



April 2022 Labor Market Review

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Economic Growth Region 4

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.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 4

Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White Counties.

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 4	244,119	238,829	5,290	2.2%	2.8%	3.6%
Kokomo MSA	33,586	32,303	1,283	3.8%	4.5%	5.8%
Lafayette MSA	110,849	108,802	2,047	1.8%	2.5%	3.3%
Benton Co.	4,322	4,250	72	1.7%	2.4%	2.8%
Carroll Co.	9,774	9,585	189	1.9%	2.7%	3.0%
Cass Co.	16,980	16,606	374	2.2%	3.0%	3.7%
Clinton Co.	16,658	16,381	277	1.7%	2.2%	3.0%
Fountain Co.	7,653	7,516	137	1.8%	2.5%	3.0%
Howard Co.	33,586	32,303	1,283	3.8%	4.5%	5.8%
Miami Co.	14,254	13,854	400	2.8%	3.6%	4.4%
Montgomery Co.	18,396	18,078	318	1.7%	2.2%	2.6%
Tippecanoe Co.	96,753	94,967	1,786	1.8%	2.5%	3.4%
Tipton Co.	8,810	8,645	165	1.9%	2.4%	2.8%
Warren Co.	4,039	3,967	72	1.8%	2.4%	2.9%
White Co.	12,894	12,677	217	1.7%	2.3%	2.8%
Attica	1,499	1,473	26	1.7%	2.2%	3.3%
Crawfordsville	7,138	7,010	128	1.8%	2.5%	3.3%
Delphi	1,257	1,236	21	1.7%	2.6%	3.3%
Fowler	1,082	1,055	27	2.5%	3.3%	2.8%
Frankfort	7,837	7,707	130	1.7%	2.3%	3.7%
Kokomo	23,142	22,188	954	4.1%	4.9%	6.6%
Lafayette	37,243	36,375	868	2.3%	2.8%	4.7%
Logansport	7,481	7,314	167	2.2%	3.0%	3.9%
Monticello	2,546	2,504	42	1.6%	2.0%	3.2%
Peru	4,293	4,134	159	3.7%	3.8%	4.9%
Tipton	2,595	2,542	53	2.0%	3.1%	3.4%
West Lafayette	23,203	22,901	302	1.3%	2.0%	2.1%
Williamsport	819	801	18	2.2%	2.3%	2.9%

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.

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

#2 - Howard (3.8%)

#5 - Miami (2.8%)

#25 - Cass (2.2%)

#41 - Carroll (1.9%)

#50 - Tipton (1.9%)

#53 - Fountain (1.8%)

#60 - Tippecanoe (1.8%)

#61 - Warren (1.8%)

#65 - Benton (1.7%)

#66 - Clinton (1.7%)

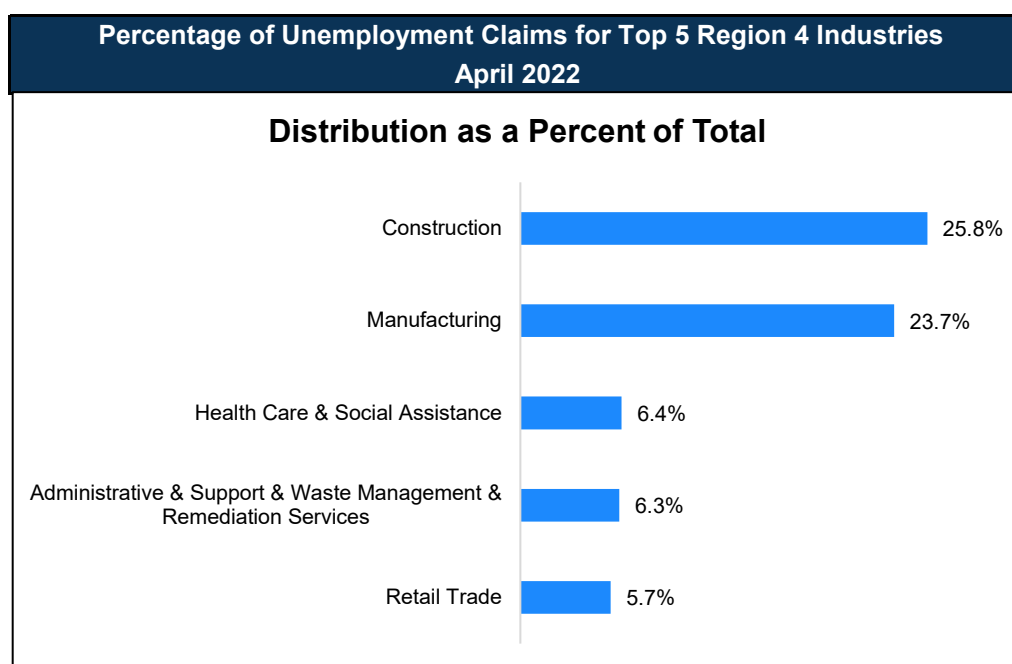
#72 - Montgomery (1.7%)

#77 - White (1.7%)

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

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



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 4 for April 2022				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for April 2022 for Region 4.

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: April 2022

Region 4

Initial Claims

04/02/22 - 147(D)

04/09/22 - 362(D)

04/16/22 - 266(D)

04/23/22 - 370(D)

04/30/22 - 315(D)

Continued Claims

04/02/22 - 925

04/09/22 - 877

04/16/22 - 739

04/23/22 - 690

04/30/22 - 626

Total Claims

04/02/22 - 1,072

04/09/22 - 1,239

04/16/22 - 1,005

04/23/22 - 1,060

04/30/22 - 941

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

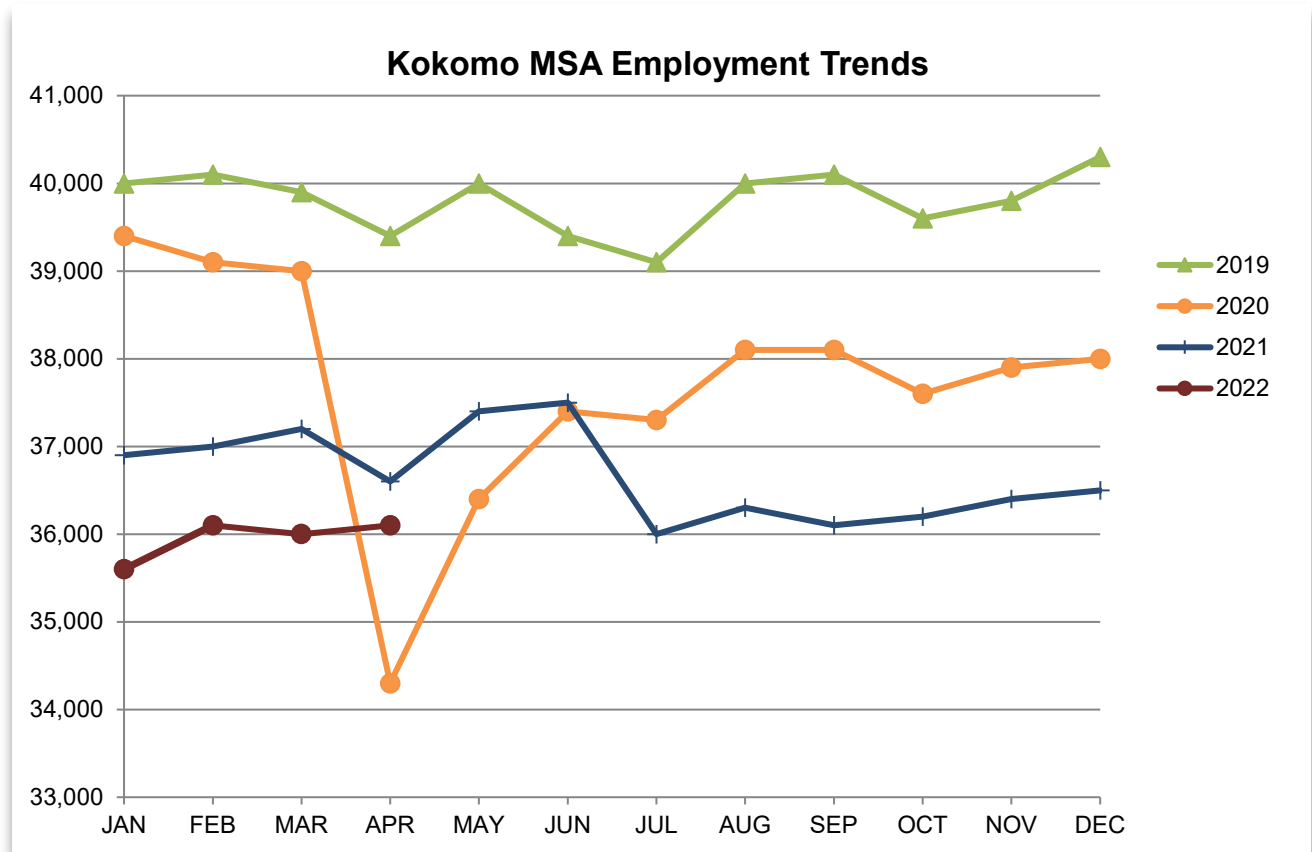
04/30/22 - 24,425

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

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

Kokomo 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	36,100	36,000	36,600	100	0.3%	-500 -1.4%
Total Private	31,300	31,200	31,900	100	0.3%	-600 -1.9%
Goods Producing	10,600	10,600	11,200	0	0.0%	-600 -5.4%
Service-Providing	25,500	25,400	25,400	100	0.4%	100 0.4%
Private Service Providing	20,700	20,600	20,700	100	0.5%	0 0.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	9,300	9,300	9,900	0	0.0%	-600 -6.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,100	6,100	6,200	0	0.0%	-100 -1.6%
Wholesale Trade	800	800	900	0	0.0%	-100 -11.1%
Retail Trade	4,400	4,400	4,400	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Information	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	1,100	1,200	1,200	-100	-8.3%	-100 -8.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,400	4,300	4,100	100	2.3%	300 7.3%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	0.0%	100 5.9%
Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	100 2.1%
Local Government	3,200	3,200	3,200	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0 0.0%

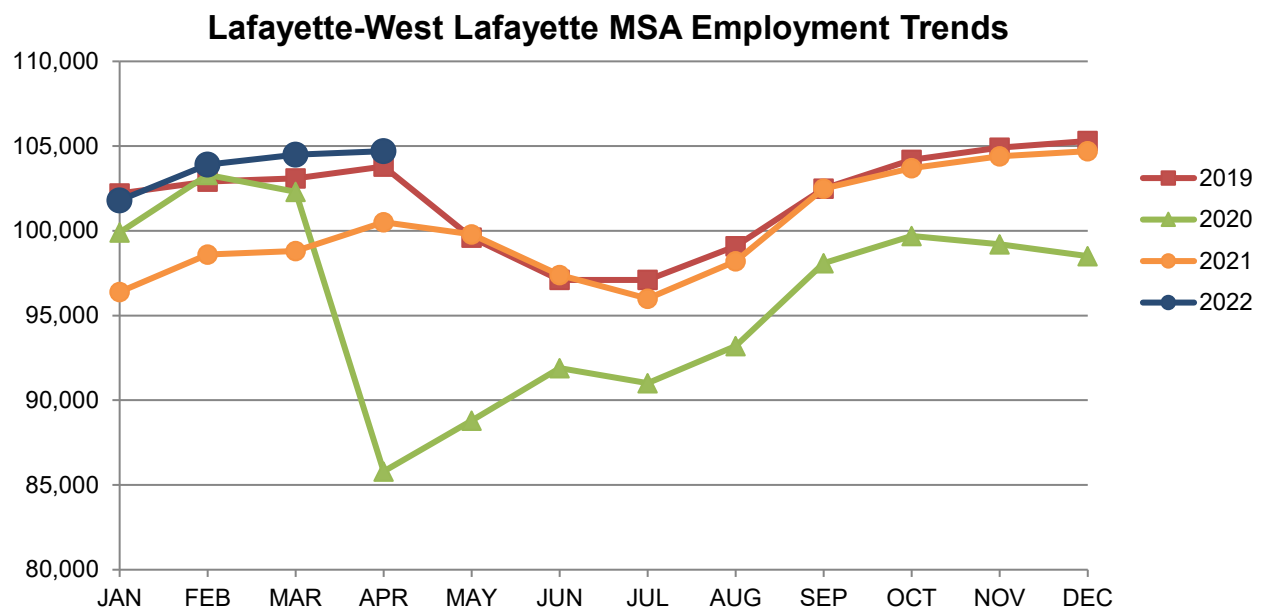
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Lafayette-West Lafayette MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment	April 2022			# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Mar-22 to Apr-22		Apr-21 to Apr-22	
Total Nonfarm	104,700	104,500	100,500	200	0.2%	4,200	4.2%
Total Private	78,700	78,400	76,700	300	0.4%	2,000	2.6%
Goods Producing	23,500	23,400	23,000	100	0.4%	500	2.2%
Service Providing	81,200	81,100	77,500	100	0.1%	3,700	4.8%
Private Service Providing	55,200	55,000	53,700	200	0.4%	1,500	2.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,000	3,900	3,900	100	2.6%	100	2.6%
Manufacturing	19,500	19,500	19,100	0	0.0%	400	2.1%
Durable Goods	15,200	15,200	14,700	0	0.0%	500	3.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14,800	15,100	14,300	-300	-2.0%	500	3.5%
Wholesale Trade	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,600	9,900	9,200	-300	-3.0%	400	4.4%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	0.0%	100	3.7%
Information	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	8,300	8,200	8,100	100	1.2%	200	2.5%
Education and Health Services	13,400	13,400	13,500	0	0.0%	-100	-0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	10,700	10,300	9,900	400	3.9%	800	8.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	9,800	9,600	9,200	200	2.1%	600	6.5%
Other Services	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.0%	100	2.5%
Total Government	26,000	26,100	23,800	-100	-0.4%	2,200	9.2%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	18,500	18,600	16,500	-100	-0.5%	2,000	12.1%
Local Government	7,000	7,000	6,800	0	0.0%	200	2.9%
Local Government Educational Services	4,200	4,300	4,100	-100	-2.3%	100	2.4%

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Frequently Listed Jobs	
Top 20 job listings by number of openings in Region 4 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse
2	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
3	Production Workers, All Other
4	Stockers and Order Fillers
5	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel
6	Nursing Assistants
7	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
8	Registered Nurses
9	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
10	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
11	Industrial Engineers
12	Food Preparation Workers
13	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
14	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
15	Recreation Workers
16	Software Developers
17	Managers, All Other
18	Physical Therapists
19	Personal Care Aides
20	Home Health Aides

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	4,496
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	3,430
Helpers--Production Workers	2,241
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,623
Cashiers	1,225
Customer Service Representatives	892
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	734
Team Assemblers	713
Extraction Workers, All Other	696
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	672
Office Clerks, General	656
Managers, All Other	648
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	562
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	561
Retail Salespersons	561
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	559
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	534
Packers and Packagers, Hand	511
Waiters and Waitresses	480
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	472

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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

Want a Job (Not Seeking)
100,200

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

Want 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
JOBS



People receiving unemployment benefits

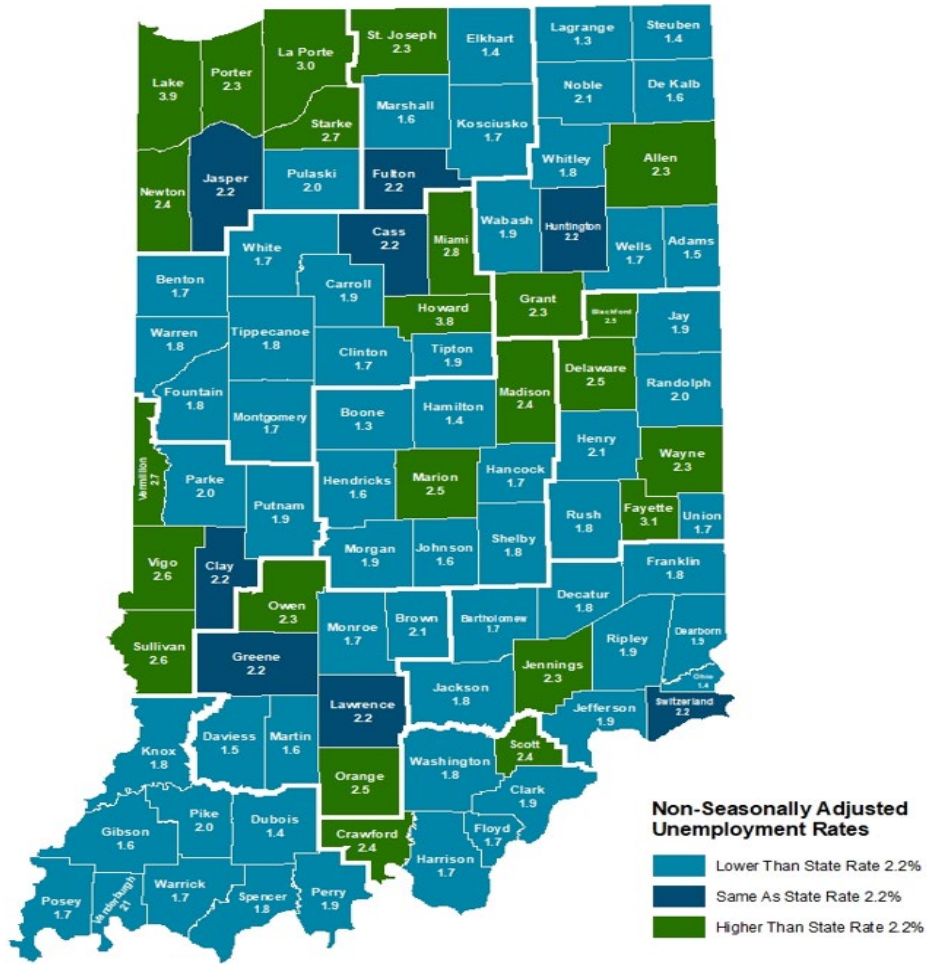
20,917

unique unemployment claims paid



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

County Unemployment Rates April 2022



Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 2.2%
 Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 2.2%
 Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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