Monthly employment for temp agencies rises to pre-recessionary levels. Manufacturing jobs increase but are still below 2008 levels, according to CES data for the 4-county area.

In October of 2011 estimated employment of workers for temp agencies and job placement agencies totaled 26,200, up to the levels seen in 2008 before the recession hit, according to the CES (Current Employment Statistics) data for the 4-county Milwaukee metro area (i.e., Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties).

Employment in manufacturing in the four-county area was estimated at 118,900 in October 2011, above the 110,700 reported in February 2010 but well below the 132,000 levels seen in 2008 before the recession.