



## April 2022 Labor Market Review

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## Economic Growth Region 8

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.

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.

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.



### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 8

Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen 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

#13 - Orange (2.5%)

#21 - Owen (2.3%)

#28 - Greene (2.2%)

#31 - Lawrence (2.2%)

#33 - Brown (2.1%)

#71 - Monroe (1.7%)

#83 - Martin (1.6%)

#85 - Daviess (1.5%)

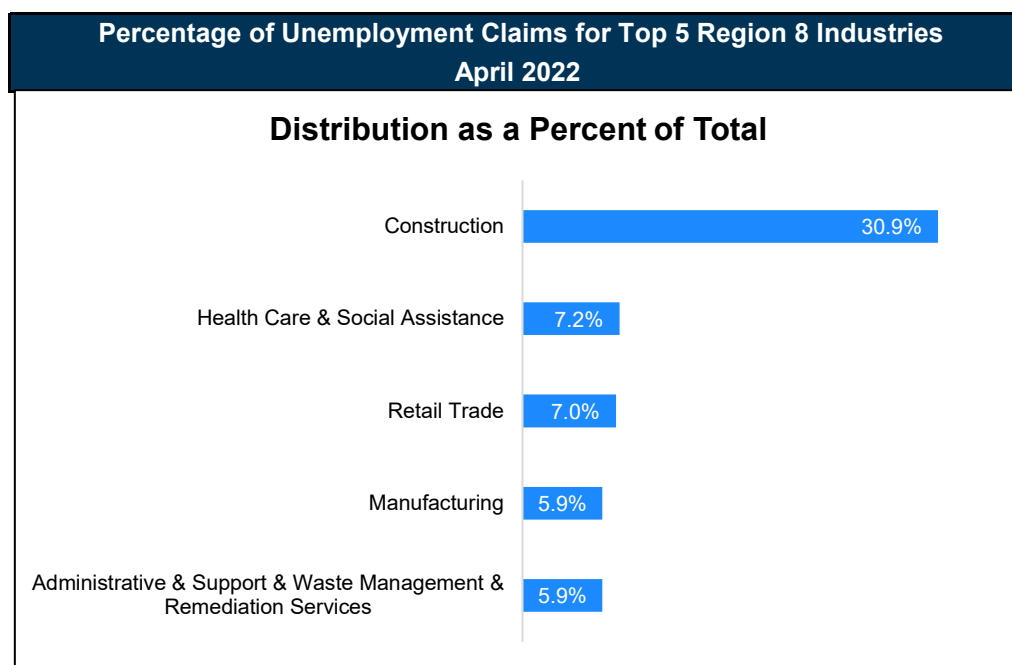
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

April 2022 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21
U.S.	163,449,000	157,991,000	5,458,000	3.3%	3.8%	5.7%
IN	3,357,756	3,285,479	72,277	2.2%	2.7%	3.9%
EGR 8	153,221	150,330	2,891	1.9%	2.6%	3.3%
Bloomington MSA	81,985	80,535	1,450	1.8%	2.5%	3.2%
Brown Co.	7,677	7,512	165	2.1%	2.8%	3.8%
Daviess Co.	16,143	15,902	241	1.5%	2.0%	2.3%
Greene Co.	13,447	13,147	300	2.2%	2.9%	3.8%
Lawrence Co.	20,622	20,173	449	2.2%	2.8%	3.8%
Martin Co.	5,376	5,288	88	1.6%	2.1%	2.7%
Monroe Co.	72,464	71,230	1,234	1.7%	2.4%	3.0%
Orange Co.	7,971	7,773	198	2.5%	3.3%	4.6%
Owen Co.	9,521	9,305	216	2.3%	3.0%	4.1%
Bloomington	39,534	38,866	668	1.7%	2.3%	3.2%

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*	
All Items	8.3%	0.6%	8.2%	0.5%
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 8 for April 2022				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

**There are no WARN Notices for April 2022 for EGR 8.**

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 8

#### Initial Claims

04/02/22 - 130(D)

04/09/22 - 263(D)

04/16/22 - 123(D)

04/23/22 - 174(D)

04/30/22 - 137(D)

#### Continued Claims

04/02/22 - 475

04/09/22 - 431

04/16/22 - 390

04/23/22 - 361

04/30/22 - 355

#### Total Claims

04/02/22 - 605

04/09/22 - 694

04/16/22 - 513

04/23/22 - 535

04/30/22 - 492

### 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

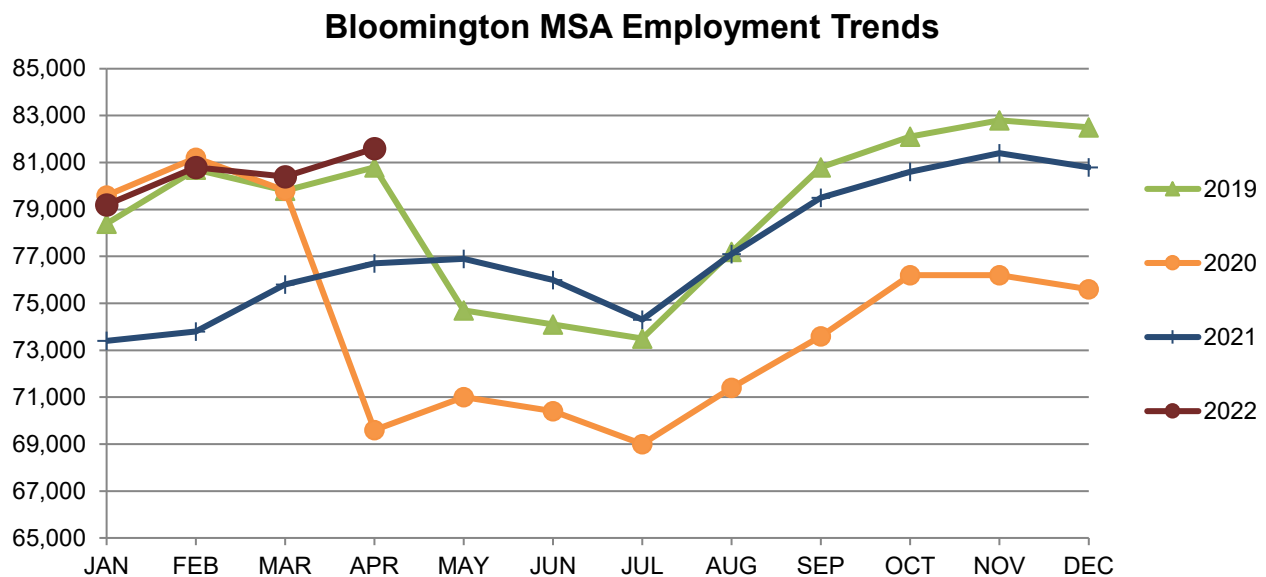
04/30/22 - 24,425

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

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

Bloomington 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	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>81,600</b>	<b>80,400</b>	<b>76,700</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>55,500</b>	<b>55,200</b>	<b>53,400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Goods Producing	14,700	14,600	13,600	100	0.7%	1,100	8.1%
Service-Providing	66,900	65,800	63,100	1,100	1.7%	3,800	6.0%
Private Service Providing	40,800	40,600	39,800	200	0.5%	1,000	2.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,200	3,100	3,100	100	3.2%	100	3.2%
Manufacturing	11,500	11,500	10,500	0	0.0%	1,000	9.5%
Durable Goods	6,600	6,600	6,300	0	0.0%	300	4.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,900	10,000	9,600	-100	-1.0%	300	3.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	0.0%	100	5.6%
Retail Trade	6,800	6,900	6,600	-100	-1.5%	200	3.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	700	700	800	0	0.0%	-100	-12.5%
Financial Activities	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	10,600	10,500	10,900	100	1.0%	-300	-2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,700	8,500	7,700	200	2.4%	1,000	13.0%
Other Services	2,200	2,200	2,100	0	0.0%	100	4.8%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>26,100</b>	<b>25,200</b>	<b>23,300</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>12.0%</b>
Federal Government	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	20,600	20,000	17,900	600	3.0%	2,700	15.1%
Local Government	5,200	4,900	5,100	300	6.1%	100	2.0%
Local Government Educational Services	2,500	2,400	2,500	100	4.2%	0	0.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	2,700	2,500	2,600	200	8.0%	100	3.9%

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 8 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Registered Nurses
2	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse
3	Industrial Engineers
4	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
5	Nursing Assistants
6	Production Workers, All Other
7	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
8	Stockers and Order Fillers
9	Network and Computer Systems Administrators
10	Software Developers
11	Home Health Aides
12	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
13	Personal Care Aides
14	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
15	Medical and Health Services Managers
16	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
17	Managers, All Other
18	Food Preparation Workers
19	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians
20	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants

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
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	1,013
Production Workers, All Other	859
Cashiers	562
Helpers--Production Workers	532
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	397
Office Clerks, General	360
Customer Service Representatives	354
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	304
Construction Laborers	302
Extraction Workers, All Other	283
Receptionists and Information Clerks	273
Retail Salespersons	267
Waiters and Waitresses	258
Managers, All Other	251
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	243
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	239
Carpenters	232
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	219
Food Preparation Workers	217
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	217

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



SPOTLIGHT

# April 2022 Indiana's Labor Force

Released May 20, 2022



Total Population  
**6,805,985**



LABOR FORCE (AGE 16+)

**3,347,813**

Employed

**3,275,622**

Unemployed (Seeking)

**72,191**

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



NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE (AGE 16+)

**1,989,000**

Do Not Want a Job

**1,888,800**

Want a Job (Not Seeking)

**100,200**

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

Want a Job  
(Available to Work Now)

**19,500**

POTENTIAL WORKERS

(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

SNAPSHOT

## April 2022 Indiana Employment

Released May 20, 2022



### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

*\*seasonally adjusted*

**2.2%**

Unemployment rate  
Record low since  
program began in 1976



March 2022 Indiana

**2.2%**



National unemployment  
rate is



### LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

Labor force participation rate

**62.6%**



National  
labor force  
participation  
rate



Open job postings

**161,513**  
**JOBS**



People receiving  
unemployment benefits

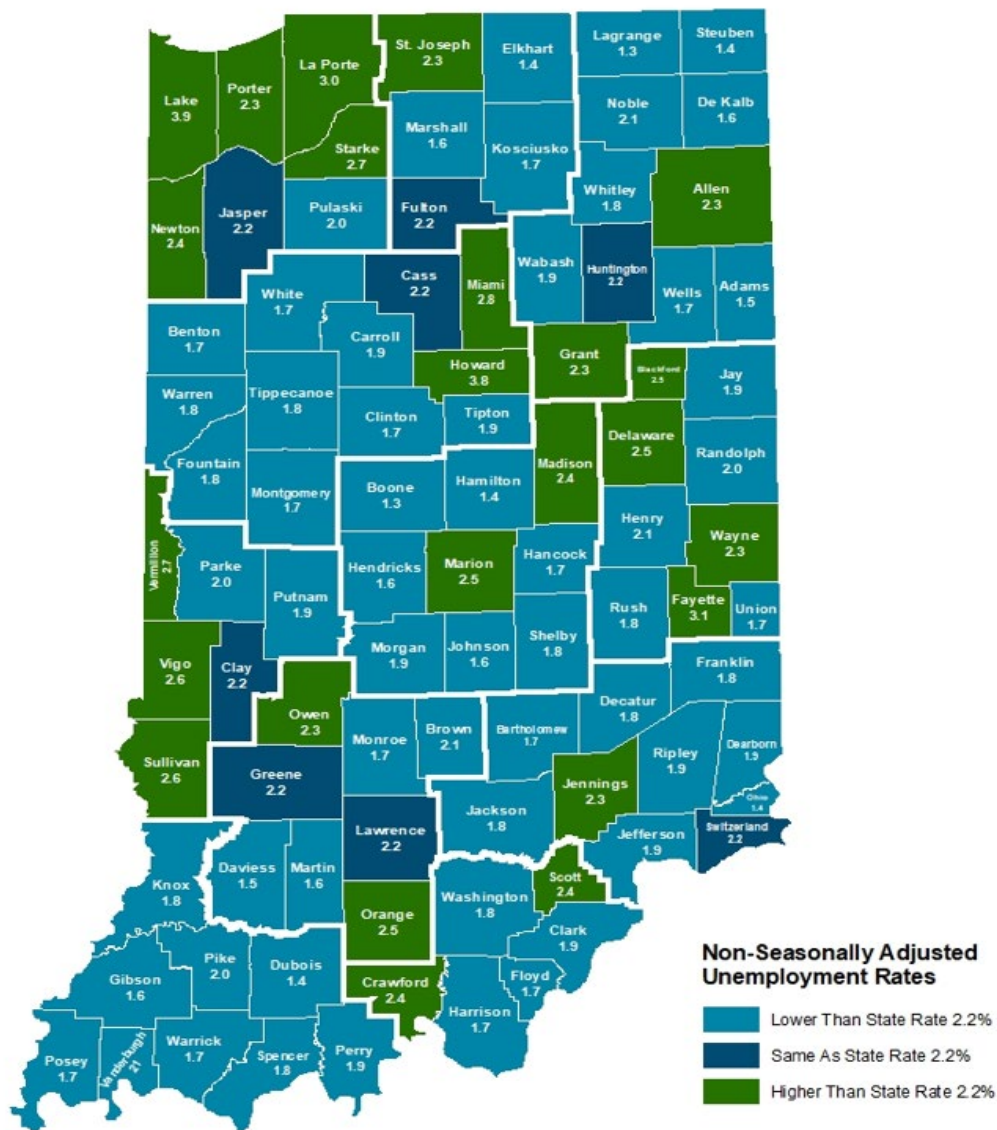
**20,917**

unique unemployment claims paid

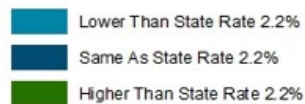


Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Indiana Career Connect

# County Unemployment Rates April 2022



## Non-Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



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



## Questions?

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