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Statistical Data Report for January 2023, Released March 2023

## State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in January in 5 states, higher in 2 states and the District of Columbia, and stable in 43 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Fifteen states and the District had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 11 states had increases, and 24 states had little change. The national unemployment rate, 3.4 percent, was little changed over the month, but was 0.6 percentage point lower than in January 2022.

North Dakota and South Dakota had the lowest jobless rates in January, 2.1 percent each. The next lowest rates were in Utah, 2.4 percent, and Montana and Nebraska, 2.5 percent each. Nevada had the highest unemployment rate, 5.5 percent. In total, 13 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.4 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 26 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 20 states and was essentially unchanged in 30 states and the District of Columbia in January 2023. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 47 states and was essentially unchanged in 3 states and the District.

The largest job gains occurred in California (+96,700), Texas (+48,600), and Florida (+30,000). The largest percentage increases occurred in Arizona and Tennessee (+0.7 percent each), followed by Kansas, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and New Mexico (+0.6 percent each).



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11

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

### January 2023 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22
U.S.	165,070,000	158,692,000	6,378,000	3.9%	3.3%	4.4%
IN	3,395,175	3,281,436	113,739	3.4%	2.6%	3.3%
EGR 11	222,861	216,440	6,421	2.9%	2.3%	3.0%
Evansville MSA	158,570	153,712	4,858	3.1%	2.5%	3.3%
Dubois Co.	21,833	21,286	547	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%
Gibson Co.	20,393	19,919	474	2.3%	1.8%	2.3%
Knox Co.	17,988	17,450	538	3.0%	2.2%	2.7%
Perry Co.	8,738	8,447	291	3.3%	2.8%	3.3%
Pike Co.	5,906	5,709	197	3.3%	2.5%	3.7%
Posey Co.	13,034	12,693	341	2.6%	1.8%	2.6%
Spencer Co.	9,951	9,655	296	3.0%	2.3%	3.1%
Vanderburgh Co.	92,537	89,737	2,800	3.0%	2.5%	3.4%
Warrick Co.	32,481	31,544	937	2.9%	2.2%	2.7%
Boonville	3,168	3,064	104	3.3%	2.2%	3.4%
Evansville	57,996	56,042	1,954	3.4%	2.9%	3.9%
Jasper	8,168	7,973	195	2.4%	1.9%	1.8%
Mount Vernon	3,124	3,031	93	3.0%	2.1%	3.2%
Petersburg	962	923	39	4.1%	3.0%	2.8%
Princeton	5,009	4,887	122	2.4%	2.2%	2.8%
Rockport	806	776	30	3.7%	2.6%	4.1%
Tell City	3,598	3,503	95	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%
Vincennes	7,307	7,059	248	3.4%	2.7%	3.4%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 02/23 | 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.

### Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): January 2023

**U.S. - 3.6%**

Illinois - 4.5%

**Indiana - 3.1%**

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): January 2023

#42 - Perry (3.3%)

#43 - Pike (3.3%)

#59 - Knox (3%)

#61 - Spencer (3%)

#62 - Vanderburgh (3%)

#68 - Warrick (2.9%)

#85 - Posey (2.6%)

#87 - Dubois (2.5%)

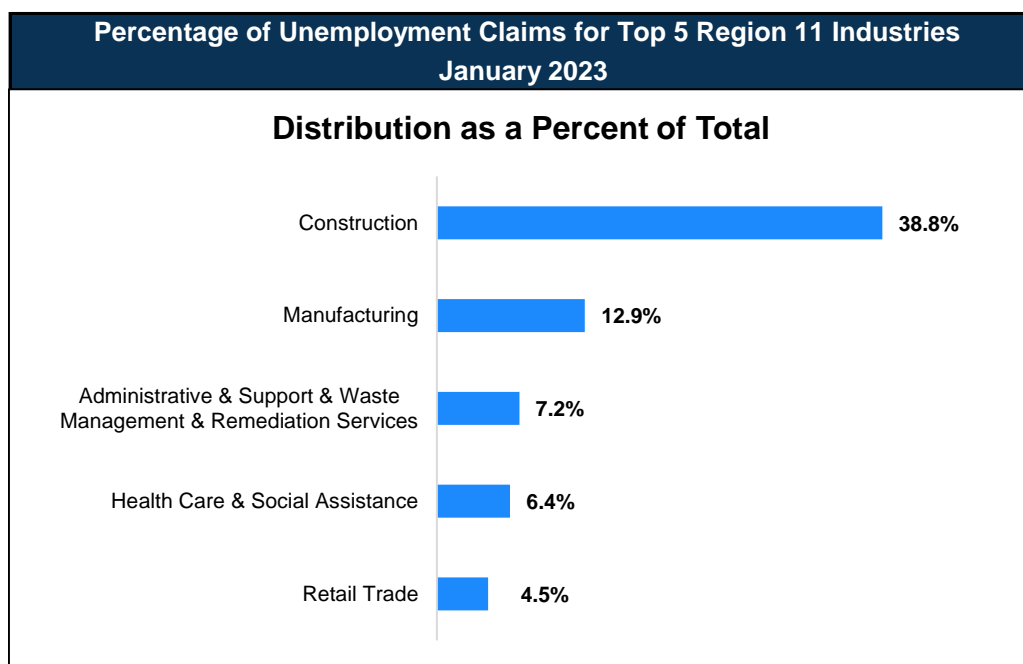
#91 - Gibson (2.3%)

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



Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2023 from				
CPI Item	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-22	Dec-22
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	6.4%	0.8%	6.0%	0.8%
Food & Beverages	9.9%	0.7%	10.8%	0.8%
Housing	8.2%	1.0%	6.8%	0.5%
Apparel	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.9%
Transportation	3.8%	0.7%	4.6%	1.8%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.1%	2.8%	-0.1%
Recreation	4.8%	0.7%	5.6%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%
Other Goods & Services	6.2%	0.6%	6.5%	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 January 2023				
Company	City	County	# of Workers affected	Notice Date
Lincoln Industries	Boonville	Warrick	60	1/4/2023
Railcrew Xpress	Lafayette, Avon, Terre Haute, Evansville, and Vincennes	Vanderburgh	70	1/5/2023

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/factsheet/warn.htm>

## Unemployment Claims: January 2023

### Region 11

#### Initial Claims

01/07/23 - 293(D)

01/14/23 - 209(D)

01/21/23 - 124(D)

01/28/23 - 178(D)

#### Continued Claims

01/07/23 - 742

01/14/23 - 716

01/21/23 - 743

01/28/23 - 805

#### Total Claims

01/07/23 - 1,035

01/14/23 - 925

01/21/23 - 867

01/28/23 - 983

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

01/07/23 - 6,934

01/14/23 - 5,469

01/21/23 - 4,216

01/28/23 - 4,225

#### Continued Claims

01/07/23 - 34,266

01/14/23 - 31,699

01/21/23 - 32,137

01/28/23 - 32,407

#### Total Claims

01/07/23 - 41,200

01/14/23 - 37,168

01/21/23 - 36,353

01/28/23 - 36,632

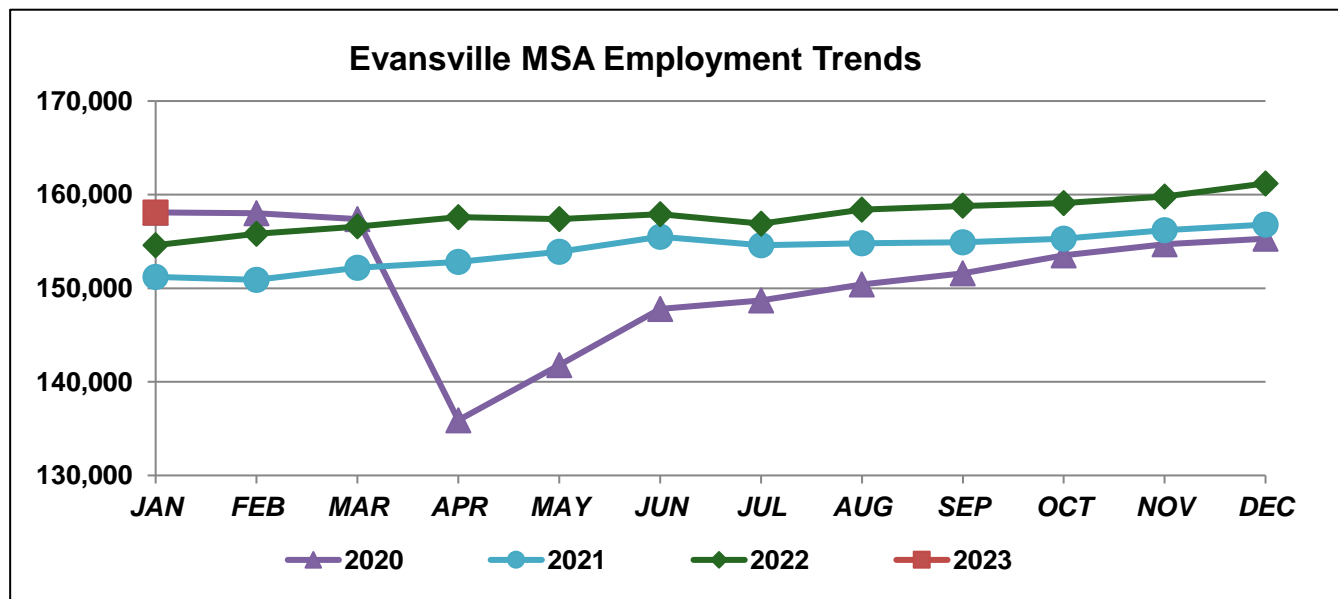
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\*Numbers subject to weekly revision | Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis



Evansville MSA						
Wage and Salaried Employment	January 2023			# Change	% Change	# Change % Change
Industry	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22	Dec-22 to Jan-23	Jan-22 to Jan-23	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>158,100</b>	<b>161,200</b>	<b>154,600</b>	<b>-3,100</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>3,500 2.3%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>142,300</b>	<b>144,700</b>	<b>138,900</b>	<b>-2,400</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>3,400 2.5%</b>
Goods Producing	32,000	32,700	31,200	-700	-2.1%	800 2.6%
Service-Providing	126,100	128,500	123,400	-2,400	-1.9%	2,700 2.2%
Private Service Providing	110,300	112,000	107,700	-1,700	-1.5%	2,600 2.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	9,600	9,800	8,700	-200	-2.0%	900 10.3%
Manufacturing	22,400	22,900	22,500	-500	-2.2%	-100 -0.4%
Durable Goods	8,600	8,800	8,600	-200	-2.3%	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	31,800	32,600	31,600	-800	-2.5%	200 0.6%
Wholesale Trade	6,800	7,000	6,400	-200	-2.9%	400 6.3%
Retail Trade	16,600	17,000	16,700	-400	-2.4%	-100 -0.6%
General Merchandise Stores	4,200	4,500	4,400	-300	-6.7%	-200 -4.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,400	8,600	8,500	-200	-2.3%	-100 -1.2%
Information	1,500	1,600	1,600	-100	-6.3%	-100 -6.3%
Financial Activities	6,200	6,300	6,000	-100	-1.6%	200 3.3%
Professional and Business Services	19,700	19,900	19,200	-200	-1.0%	500 2.6%
Education and Health Services	28,500	28,700	27,700	-200	-0.7%	800 2.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	25,500	25,600	24,600	-100	-0.4%	900 3.7%
Hospitals	9,400	9,400	9,300	0	0.0%	100 1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,500	15,700	14,700	-200	-1.3%	800 5.4%
Other Services	7,100	7,200	6,900	-100	-1.4%	200 2.9%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>15,700</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>100 0.6%</b>
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
State Government	3,400	4,000	3,500	-600	-15.0%	-100 -2.9%
Local Government	11,100	11,200	10,900	-100	-0.9%	200 1.8%
Local Government Educational Services	6,800	6,900	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 by number of openings in Region 11 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse
2	Registered Nurses
3	Customer Service Representatives
4	Nursing Assistants
5	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
6	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel
7	Production Workers, All Other
8	Retail Salespersons
9	Stockers and Order Fillers
10	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
11	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
12	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
13	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
14	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
15	Personal Care Aides
16	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other
17	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
18	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
19	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products
20	Cooks, Restaurant

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	853
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	425
Helpers--Production Workers	406
Cashiers	243
Customer Service Representatives	225
Office Clerks, General	201
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	198
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	175
Managers, All Other	135
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	132
Receptionists and Information Clerks	126
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	121
Retail Salespersons	118
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	110
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	104
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	99
Packers and Packagers, Hand	95
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	95
Extraction Workers, All Other	94
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	93

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

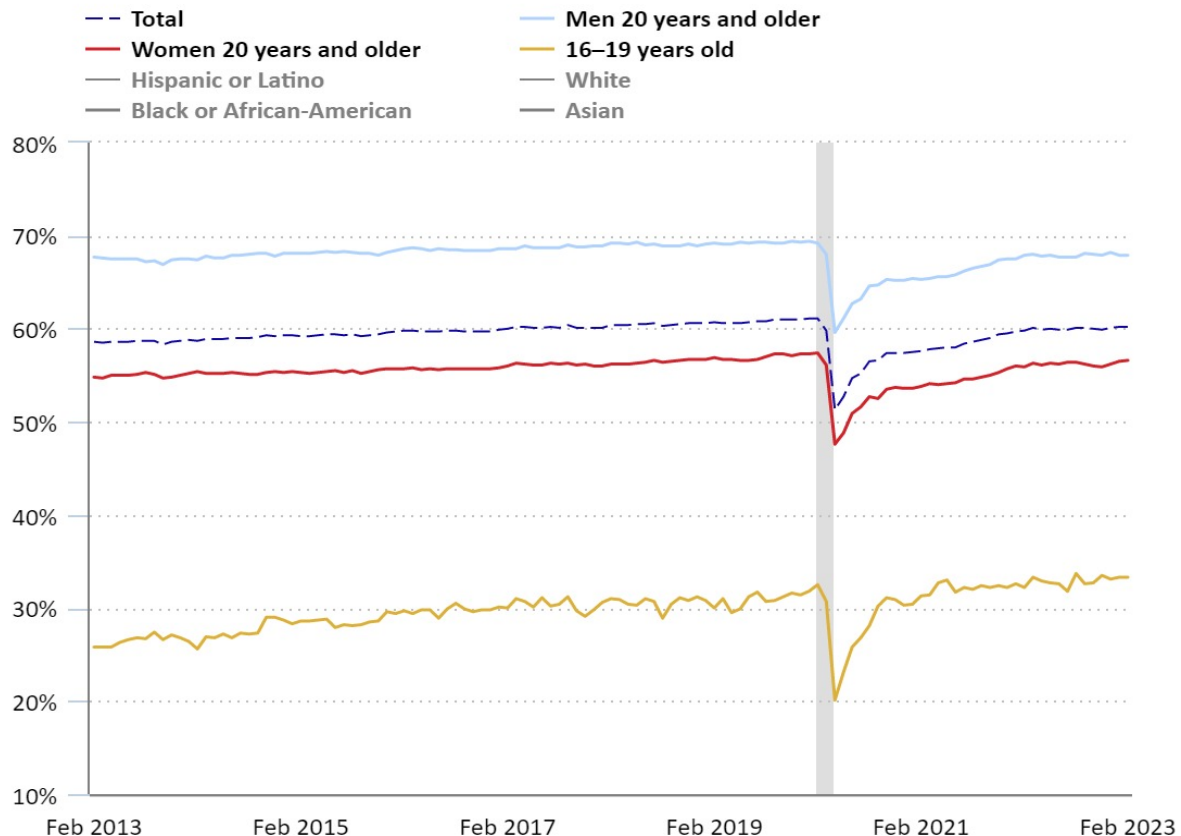


## Employment–population ratio at 60.2 percent in February 2023

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The employment–population ratio—the proportion of the population that is employed—was 60.2 percent in February 2023 for people age 16 and older. The ratio was about unchanged over the month and has shown little net change since early last year. The February ratio was 0.4 percentage point higher than in February 2022 (59.8 percent) and is 0.9 percentage point below its February 2020 value, before the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Employment–population ratios, February 2013 to February 2023



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Shaded area represents a recession as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

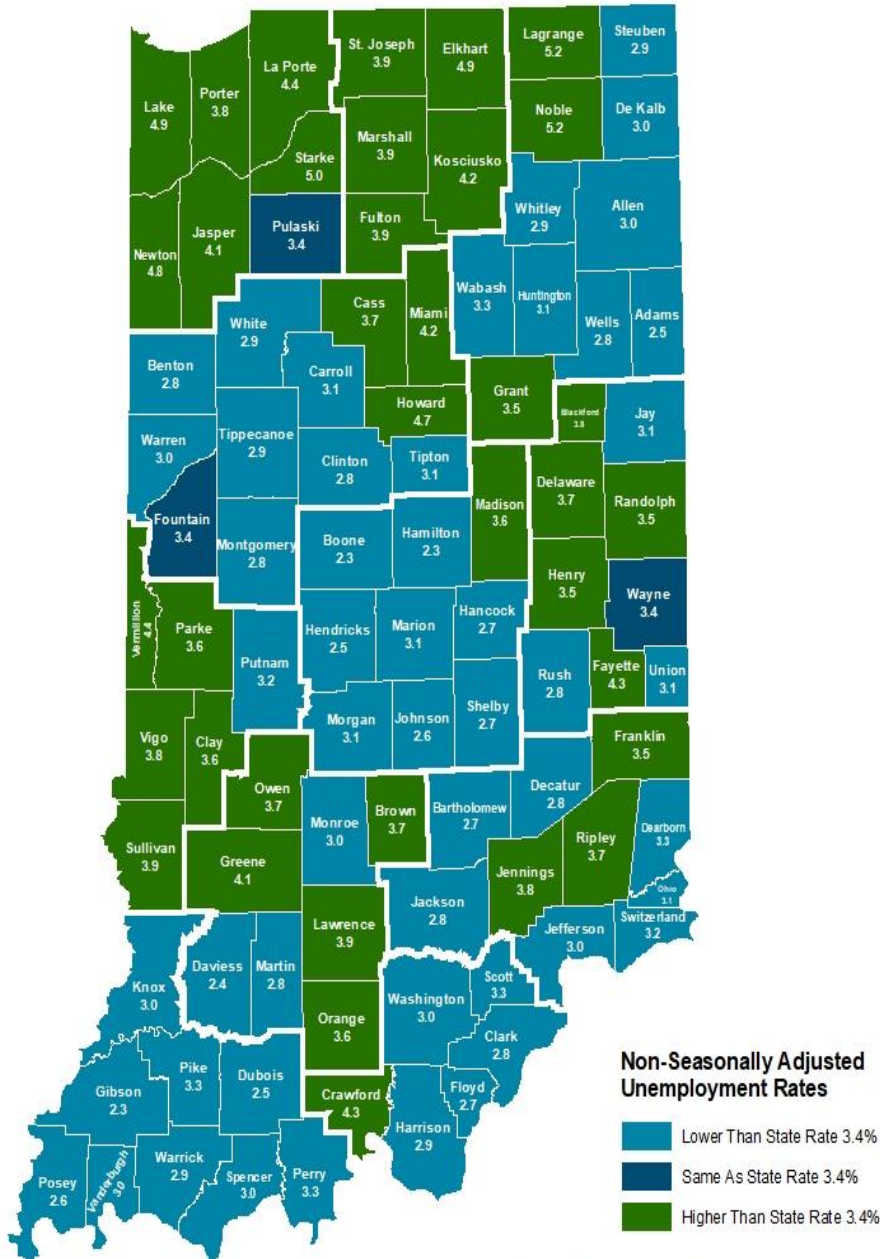


The employment–population ratios for adult men, adult women, teenagers, Whites, Blacks, Asians, and Hispanics in February 2023 were little changed from the previous month. The ratios for adult women, Blacks, and Asians all increased over the year, while the ratios for adult men, teenagers, Whites, and Hispanics were unchanged. These data are from the [Current Population Survey](#) and are seasonally adjusted. For more information, see "[The Employment Situation — February 2023](#)." We also have [more charts on employment and the labor force](#). People whose ethnicity is Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Employment–population ratio at 60.2 percent in February 2023 at <https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2023/employment-population-ratio-at-60-2-percent-in-february-2023.htm> (visited March 15, 2023).



## County Unemployment Rates January 2023



Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 3.4%  
 Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 3.1%  
 Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



### Questions?

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