



April 2025
Labor Market Review

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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for April 2025, Released June 2025

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were higher in April in 3 states and the District of Columbia, lower in 2 states, and stable in 45 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Twenty-six states and the District had jobless rate increases from a year earlier, 1 state had a decrease, and 23 states had little change. The national unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.2 percent but was 0.3 percentage point higher than in April 2024.

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in April, 1.8 percent. The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 5.8 percent, followed by Nevada, 5.6 percent. In total, 19 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.2 percent, 6 states and the District had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

In April 2025, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 5 states and was essentially unchanged in 45 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 16 states and was essentially unchanged in 34 states and the District.

Job gains occurred in Texas (+37,700, or +0.3 percent), Ohio (+22,200, or +0.4 percent), North Carolina (+18,100, or +0.4 percent), Arizona (+14,200, or +0.4 percent), and Connecticut (+6,900, or +0.4 percent).



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7

Clay, Parke, Putnam,
Sullivan, Vermillion and
Vigo Counties

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): April 2025

U.S. - 4.2%

Illinois - 4.8%

Indiana - 3.9%

Kentucky - 5.2%

Michigan - 5.5%

Ohio - 4.9%

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

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

#17 - Vermillion (3.3%)

#20 - Parke (3.2%)

#30 - Vigo (3.1%)

#41 - Clay (2.9%)

#51 - Putnam (2.8%)

#65 - Sullivan (2.7%)

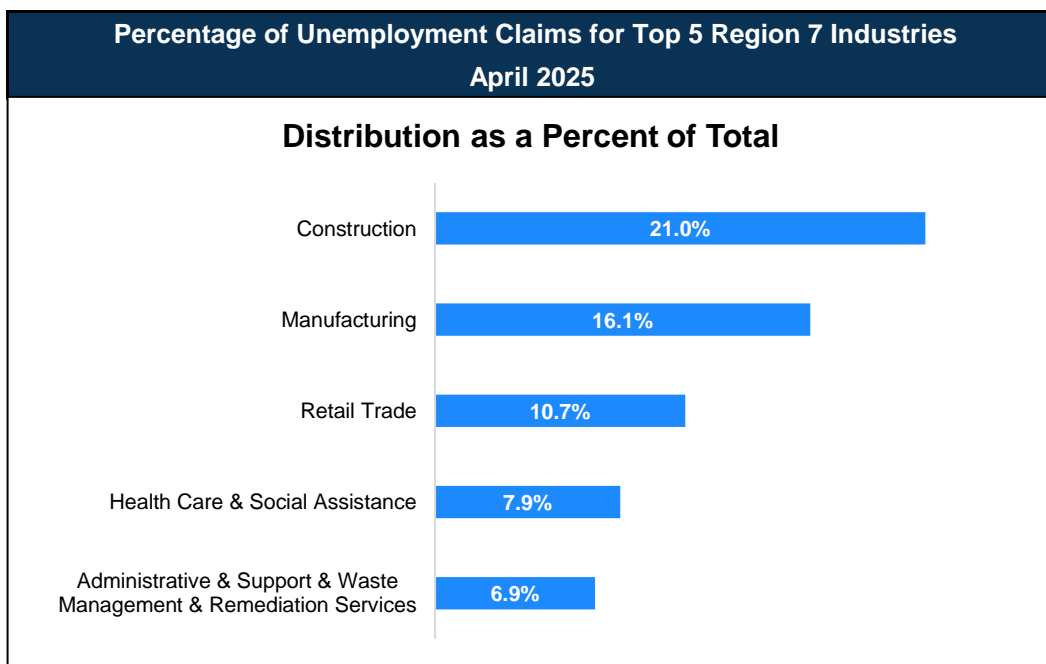
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

April 2025 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24
U.S.	170,622,000	164,043,000	6,580,000	3.9%	4.2%	3.5%
IN	3,476,454	3,373,288	103,166	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%
EGR 7	102,329	99,271	3,058	3.0%	3.5%	3.7%
Terre Haute MSA	78,642	76,276	2,366	3.0%	3.6%	3.7%
Clay Co.	12,382	12,029	353	2.9%	3.3%	3.4%
Parke Co.	6,880	6,663	217	3.2%	3.6%	3.8%
Putnam Co.	16,807	16,332	475	2.8%	3.4%	3.3%
Sullivan Co.	9,251	9,002	249	2.7%	3.3%	3.7%
Vermillion Co.	7,171	6,931	240	3.3%	3.9%	4.0%
Vigo Co.	49,838	48,314	1,524	3.1%	3.6%	3.8%
Terre Haute	25,325	24,462	863	3.4%	4.1%	4.2%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 05/25 | 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.

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2025 from				
CPI Item	Apr-24	Mar-25	Apr-24	Mar-25
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	2.3%	0.3%	2.4%	0.2%
Food & Beverages	2.7%	0.0%	2.4%	-0.2%
Housing	4.0%	0.4%	4.8%	0.2%
Apparel	-0.7%	-1.1%	-0.9%	-2.5%
Transportation	-1.5%	0.9%	-1.7%	0.8%
Medical Care	2.7%	0.4%	1.4%	0.2%
Recreation	1.6%	-0.1%	1.6%	0.0%
Education & Communication	0.2%	-0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	3.6%	0.3%	3.9%	0.8%

*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 2025				
Company	City	County	# of Workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for April 2025 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 2025

Region 7

Initial Claims

04/05/25 - 59(D)

04/12/25 - 121(D)

04/19/25 - 30(D)

04/26/25 - 46(D)

Continued Claims

04/05/25 - 528

04/12/25 - 509

04/19/25 - 475

04/26/25 - 454

Total Claims

04/05/25 - 587

04/12/25 - 630

04/19/25 - 505

04/26/25 - 500

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

04/05/25 - 2,496

04/12/25 - 3,104

04/19/25 - 2,609

04/26/25 - 2,566

Continued Claims

04/05/25 - 22,840

04/12/25 - 22,250

04/19/25 - 21,736

04/26/25 - 21,208

Total Claims

04/05/25 - 25,336

04/12/25 - 25,354

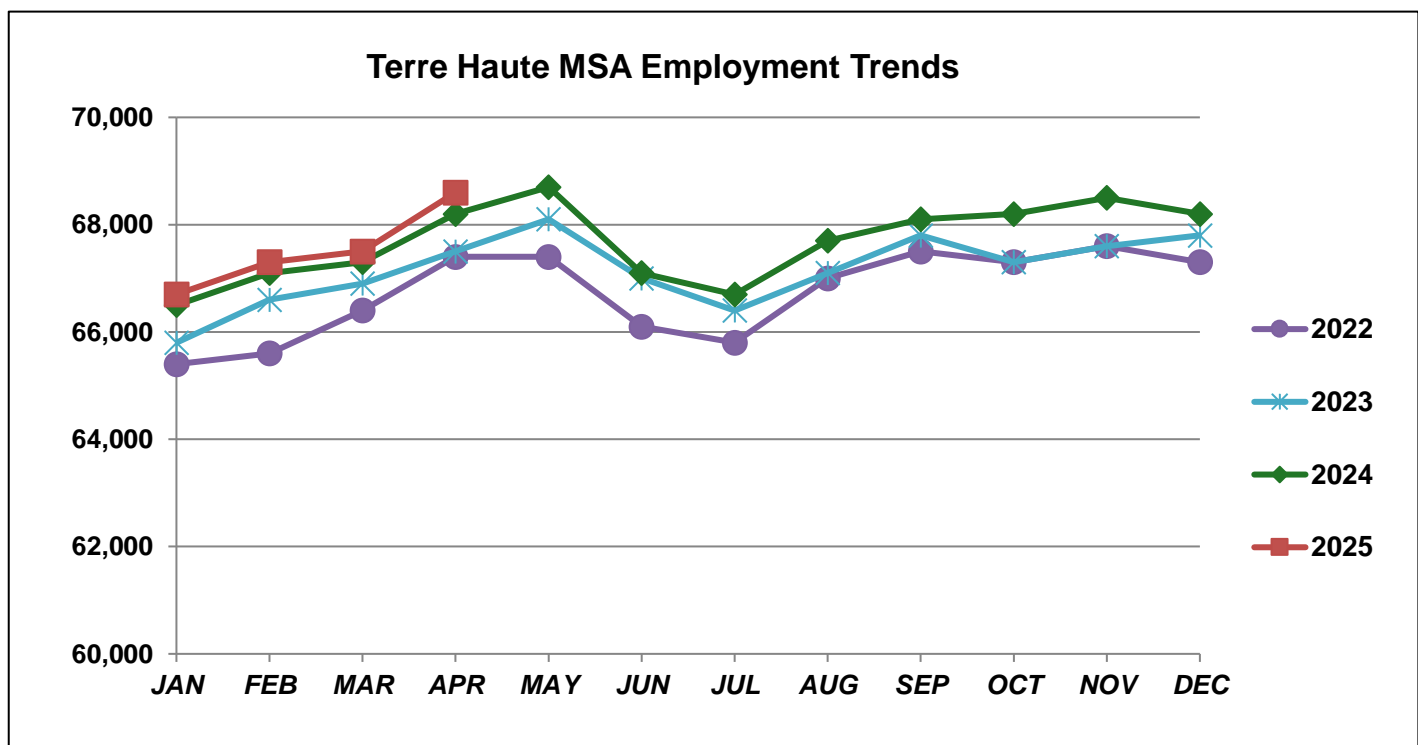
04/19/25 - 24,345

04/26/25 - 23,774

(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	April 2025			# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24	Mar-25 to Apr-25		Apr-24 to Apr-25	
Total Nonfarm	68,600	67,500	68,200	1,100	1.6%	400	0.6%
Total Private	56,200	55,500	55,800	700	1.3%	400	0.7%
Goods Producing	14,200	14,100	14,000	100	0.7%	200	1.4%
Service-Providing	54,400	53,400	54,200	1,000	1.9%	200	0.4%
Private Service Providing	42,000	41,400	41,800	600	1.5%	200	0.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,100	4,000	3,900	100	2.5%	200	5.1%
Manufacturing	10,100	10,100	10,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,500	12,400	12,700	100	0.8%	-200	-1.6%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,100	8,000	8,200	100	1.3%	-100	-1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0%	-100	-3.9%
Information	600	600	700	0	0.0%	-100	-14.3%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3,600	3,500	3,700	100	2.9%	-100	-2.7%
Education and Health Services	12,500	12,400	12,000	100	0.8%	500	4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,000	7,700	7,800	300	3.9%	200	2.6%
Other Services	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0%	-100	-3.9%
Total Government	12,400	12,000	12,400	400	3.3%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,400	4,100	4,300	300	7.3%	100	2.3%
Local Government	6,800	6,700	6,900	100	1.5%	-100	-1.5%
Local Government Educational Services	3,500	3,600	3,500	-100	-2.8%	0	0.0%

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



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Frequently Listed Jobs	
Top 20 job listings by number of openings in Region 7 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse
2	Agricultural Equipment Operators
3	Home Health Aides
4	Light Truck Drivers
5	Medical Equipment Preparers
6	Personal Care Aides
7	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers
8	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants
9	General and Operations Managers
10	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
11	Helpers--Electricians
12	Helpers--Production Workers
13	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
14	Machinists
15	Managers, All Other
16	Neurologists
17	New Accounts Clerks
18	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other
19	Production Workers, All Other
20	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers

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.

Applicant Pool	
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of Applicants
Production Workers, All Other	254
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	196
Helpers--Production Workers	160
Customer Service Representatives	158
Cashiers	139
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	129
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	108
Construction Laborers	92
Office Clerks, General	91
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	83
Carpenters	79
Retail Salespersons	77
Managers, All Other	69
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	59
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	57
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	55
Packers and Packagers, Hand	50
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	49
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	48
Receptionists and Information Clerks	48

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

SNAPSHOT

April Indiana Employment

Released May 21, 2025



Unemployment Rate

*seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Rate

3.9%



March 2025 Indiana

4.1%



National Unemployment Rate



LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE*

16+: **63.7%**

25-44: **85.6%**

25-54: **85.0%**



National Labor Force



Open Job Postings

88,613

Jobs

As of May 1, 2025



Weekly UI Continued Claims

21,736

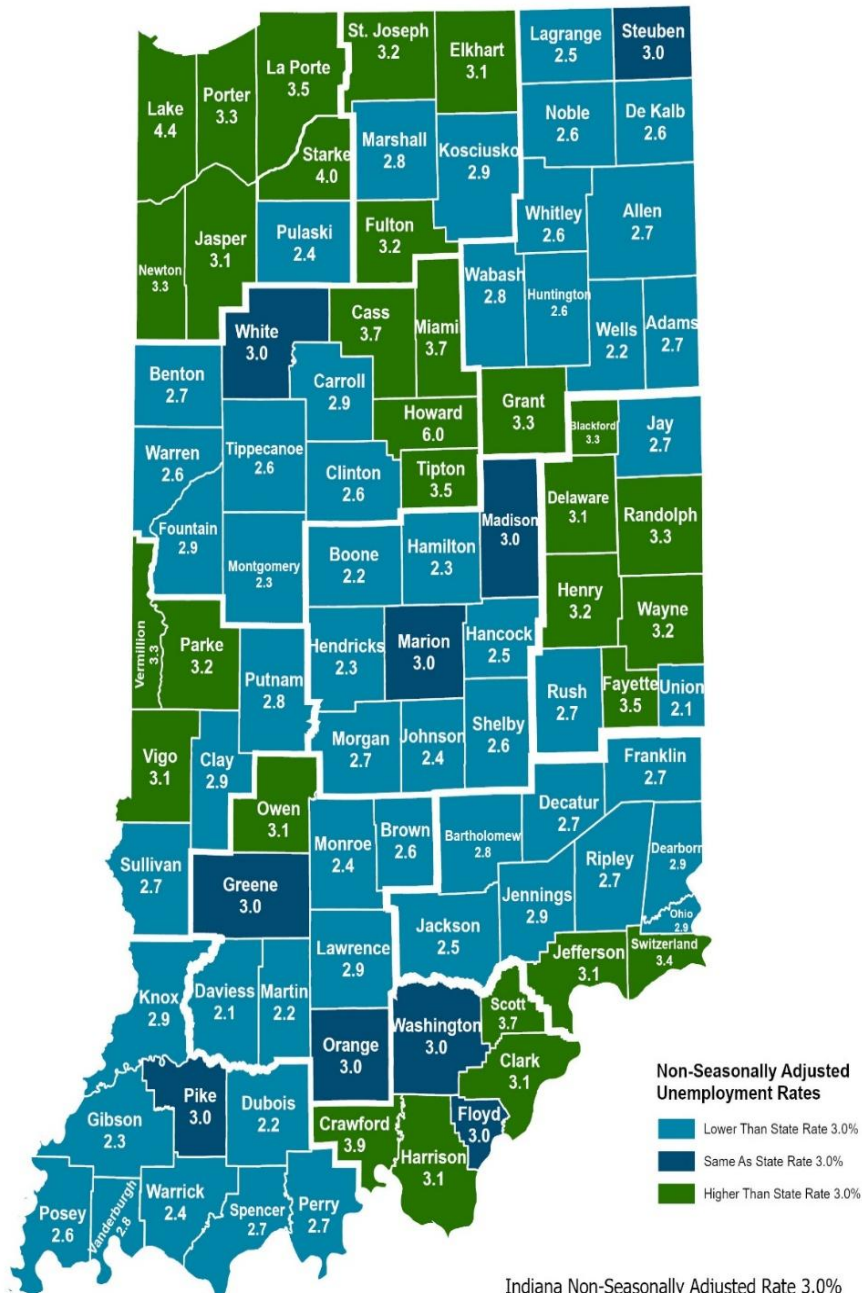


Filed Week Ending April 26, 2025

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

* The percentage of Hoosiers 16 and older who are either working or actively looking for work. Those not in the labor force include primarily, students, retirees and other non-working populations, such as individuals unable to work due to a disability or illness, or adults responsible for their family's childcare needs.

County Unemployment Rates April 2025



Questions?

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