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## September 2022 Labor Market Review

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# Economic Growth Region 7

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.

Minnesota had the lowest jobless rate in September, 2.0 percent. The next lowest rates were in Utah and Vermont, 2.1 percent each. The rates in Alaska (4.4 percent), Louisiana (3.4 percent), and Missouri (2.4 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 4.7 percent, followed by Illinois, 4.5 percent. In total, 17 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.5 percent, 8 states and the District had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

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.

The largest job gains occurred in Florida (+48,800), Texas (+40,000), and North Carolina (+17,400). The largest percentage increases occurred in Kentucky and New Hampshire (+0.8 percent each), followed by Florida, Nebraska, and West Virginia (+0.5 percent each). Employment decreased in Delaware (-2,900, or -0.6 percent).



### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7

Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo 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

#7 - Vermillion (2.7%)

#9 - Vigo (2.6%)

#10 - Clay (2.5%)

#14 - Sullivan (2.5%)

#35 - Parke (2.2%)

#36 - Putnam (2.2%)

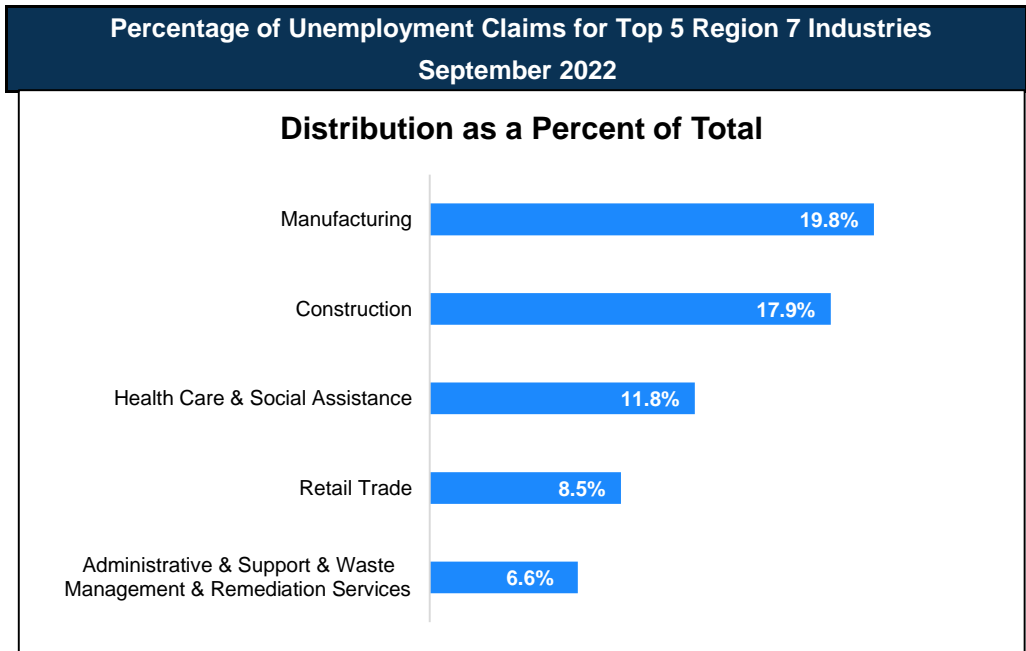
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

September 2022 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep-22	Aug-22	Sep-21
<b>U.S.</b>	164,463,000	159,003,000	5,460,000	3.3%	3.8%	4.6%
<b>IN</b>	3,370,633	3,295,072	75,561	2.2%	3.1%	2.9%
<b>EGR 7</b>	96,202	93,800	2,402	2.5%	3.5%	3.1%
<b>Terre Haute MSA</b>	72,154	70,272	1,882	2.6%	3.7%	3.3%
<b>Clay Co.</b>	11,690	11,393	297	2.5%	3.6%	2.9%
<b>Parke Co.</b>	7,233	7,077	156	2.2%	2.8%	2.3%
<b>Putnam Co.</b>	16,815	16,451	364	2.2%	2.9%	2.3%
<b>Sullivan Co.</b>	7,924	7,727	197	2.5%	3.5%	3.1%
<b>Vermillion Co.</b>	6,589	6,412	177	2.7%	3.9%	3.1%
<b>Vigo Co.</b>	45,951	44,740	1,211	2.6%	3.7%	3.5%
<b>Terre Haute</b>	24,052	23,389	663	2.8%	3.9%	4.1%

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.

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*	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
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 7 for September 2022				
Company	City	County	# of Workers affected	Notice Date

**There are no WARN Notices for September 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: September 2022

### Region 7

#### Initial Claims

09/03/22 - 59(D)

09/10/22 - 81(D)

09/17/22 - 67(D)

09/24/22 - 66(D)

#### Continued Claims

09/03/22 - 383

09/10/22 - 387

09/17/22 - 365

09/24/22 - 349

#### Total Claims

09/03/22 - 442

09/10/22 - 468

09/17/22 - 432

09/24/22 - 415

### 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

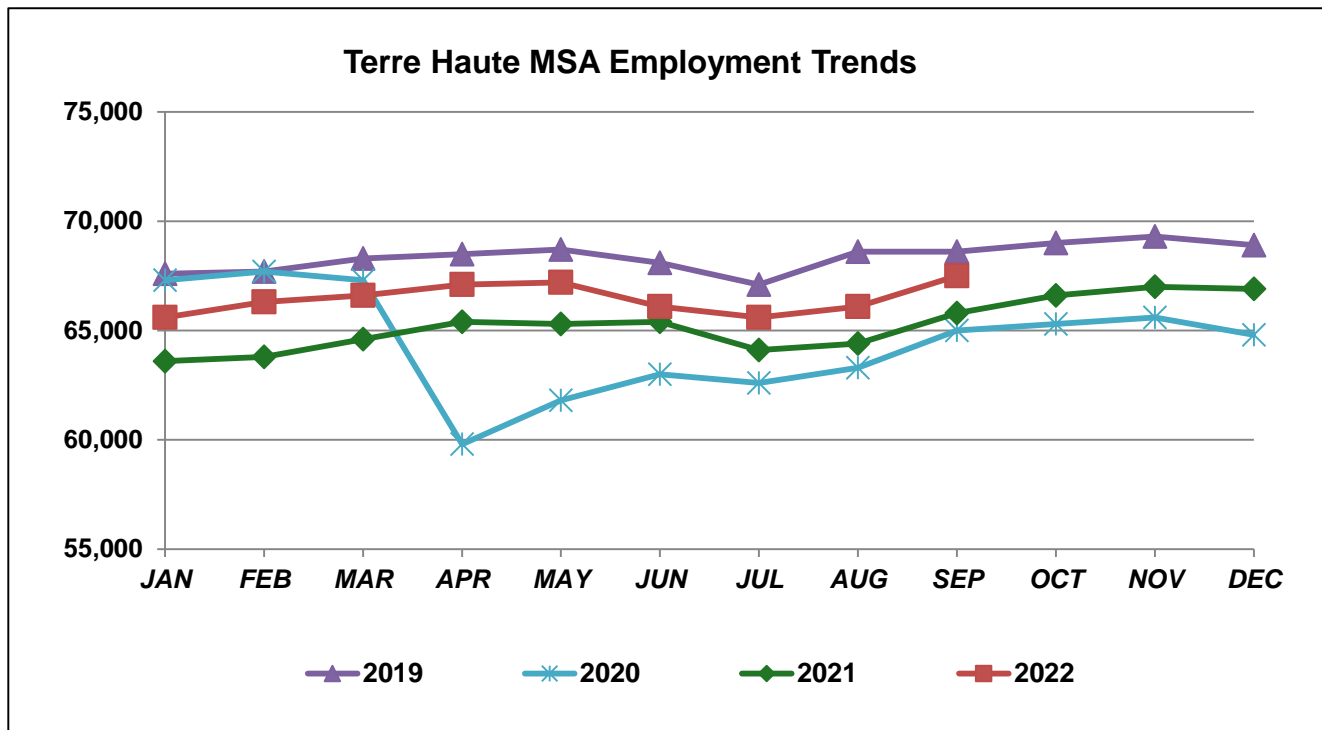
09/24/22 - 22,834

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status|

\*Numbers subject to weekly revision| Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Terre Haute 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		
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>67,500</b>	<b>66,100</b>	<b>65,800</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>54,600</b>	<b>54,400</b>	<b>53,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Goods Producing	13,200	13,200	12,900	0	0.0%	300	2.3%
Service-Providing	54,300	52,900	52,900	1,400	2.7%	1,400	2.7%
Private Service Providing	41,400	41,200	40,600	200	0.5%	800	2.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Manufacturing	9,200	9,200	9,000	0	0.0%	200	2.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,400	12,400	12,500	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,800	1,700	-100	-5.6%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,300	8,200	8,400	100	1.2%	-100	-1.2%
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	2,300	0	0.0%	100	4.4%
Professional and Business Services	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.0%	100	2.5%
Education and Health Services	12,200	12,100	11,700	100	0.8%	500	4.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	7,400	7,300	7,200	100	1.4%	200	2.8%
Other Services	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>12,900</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Federal Government	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
State Government	4,700	4,100	4,300	600	14.6%	400	9.3%
Local Government	7,100	6,500	6,800	600	9.2%	300	4.4%
Local Government Educational Services	3,900	3,100	3,500	800	25.8%	400	11.4%

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.

<b>Frequently Listed Jobs</b>	
<b>Top 20 job listings by number of openings in Region 7 in the past month</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Occupations</b>
1	Registered Nurses
2	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
3	Nursing Assistants
4	Personal Care Aides
5	Retail Salespersons
6	Phlebotomists
7	Respiratory Therapists
8	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria
9	Recreation Workers
10	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
11	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
12	Production Workers, All Other
13	Stockers and Order Fillers
14	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers
15	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers
16	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
17	Home Health Aides
18	Industrial Engineers
19	Operations Research Analysts
20	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products

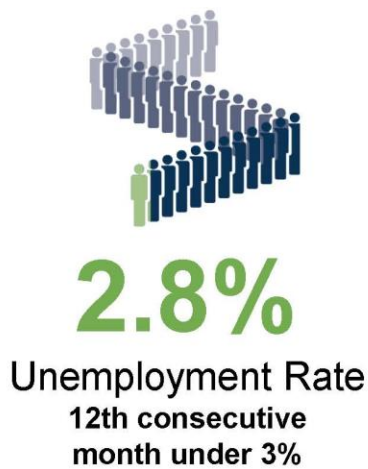
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

<b>Applicant Pool</b>	
<b>Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months</b>	
<b>Occupations</b>	<b># of Applicants</b>
Production Workers, All Other	580
Helpers--Production Workers	427
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	422
Cashiers	413
Customer Service Representatives	344
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	227
Office Clerks, General	224
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	165
Retail Salespersons	162
Construction Laborers	145
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	145
Waiters and Waitresses	141
Managers, All Other	140
Carpenters	134
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	134
Packers and Packagers, Hand	132
Receptionists and Information Clerks	130
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	128
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	125
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	107

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE \*seasonally adjusted



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

