



April 2022
Labor Market Review

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Economic Growth Region 3

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.

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).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

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

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

#18 - Allen (2.3%)

#19 - Grant (2.3%)

#29 - Huntington (2.2%)

#35 - Noble (2.1%)

#51 - Wabash (1.9%)

#63 - Whitley (1.8%)

#76 - Wells (1.7%)

#78 - DeKalb (1.6%)

#84 - Adams (1.5%)

#90 - Steuben (1.4%)

#92 - LaGrange (1.3%)

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

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 3	383,003	375,177	7,826	2.0%	2.4%	3.5%
Fort Wayne MSA	219,679	214,817	4,862	2.2%	2.6%	3.9%
Adams Co.	16,509	16,256	253	1.5%	2.0%	2.1%
Allen Co.	187,830	183,515	4,315	2.3%	2.6%	4.1%
DeKalb Co.	21,859	21,507	352	1.6%	2.1%	2.8%
Grant Co.	31,300	30,588	712	2.3%	2.8%	3.8%
Huntington Co.	17,978	17,581	397	2.2%	2.4%	2.9%
LaGrange Co.	20,386	20,128	258	1.3%	1.7%	2.0%
Noble Co.	21,019	20,585	434	2.1%	2.6%	3.5%
Steuben Co.	19,912	19,630	282	1.4%	1.9%	2.7%
Wabash Co.	14,361	14,085	276	1.9%	2.5%	2.9%
Wells Co.	14,151	13,916	235	1.7%	2.3%	2.6%
Whitley Co.	17,698	17,386	312	1.8%	2.2%	2.8%
Fort Wayne Marion	130,470	127,239	3,231	2.5%	2.8%	4.5%
Marion	12,232	11,939	293	2.4%	2.9%	4.7%

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.

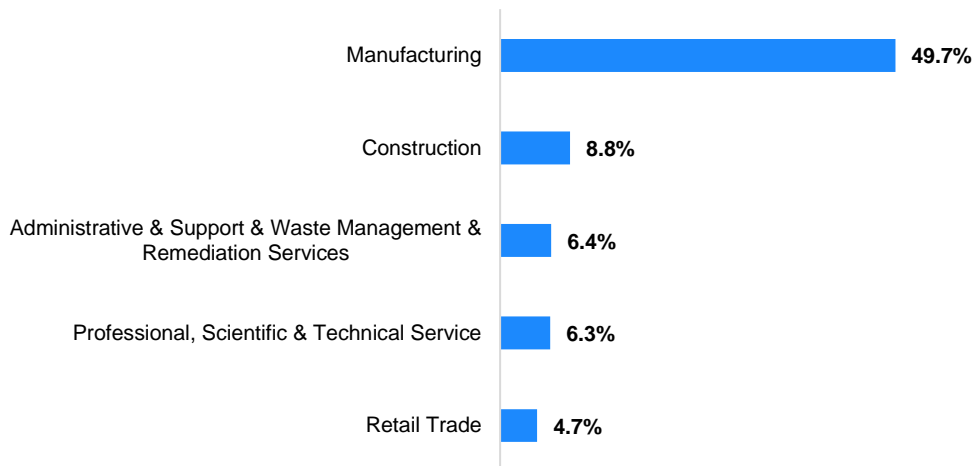
Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2022 from

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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 3 Industries April 2022

Distribution as a Percent of Total



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 3 for April 2022

Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date
Frontier Communications	Fort Wayne	Allen	50	4/29/22
CJ Automotive	Butler	DeKalb	110	4/18/22

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: April 2022

Region 3

Initial Claims

04/02/22 - 261(D)

04/09/22 - 794

04/16/22 - 987

04/23/22 - 525(D)

04/30/22 - 463(D)

Continued Claims

04/02/22 - 1,036

04/09/22 - 2,803

04/16/22 - 1,576

04/23/22 - 892

04/30/22 - 832

Total Claims

04/02/22 - 1,297

04/09/22 - 3,597

04/16/22 - 2,563

04/23/22 - 1,417

04/30/22 - 1,295

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

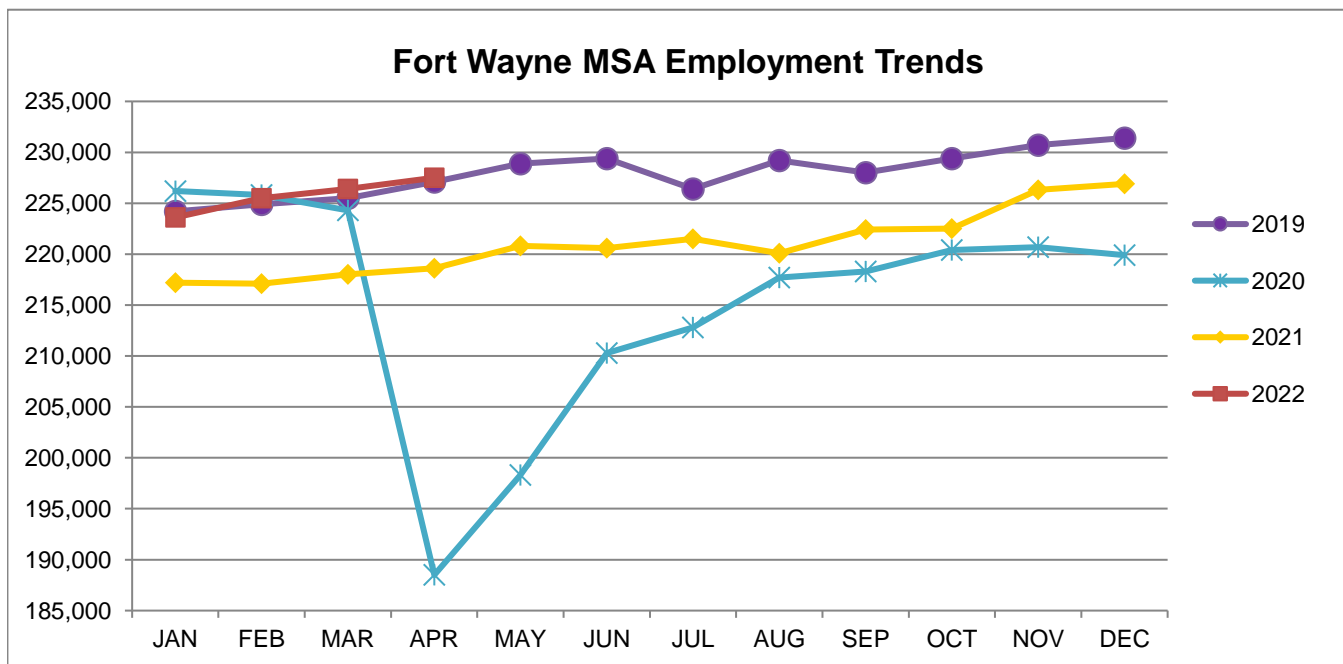
04/30/22 - 24,425

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

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

Fort Wayne 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	227,500	226,400	218,600	1,100	0.5%	8,900	4.1%
Total Private	205,800	204,800	197,200	1,000	0.5%	8,600	4.4%
Goods Producing	49,200	49,100	48,000	100	0.2%	1,200	2.5%
Service Providing	178,300	177,300	170,600	1,000	0.6%	7,700	4.5%
Private Service Providing	156,600	155,700	149,200	900	0.6%	7,400	5.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	11,900	11,800	11,600	100	0.9%	300	2.6%
Total Manufacturing	37,300	37,300	36,400	0	0.0%	900	2.5%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	27,700	27,700	27,200	0	0.0%	500	1.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,200	8,200	8,000	0	0.0%	200	2.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	44,500	44,600	43,200	-100	-0.2%	1,300	3.0%
Wholesale Trade	10,500	10,400	10,300	100	1.0%	200	1.9%
Retail Trade	24,600	24,600	23,500	0	0.0%	1,100	4.7%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,400	9,600	9,400	-200	-2.1%	0	0.0%
Information	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	12,200	12,300	12,200	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	23,500	23,200	21,300	300	1.3%	2,200	10.3%
Education and Health Services	42,100	41,900	40,800	200	0.5%	1,300	3.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	20,800	20,300	19,100	500	2.5%	1,700	8.9%
Other Services	11,400	11,300	10,500	100	0.9%	900	8.6%
Total Government	21,700	21,600	21,400	100	0.5%	300	1.4%
Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	3,800	3,800	3,600	0	0.0%	200	5.6%
Local Government	15,800	15,700	15,700	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
Local Government Educational Services	9,000	9,100	9,100	-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	Production Workers, All Other
2	Helpers--Production Workers
3	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
4	Registered Nurses
5	Home Health Aides
6	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel
7	Nursing Assistants
8	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
9	Stockers and Order Fillers
10	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
11	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
12	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
13	Retail Salespersons
14	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
15	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
16	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
17	Industrial Engineers
18	Packers and Packagers, Hand
19	Recreation Workers
20	Machinists

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	28,771
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	20,615
Helpers--Production Workers	16,081
Customer Service Representatives	13,360
Cashiers	12,426
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	11,328
Office Clerks, General	7,298
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	6,378
Managers, All Other	5,747
Retail Salespersons	5,541
Packers and Packagers, Hand	5,443
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	5,222
Receptionists and Information Clerks	4,934
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	4,396
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	4,266
Waiters and Waitresses	4,202
Construction Laborers	4,124
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	4,105
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	3,992
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	3,937

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, 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

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

Want a Job (Not Seeking)

100,200Want 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

SNAPSHOT

April 2022 Indiana Employment

Released May 20, 2022



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

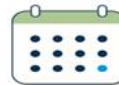
*seasonally adjusted

2.2%

Unemployment rate

Record low since
program began in 1976

March 2022 Indiana

2.2%National unemployment
rate is

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

Labor force participation rate

62.6%National
labor force
participation
rate

Open job postings

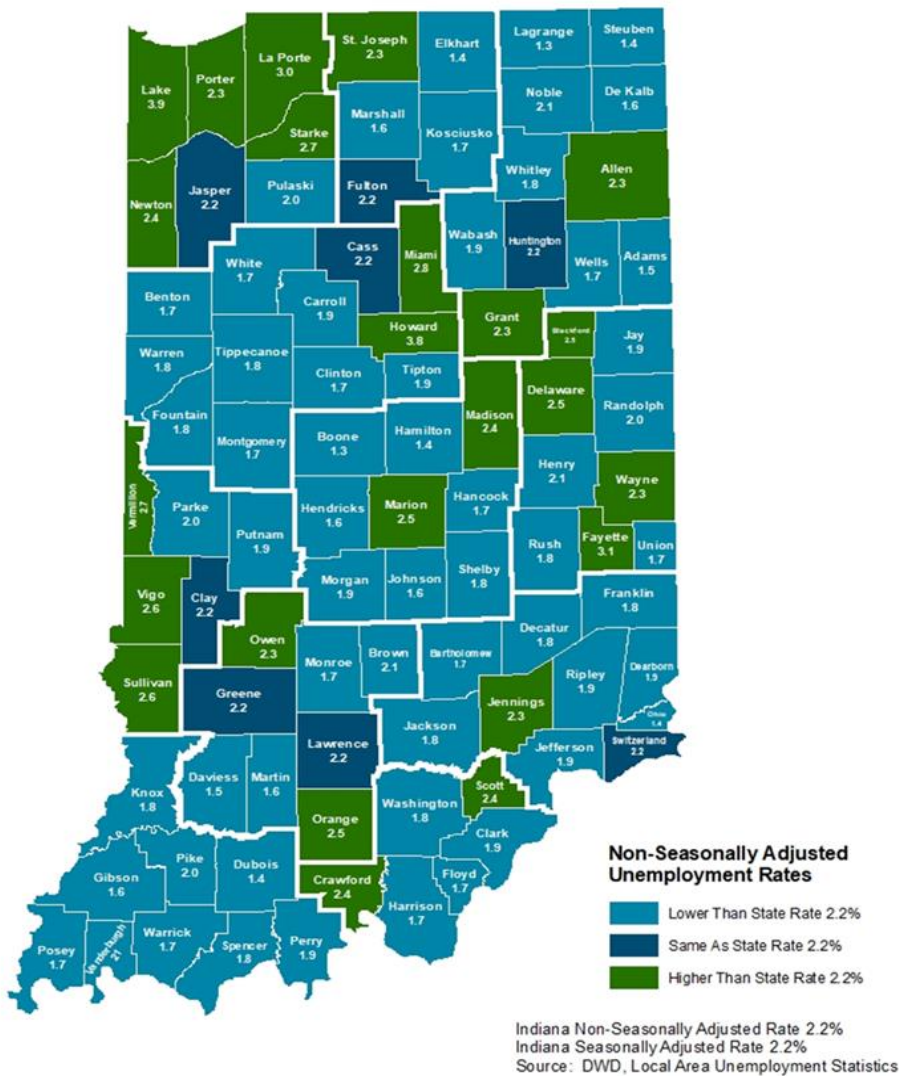
161,513
JOBSPeople receiving
unemployment benefits**20,917**

unique unemployment claims paid



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

County Unemployment Rates April 2022



Questions?

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