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Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for April 2023, Released June 2023

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in April in 14 states and stable in 36 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Sixteen states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 10 states had increases, and 24 states and the district had little change. The national unemployment rate, 3.4 percent, was little changed from March but was 0.2 percentage point lower than in April 2022

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in April, 1.9 percent. The next lowest rate was in Nebraska, 2.0 percent, followed by New Hampshire and North Dakota, 2.1 percent each. The rates in Alabama (2.2 percent), Arizona (3.4 percent), Arkansas (2.8 percent), Kentucky (3.7 percent), Maine (2.4 percent), Maryland (2.5 percent), Mississippi (3.4 percent), Ohio (3.7 percent), West Virginia (3.3 percent), and Wisconsin (2.4 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Nevada had the highest unemployment rate, 5.4 percent. In total, 17 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.4 percent, 8 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 9

Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties

April 2023 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr-23	Mar-23	Apr-22
U.S.	166,221,000	161,075,000	5,146,000	3.1%	3.6%	3.3%
IN	3,424,176	3,334,895	89,281	2.6%	3.5%	2.5%
EGR 9	170,075	165,987	4,088	2.4%	3.3%	2.2%
Columbus MSA	44,877	43,906	971	2.2%	3.0%	1.9%
Bartholomew Co.	44,877	43,906	971	2.2%	3.0%	1.9%
Dearborn Co.	26,450	25,746	704	2.7%	3.5%	2.1%
Decatur Co.	14,427	14,116	311	2.2%	3.0%	2.2%
Franklin Co.	11,299	11,023	276	2.4%	3.5%	2.1%
Jackson Co.	23,307	22,782	525	2.3%	3.0%	2.4%
Jefferson Co.	15,257	14,874	383	2.5%	3.3%	2.1%
Jennings Co.	13,618	13,242	376	2.8%	4.2%	2.9%
Ohio Co.	3,276	3,199	77	2.4%	3.2%	1.5%
Ripley Co.	12,814	12,471	343	2.7%	3.8%	2.4%
Switzerland Co.	4,750	4,628	122	2.6%	3.2%	2.4%
Batesville	3,377	3,294	83	2.5%	3.2%	2.2%
Brookville	1,082	1,050	32	3.0%	4.6%	2.8%
Columbus	25,688	25,104	584	2.3%	3.1%	1.8%
Greensburg	6,376	6,229	147	2.3%	3.0%	2.6%
Lawrenceburg	2,043	1,943	100	4.9%	5.2%	3.2%
Madison	5,512	5,374	138	2.5%	3.4%	2.0%
North Vernon	2,895	2,807	88	3.0%	4.6%	4.2%
Seymour	10,578	10,337	241	2.3%	2.9%	2.4%

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): April 2023

> U.S. - 3.4% Illinois - 4.2%

Indiana - 3%

Kentucky - 3.7%

Michigan - 3.8%

Ohio - 3.7% Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): April 2023

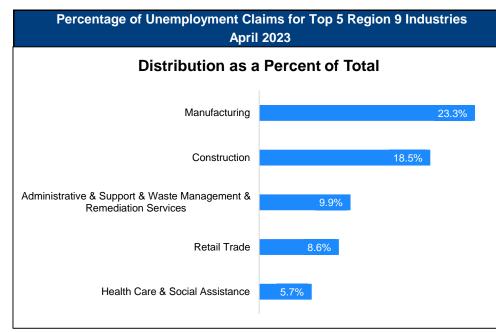
#24 - Jennings (2.8%) #28 - Dearborn (2.7%) #32 - Ripley (2.7%) #39 - Switzerland (2.6%) #42 - Jefferson (2.5%) #51 - Franklin (2.4%) #56 - Ohio (2.4%) #62 - Jackson (2.3%) #69 - Bartholomew (2.2%) #72 - Decatur (2.2%)

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 05/23 | Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change					
to April 2023 from					
CPI Item	Apr-22	Mar-23	Apr-22	Mar-23	
CFILLEIN	U.S.	City	Midwest Region*		
All Items	4.9%	0.5%	4.9%	0.6%	
Food & Beverages	7.5%	0.2%	7.5%	0.1%	
Housing	7.5%	0.2%	6.5%	0.1%	
Apparel	3.6%	-1.0%	3.8%	-1.1%	
Transportation	0.2%	2.1%	2.6%	3.0%	
Medical Care	1.1%	-0.1%	1.5%	-0.5%	
Recreation	5.0%	0.5%	6.9%	1.4%	
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	
Other Goods & Services	6.6%	0.9%	6.4%	0.2%	

Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin | Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 9 for April 2023					
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date	

There are no WARN Notices for April 2023 for EGR 9.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, WARN Notices | For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

https://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm

Region 9

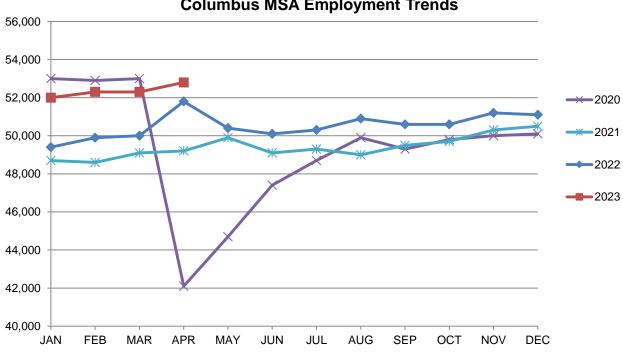
Initial Claims 04/01/23 - 58(D) 04/08/23 - 66(D) 04/15/23 - 30(D) 04/22/23 - 28(D) 04/29/23 - 37(D) **Continued Claims** 04/01/23 - 541 04/08/23 - 472 04/15/23 - 436 04/22/23 - 408 04/29/23 - 401 **Total Claims** 04/01/23 - 599 04/08/23 - 538 04/15/23 - 466 04/22/23 - 436 04/29/23 - 438 State of Indiana **Initial Claims** 04/01/23 - 5,736 04/08/23 - 4,810 04/15/23 - 3,294 04/22/23 - 2,989 04/29/23 - 3,053 **Continued Claims** 04/01/23 - 26.612 04/08/23 - 25,247 04/15/23 - 20,721 04/22/23 - 20,774 04/29/23 - 21,072 **Total Claims** 04/01/23 - 32,348 04/08/23 - 30,057 04/15/23 - 24,015 04/22/23 - 23,763

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status | Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

04/29/23 - 24,125

Columbus MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment		April 2023		# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Apr-23	Mar-23	Apr-22	Mar-23 to	o Apr-23	Apr-22 t	o Apr-23
Total Nonfarm	52,800	52,300	51,800	500	1.0%	1,000	1 .9 %
Total Private	46,500	46,100	45,700	400	0.9%	800	1.8%
Goods Producing	21,000	21,100	20,800	-100	-0.5%	200	1.0%
Service-Providing	31,800	31,200	31,000	600	1.9%	800	2.6%
Private Service Providing	25,500	25,000	24,900	500	2.0%	600	2.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	0.0%	100	5.6%
Manufacturing	19,100	19,200	19,000	-100	-0.5%	100	0.5%
Durable Goods	17,300	17,400	16,900	-100	-0.6%	400	2.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,500	7,300	7,600	200	2.7%	-100	-1.3%
Retail Trade	4,800	4,800	4,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.0%
Information	300	200	300	100	50.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,600	1,600	1,500	0	0.0%	100	6.7%
Professional and Business Services	5,500	5,400	5,600	100	1.9%	-100	-1.8%
Education and Health Services	5,000	5,000	4,500	0	0.0%	500	11.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,100	4,000	4,000	100	2.5%	100	2.5%
Other Services	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	0.0%	100	7.1%
Total Government	6,300	6,200	6,100	100	1.6%	200	3.3%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	5,200	5,100	5,000	100	2.0%	200	4.0%
Local Government Educational Services	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Columbus MSA Employment Trends

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics | Note: Historical data for the most recent 4 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 job	Γοp 20 job listings in Region 9 in the past month				
Rank	Occupations				
1	Personal Care Aides				
2	Registered Nurses				
3	Nursing Assistants				
4	Social and Human Service Assistants				
5	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses				
6	Electrical Engineers				
7	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers				
8	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers				
9	Industrial Engineers				
10	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers				
11	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General				
12	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners				
13	Physical Therapists				
14	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers				
15	Home Health Aides				
16	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners				
17	Retail Salespersons				
18	Tree Trimmers and Pruners				
19	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary				
20	Computer User Support Specialists				

Applicant Pool Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months Occupations # of Applicants Production Workers, All Other 682 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other 505 Helpers--Production Workers 337 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and 246 Material Movers, Hand Cashiers 223 **Customer Service Representatives** 221 Office Clerks, General 160 Office and Administrative Support 158 Workers, All Other **Construction Laborers** 142 Extraction Workers, All Other 137 Managers, All Other 134 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators 132 First-Line Supervisors of Production 124 and Operating Workers Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck 123 Drivers Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, 118 and Weighers Retail Salespersons 117 Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and 115 Brazers

Waiters and Waitresses106Construction and Related Workers, All
Other104

Packers and Packagers, Hand

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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6.8 Million











More about the US Bureau of Labor Statistics data sources used within

Local Area Unemployment Statutics (LAUS). Captures indiana's labor force, which includes these currently employed and these who are unemployed and actively seeking work.

Current Population Survey (CPS) Captures individuals not participating in Indiana's Labor Force. This set includes non participaints that do not want a job (i.e. retirees and students) and those that want a job, but are not actively seeking work.

U.S. Centus Bureau, Indiana Population 2021.

Resource: Notes on Using Current Population Survey (CPS) Subhational Data and Differences Between CPS ad LAUS Estimates.

County Unemployment Rates April 2023



Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 2.6% Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 3.0% Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics