

LABOR MARKET REVIEW



November 2021 Labor Market Review

Reported by: Alex Corn

Regional Workforce Analyst
[Email Alex
dcorn@dwd.in.gov](mailto:dcorn@dwd.in.gov)

Tel: 260-255-5098

LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 6

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) 6

Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne 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

#4 - Fayette (2.8%)

#10 - Delaware (2.4%)

#18 - Blackford (2.2%)

#25 - Henry (2.1%)

#29 - Wayne (2.1%)

#46 - Rush (1.8%)

#53 - Jay (1.7%)

#72 - Randolph (1.6%)

#92 - Union (1.2%)

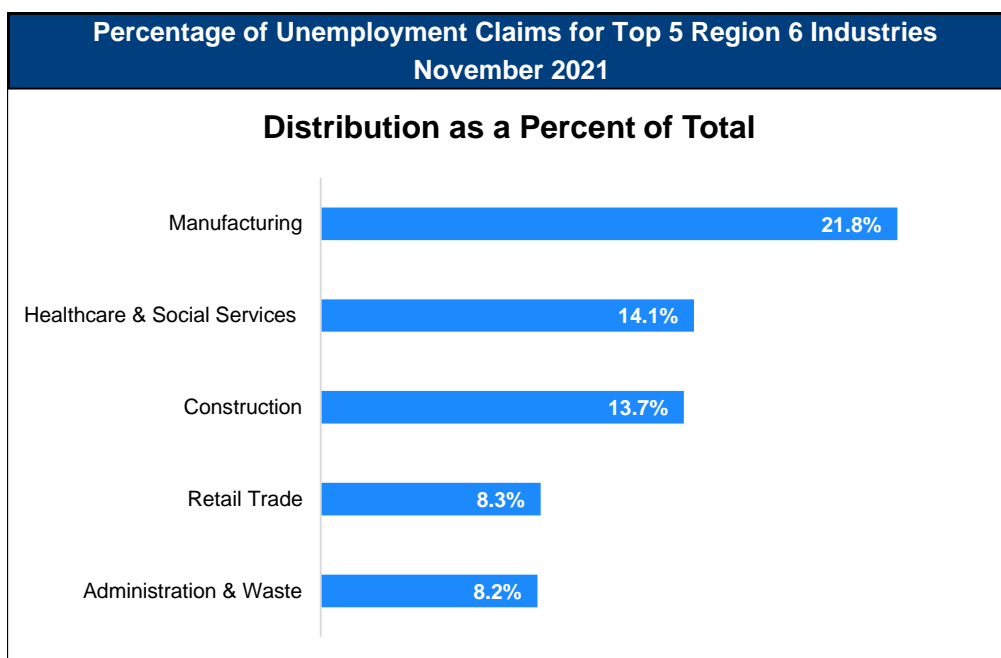
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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 6	149,043	145,855	3,188	2.1%	2.6%	4.6%
Muncie MSA	52,193	50,964	1,229	2.4%	2.9%	4.8%
Blackford Co.	4,704	4,600	104	2.2%	2.5%	4.3%
Delaware Co.	52,193	50,964	1,229	2.4%	2.9%	4.8%
Fayette Co.	8,535	8,297	238	2.8%	3.4%	6.2%
Henry Co.	21,517	21,058	459	2.1%	2.5%	4.2%
Jay Co.	8,787	8,642	145	1.7%	2.1%	3.3%
Randolph Co.	11,937	11,742	195	1.6%	2.0%	4.2%
Rush Co.	8,756	8,599	157	1.8%	2.1%	3.6%
Union Co.	3,462	3,419	43	1.2%	1.5%	3.1%
Wayne Co.	29,152	28,534	618	2.1%	2.7%	4.9%
Connersville	4,332	4,190	142	3.3%	4.0%	4.9%
Muncie	30,091	29,271	820	2.7%	3.3%	5.7%
New Castle	7,390	7,209	181	2.4%	2.8%	5.4%
Richmond	14,250	13,882	368	2.6%	3.3%	6.1%

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

There are no WARN Notices for November 2021 for EGR 6.

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 6

Initial Claims

11/04/21 - 261(D)
 11/11/21 - 192(D)
 11/18/21 - 158(D)
 11/25/21 - 177(D)

Continued Claims

11/04/21 - 880
 11/11/21 - 850
 11/18/21 - 790
 11/25/21 - 810

Total Claims

11/04/21 - 1,141
 11/11/21 - 1,042
 11/18/21 - 948
 11/25/21 - 987

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

11/04/21 - 3,574
 11/11/21 - 3,798
 11/18/21 - 3,566
 11/25/21 - 3,203

Continued Claims

11/04/21 - 28,405
 11/11/21 - 26,895
 11/18/21 - 22,940
 11/25/21 - 29,179

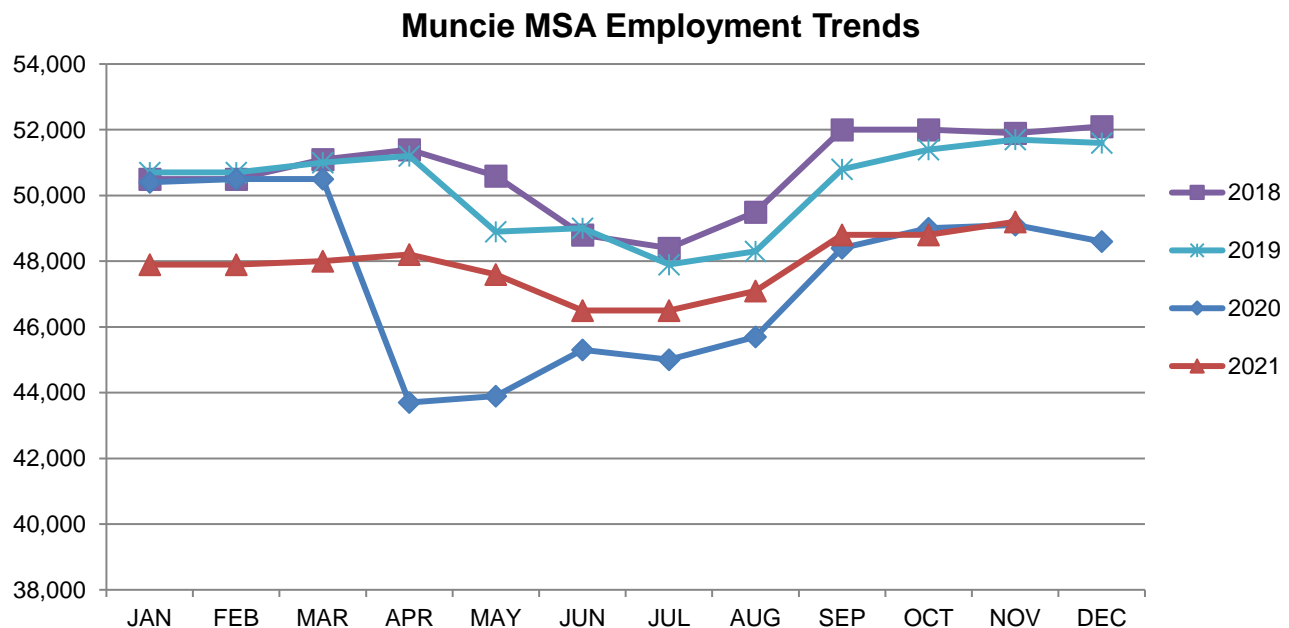
Total Claims

11/04/21 - 31,979
 11/11/21 - 30,693
 11/18/21 - 26,506
 11/25/21 - 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

Muncie 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	49,200	48,800	49,100	400	0.8%	100	0.2%
Total Private	37,300	37,000	37,200	300	0.8%	100	0.3%
Goods Producing	5,100	5,100	5,000	0	0.0%	100	2.0%
Service-Providing	44,100	43,700	44,100	400	0.9%	0	0.0%
Private Service Providing	32,200	31,900	32,200	300	0.9%	0	0.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,700	1,700	1,600	0	0.0%	100	6.3%
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,300	8,200	8,700	100	1.2%	-400	-4.6%
Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,800	5,700	6,200	100	1.8%	-400	-6.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,100	2,100	2,200	0	0.0%	-100	-4.6%
Education and Health Services	9,400	9,300	9,300	100	1.1%	100	1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	5,200	5,200	4,800	0	0.0%	400	8.3%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	11,900	11,800	11,900	100	0.9%	0	0.0%
State Government	8,000	7,800	7,900	200	2.6%	100	1.3%
State Government Educational Services	7,800	7,600	7,700	200	2.6%	100	1.3%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	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.

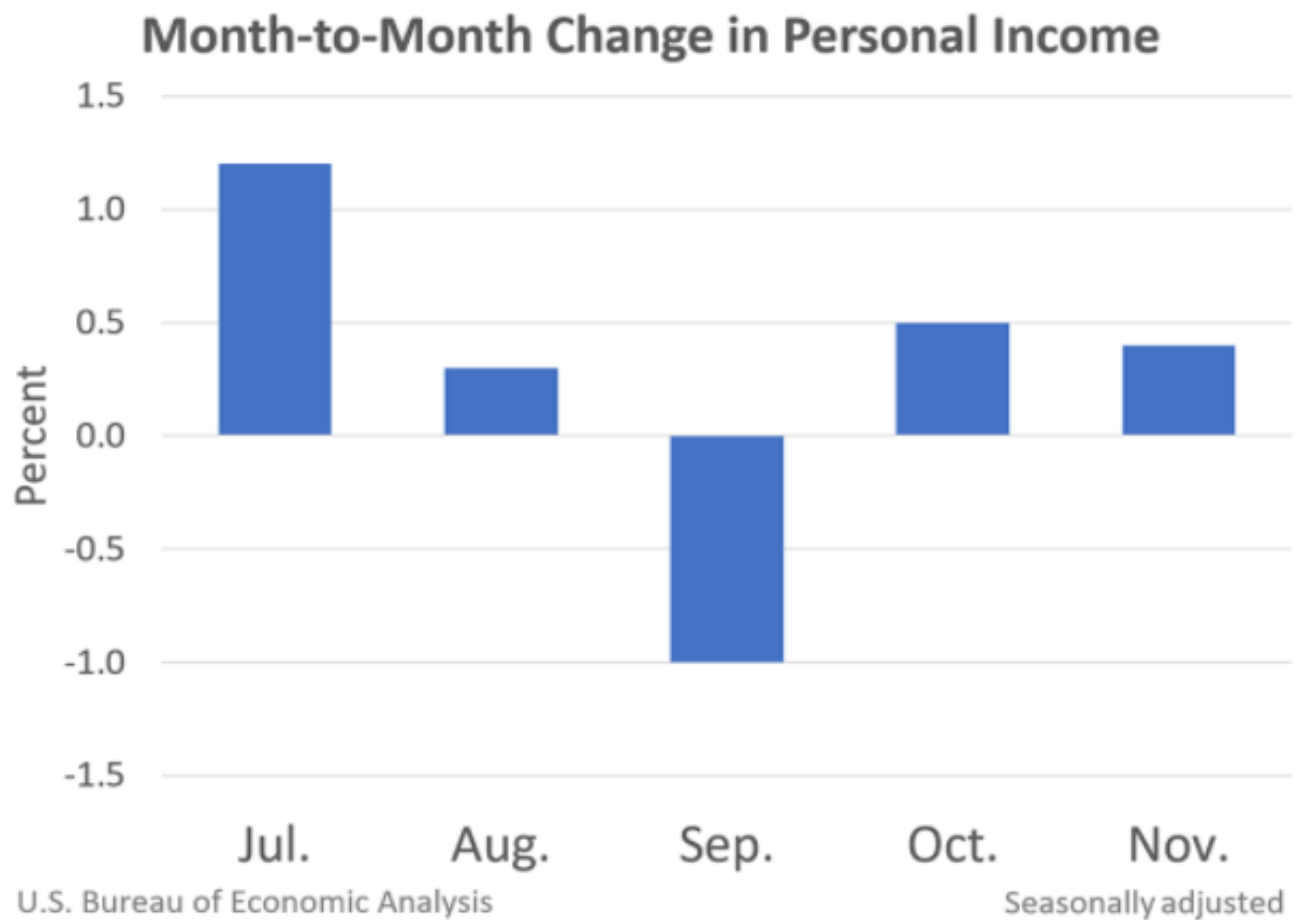
Frequently Listed Jobs	
Top 20 job listings in Region 6 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Customer Service Representatives
2	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop
3	Human Resources Specialists
4	Nursing Assistants
5	Registered Nurses
6	Production Workers, All Other
7	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
8	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
9	Retail Salespersons
10	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary
11	Food Preparation Workers
12	Home Health Aides
13	Power Plant Operators
14	Education Administrators, Postsecondary
15	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
16	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop
17	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors
18	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers
19	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
20	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand

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	4,435
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	3,217
Helpers--Production Workers	2,123
Cashiers	1,452
Customer Service Representatives	1,293
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,258
Office Clerks, General	861
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	835
Nursing Assistants	807
Team Assemblers	726
Packers and Packagers, Hand	691
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	674
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	670
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	666
Managers, All Other	655
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	638
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	629
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	625
Retail Salespersons	618
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	172

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.



Questions?

**Please contact the
Regional Workforce
Analyst listed below:**

Alex Corn

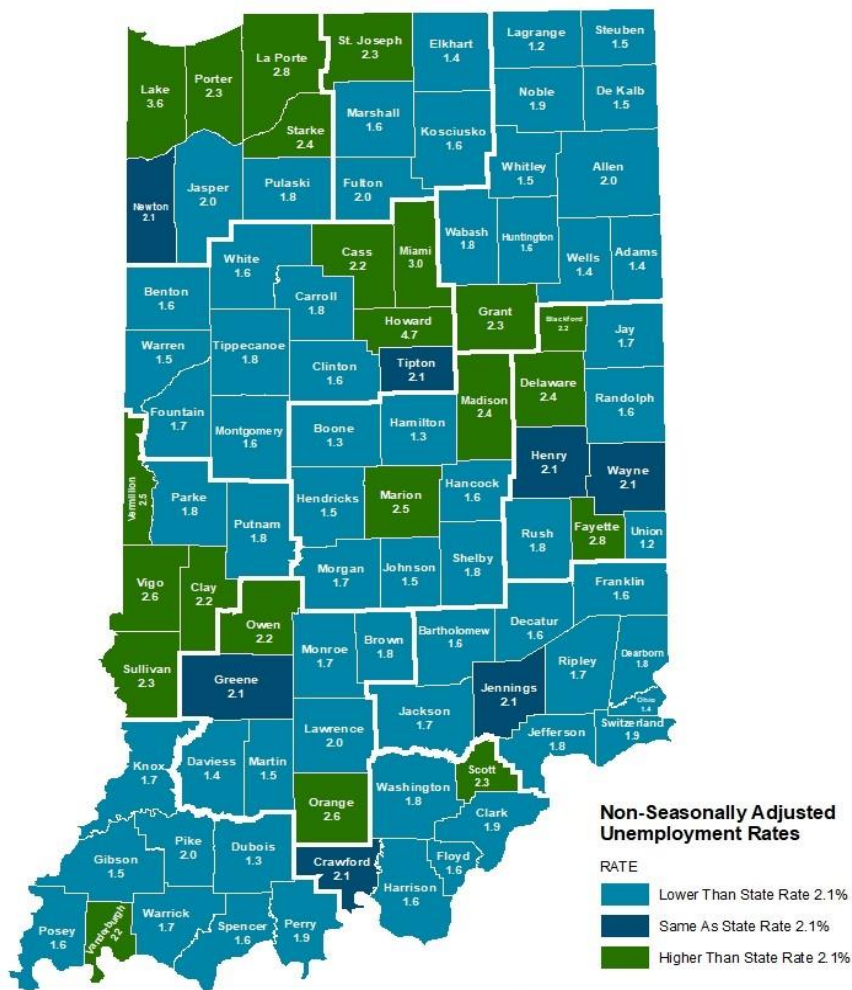
Indiana Department of
Workforce Development

200 E. Main St., SE 910

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

260-255-5098

dcorn@dwd.in.gov



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