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Economic Growth Region 6

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

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 6	150,995	147,535	3,460	2.3%	3.1%	2.9%
Muncie MSA	53,241	51,984	1,257	2.4%	3.4%	3.2%
Blackford Co.	4,765	4,650	115	2.4%	3.2%	2.9%
Delaware Co.	53,241	51,984	1,257	2.4%	3.4%	3.2%
Fayette Co.	8,332	8,060	272	3.3%	4.4%	3.8%
Henry Co.	22,033	21,530	503	2.3%	3.0%	2.7%
Jay Co.	8,817	8,632	185	2.1%	2.6%	2.3%
Randolph Co.	11,887	11,644	243	2.0%	2.8%	2.2%
Rush Co.	8,867	8,709	158	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%
Union Co.	3,491	3,433	58	1.7%	2.2%	1.9%
Wayne Co.	29,562	28,893	669	2.3%	3.0%	3.1%
Connersville	4,246	4,063	183	4.3%	5.4%	4.4%
Muncie	30,571	29,826	745	2.4%	3.7%	3.6%
New Castle	7,548	7,358	190	2.5%	3.7%	3.3%
Richmond	14,401	14,039	362	2.5%	3.4%	4.0%

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.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 6

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

#3 - Fayette (3.3%)

#15 - Blackford (2.4%)

#17 - Delaware (2.4%)

#27 - Henry (2.3%)

#31 - Wayne (2.3%)

#41 - Jay (2.1%)

#52 - Randolph (2%)

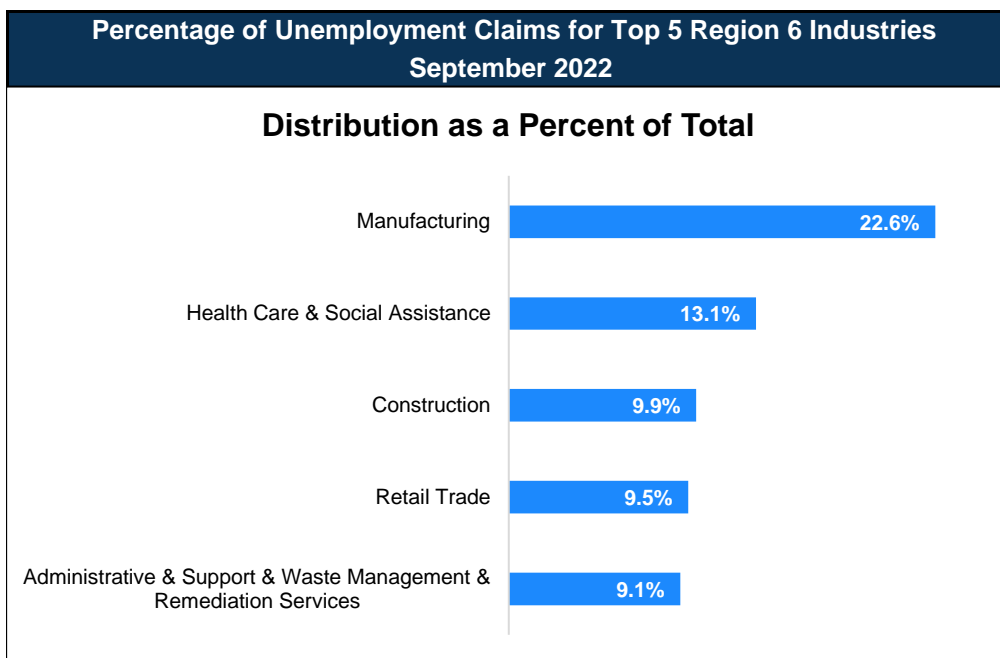
#79 - Rush (1.8%)

#86 - 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 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 6 for September 2022				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date
IU Ball Memorial Hospital	Muncie	Delaware	64	10/7/2022

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: September 2022

Region 6

Initial Claims

09/03/22 - 111(D)

09/10/22 - 94(D)

09/17/22 - 109(D)

09/24/22 - 105(D)

Continued Claims

09/03/22 - 473

09/10/22 - 443

09/17/22 - 461

09/24/22 - 436

Total Claims

09/03/22 - 584

09/10/22 - 537

09/17/22 - 570

09/24/22 - 541

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

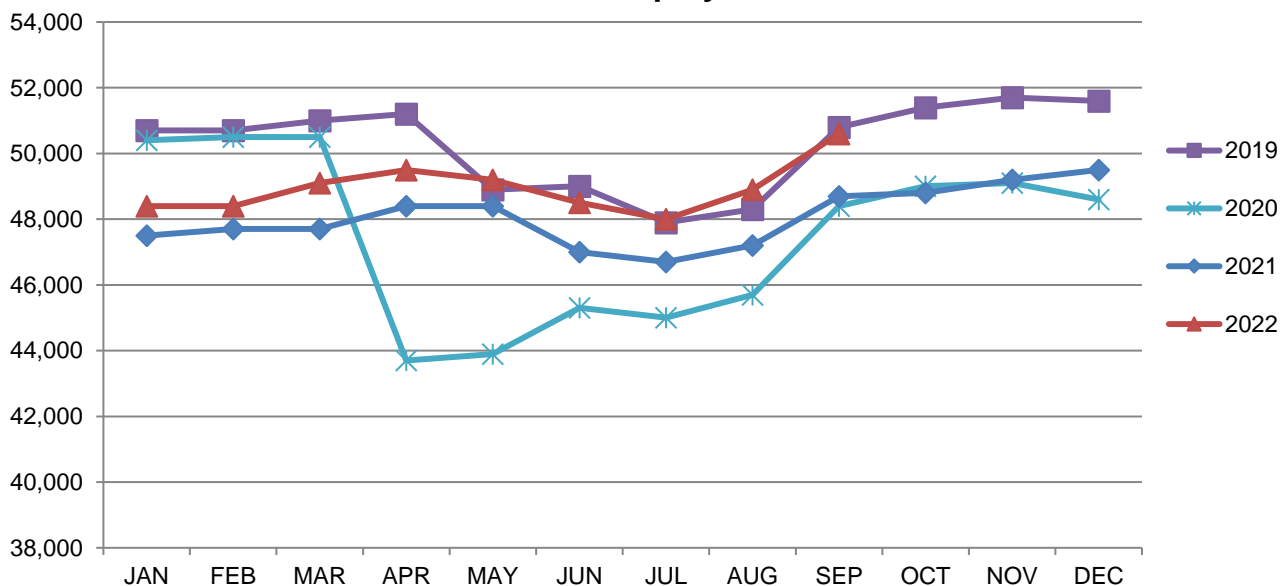
09/24/22 - 22,834

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status | Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

Muncie 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		
Total Nonfarm	50,600	48,900	48,700	1,700	3.5%	1,900	3.9%
Total Private	38,300	38,300	37,100	0	0.0%	1,200	3.2%
Goods Producing	5,200	5,200	5,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service-Providing	45,400	43,700	43,500	1,700	3.9%	1,900	4.4%
Private Service Providing	33,100	33,100	31,900	0	0.0%	1,200	3.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,400	8,400	8,200	0	0.0%	200	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,200	1,200	1,100	0	0.0%	100	9.1%
Retail Trade	5,900	5,900	5,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,300	1,300	1,200	0	0.0%	100	8.3%
Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	9,600	9,600	9,300	0	0.0%	300	3.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	12,300	10,600	11,600	1,700	16.0%	700	6.0%
State Government	8,400	6,700	7,600	1,700	25.4%	800	10.5%
State Government Educational Services	8,200	6,500	7,400	1,700	26.2%	800	10.8%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	3,800	3,800	3,600	0	0.0%	200	5.6%
Local Government Educational Services	2,100	2,100	2,000	0	0.0%	100	5.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	1,700	1,700	1,600	0	0.0%	100	6.3%

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

Muncie MSA Employment Trends



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	Customer Service Representatives
3	Nursing Assistants
4	Tellers
5	Social and Human Service Assistants
6	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
7	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents
8	Stockers and Order Fillers
9	Physical Therapists
10	Retail Salespersons
11	Production Workers, All Other
12	Speech-Language Pathologists
13	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
14	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks
15	Computer and Information Systems Managers
16	Network and Computer Systems Administrators
17	Computer Systems Analysts
18	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
19	Loan Interviewers and Clerks
20	Loan Officers

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	1,712
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	1,190
Helpers--Production Workers	782
Cashiers	605
Customer Service Representatives	587
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	503
Office Clerks, General	365
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	312
Packers and Packagers, Hand	273
Team Assemblers	267
Managers, All Other	266
Construction Laborers	265
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	260
Retail Salespersons	249
Waiters and Waitresses	249
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	236
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	233
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	231
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	216
Receptionists and Information Clerks	209

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Spotlight September Indiana Labor Force



Released Oct. 21, 2022

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)

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

2.8%
Unemployment Rate
12th consecutive
month under 3%

August 2022
Indiana was

2.8%



National
Unemployment
Rate is



LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

Labor Force
Participation Rate

63.4%



National Labor Force Rate



143,452

Open Job Postings
*As of Oct. 19, 2022



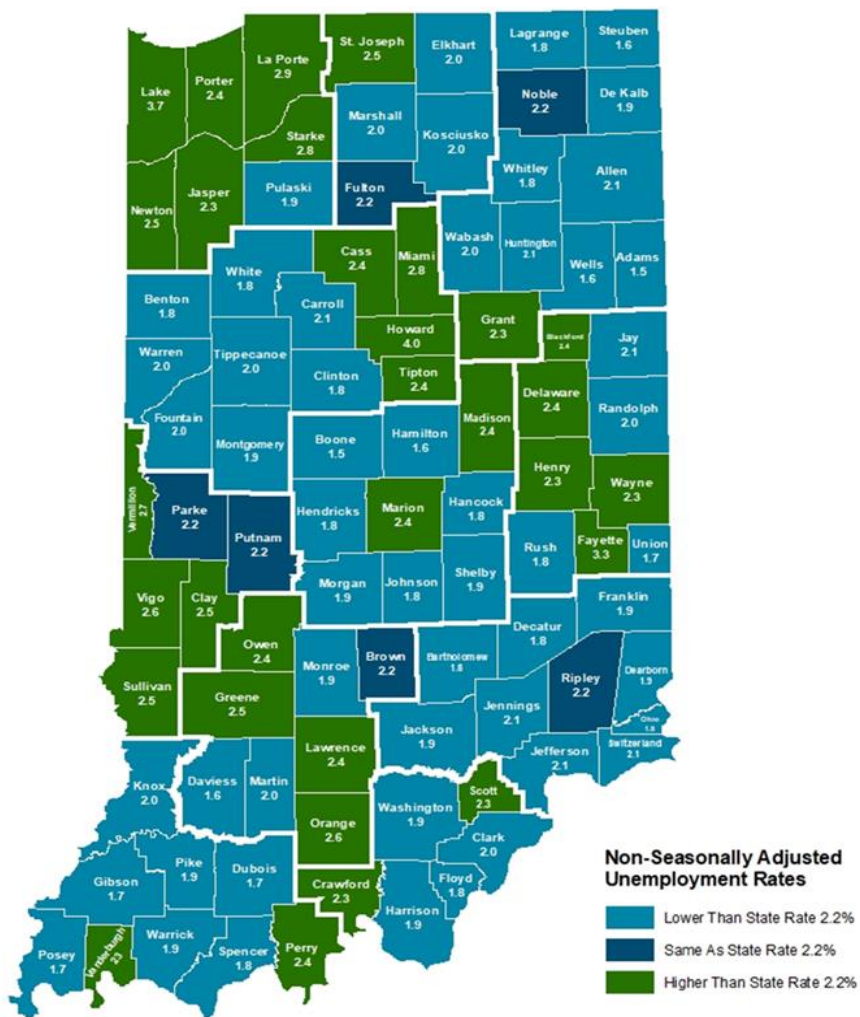
16,537

**People Receiving
Unemployment Benefits**
unique unemployment claims paid



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

County Unemployment Rates September 2022



Non-Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

- Lower Than State Rate 2.2%
- Same As State Rate 2.2%
- Higher Than State Rate 2.2%

Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 2.2%
 Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 2.8%
 Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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