



## September 2022 Labor Market Review

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## Economic Growth Region 4

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.



### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 4

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

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 4	244,949	239,237	5,712	2.3%	3.5%	3.1%
Kokomo MSA	33,556	32,198	1,358	4.0%	7.0%	5.9%
Lafayette MSA	110,438	108,235	2,203	2.0%	2.9%	2.6%
Benton Co.	4,358	4,279	79	1.8%	2.5%	2.1%
Carroll Co.	9,905	9,701	204	2.1%	2.8%	2.4%
Cass Co.	17,101	16,684	417	2.4%	3.5%	3.0%
Clinton Co.	16,964	16,655	309	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%
Fountain Co.	7,967	7,811	156	2.0%	2.6%	2.2%
Howard Co.	33,556	32,198	1,358	4.0%	7.0%	5.9%
Miami Co.	14,098	13,705	393	2.8%	4.5%	3.9%
Montgomery Co.	18,588	18,244	344	1.9%	2.5%	2.2%
Tippecanoe Co.	96,175	94,255	1,920	2.0%	2.9%	2.6%
Tipton Co.	8,989	8,769	220	2.4%	3.1%	2.7%
Warren Co.	4,084	4,004	80	2.0%	2.4%	2.0%
White Co.	13,164	12,932	232	1.8%	2.4%	2.0%
Attica	1,569	1,530	39	2.5%	3.3%	3.1%
Crawfordsville	7,233	7,074	159	2.2%	3.3%	2.6%
Delphi	1,279	1,251	28	2.2%	3.5%	2.9%
Fowler	1,087	1,062	25	2.3%	3.2%	1.7%
Frankfort	7,984	7,836	148	1.9%	2.2%	2.7%
Kokomo	23,095	22,116	979	4.2%	7.5%	6.6%
Lafayette	36,975	36,102	873	2.4%	3.3%	3.9%
Logansport	7,550	7,349	201	2.7%	3.6%	3.1%
Monticello	2,613	2,555	58	2.2%	2.4%	2.7%
Peru	4,240	4,090	150	3.5%	5.4%	3.8%
Tipton	2,652	2,579	73	2.8%	3.3%	3.4%
West Lafayette	23,127	22,729	398	1.7%	2.3%	1.6%
Williamsport	829	808	21	2.5%	1.7%	2.0%

### 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

#1 - Howard (4%)

#5 - Miami (2.8%)

#16 - Cass (2.4%)

#24 - Tipton (2.4%)

#39 - Carroll (2.1%)

#47 - Fountain (2%)

#53 - Tippecanoe (2%)

#55 - Warren (2%)

#62 - Montgomery (1.9%)

#70 - Benton (1.8%)

#71 - Clinton (1.8%)

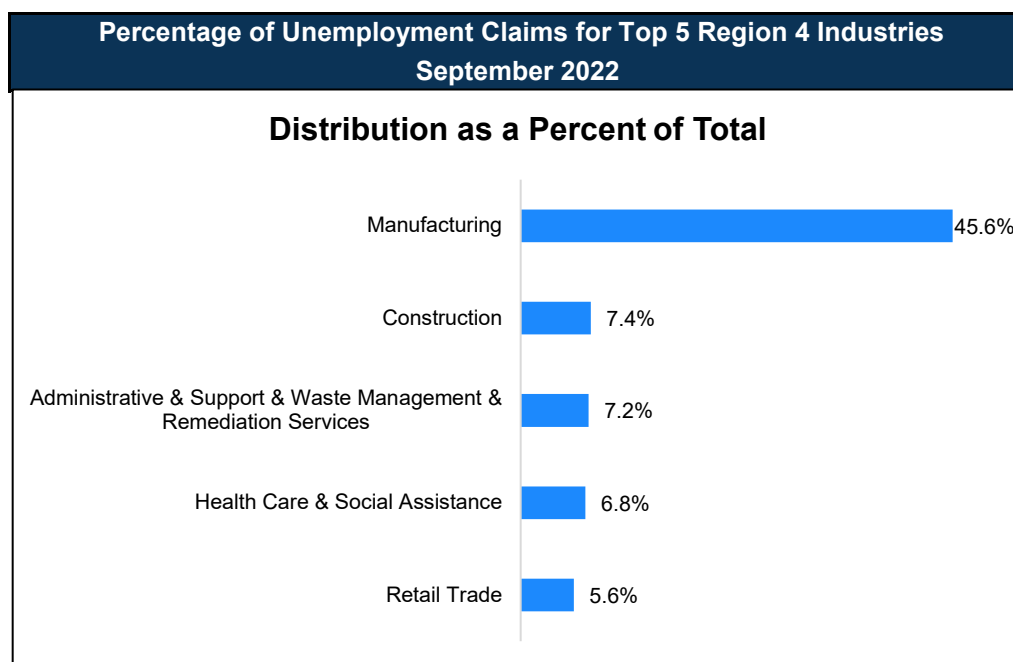
#81 - White (1.8%)

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

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



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

## WARN Notices

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

**There are no WARN Notices for September 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: September 2022

### Region 4

#### Initial Claims

09/03/22 - 181(D)

09/10/22 - 137(D)

09/17/22 - 179(D)

09/24/22 - 265(D)

#### Continued Claims

09/03/22 - 728

09/10/22 - 713

09/17/22 - 879

09/24/22 - 887

#### Total Claims

09/03/22 - 909

09/10/22 - 850

09/17/22 - 1,058

09/24/22 - 1,152

### 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

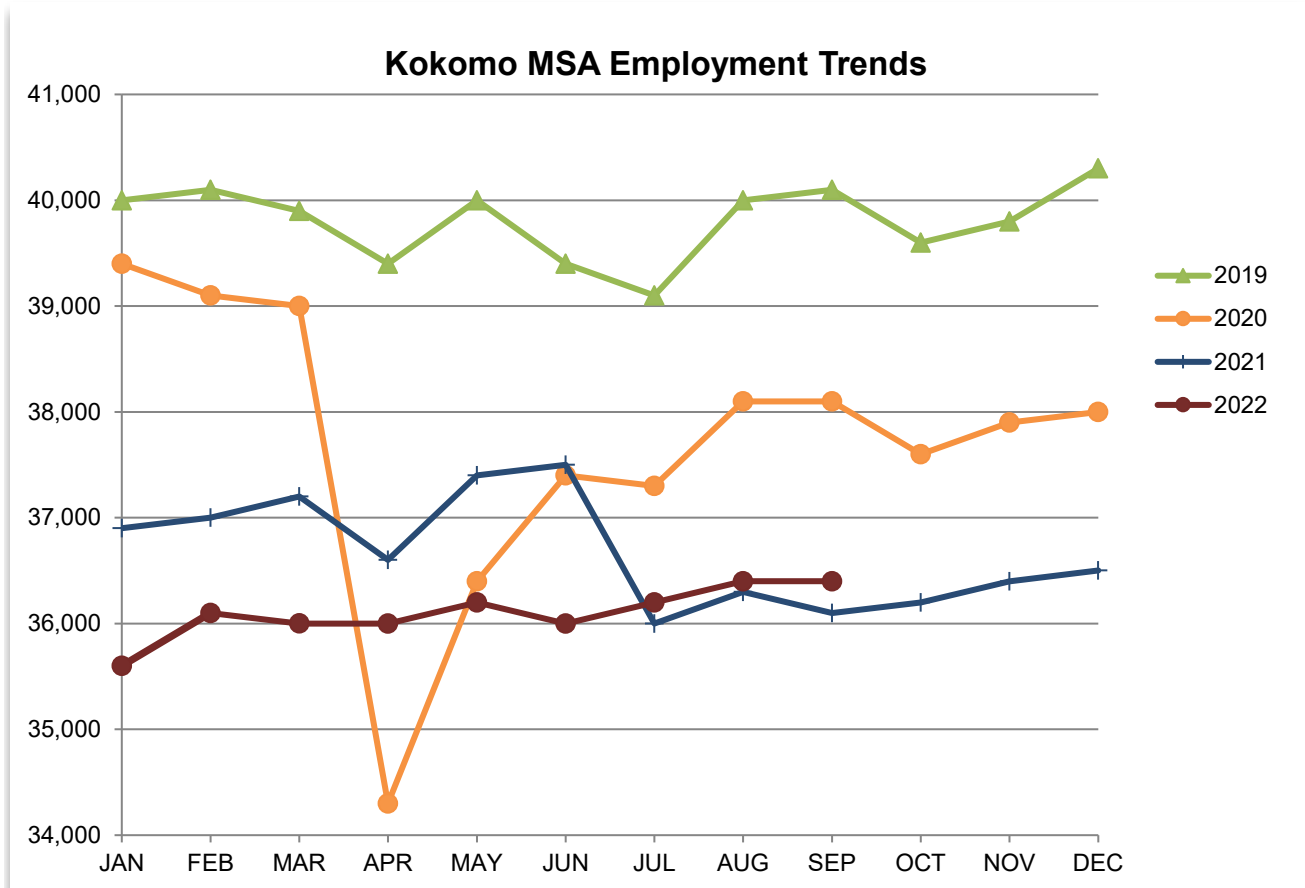
09/17/22 - 21,015

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

Kokomo MSA						
Wage and Salaried Employment	September 2022			# Change	% Change	# Change % Change
Industry	Sep-22	Aug-22	Sep-21	Aug-22 to Sep-22	Sep-21 to Sep-22	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>36,400</b>	<b>36,400</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>300 0.8%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>31,700</b>	<b>31,800</b>	<b>31,300</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>400 1.3%</b>
Goods Producing	10,800	10,800	10,800	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Service-Providing	25,600	25,600	25,300	0	0.0%	300 1.2%
Private Service Providing	20,900	21,000	20,500	-100	-0.5%	400 2.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100 7.7%
Manufacturing	9,400	9,400	9,500	0	0.0%	-100 -1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,300	6,400	6,100	-100	-1.6%	200 3.3%
Wholesale Trade	900	900	800	0	0.0%	100 12.5%
Retail Trade	4,500	4,600	4,400	-100	-2.2%	100 2.3%
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	1,200	1,200	1,100	0	0.0%	100 9.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,400	4,400	4,200	0	0.0%	200 4.8%
Other Services	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	0.0%	100 5.6%
<b>Government</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>-100 -2.1%</b>
Local Government	3,200	3,400	3,300	-200	-5.9%	-100 -3.0%
Local Government Educational Services	1,900	2,000	2,000	-100	-5.0%	-100 -5.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	1,300	1,400	1,300	-100	-7.1%	0 0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

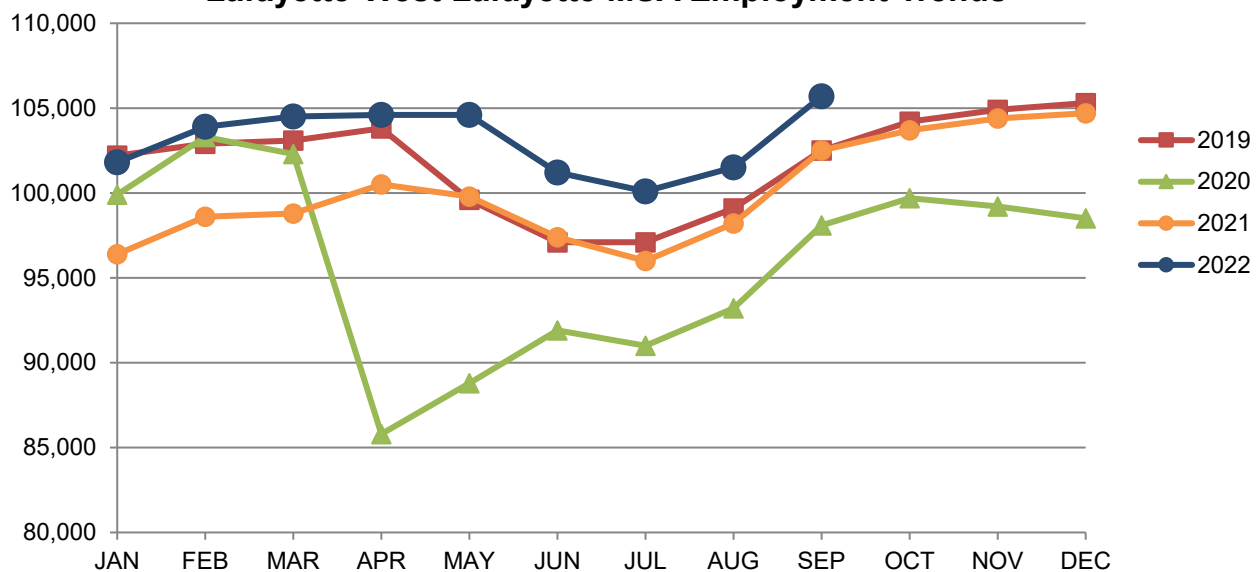


Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics | Note: Historical data for the most recent 4 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.

Lafayette-West Lafayette MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment	September 2022			# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Sep-22	Aug-22	Sep-21	Aug-22 to Sep-22		Sep-21 to Sep-22	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>105,700</b>	<b>101,500</b>	<b>102,500</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>79,600</b>	<b>79,200</b>	<b>77,100</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Goods Producing	24,000	24,100	23,200	-100	-0.4%	800	3.5%
Service Providing	81,700	77,400	79,300	4,300	5.6%	2,400	3.0%
Private Service Providing	55,600	55,100	53,900	500	0.9%	1,700	3.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,200	4,200	4,000	0	0.0%	200	5.0%
Manufacturing	19,800	19,900	19,200	-100	-0.5%	600	3.1%
Durable Goods	15,500	15,600	14,800	-100	-0.6%	700	4.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14,900	14,700	14,600	200	1.4%	300	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,500	2,400	0	0.0%	100	4.2%
Retail Trade	9,500	9,400	9,400	100	1.1%	100	1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,900	2,800	2,800	100	3.6%	100	3.6%
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	8,200	8,200	8,100	0	0.0%	100	1.2%
Education and Health Services	13,600	13,500	13,000	100	0.7%	600	4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	10,900	10,700	10,300	200	1.9%	600	5.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	9,800	9,700	9,600	100	1.0%	200	2.1%
Other Services	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.0%	100	2.5%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>26,100</b>	<b>22,300</b>	<b>25,400</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	18,400	14,800	17,900	3,600	24.3%	500	2.8%
Local Government	7,200	7,000	7,000	200	2.9%	200	2.9%
Local Government Educational Services	4,300	4,100	4,200	200	4.9%	100	2.4%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

**Lafayette-West Lafayette MSA Employment Trends**



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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	Mechanical Engineers
2	Security Guards
3	Nursing Assistants
4	Production Workers, All Other
5	Registered Nurses
6	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
7	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
8	Industrial Engineers
9	Tellers
10	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
11	Retail Salespersons
12	Stockers and Order Fillers
13	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
14	Food Preparation Workers
15	Home Health Aides
16	Physical Therapists
17	Medical and Health Services Managers
18	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria
19	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
20	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

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	3703
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	2776
Helpers--Production Workers	1811
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1279
Cashiers	991
Customer Service Representatives	697
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	628
Team Assemblers	589
Extraction Workers, All Other	562
Office Clerks, General	537
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	532
Managers, All Other	524
Retail Salespersons	475
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	447
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	445
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	444
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	441
Packers and Packagers, Hand	401
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	394
Waiters and Waitresses	389

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect.



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## TOTAL POPULATION

# 6,805,985



**Labor Force (Age 16+):**  
**3,401,036**

**Employed**  
**3,304,209**

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

**Unemployed  
(Seeking)**  
**96,827**



**NOT in the Labor Force (Age 16+):**  
**1,964,200**

**Do Not Want a Job**  
**1,876,400**

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

**Want a Job  
(Not Seeking)**  
**87,800**

**Want a Job  
(Available to Work Now)**  
**17,500**

## Potential Workers

(Unemployed + Want a Job, Out of Labor Force)

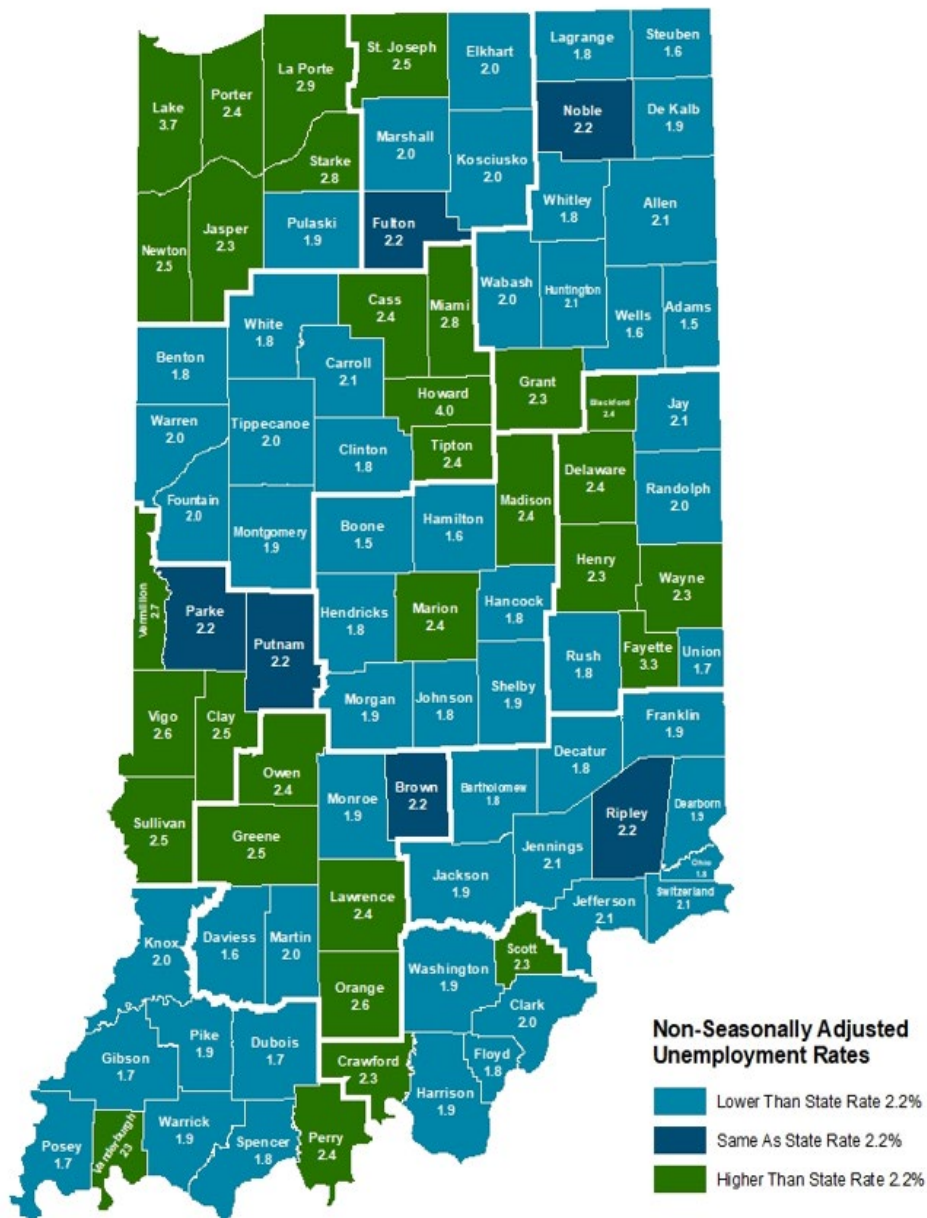
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More about the US Bureau of Labor Statistics data sources used within:

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

## County Unemployment Rates September 2022



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