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Economic Growth Region 11

Statistical Data Report for April 2022, Released June 2022

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in April in 13 states and the District of Columbia and stable in 37 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. All 50 states and the District had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier. The national unemployment rate, 3.6 percent, was unchanged over the month but was 2.4 percentage points lower than in April 2021.

Nebraska and Utah had the lowest jobless rates in April, 1.9 percent each. The rates in these two states set new series lows, as did the rates in the following eight states (all state series begin in 1976): Alabama (2.8 percent), Arizona (3.2 percent), Idaho (2.6 percent), Kentucky (3.9 percent), Minnesota (2.2 percent), Mississippi (4.1 percent), South Dakota (2.3 percent), and West Virginia (3.6 percent). The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 5.8 percent, followed by New Mexico, 5.3 percent. In total, 18 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.6 percent, 10 states and the District had higher rates, and 22 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 11 states and was essentially unchanged in 39 states and the District of Columbia in April 2022. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 49 states and the District and was essentially unchanged in 1 state.

The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+62,800), Florida (+58,600), and California (+41,400). The largest percentage increase occurred in New Hampshire (+1.0 percent), followed by Florida (+0.6 percent) and Arizona, Colorado, and Texas (+0.5 percent each).



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11

Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties

April 2022 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21
U.S.	163,449,000	157,991,000	5,458,000	3.3%	3.8%	5.7%
IN	3,357,756	3,285,479	72,277	2.2%	2.7%	3.9%
EGR 11	221,558	217,406	4,152	1.9%	2.4%	3.3%
Evansville MSA	159,753	156,303	3,450	2.2%	2.7%	3.7%
Dubois Co.	21,542	21,239	303	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%
Gibson Co.	19,031	18,736	295	1.6%	2.0%	2.7%
Knox Co.	17,575	17,264	311	1.8%	2.3%	3.0%
Perry Co.	8,634	8,467	167	1.9%	2.5%	3.2%
Pike Co.	5,659	5,543	116	2.0%	2.9%	3.5%
Posey Co.	13,062	12,836	226	1.7%	2.3%	2.9%
Spencer Co.	10,426	10,236	190	1.8%	2.5%	2.7%
Vanderburgh Co.	93,087	91,108	1,979	2.1%	2.7%	4.0%
Warrick Co.	32,542	31,977	565	1.7%	2.3%	2.9%
Boonville	3,169	3,106	63	2.0%	2.7%	4.0%
Evansville	58,254	56,898	1,356	2.3%	3.0%	4.8%
Jasper	8,052	7,955	97	1.2%	1.7%	3.0%
Mount Vernon	3,132	3,065	67	2.1%	2.6%	3.1%
Petersburg	919	897	22	2.4%	2.6%	3.5%
Princeton	4,688	4,597	91	1.9%	2.4%	3.2%
Rockport	836	823	13	1.6%	3.5%	2.9%
Tell City	3,571	3,512	59	1.7%	2.1%	3.2%
Vincennes	7,133	6,983	150	2.1%	2.8%	4.1%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 05/22 | 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.

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): April 2022

U.S. - 3.6%

Illinois - 4.6%

Indiana - 2.2%

Kentucky - 3.9%

Michigan - 4.3%

Ohio - 4%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): April 2022

#36 - Vanderburgh (2.1%)

#38 - Pike (2%)

#47 - Perry (1.9%)

#56 - Knox (1.8%)

#59 - Spencer (1.8%)

#73 - Posey (1.7%)

#75 - Warrick (1.7%)

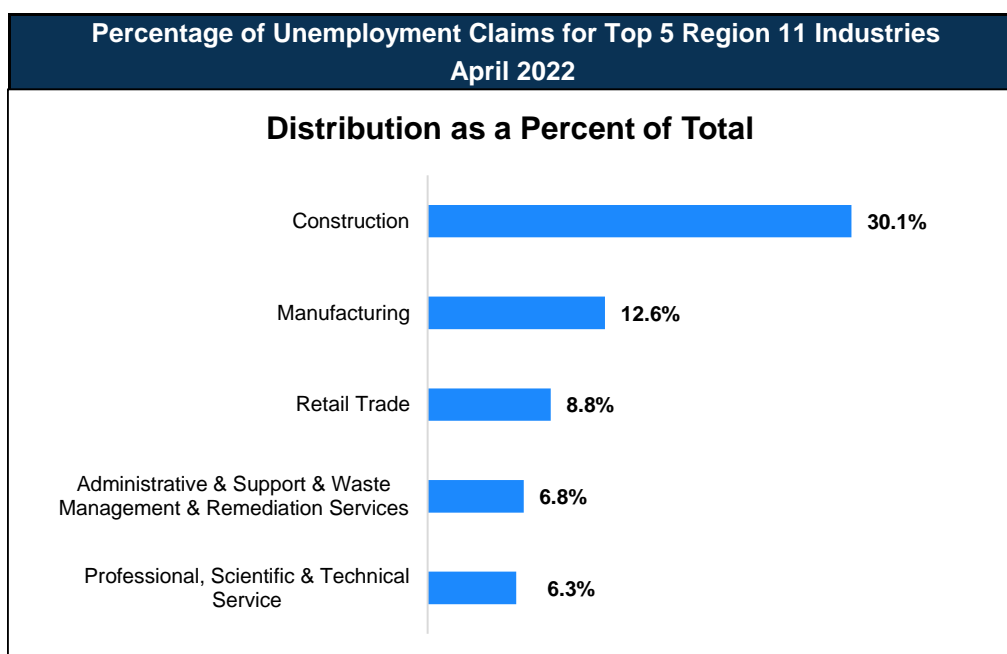
#79 - Gibson (1.6%)

#86 - Dubois (1.4%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2022 from				
CPI Item	Apr-21	Mar-22	Apr-21	Mar-22
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	8.3%	0.6%	8.2%	0.5%
Food & Beverages	9.0%	1.0%	10.7%	1.3%
Housing	6.5%	0.6%	6.3%	0.4%
Apparel	5.4%	-1.4%	4.5%	-0.7%
Transportation	19.9%	0.9%	19.4%	0.6%
Medical Care	3.2%	0.3%	2.2%	0.2%
Recreation	4.3%	0.4%	4.6%	0.7%
Education & Communication	1.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	5.7%	0.4%	6.0%	0.4%

*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 11 for April 2022				
Company	City	County	# of Workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for April 2022 for EGR 11.

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>

Unemployment Claims: April 2022

Region 11

Initial Claims

04/02/22 - 147(D)

04/09/22 - 273(D)

04/16/22 - 206(D)

04/23/22 - 293(D)

04/30/22 - 225(D)

Continued Claims

04/02/22 - 666

04/09/22 - 628

04/16/22 - 586

04/23/22 - 568

04/30/22 - 513

Total Claims

04/02/22 - 813

04/09/22 - 901

04/16/22 - 792

04/23/22 - 861

04/30/22 - 738

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

04/02/22 - 3,383

04/09/22 - 6,576

04/16/22 - 5,758

04/23/22 - 6,399

04/30/22 - 5,779

Continued Claims

04/02/22 - 21,762

04/09/22 - 23,849

04/16/22 - 23,327

04/23/22 - 20,459

04/30/22 - 18,646

Total Claims

04/02/22 - 25,145

04/09/22 - 30,425

04/16/22 - 29,085

04/23/22 - 26,858

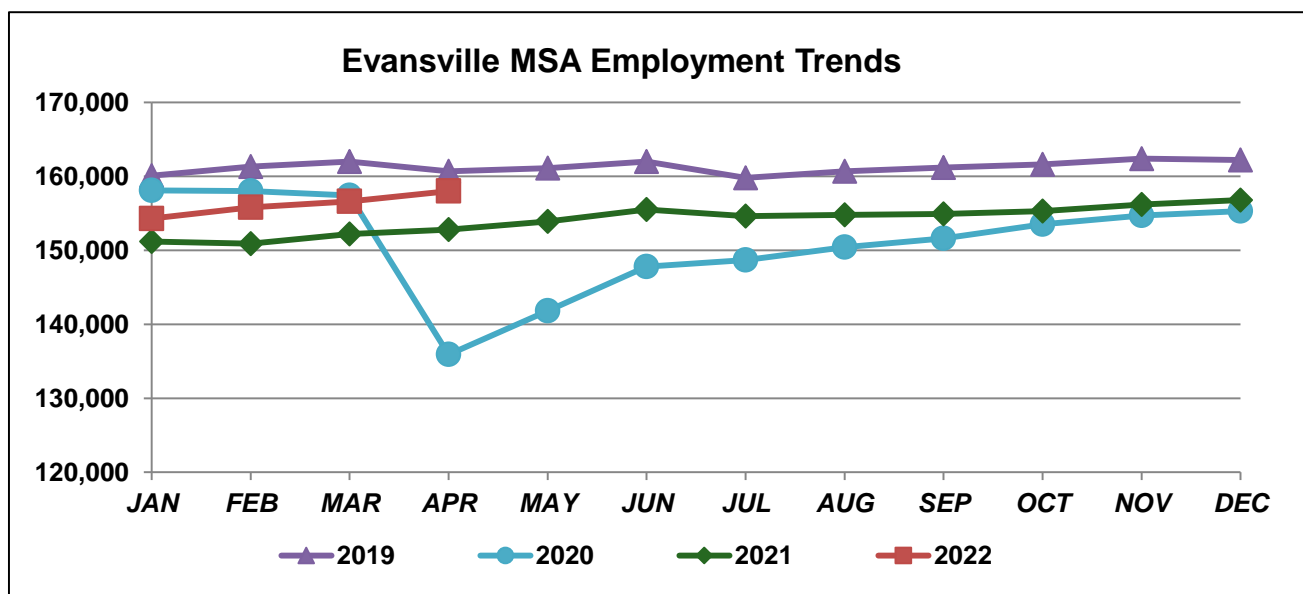
04/30/22 - 24,425

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status |

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Evansville MSA						
Wage and Salaried Employment	April 2022			# Change	% Change	# Change % Change
Industry	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Mar-22 to Apr-22	Apr-21 to Apr-22	
Total Nonfarm	158,000	156,600	152,800	1,400	0.9%	5,200 3.4%
Total Private	141,500	140,400	136,800	1,100	0.8%	4,700 3.4%
Goods Producing	31,800	31,300	31,300	500	1.6%	500 1.6%
Service-Providing	126,200	125,300	121,500	900	0.7%	4,700 3.9%
Private Service Providing	109,700	109,100	105,500	600	0.6%	4,200 4.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	9,400	9,100	9,300	300	3.3%	100 1.1%
Manufacturing	22,400	22,200	22,000	200	0.9%	400 1.8%
Durable Goods	8,500	8,600	8,400	-100	-1.2%	100 1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	31,300	31,600	30,200	-300	-1.0%	1,100 3.6%
Wholesale Trade	6,300	6,200	6,000	100	1.6%	300 5.0%
Retail Trade	16,700	16,900	16,400	-200	-1.2%	300 1.8%
General Merchandise Stores	4,500	4,500	4,100	0	0.0%	400 9.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,300	8,500	7,800	-200	-2.4%	500 6.4%
Information	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	6,100	6,100	5,900	0	0.0%	200 3.4%
Professional and Business Services	19,900	19,500	19,100	400	2.1%	800 4.2%
Education and Health Services	28,300	28,300	28,000	0	0.0%	300 1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	24,900	24,900	24,800	0	0.0%	100 0.4%
Hospitals	9,300	9,300	9,300	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,700	15,200	14,100	500	3.3%	1,600 11.4%
Other Services	6,900	6,900	6,700	0	0.0%	200 3.0%
Total Government	16,500	16,200	16,000	300	1.9%	500 3.1%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
State Government	4,000	3,800	3,800	200	5.3%	200 5.3%
Local Government	11,200	11,100	10,900	100	0.9%	300 2.8%
Local Government Educational Services	6,800	6,700	6,600	100	1.5%	200 3.0%

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



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 listings in Region 11 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse
2	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
3	Pest Control Workers
4	Customer Service Representatives
5	Registered Nurses
6	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel
7	Nursing Assistants
8	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
9	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters
10	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
11	Driver/Sales Workers
12	Home Health Aides
13	Retail Salespersons
14	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers
15	Food Preparation Workers
16	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
17	Personal Care Aides
18	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other
19	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
20	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Applicant Pool	
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of Applicants
Production Workers, All Other	2,779
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	1,350
Helpers--Production Workers	1,294
Cashiers	737
Customer Service Representatives	668
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	626
Office Clerks, General	547
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	503
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	394
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	387
Receptionists and Information Clerks	368
Managers, All Other	356
Retail Salespersons	346
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	325
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	322
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	303
Extraction Workers, All Other	303
Packers and Packagers, Hand	297
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	289
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	276

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

SNAPSHOT

April 2022 Indiana Employment

Released May 20, 2022



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

*seasonally adjusted



March 2022 Indiana



National unemployment
rate is



LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

Labor force participation rate



National
labor force
participation
rate



Open job postings



People receiving
unemployment benefits



Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Indiana Career Connect

SPOTLIGHT

April 2022 Indiana's Labor Force

Released May 20, 2022



Total Population

6,805,985



LABOR FORCE (AGE 16+)

3,347,813

Employed

3,275,622

Unemployed (Seeking)

72,191

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Jan. 2022, Bureau of Labor Statistics



NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE (AGE 16+)

1,989,000

Do Not Want a Job

1,888,800

Want a Job (Not Seeking)

100,200

Source: Current Population Survey, 12 month average, Jan. 2022, Bureau of Labor Statistics (Unpublished)

Want a Job
(Available to Work Now)

19,500

POTENTIAL WORKERS

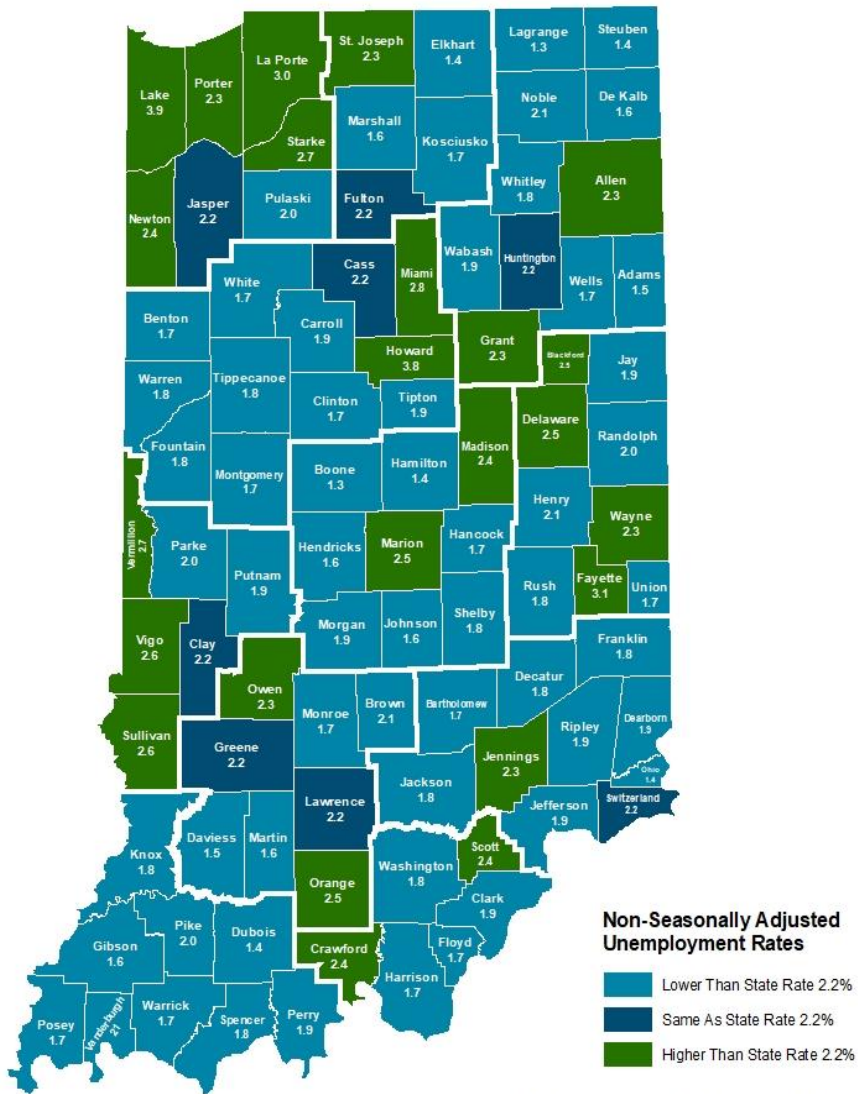
(Unemployed and Seeking a Job + Not in the Labor Force but Want a Job/Available to Work Now)

91,691

More about the US Bureau of Labor Statistics data sources used within:
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS): Captures Indiana's labor force, which includes those currently employed and those who are unemployed and actively seeking work.
Current Population Survey (CPS): Captures individuals not participating in Indiana's Labor Force. This set includes non-participants 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. Census Bureau, Indiana Population 2021.

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

County Unemployment Rates April 2022



Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 2.2%
Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 2.2%
Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



Questions?

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