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## April 2022 Labor Market Review

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# Economic Growth Region 7

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.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 11 states and was essentially unchanged in 39 states and the District of Columbia in April 2022. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 49 states and the District and was essentially unchanged in 1 state.

The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+62,800), Florida (+58,600), and California (+41,400). The largest percentage increase occurred in New Hampshire (+1.0 percent), followed by Florida (+0.6 percent) and Arizona, Colorado, and Texas (+0.5 percent each).



### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7

Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo 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

- #7 - Vermillion (2.7%)
- #8 - Sullivan (2.6%)
- #9 - Vigo (2.6%)
- #26 - Clay (2.2%)
- #37 - Parke (2%)
- #48 - Putnam (1.9%)

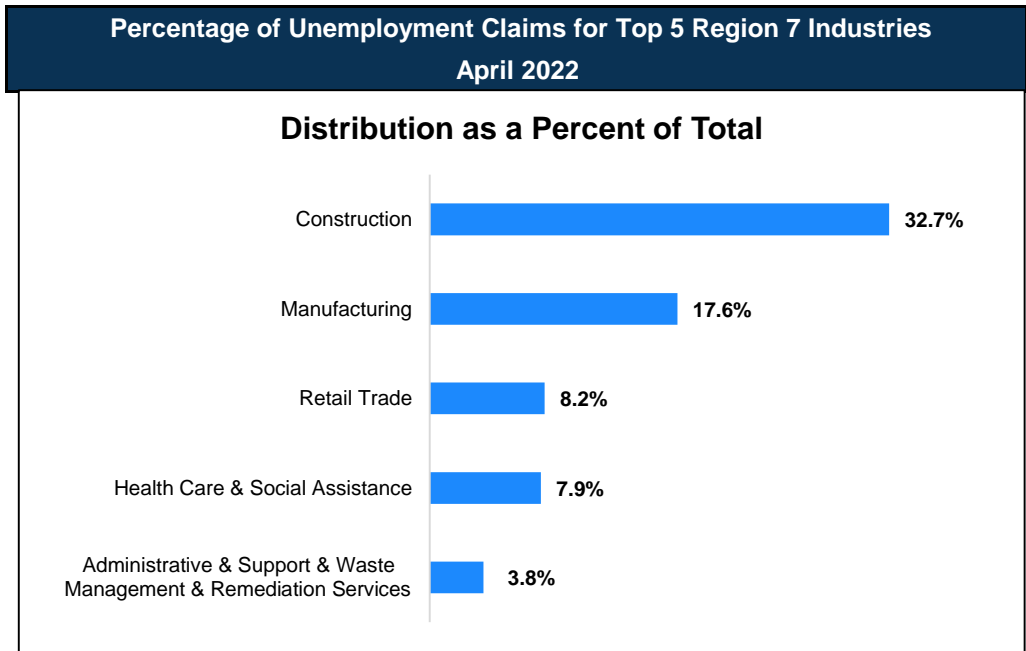
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

April 2022 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21
<b>U.S.</b>	163,449,000	157,991,000	5,458,000	3.3%	3.8%	5.7%
<b>IN</b>	3,357,756	3,285,479	72,277	2.2%	2.7%	3.9%
<b>EGR 7</b>	96,035	93,737	2,298	2.4%	3.1%	4.3%
<b>Terre Haute MSA</b>	72,565	70,728	1,837	2.5%	3.3%	4.5%
<b>Clay Co.</b>	11,690	11,427	263	2.2%	2.9%	4.0%
<b>Parke Co.</b>	6,880	6,742	138	2.0%	2.8%	3.3%
<b>Putnam Co.</b>	16,590	16,267	323	1.9%	2.5%	3.6%
<b>Sullivan Co.</b>	8,009	7,801	208	2.6%	3.5%	4.1%
<b>Vermillion Co.</b>	6,595	6,416	179	2.7%	3.5%	4.4%
<b>Vigo Co.</b>	46,271	45,084	1,187	2.6%	3.4%	4.8%
<b>Terre Haute</b>	24,187	23,569	618	2.6%	3.4%	5.2%

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.

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*	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
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 7 for April 2022				
Company	City	County	# of Workers affected	Notice Date

**There are no WARN Notices for April 2022 for EGR 7.**

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: April 2022

### Region 7

#### Initial Claims

04/02/22 - 86(D)  
04/09/22 - 116(D)  
04/16/22 - 85(D)  
04/23/22 - 154(D)  
04/30/22 - 133(D)

#### Continued Claims

04/02/22 - 479  
04/09/22 - 433  
04/16/22 - 396  
04/23/22 - 373  
04/30/22 - 366

#### Total Claims

04/02/22 - 565  
04/09/22 - 549  
04/16/22 - 481  
04/23/22 - 527  
04/30/22 - 499

### 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

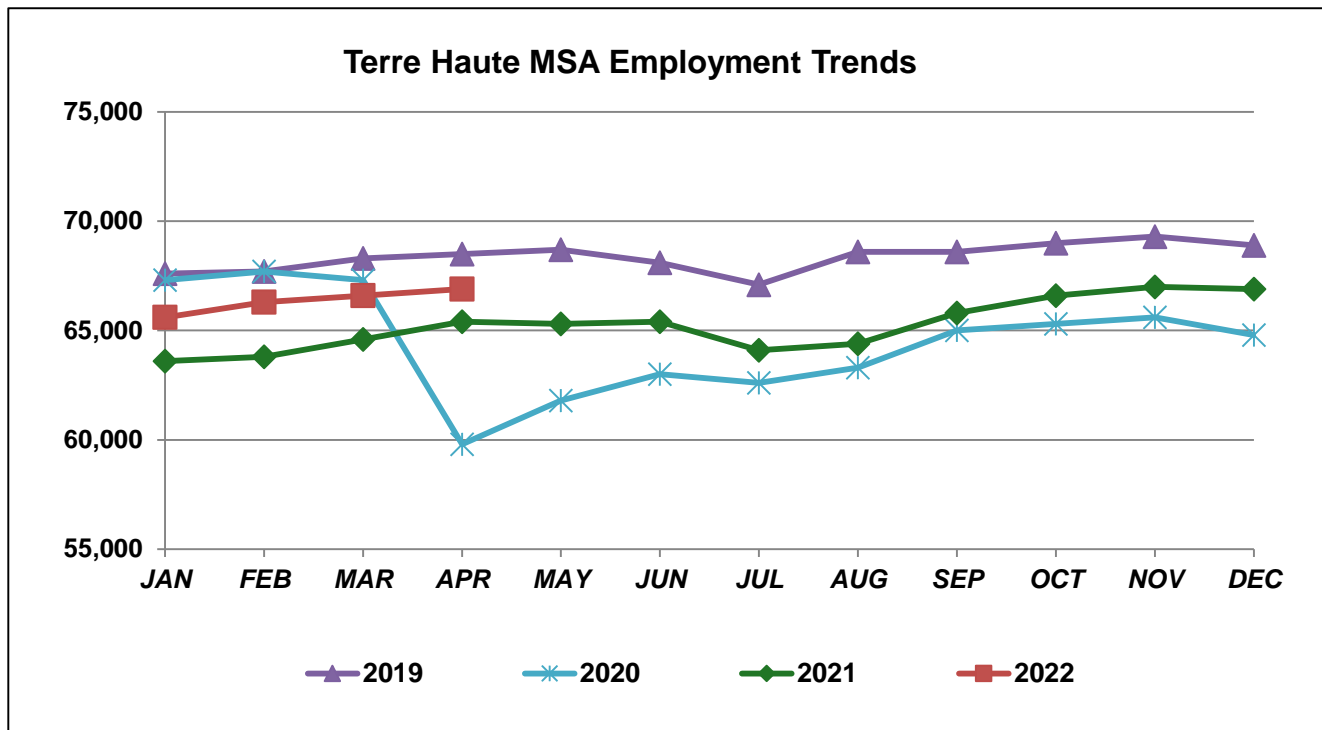
#### Total Claims

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 Analysis

Terre Haute 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	Mar-22 to Apr-22	Apr-21 to Apr-22
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>66,900</b>	<b>66,600</b>	<b>65,400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>54,400</b>	<b>54,100</b>	<b>53,000</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Goods Producing	13,000	12,800	12,400	200	1.6%	600	4.8%
Service-Providing	53,900	53,800	53,000	100	0.2%	900	1.7%
Private Service Providing	41,400	41,300	40,600	100	0.2%	800	2.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,900	3,700	3,600	200	5.4%	300	8.3%
Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	8,800	0	0.0%	300	3.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,700	12,700	12,400	0	0.0%	300	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,600	0	0.0%	100	6.3%
Retail Trade	8,600	8,600	8,400	0	0.0%	200	2.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.0%	100	2.5%
Education and Health Services	12,000	12,000	11,900	0	0.0%	100	0.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	7,300	7,200	7,000	100	1.4%	300	4.3%
Other Services	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Federal Government	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
State Government	4,800	4,700	4,500	100	2.1%	300	6.7%
Local Government	6,600	6,700	6,700	-100	-1.5%	-100	-1.5%
Local Government Educational Services	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%

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 7 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Personal Care Aides
2	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse
3	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
4	Registered Nurses
5	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
6	Helpers--Production Workers
7	Nursing Assistants
8	Production Workers, All Other
9	Physical Therapists
10	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel
11	Pest Control Workers
12	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation Workers, All Other
13	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
14	Retail Salespersons
15	Social and Human Service Assistants
16	Home Health Aides
17	News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists
18	Occupational Therapy Aides
19	Food Preparation Workers
20	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners

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	730
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	545
Helpers--Production Workers	530
Cashiers	509
Customer Service Representatives	413
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	284
Office Clerks, General	259
Retail Salespersons	199
Construction Laborers	191
Waiters and Waitresses	189
Managers, All Other	186
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	180
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	178
Carpenters	173
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	167
Food Preparation Workers	147
Receptionists and Information Clerks	147
Packers and Packagers, Hand	145
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	144
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	134

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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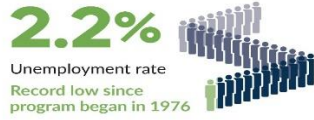
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## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

\*seasonally adjusted



## LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE



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

SPOTLIGHT

# April 2022 Indiana's Labor Force

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Total Population

**6,805,985**



Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Jan. 2022, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Source: Current Population Survey, 12 month average, Jan. 2022, Bureau of Labor Statistics (Unpublished)

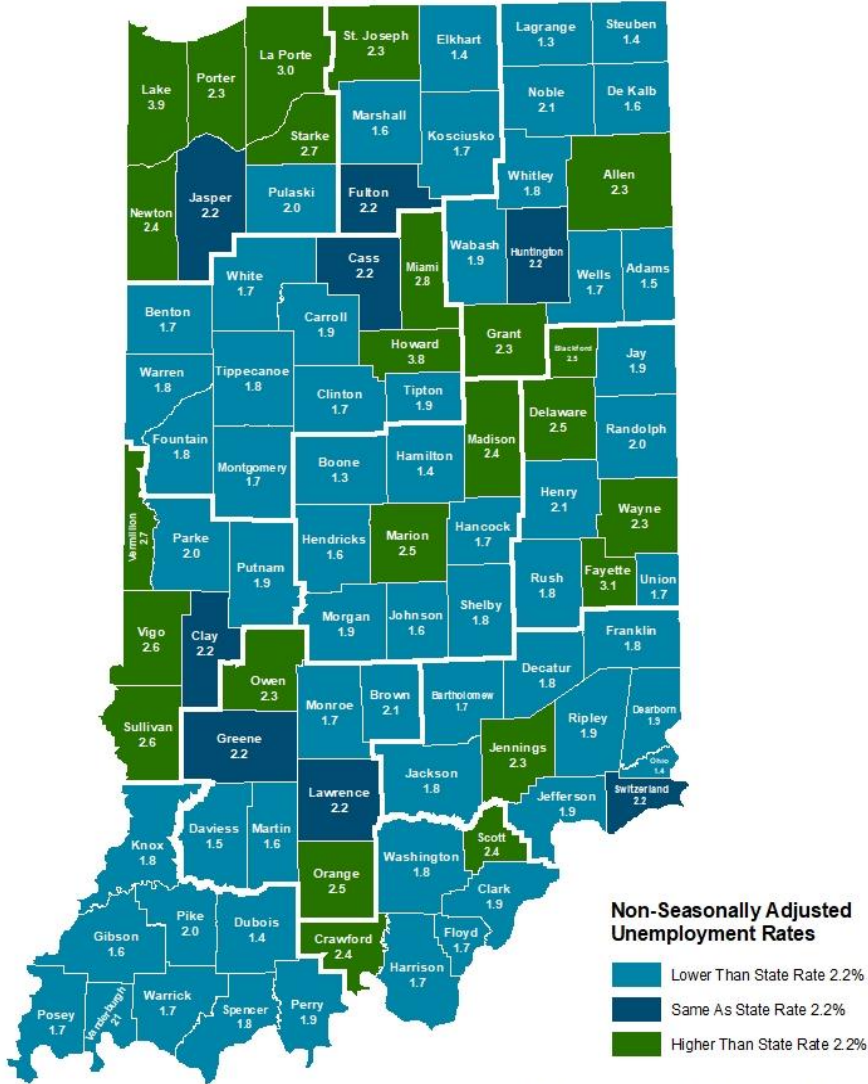
(Unemployed and Seeking a Job + Not in the Labor Force but Want a Job/Available to Work Now)

**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

# County Unemployment Rates April 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 2.2%  
 Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



### Questions?

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