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June 2025 Labor Market Review

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Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for June 2025, Released August 2025

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in June in 2 states, higher in 1 state, and stable in 47 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Nineteen states and the district had jobless rate increases from a year earlier, 4 states had decreases, and 27 states had little change. The national unemployment rate, 4.1 percent, changed little over the month and was the same as in June 2024.

In June 2025, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 1 state and was essentially unchanged in 49 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 15 states and was essentially unchanged in 35 states and the district.

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in June, 1.8 percent. The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 5.9 percent. The next highest rates were in California and Nevada, 5.4 percent each. In total, 18 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.1 percent, 6 states and the district had higher rates, and 26 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation

In June, two states had unemployment rate decreases: Illinois (-0.2 percentage point) and Maine (-0.1 point). Virginia had the only rate increase (+0.1 percentage point). The remaining 47 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

In June 2025, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 1 state, Alaska (+3,100, or +0.9 percent), and was essentially unchanged in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 15 states and was essentially unchanged in 35 states and the District of Columbia. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+198,300), Florida (+142,300), and New York (+100,100). The largest percentage increase occurred in South Carolina (+2.9 percent), Idaho (+2.5 percent), and Hawaii (+2.3 percent).

	June 2025 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jun-25	May-25	Jun-24	
U.S.	171,343,000	163,883,000	7,460,000	4.4%	4.0%	4.3%	
IN	3,540,325	3,408,667	131,658	3.7%	3.4%	4.4%	
EGR 6	158,351	152,025	6,326	4.0%	3.6%	4.7%	
Muncie MSA	53,991	51,675	2,316	4.3%	3.8%	5.2%	
Blackford Co.	5,162	4,947	215	4.2%	3.8%	4.7%	
Delaware Co.	53,991	51,675	2,316	4.3%	3.8%	5.2%	
Fayette Co.	10,493	10,051	442	4.2%	4.1%	5.1%	
Henry Co.	22,813	21,943	870	3.8%	3.5%	4.2%	
Jay Co.	9,528	9,186	342	3.6%	3.3%	4.0%	
Randolph Co.	12,382	11,914	468	3.8%	3.5%	4.5%	
Rush Co.	8,537	8,241	296	3.5%	3.1%	4.0%	
Union Co.	4,267	4,147	120	2.8%	2.7%	3.1%	
Wayne Co.	31,178	29,921	1,257	4.0%	3.6%	4.5%	
Connersville	5,717	5,465	252	4.4%	4.4%	5.7%	
Muncie	30,720	29,269	1,451	4.7%	4.2%	5.7%	
New Castle	8,395	8,079	316	3.8%	3.4%	4.2%	
Richmond	15,758	15,052	706	4.5%	4.0%	4.9%	

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 07/25 | 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): June 2025

U.S. - 4.1%

Illinois - 4.6%

Indiana - 3.6%

Kentucky - 4.9%

Michigan - 5.3%

Ohio - 4.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): June 2025

#8 - Delaware (4.3%)

#9 - Blackford (4.2%)

#11 - Fayette (4.2%)

#16 - Wayne (4%)

#24 - Henry (3.8%)

#28 - Randolph (3.8%)

#42 - Jay (3.6%)

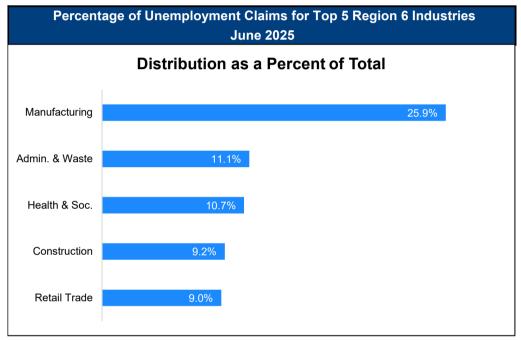
#51 - Rush (3.5%)

#92 - Union (2.8%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change					
to June 2025 from					
CPI Item	Jun-24	May-25	Jun-24	May-25	
CFI item	U.S. (City	Midwest Region*		
All Items	2.7%	0.3%	3.0%	0.7%	
Food & Beverages	2.9%	0.3%	3.0%	0.6%	
Housing	4.0%	0.5%	5.0%	1.1%	
Apparel	-0.5%	-0.3%	0.9%	-0.2%	
Transportation	-0.1%	0.2%	-0.6%	0.4%	
Medical Care	2.8%	0.5%	2.9%	1.1%	
Recreation	2.1%	0.2%	2.9%	0.0%	
Education & Communication	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	
Other Goods & Services	3.7%	0.4%	3.8%	0.9%	

*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 June 2025						
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date		

There are no WARN Notices for June 2025 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/factsht/warn.htm

Unemployment Claims: June 2025

Region 6

Initial Claims

06/07/25 - 93(D)

06/14/25 - 81(D)

06/21/25 - 46(D)

06/28/25 - 90(D)

Continued Claims

06/07/25 - 793

06/14/25 - 773

06/21/25 - 756

06/28/25 - 767

Total Claims

06/07/25 - 886

06/14/25 - 854

06/21/25 - 802

06/28/25 - 857

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

06/07/25 - 3,454

06/14/25 - 2,707

06/21/25 - 2,436

06/28/25 - 2,502

Continued Claims

06/07/25 - 20,541

06/14/25 - 20,394

06/21/25 - 20,787

06/28/25 - 20,545

Total Claims

06/07/25 - 23,995

06/14/25 - 23,101

06/21/25 - 23,223

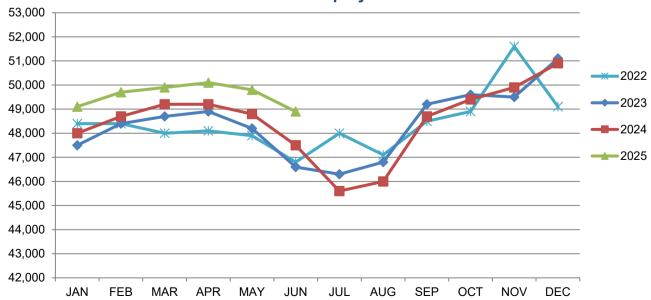
06/28/25 - 23,047

(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		June 2025		# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Jun-25	May-25	Jun-24	May-25 to	Jun-25	Jun-24 t	o Jun-25
Total Nonfarm	48,900	49,800	47,500	-900	-1.8%	1,400	3.0%
Total Private	39,500	39,300	38,600	200	0.5%	900	2.3%
Goods Producing	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Service-Providing	43,200	44,100	41,700	-900	-2.0%	1,500	3.6%
Private Service Providing	33,800	33,600	32,800	200	0.6%	1,000	3.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	0.0%	-100	-2.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,400	8,400	8,300	0	0.0%	100	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,900	5,900	5,800	0	0.0%	100	1.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	400	400	300	0	0.0%	100	33.3%
Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	10,200	10,200	9,900	0	0.0%	300	3.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	5,500	5,500	5,200	0	0.0%	300	5.8%
Other Services	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	9,400	10,500	8,900	-1,100	-10.5%	500	5.6%
State Government	5,400	6,600	5,300	-1,200	-18.2%	100	1.9%
State Government Educational Services	5,200	6,400	5,100	-1,200	-18.8%	100	2.0%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	3,600	3,800	3,600	-200	-5.3%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	1,900	2,200	1,900	-300	-13.6%	0	0.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	1,700	1,600	1,700	100	6.3%	0	0.0%

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	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse					
2	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers					
3	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists					
4	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General					
5	Production Workers, All Other					
6	Stockers and Order Fillers					
7	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks					
8	Home Appliance Repairers					
9	Human Resources Managers					
10	Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks					
11	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers					
12	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses					
13	Nursing Assistants					
14	General and Operations Managers					
15	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard					
16	Accountants					
17	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators					
18	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other					
19	Loan Officers					
20	Registered Nurses					

Applicant Pool					
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months					
Occupations	# of applicants				
Production Workers, All Other	794				
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	495				
Team Assemblers	379				
HelpersProduction Workers	335				
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	315				
Customer Service Representatives	286				
Nursing Assistants	278				
Cashiers	229				
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	219				
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	212				
Waiters and Waitresses	175				
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	161				
Office Clerks, General	149				
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	134				
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	125				
Construction Laborers	123				
Managers, All Other	121				
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	114				
Team Assemblers	114				
Extraction Workers, All Other	111				

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect. * Due to an upgrade in the reporting system, there is a notable change in Job Postings recorded. The tool used to measure Job Postings was upgraded to prevent malicious or false postings. While customers adjust to the enhancements a drop in the record is to be expected

June Indiana Labor Force



Released July 18, 2025



Potential Workers

(Un employed and Seeking a Job + Not in the Labor Force but Want a Job/Available to Work Now)

156,409

More about the US Buses of Labor Statistics data sources used within Local Area Unemptyment Statistics (SAUS) Captures Indiana's taken force which includes those rumently employed and those who are unemployed and actively seeking work Current Population Survey (CPS) Captures individuals not participating in Indiana's Labor Force This see includes non-participants that do not want a job [see settless and actively seeking work.]

U.S. Current Buseau, Indiana Population 2014.

Recourse Notes on Using Current Population Survey (CPS) Subnational Data and Differences Between CPS ad LAUS Estimates.

County Unemployment Rates June 2025





Questions?

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