavirus pandemic — Week 21





Source: US Census Pulse Survey

Household Pulse Survey (census.gov)



Automation



Jarvis the robotic butler on duty at the Grand Hotel in Sunnyvale, Calif., on July 30 Cayce Clifford for TIME



Source: Business Insider

Police robots keep malfunctioning, from hitting a kid to ignoring people - Business Insider)



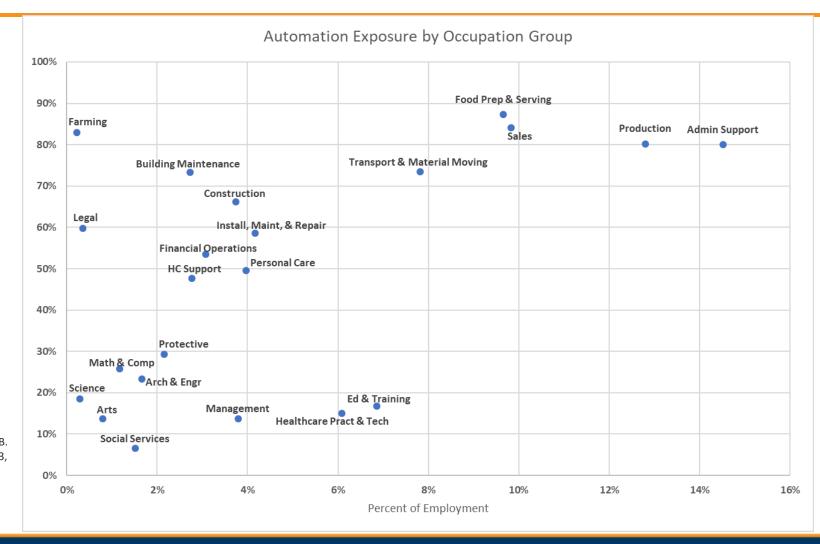
Our D.C. office building got a security robot. It drowned itself.

We were promised flying cars, instead we got suicidal robots.





Automation



Source: The Future of Employment: How Susceptible are Jobs to Computerisation, C.B. Frey and M.A. Osborne, September 17, 2013, Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford; OES.



Questions?

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