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November 2021 Labor Market Review

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Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for November 2021, Released January 2022

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in November in 40 states and the District of Columbia and stable in 10 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-eight states and the District had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and two states were little changed. The national unemployment rate, 4.2 percent, fell by 0.4 percentage point over the month and was 2.5 points lower than in November 2020. Nebraska had the lowest jobless rate in November, 1.8 percent, followed by Utah, 2.1 percent. The rates in Georgia (2.8 percent), Nebraska (1.8 percent), Oklahoma (2.5 percent), Utah (2.1 percent), and West Virginia (4.0 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) California and Nevada had the highest unemployment rates, 6.9 percent and 6.8 percent, respectively. In total, 18 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.2 percent, 17 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 15 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 16 states and was essentially unchanged in 34 states and the District of Columbia in November 2021. Over the year, 49 states and the District added nonfarm payroll jobs and 1 state was essentially unchanged.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): November 2021

U.S. - 4.2%

Illinois - 5.7%

Indiana - 3%

Kentucky - 4.1%

Michigan - 5.9%

Ohio - 4.8%

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

Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): November 2021

#13 - Grant (2.3%)

#30 - Allen (2%)

#36 - Noble (1.9%)

#49 - Wabash (1.8%)

#67 - Huntington (1.6%)

#75 - DeKalb (1.5%)

#80 - Steuben (1.5%)

#82 - Whitley (1.5%)

#83 - Adams (1.4%)

#87 - Wells (1.4%)

#91 - LaGrange (1.2%)

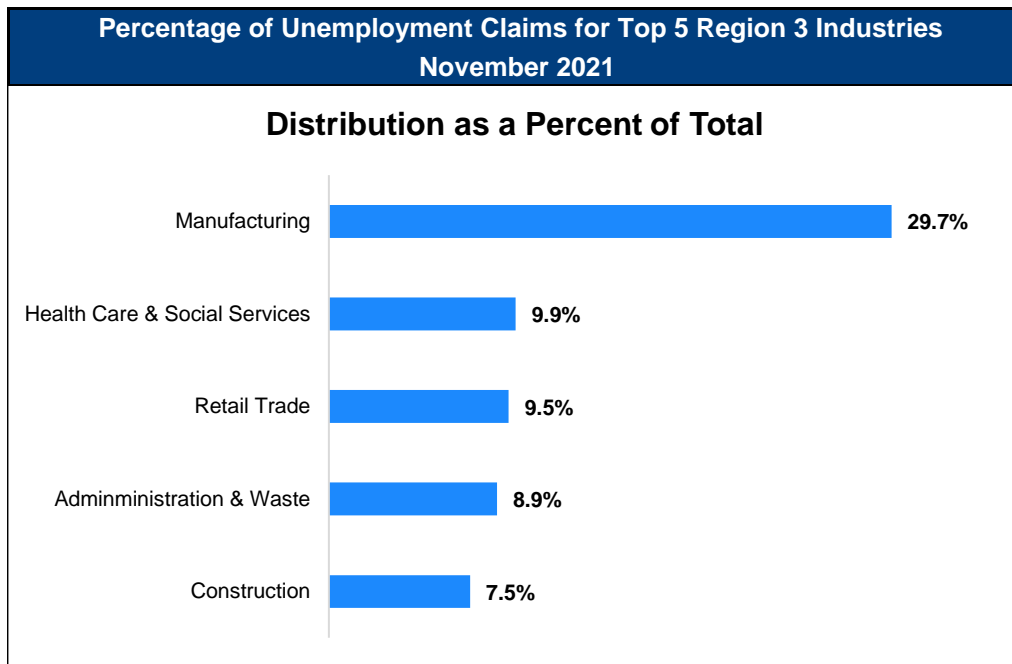
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

November 2021 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Nov-21	Oct-21	Nov-20
U.S.	162,099,000	155,797,000	6,302,000	3.9%	4.3%	6.4%
IN	3,311,883	3,242,407	69,476	2.1%	2.5%	4.8%
EGR 3	379,022	372,030	6,992	1.8%	2.3%	4.3%
Fort Wayne MSA	214,128	209,932	4,196	2.0%	2.4%	4.7%
Adams Co.	16,755	16,519	236	1.4%	1.6%	2.9%
Allen Co.	183,009	179,268	3,741	2.0%	2.5%	4.9%
DeKalb Co.	21,831	21,499	332	1.5%	1.9%	3.8%
Grant Co.	31,603	30,891	712	2.3%	2.6%	4.1%
Huntington Co.	18,019	17,737	282	1.6%	1.9%	3.6%
LaGrange Co.	20,522	20,271	251	1.2%	1.5%	2.9%
Noble Co.	21,500	21,084	416	1.9%	2.4%	4.4%
Steuben Co.	20,044	19,742	302	1.5%	1.8%	3.6%
Wabash Co.	14,620	14,355	265	1.8%	2.2%	3.8%
Wells Co.	13,987	13,787	200	1.4%	1.8%	3.4%
Whitley Co.	17,132	16,877	255	1.5%	1.9%	3.5%
Fort Wayne Marion	127,160	124,323	2,837	2.2%	2.8%	5.5%
Marion	12,407	12,069	338	2.7%	3.3%	5.5%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released:12/21 | 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 November 2021 from				
CPI Item	Nov-20	Oct-21	Nov-20	Oct-21
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	6.8%	0.5%	7.3%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	5.8%	0.4%	6.6%	0.5%
Housing	4.8%	0.3%	5.8%	0.2%
Apparel	5.0%	-1.6%	2.6%	-2.7%
Transportation	21.1%	1.9%	21.7%	1.8%
Medical Care	1.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.2%
Recreation	3.2%	-0.3%	2.4%	0.2%
Education & Communication	1.7%	-0.1%	1.0%	-0.3%
Other Goods & Services	4.4%	0.2%	4.4%	0.3%

*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 3 for November 2021				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for November 2021 for Region 3.

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: November 2021

Region 3

Initial Claims

11/06/21 - 479(D)

11/13/21 - 519

11/20/21 - 426(D)

11/27/21 - 373(D)

Continued Claims

11/06/21 - 1,812

11/13/21 - 1,782

11/20/21 - 1,640

11/27/21 - 1,651

Total Claims

11/06/21 - 2,291

11/13/21 - 2,301

11/20/21 - 2,066

11/27/21 - 2,024

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

11/06/21 - 3,574

11/13/21 - 3,798

11/20/21 - 3,566

11/27/21 - 3,203

Continued Claims

11/06/21 - 28,405

11/13/21 - 26,895

11/20/21 - 22,940

11/27/21 - 29,179

Total Claims

11/06/21 - 31,979

11/13/21 - 30,693

11/20/21 - 26,506

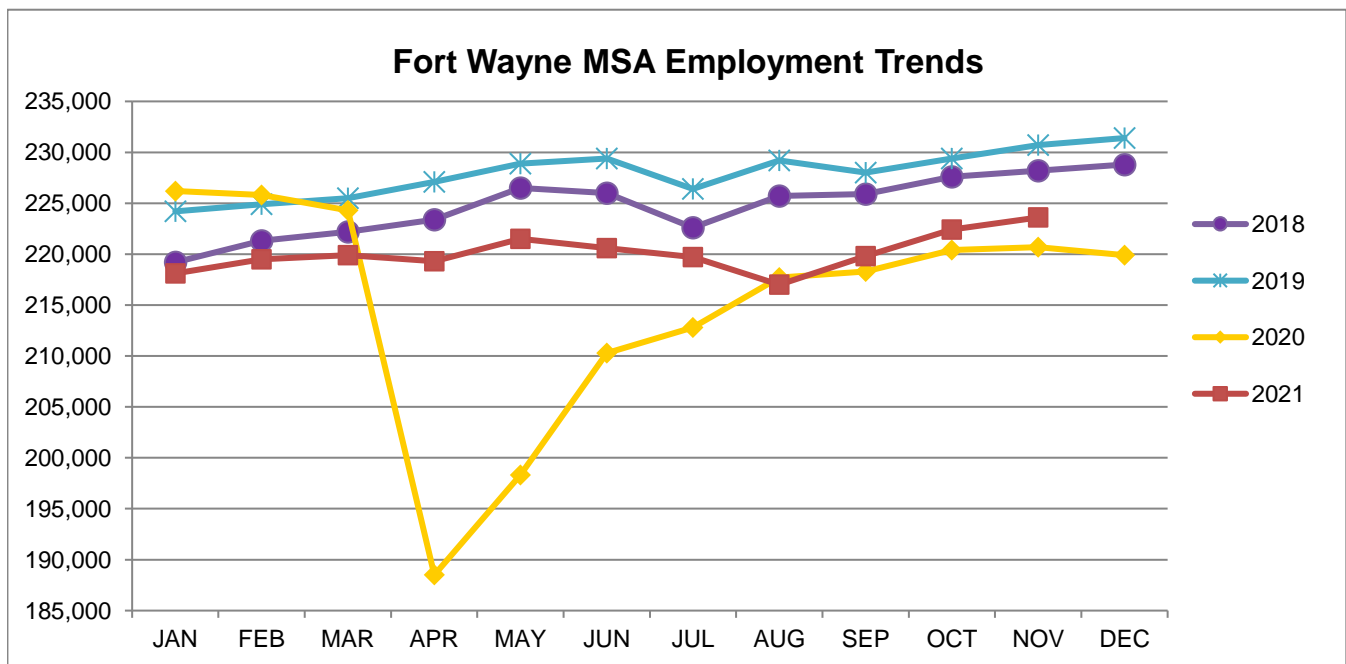
11/27/21 - 32,382

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

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

Fort Wayne MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment	November 2021			# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Nov-21	Oct-21	Nov-20	Oct-21 to Nov-21		Nov-20 to Nov-21	
Total Nonfarm	223,600	222,400	220,700	1,200	0.5%	2,900	1.3%
Total Private	202,500	201,400	199,500	1,100	0.6%	3,000	1.5%
Goods Producing	48,500	48,300	47,500	200	0.4%	1,000	2.1%
Service Providing	175,100	174,100	173,200	1,000	0.6%	1,900	1.1%
Private Service Providing	154,000	153,100	152,000	900	0.6%	2,000	1.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	12,000	12,100	11,700	-100	-0.8%	300	2.6%
Total Manufacturing	36,500	36,200	35,800	300	0.8%	700	2.0%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	27,600	27,600	26,600	0	0.0%	1,000	3.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,200	8,200	7,800	0	0.0%	400	5.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	44,600	44,100	44,800	500	1.1%	-200	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	10,200	10,200	10,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.0%
Retail Trade	24,200	23,700	24,200	500	2.1%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10,200	10,200	10,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.0%
Information	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	12,000	12,000	12,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	22,900	22,400	22,100	500	2.2%	800	3.6%
Education and Health Services	42,800	42,800	42,300	0	0.0%	500	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	19,300	19,400	18,400	-100	-0.5%	900	4.9%
Other Services	10,300	10,300	10,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Government	21,100	21,000	21,200	100	0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,200	0	0.0%	-100	-4.6%
State Government	3,100	3,000	3,400	100	3.3%	-300	-8.8%
Local Government	15,900	15,900	15,600	0	0.0%	300	1.9%
Local Government Educational Services	9,100	9,200	9,000	-100	-1.1%	100	1.1%

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.

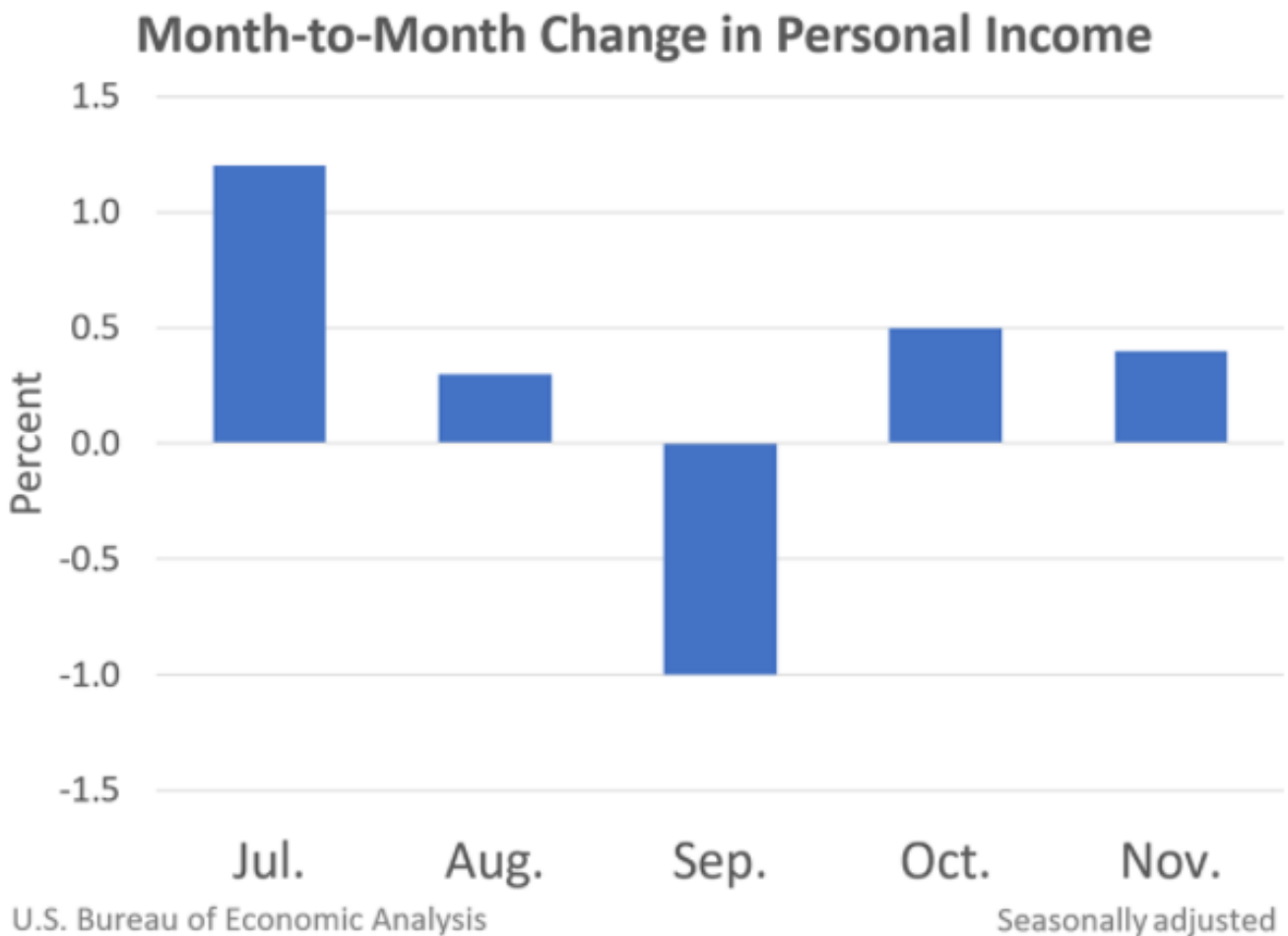
Frequently Listed Jobs	
Top 20 job listings by number of openings in Region 3 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Advertising and Promotions Managers
2	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
3	Production Workers, All Other
4	Helpers--Production Workers
5	Team Assemblers
6	Human Resources Specialists
7	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
8	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
9	Personal Care Aides
10	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
11	Registered Nurses
12	Retail Salespersons
13	Nursing Assistants
14	Home Health Aides
15	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
16	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
17	Industrial Engineers
18	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
19	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
20	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

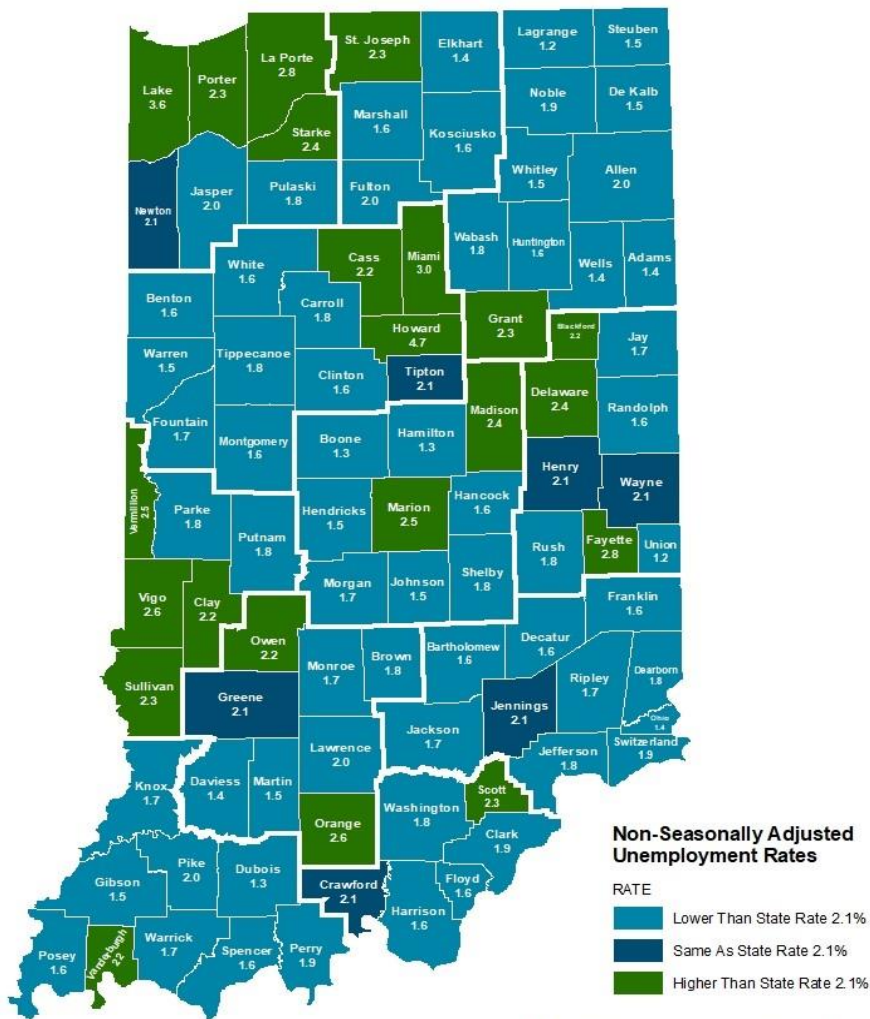
Applicant Pool	
Top 20 Occupations Desired by Applicants on their Resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of applicants
Production Workers, All Other	10,529
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	6,551
Helpers--Production Workers	4,421
Cashiers	2,818
Customer Service Representatives	2,695
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,376
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	2,124
Office Clerks, General	1,666
Packers and Packagers, Hand	1,578
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	1,464
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	1,447
Retail Salespersons	1,413
Managers, All Other	1,411
Nursing Assistants	1,373
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	1,333
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,324
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	1,273
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	1,231
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	1,120
Receptionists and Information Clerks	1,078

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Personal income increased \$90.4 billion, or 0.4 percent at a monthly rate, while consumer spending increased \$104.7 billion, or 0.6 percent, in November. The increase in personal income primarily reflected increases in compensation of employees and government social benefits. The personal saving rate (that is, personal saving as a percentage of disposable personal income) was 6.9 percent in November, compared with 7.1 percent in October.



County Unemployment Rates November 2021



Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 2.1%
 Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 3.0%
 Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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