

Dunn County



State Budget Overview

2-year budget: 2011-2013

Sample cuts

K-12 public schools	\$822 million
Medical assistance	\$480 million
UW and tech colleges	\$322 million
Local government	\$173 million
Low-income & students	\$173 million
Tuition increases	\$107 million
Unemployment benefits	\$96 million



Loss in state general aid for public schools

(2011 –2012 fiscal year)

TOTAL IMPACT	-\$3.2 million
Boyceville Community	-\$381,518
Colfax	-\$570,494
Elk Mound Area	-\$267,486
Menomonie Area	-\$1,998,957

Estimated impact of cuts to public workers' take-home pay:

There are **3,043** public workers in Dunn County. Under the proposed state budget, each will lose about **\$2,575** in take-home pay.

This will reduce local buying and economic activity by **\$7.8 million**, leading to closed businesses and retail job losses.

Sources: Wisconsin Departments of Public Instruction, Administration, and Workforce Development, Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau

Cuts to Cities and County -\$0.9 million

(for calendar year 2012)

Dunn County	-\$549,588
City of Menomonie	-\$226,427
Village of Boyceville	-\$10,412
Village of Colfax	-\$13,277
Village of Downing	-\$269
Village of Elk Mound	-\$7,732
Village of Knapp	-\$821
Village of Ridgeland	-\$1,347
Village of Wheeler	-\$1,594
Town of Colfax	-\$5,390
Town of Dunn	-\$8,900
Town of Eau Galle	-\$2,196
Town of Elk Mound	-\$8,436
Town of Grant	-\$568
Town of Hay River	-\$1,193
Town of Lucas	-\$2,237
Town of Menomonie	-\$25,131
Town of New Haven	-\$1,756
Town of Otter Creek	-\$962
Town of Peru	-\$224
Town of Red Cedar	-\$12,023
Town of Rock Creek	-\$3,832
Town of Sand Creek	-\$1,245
Town of Sheridan	-\$790
Town of Sherman	-\$2,762
Town of Spring Brook	-\$9,301
Town of Stanton	-\$2,397
Town of Tainter	-\$8,126
Town of Tiffany	-\$1,463
Town of Weston	-\$1,352
Town of Wilson	-\$1,080

Under Walker, Wisconsin is 33,800 jobs short of matching the national pace of job creation



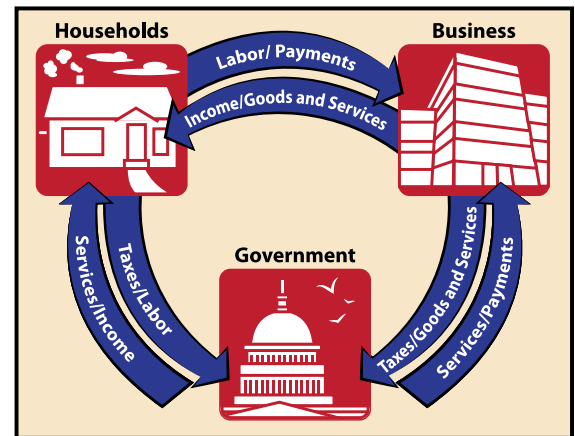
The chart shows the percent change in the number of jobs in Wisconsin and the U.S. since April 2011. The pink area is when Gov. Walker's budget has been law. If only we'd matched the US trend, we'd have 33,800 more jobs.

Cutting is the worst choice

Money circulating throughout the economy—cycling among businesses, households and governments— makes for prosperity.

But when huge amounts of money are taken out of the economy, as Gov. Walker's policies are doing, it hurts almost everyone. Businesses have fewer customers; workers have fewer jobs; state and local governments have less tax revenue.

In tough times, the worst thing a governor can do is further shrink the economy.



Four ways Walker's policies hurt Wisconsin's economy



- 1** The 2011-'13 state budget cuts about one billion dollars each year from education, health care and other basic services.
- 2** The state budget also slices household incomes through higher taxes on low-income families, higher college tuition and delayed unemployment benefits.
- 3** Act 10—passed in Special Session—hobbled collective bargaining and undermined the right of workers to have unions. It also takes over \$700 million-a-year out of the state's economy, by making massive cuts in public workers' take-home pay.
- 4** Federal funds that could have been used in Wisconsin were either rejected outright or lost because the programs they were to help fund have been slashed.