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## LABOR MARKET REVIEW



## September 2022 Labor Market Review

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## Economic Growth Region 11

Statistical Data Report for September 2022, Released November 2022

### State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in September in 11 states and the District of Columbia, higher in 9 states, and stable in 30 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-six states and the District had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and four states had little change. The national unemployment rate edged down to 3.5 percent over the month and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in September 2021.

Minnesota had the lowest jobless rate in September, 2.0 percent. The next lowest rates were in Utah and Vermont, 2.1 percent each. The rates in Alaska (4.4 percent), Louisiana (3.4 percent), and Missouri (2.4 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 4.7 percent, followed by Illinois, 4.5 percent. In total, 17 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.5 percent, 8 states and the District had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 9 states, decreased in 1 state, and was essentially unchanged in 40 states and the District of Columbia in September 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 Florida (+48,800), Texas (+40,000), and North Carolina (+17,400). The largest percentage increases occurred in Kentucky and New Hampshire (+0.8 percent each), followed by Florida, Nebraska, and West Virginia (+0.5 percent each). Employment decreased in Delaware (-2,900, or -0.6 percent).



### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11

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

September 2022 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep-22	Aug-22	Sep-21
U.S.	164,463,000	159,003,000	5,460,000	3.3%	3.8%	4.6%
IN	3,370,633	3,295,072	75,561	2.2%	3.1%	2.9%
EGR 11	221,195	216,714	4,481	2.0%	2.7%	2.5%
Evansville MSA	158,323	154,726	3,597	2.3%	3.0%	3.0%
Dubois Co.	21,524	21,155	369	1.7%	2.1%	1.8%
Gibson Co.	19,491	19,167	324	1.7%	2.3%	2.1%
Knox Co.	17,998	17,641	357	2.0%	2.8%	2.4%
Perry Co.	8,632	8,421	211	2.4%	2.9%	2.4%
Pike Co.	5,732	5,621	111	1.9%	3.1%	2.7%
Posey Co.	13,025	12,799	226	1.7%	2.4%	2.1%
Spencer Co.	10,456	10,263	193	1.8%	2.5%	2.1%
Vanderburgh Co.	91,935	89,866	2,069	2.3%	3.0%	3.1%
Warrick Co.	32,402	31,781	621	1.9%	2.5%	2.0%
Boonville	3,159	3,087	72	2.3%	3.2%	2.8%
Evansville	57,561	56,123	1,438	2.5%	3.3%	3.8%
Jasper	8,065	7,924	141	1.7%	2.0%	2.0%
Mount Vernon	3,120	3,056	64	2.1%	3.0%	2.6%
Petersburg	923	909	14	1.5%	3.2%	3.2%
Princeton	4,801	4,702	99	2.1%	2.4%	3.1%
Rockport	848	825	23	2.7%	4.3%	3.3%
Tell City	3,589	3,493	96	2.7%	3.1%	2.6%
Vincennes	7,323	7,136	187	2.6%	3.7%	3.3%

### Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): September 2022

**U.S. - 3.5%**

Illinois - 4.5%

**Indiana - 2.8%**

Kentucky - 3.8%

Michigan - 4.1%

Ohio - 4%

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

### Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): September 2022

#22 - Perry (2.4%)

#30 - Vanderburgh (2.3%)

#48 - Knox (2%)

#64 - Pike (1.9%)

#67 - Warrick (1.9%)

#80 - Spencer (1.8%)

#83 - Dubois (1.7%)

#84 - Gibson (1.7%)

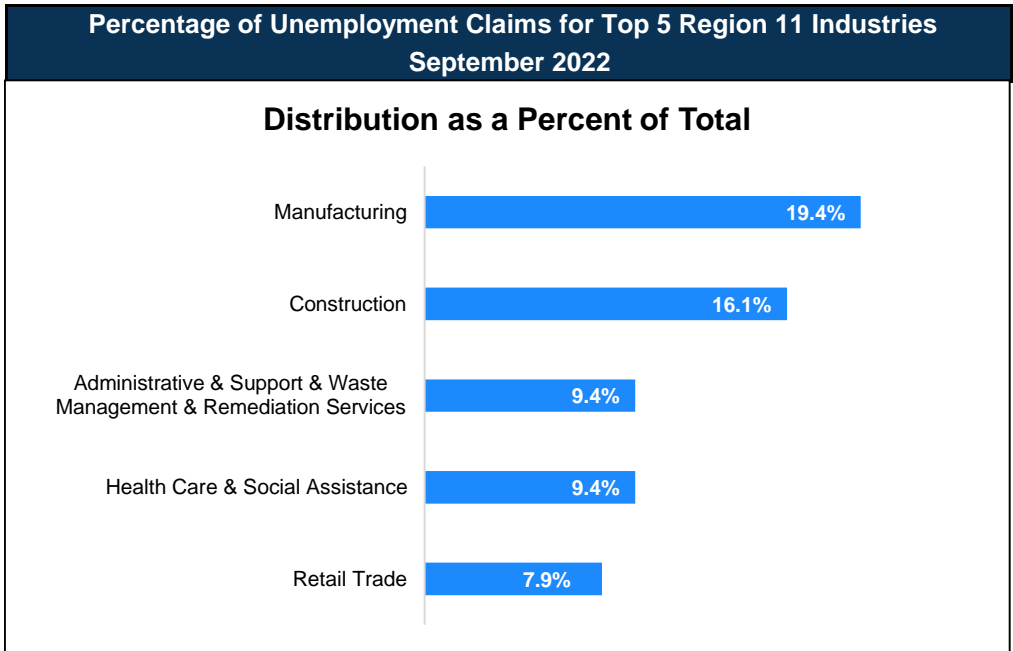
#85 - Posey (1.7%)

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

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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2022 from				
CPI Item	Sep-21	Aug-22	Sep-21	Aug-22
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Food & Beverages	10.8%	0.7%	12.0%	0.7%
Housing	8.0%	0.7%	7.2%	0.4%
Apparel	5.5%	2.2%	6.0%	2.3%
Transportation	12.6%	-1.6%	12.2%	-0.9%
Medical Care	6.0%	0.5%	5.5%	0.5%
Recreation	4.1%	0.1%	6.7%	0.5%
Education & Communication	0.2%	0.3%	-0.3%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	6.9%	0.3%	7.9%	0.6%

\*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 September 2022				
Company	City	County	# of Workers affected	Notice Date

**There are no WARN Notices for September 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: September 2022

### Region 11

#### Initial Claims

09/03/22 - 166(D)  
 09/10/22 - 167(D)  
 09/17/22 - 134(D)  
 09/24/22 - 152(D)

#### Continued Claims

09/03/22 - 640  
 09/10/22 - 606  
 09/17/22 - 572  
 09/24/22 - 557

#### Total Claims

09/03/22 - 806  
 09/10/22 - 773  
 09/17/22 - 706  
 09/24/22 - 709

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

09/03/22 - 3,933  
 09/10/22 - 4,671  
 09/17/22 - 3,568  
 09/24/22 - 3,110

#### Continued Claims

09/03/22 - 23,117  
 09/10/22 - 18,866  
 09/17/22 - 17,447  
 09/24/22 - 19,724

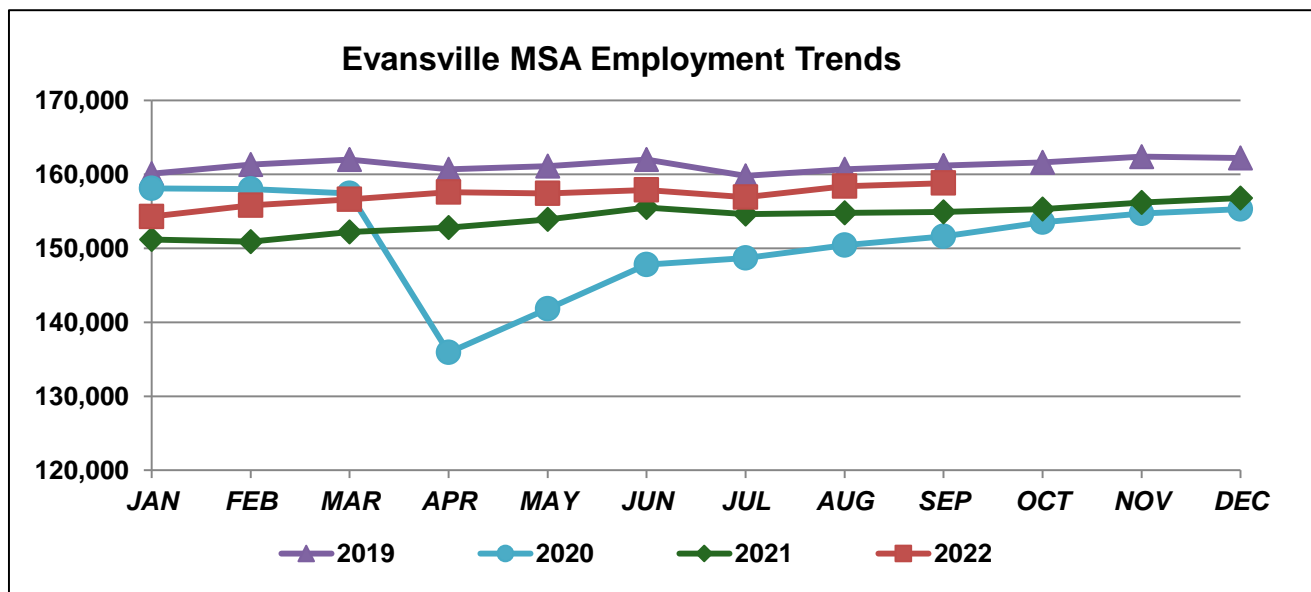
#### Total Claims

09/03/22 - 27,050  
 09/10/22 - 23,537  
 09/17/22 - 21,015  
 09/24/22 - 22,834

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

Evansville MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment	September 2022			# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Sep-22	Aug-22	Sep-21	Aug-22 to Sep-22	Sep-21 to Sep-22		
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>158,800</b>	<b>158,400</b>	<b>154,900</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>142,600</b>	<b>143,000</b>	<b>138,900</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Goods Producing	31,800	31,800	31,500	0	0.0%	300	1.0%
Service-Providing	127,000	126,600	123,400	400	0.3%	3,600	2.9%
Private Service Providing	110,800	111,200	107,400	-400	-0.4%	3,400	3.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	9,300	9,300	9,500	0	0.0%	-200	-2.1%
Manufacturing	22,500	22,500	22,000	0	0.0%	500	2.3%
Durable Goods	8,500	8,600	8,500	-100	-1.2%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	30,800	30,800	31,000	0	0.0%	-200	-0.7%
Wholesale Trade	6,400	6,400	6,100	0	0.0%	300	4.9%
Retail Trade	15,700	15,800	16,500	-100	-0.6%	-800	-4.9%
General Merchandise Stores	4,400	4,400	4,200	0	0.0%	200	4.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,700	8,600	8,400	100	1.2%	300	3.6%
Information	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	6,100	6,100	6,000	0	0.0%	100	1.7%
Professional and Business Services	20,500	21,100	19,200	-600	-2.8%	1,300	6.8%
Education and Health Services	28,900	28,800	27,700	100	0.4%	1,200	4.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	25,400	25,400	24,600	0	0.0%	800	3.3%
Hospitals	9,500	9,500	9,300	0	0.0%	200	2.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,000	16,000	15,200	0	0.0%	800	5.3%
Other Services	7,000	6,900	6,800	100	1.5%	200	2.9%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	3,800	3,300	3,800	500	15.2%	0	0.0%
Local Government	11,100	10,800	10,900	300	2.8%	200	1.8%
Local Government Educational Services	6,700	6,300	6,500	400	6.4%	200	3.1%

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



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<b>Frequently Listed Jobs</b>	
<b>Top 20 job listings by number of openings in Region 11 in the past month</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Occupations</b>
1	Team Assemblers
2	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
3	Registered Nurses
4	Nursing Assistants
5	Customer Service Representatives
6	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
7	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders
8	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
9	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
10	Production Workers, All Other
11	Retail Salespersons
12	Stockers and Order Fillers
13	Accountants and Auditors
14	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
15	Financial Managers
16	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive
17	Maintenance Workers, Machinery
18	Personal Care Aides
19	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary
20	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

<b>Applicant Pool</b>	
<b>Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months</b>	
<b>Occupations</b>	<b># of Applicants</b>
Production Workers, All Other	2,127
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	1,024
Helpers--Production Workers	994
Customer Service Representatives	559
Cashiers	555
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	479
Office Clerks, General	446
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	411
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	308
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	299
Managers, All Other	296
Receptionists and Information Clerks	290
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	264
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	261
Retail Salespersons	252
Extraction Workers, All Other	246
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	240
Packers and Packagers, Hand	226
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	224
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	214

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



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## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *\*seasonally adjusted*



August 2022  
Indiana was

**2.8%**



National  
Unemployment  
Rate is



## LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

Labor Force  
Participation Rate

**63.4%**



National Labor Force Rate



**143,452**

Open Job Postings

\*As of Oct. 19, 2022



**16,537**

People Receiving  
Unemployment Benefits

unique unemployment claims paid



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

