



April 2022 Labor Market Review

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Economic Growth Region 6

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.

Source: Bureau of Labor 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 6	148,915	145,520	3,395	2.3%	2.9%	3.7%
Muncie MSA	52,907	51,605	1,302	2.5%	3.1%	4.1%
Blackford Co.	4,612	4,496	116	2.5%	3.1%	4.1%
Delaware Co.	52,907	51,605	1,302	2.5%	3.1%	4.1%
Fayette Co.	7,991	7,743	248	3.1%	3.8%	4.8%
Henry Co.	21,741	21,281	460	2.1%	2.7%	3.3%
Jay Co.	8,439	8,275	164	1.9%	2.5%	2.6%
Randolph Co.	12,075	11,839	236	2.0%	2.7%	3.3%
Rush Co.	8,730	8,574	156	1.8%	2.3%	3.0%
Union Co.	3,492	3,432	60	1.7%	2.4%	2.3%
Wayne Co.	28,928	28,275	653	2.3%	2.9%	3.9%
Connersville	4,053	3,903	150	3.7%	4.5%	3.9%
Muncie	30,354	29,609	745	2.5%	3.2%	4.6%
New Castle	7,434	7,273	161	2.2%	2.8%	4.1%
Richmond	14,072	13,739	333	2.4%	3.0%	4.6%

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.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 6

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

#3 - Fayette (3.1%)

#10 - Blackford (2.5%)

#11 - Delaware (2.5%)

#24 - Wayne (2.3%)

#34 - Henry (2.1%)

#40 - Randolph (2%)

#44 - Jay (1.9%)

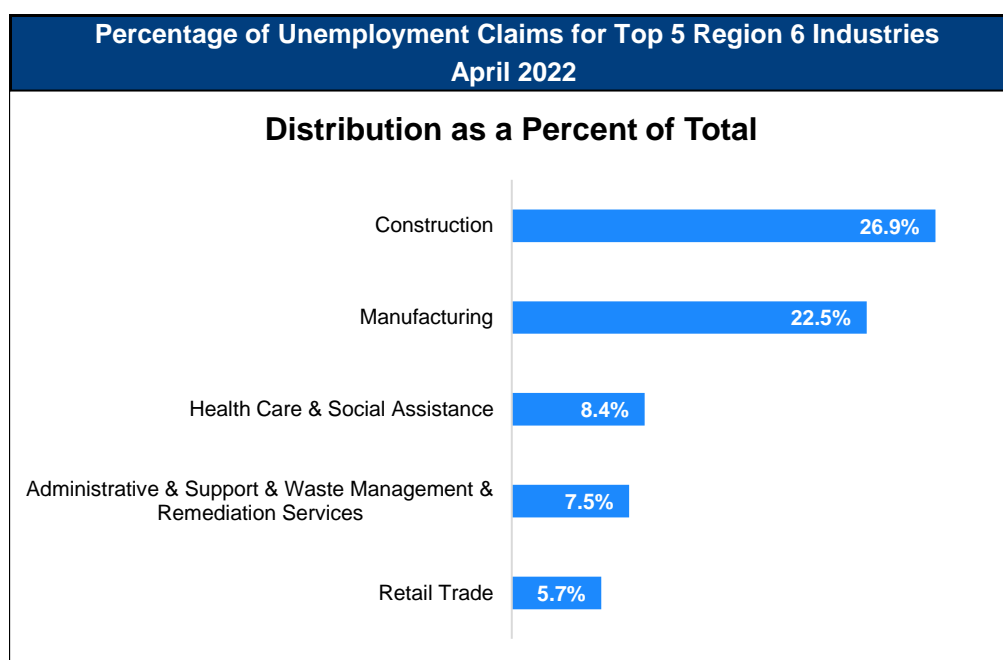
#57 - Rush (1.8%)

#74 - Union (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 6 for April 2022				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for April 2022 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: April 2022

Region 6

Initial Claims

04/02/22 - 116(D)
04/09/22 - 265(D)
04/16/22 - 271(D)
04/23/22 - 243(D)
04/30/22 - 192(D)

Continued Claims

04/02/22 - 651
04/09/22 - 770
04/16/22 - 641
04/23/22 - 565
04/30/22 - 491

Total Claims

04/02/22 - 767
04/09/22 - 1,035
04/16/22 - 912
04/23/22 - 808
04/30/22 - 683

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

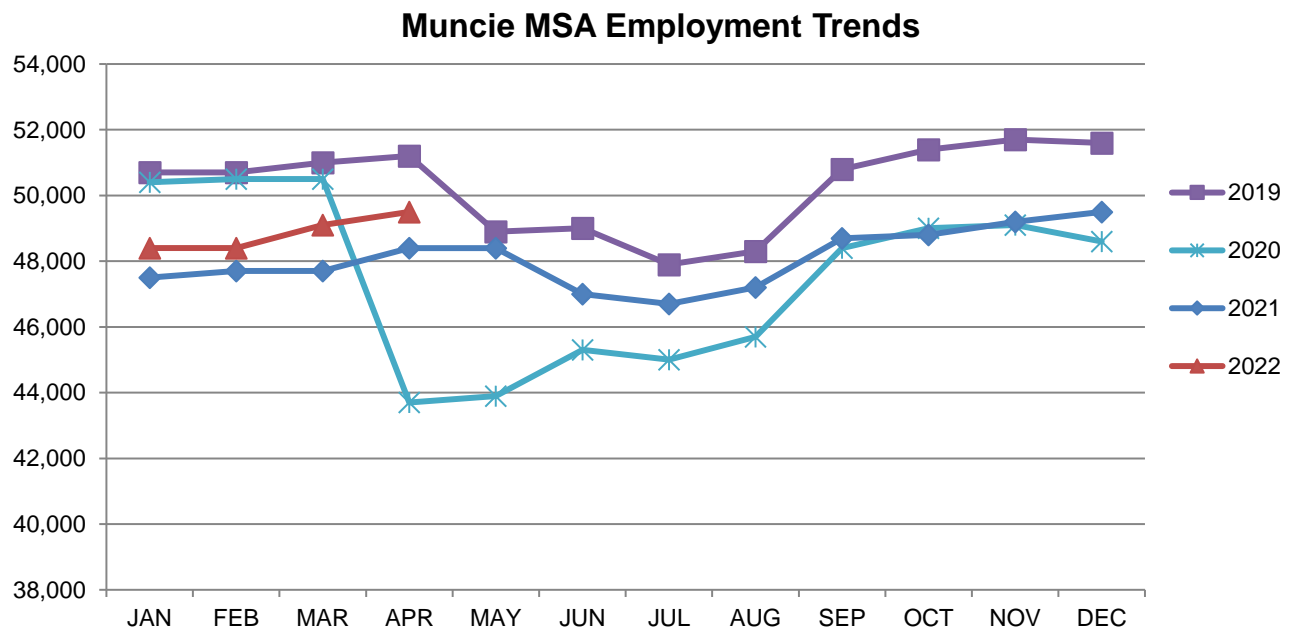
Total Claims

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

Muncie 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	49,500	49,100	48,400	400	0.8%	1,100 2.3%
Total Private	37,900	37,500	36,600	400	1.1%	1,300 3.6%
Goods Producing	5,100	5,000	5,100	100	2.0%	0 0.0%
Service-Providing	44,400	44,100	43,300	300	0.7%	1,100 2.5%
Private Service Providing	32,800	32,500	31,500	300	0.9%	1,300 4.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	0.0%	-100 -6.3%
Manufacturing	3,600	3,500	3,500	100	2.9%	100 2.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,500	8,400	8,000	100	1.2%	500 6.3%
Wholesale Trade	1,200	1,100	1,100	100	9.1%	100 9.1%
Retail Trade	6,100	6,100	5,700	0	0.0%	400 7.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,200	0	0.0%	100 4.6%
Education and Health Services	9,500	9,400	9,400	100	1.1%	100 1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	5,300	5,200	4,900	100	1.9%	400 8.2%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	0.0%	100 5.9%
Government	11,600	11,600	11,800	0	0.0%	-200 -1.7%
State Government	7,700	7,700	7,800	0	0.0%	-100 -1.3%
State Government Educational Services	7,500	7,500	7,600	0	0.0%	-100 -1.3%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Local Government	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.0%	-100 -2.7%
Local Government Educational Services	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	0.0%	-100 -4.8%
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	Registered Nurses
2	Nursing Assistants
3	Helpers--Production Workers
4	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
5	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary
6	First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers
7	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
8	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers
9	Production Workers, All Other
10	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
11	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
12	Retail Salespersons
13	Home Health Aides
14	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
15	Personal Care Aides
16	Social and Human Service Assistants
17	Speech-Language Pathologists
18	Industrial Engineers
19	Operations Research Analysts
20	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive

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

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

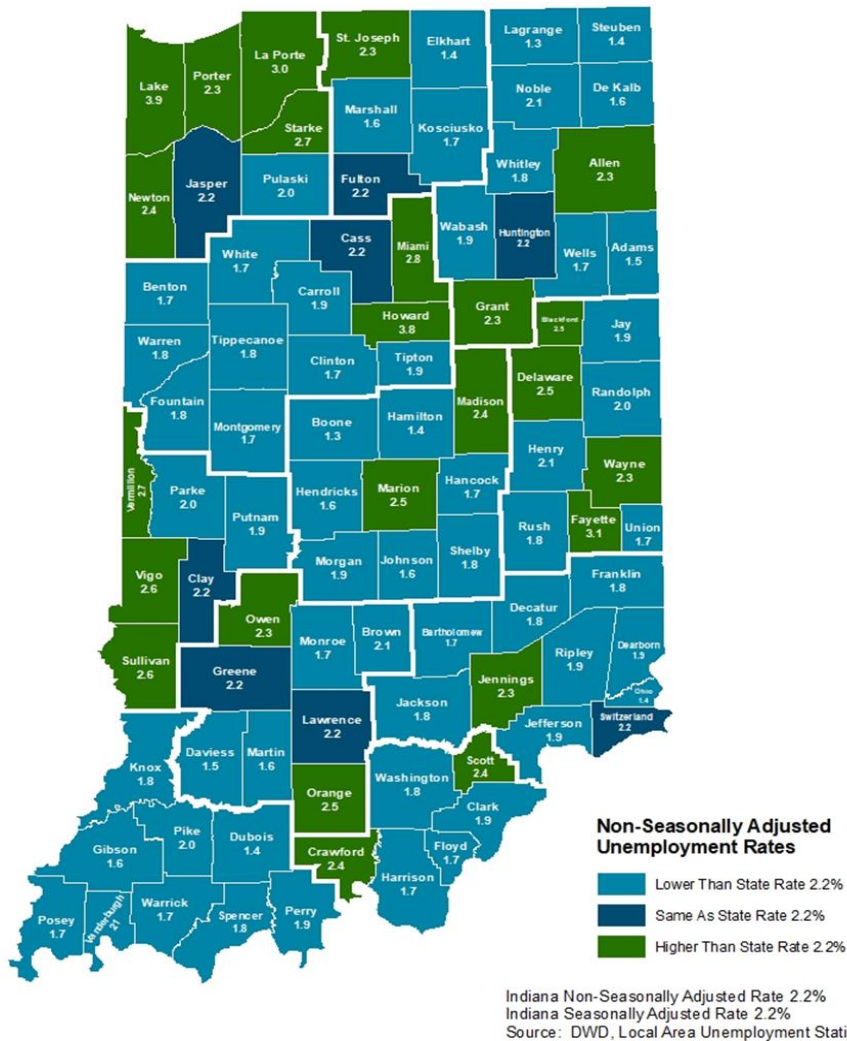
161,513**JOBS**People receiving
unemployment benefits**20,917**

unique unemployment claims paid



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

County Unemployment Rates April 2022



Questions?

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