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September 2022 Labor Market Review

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Economic Growth Region 3

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.

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.

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): 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

#26 - Grant (2.3%)

#34 - Noble (2.2%)

#38 - Allen (2.1%)

#40 - Huntington (2.1%)

#54 - Wabash (2%)

#57 - DeKalb (1.9%)

#77 - LaGrange (1.8%)

#82 - Whitley (1.8%)

#89 - Steuben (1.6%)

#90 - Wells (1.6%)

#91 - Adams (1.5%)

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

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 3	384,300	376,551	7,749	2.0%	2.7%	2.6%
Fort Wayne MSA	218,377	213,908	4,469	2.0%	2.8%	2.8%
Adams Co.	17,232	16,966	266	1.5%	2.1%	1.7%
Allen Co.	186,631	182,703	3,928	2.1%	2.9%	3.0%
DeKalb Co.	21,944	21,526	418	1.9%	2.5%	2.2%
Grant Co.	30,863	30,140	723	2.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Huntington Co.	18,087	17,710	377	2.1%	2.6%	2.2%
LaGrange Co.	21,431	21,041	390	1.8%	2.4%	1.5%
Noble Co.	21,282	20,809	473	2.2%	3.0%	2.7%
Steuben Co.	20,740	20,401	339	1.6%	2.1%	1.9%
Wabash Co.	14,344	14,050	294	2.0%	2.8%	2.5%
Wells Co.	14,161	13,929	232	1.6%	2.2%	2.0%
Whitley Co.	17,585	17,276	309	1.8%	2.2%	2.0%
Fort Wayne	129,599	126,676	2,923	2.3%	3.1%	3.4%
Marion	12,099	11,765	334	2.8%	3.9%	4.1%

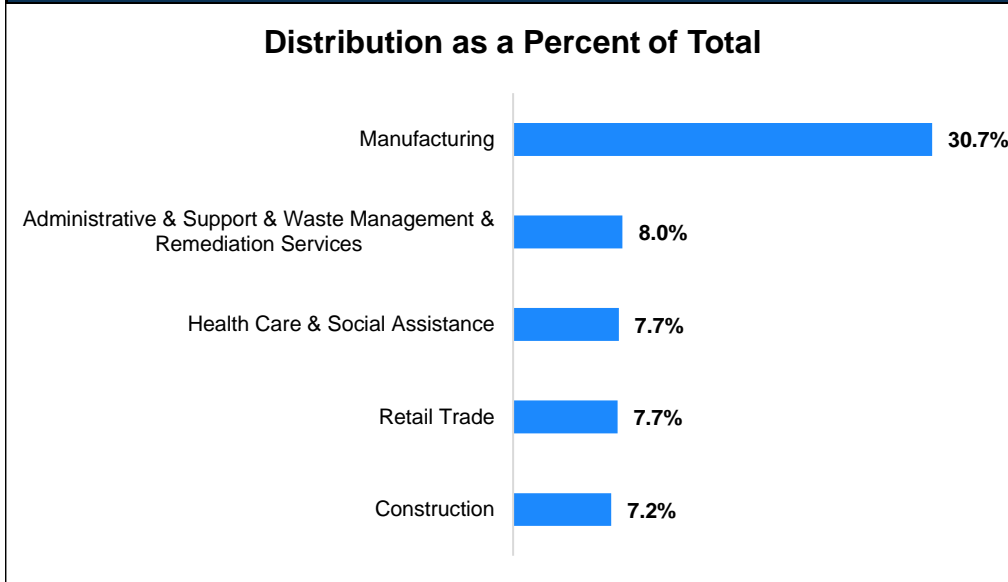
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released:10/22 | Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

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

CPI Item	Sep-21	Aug-22	Sep-21	Aug-22
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	8.2%	0.2%	8.1%	0.2%
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

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



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 3 for September 2022

Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for September 2022 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/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims: September 2022

Region 3

Initial Claims

09/03/22 - 451(D)
09/10/22 - 526(D)
09/17/22 - 403(D)
09/24/22 - 333(D)

Continued Claims

09/03/22 - 1,555
09/10/22 - 1,180
09/17/22 - 1,078
09/24/22 - 1,085

Total Claims

09/03/22 - 2,006
09/10/22 - 1,706
09/17/22 - 1,481
09/24/22 - 1,418

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

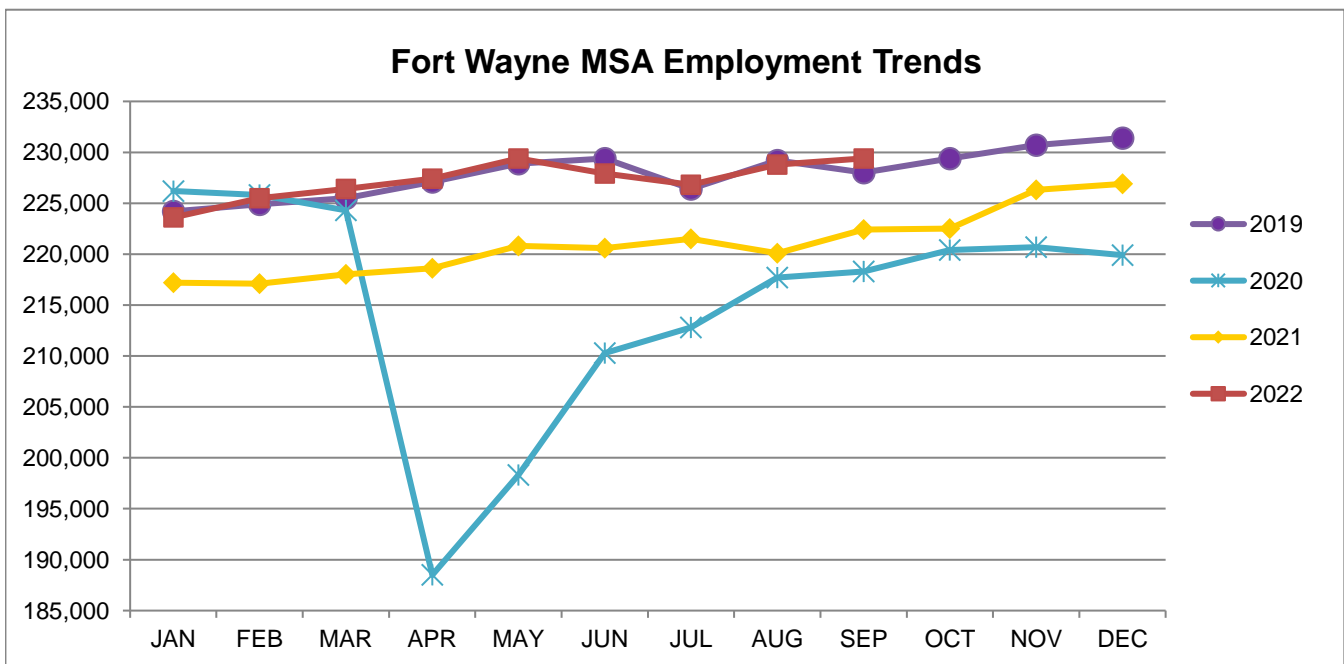
09/03/22 - 27,050
09/10/22 - 23,537
09/17/22 - 21,015
09/24/22 - 22,834

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

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

Fort Wayne MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment	September 2022			# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
	Sep-22	Aug-22	Sep-21	Aug-22 to Sep-22	Sep-21 to Sep-22		
Industry	Sep-22	Aug-22	Sep-21	Aug-22 to Sep-22	Sep-21 to Sep-22		
Total Nonfarm	229,400	228,800	222,400	600	0.3%	7,000	3.2%
Total Private	207,700	208,200	201,000	-500	-0.2%	6,700	3.3%
Goods Producing	49,800	49,700	48,800	100	0.2%	1,000	2.1%
Service Providing	179,600	179,100	173,600	500	0.3%	6,000	3.5%
Private Service Providing	157,900	158,500	152,200	-600	-0.4%	5,700	3.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	12,300	12,200	12,100	100	0.8%	200	1.7%
Total Manufacturing	37,500	37,500	36,700	0	0.0%	800	2.2%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	27,700	27,900	27,300	-200	-0.7%	400	1.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,300	8,300	8,000	0	0.0%	300	3.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	44,700	44,800	43,200	-100	-0.2%	1,500	3.5%
Wholesale Trade	10,600	10,600	10,300	0	0.0%	300	2.9%
Retail Trade	24,400	24,500	23,400	-100	-0.4%	1,000	4.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,700	9,700	9,500	0	0.0%	200	2.1%
Information	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	12,300	12,300	12,200	0	0.0%	100	0.8%
Professional and Business Services	22,800	23,600	22,100	-800	-3.4%	700	3.2%
Education and Health Services	43,100	42,700	41,300	400	0.9%	1,800	4.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	21,600	21,800	20,100	-200	-0.9%	1,500	7.5%
Other Services	11,300	11,200	11,200	100	0.9%	100	0.9%
Total Government	21,700	20,600	21,400	1,100	5.3%	300	1.4%
Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	3,700	3,200	3,600	500	15.6%	100	2.8%
Local Government	15,900	15,300	15,700	600	3.9%	200	1.3%
Local Government Educational Services	9,100	8,500	9,100	600	7.1%	0	0.0%

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 3 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
2	Production Workers, All Other
3	Nursing Assistants
4	Registered Nurses
5	Stockers and Order Fillers
6	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
7	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
8	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
9	Retail Salespersons
10	Industrial Engineers
11	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
12	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
13	Helpers--Production Workers
14	Social and Human Service Assistants
15	Packers and Packagers, Hand
16	Operations Research Analysts
17	Tellers
18	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
19	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
20	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic

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 job postings
Production Workers, All Other	4,119
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	2,604
Helpers--Production Workers	1,681
Cashiers	1,303
Customer Service Representatives	1,273
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	970
Office Clerks, General	718
Packers and Packagers, Hand	640
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	599
Retail Salespersons	590
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	551
Managers, All Other	548
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	525
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	486
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	465
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	464
Team Assemblers	458
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	440
Material Moving Workers, All Other	438
Receptionists and Information Clerks	432

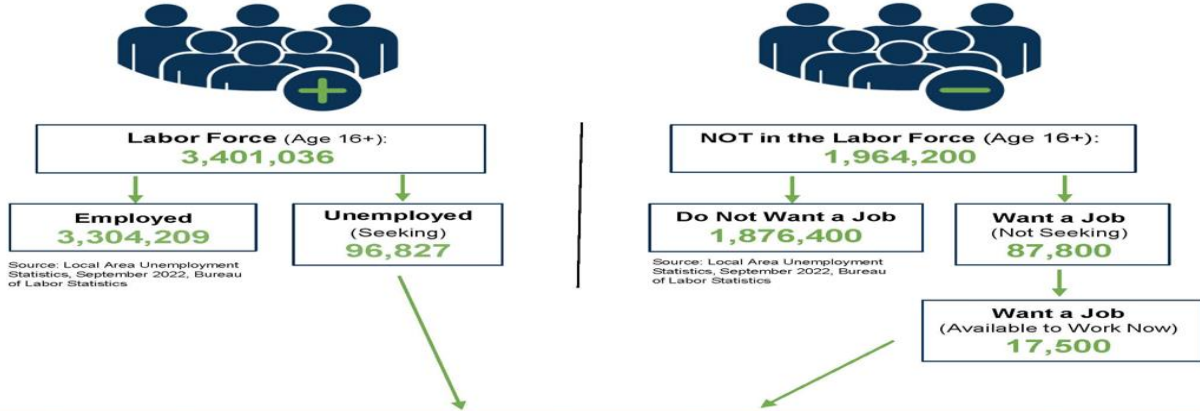
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Spotlight September Indiana Labor Force



Released Oct. 21, 2022

TOTAL POPULATION
6,805,985



Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, September 2022, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Potential Workers
(Unemployed + Want a Job, Out of Labor Force)
114,327

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 September Indiana Employment



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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE **seasonally adjusted*

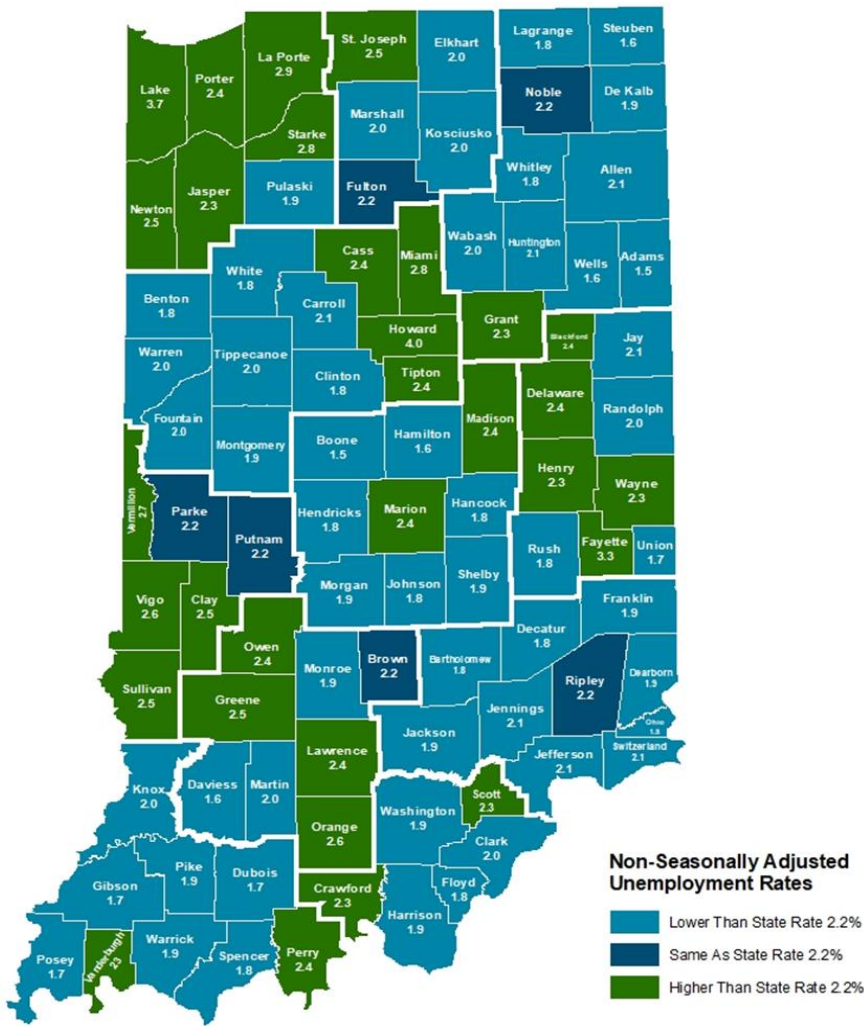


LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE



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

County Unemployment Rates September 2022



Questions?

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