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#### April 2022 Labor Market Review

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### **Economic Growth Region 9**

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.

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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 9	165,395	162,371	3,024	1.8%	2.4%	3.2%
Columbus MSA	43,341	42,618	723	1.7%	2.3%	3.1%
Bartholomew Co.	43,341	42,618	723	1.7%	2.3%	3.1%
Dearborn Co.	25,311	24,828	483	1.9%	2.5%	3.2%
Decatur Co.	14,307	14,047	260	1.8%	2.4%	2.9%
Franklin Co.	10,839	10,643	196	1.8%	2.6%	2.8%
Jackson Co.	22,761	22,361	400	1.8%	2.3%	3.1%
Jefferson Co.	14,650	14,378	272	1.9%	2.4%	3.4%
Jennings Co.	13,269	12,969	300	2.3%	3.0%	4.1%
Ohio Co.	3,127	3,082	45	1.4%	2.1%	2.7%
Ripley Co.	13,231	12,986	245	1.9%	2.5%	2.8%
Switzerland Co.	4,559	4,459	100	2.2%	2.7%	3.9%
Batesville	3,425	3,364	61	1.8%	2.0%	2.9%
Brookville	1,041	1,014	27	2.6%	2.8%	3.9%
Columbus	24,758	24,368	390	1.6%	2.2%	3.1%
Greensburg	6,340	6,198	142	2.2%	2.2%	3.5%
Lawrenceburg	1,924	1,874	50	2.6%	3.3%	5.2%
Madison	5,283	5,195	88	1.7%	2.1%	3.7%
North Vernon	2,838	2,749	89	3.1%	3.6%	5.0%
Seymour	10,329	10,146	183	1.8%	2.1%	3.5%

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.



## **Economic Growth** Region (EGR) 9

Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland 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

#20 - Jennings (2.3%)

#32 - Switzerland (2.2%)

#43 - Dearborn (1.9%)

#45 - Jefferson (1.9%)

#49 - Ripley (1.9%)

#52 - Decatur (1.8%)

#54 - Franklin (1.8%)

#55 - Jackson (1.8%)

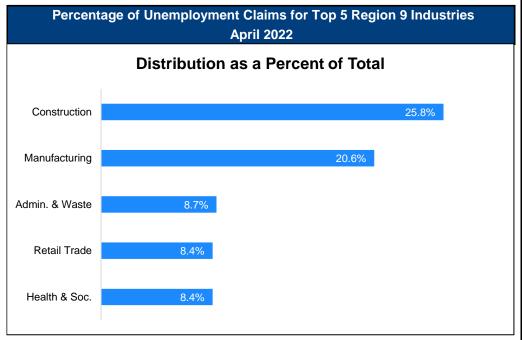
#64 - Barthomew (1.7%)

#89 - Ohio (1.4%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change					
to April 2022 from					
CPI Item	Apr-21	Mar-22	Apr-21	Mar-22	
CFI Item	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 9 for April 2022						
Company	ompany City		# of workers affected	Notice Date		

#### There are no WARN Notices for April 2022 for EGR 9.

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 9

Initial Claims
04/02/22 - 57(D)
04/09/22 - 135(D)
04/16/22 - 92(D)
04/23/22 - 205(D)
04/30/22 - 147(D)
Continued Claim
04/02/22 - 413
04/09/22 - 361
04/16/22 - 346
04/23/22 - 349

04/30/22 - 323 Total Claims

04/02/22 - 470

04/09/22 - 496

04/16/22 - 438

04/23/22 - 554

04/30/22 - 470

#### 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

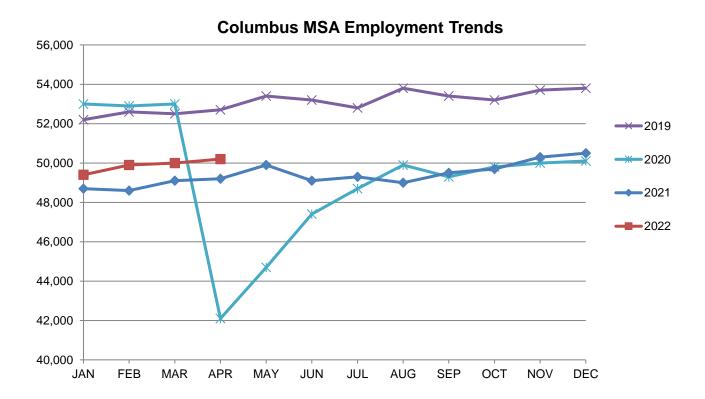
04/23/22 - 26,858

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

Columbus 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 t	o Apr-22
Total Nonfarm	50,200	50,000	49,200	200	0.4%	1,000	2.0%
Total Private	44,500	44,400	43,400	100	0.2%	1,100	2.5%
Goods Producing	20,500	20,400	20,000	100	0.5%	500	2.5%
Service-Providing	29,700	29,600	29,200	100	0.3%	500	1.7%
Private Service Providing	24,000	24,000	23,400	0	0.0%	600	2.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,900	1,800	1,700	100	5.6%	200	11.8%
Manufacturing	18,600	18,600	18,300	0	0.0%	300	1.6%
Durable Goods	16,500	16,500	16,300	0	0.0%	200	1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,500	7,600	7,400	-100	-1.3%	100	1.4%
Retail Trade	4,700	4,800	4,800	-100	-2.1%	-100	-2.1%
Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,000	3,900	3,500	100	2.6%	500	14.3%
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Government	5,700	5,600	5,800	100	1.8%	-100	-1.7%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	800	800	900	0	0.0%	-100	-11.1%
Local Government	4,700	4,600	4,700	100	2.2%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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 9 in the past month				
Rank	Occupations			
1	Mechanical Engineers			
2	Industrial Engineers			
3	Customer Service Representatives			
4	Home Health Aides			
5	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses			
6	Registered Nurses			
7	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers			
8	Software Developers			
9	Accountants and Auditors			
10	Nursing Assistants			
11	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers			
12	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General			
13	Personal Care Aides			
14	Production Workers, All Other			
15	Construction Laborers			
16	Computer User Support Specialists			
17	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners			
18	Medical and Health Services Managers			
19	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders			
20	Stockers and Order Fillers			

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	1,187			
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	944			
HelpersProduction Workers	589			
Cashiers	408			
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	361			
Customer Service Representatives	339			
Office Clerks, General	272			
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	249			
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	245			
Extraction Workers, All Other	227			
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	217			
Managers, All Other	217			
Construction Laborers	214			
Retail Salespersons	203			
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	196			
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	195			
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	183			
Waiters and Waitresses	182			
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	182			
Team Assemblers	173			

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

# April 2022 Indiana's Labor Force



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#### POTENTIAL WORKERS

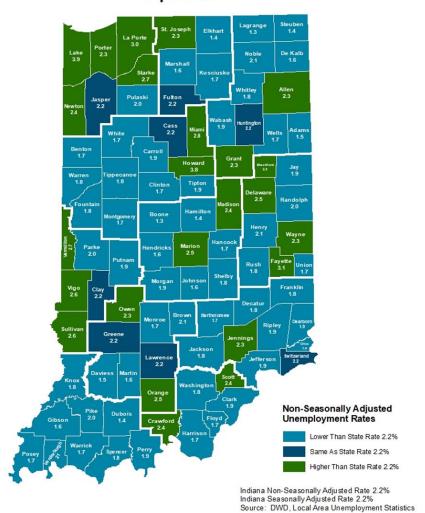
(Unemployed and Seeking a Job + Not in the Labor Force but Want a Job/Available to Work Now)

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 ad LAUS Estimates

#### County Unemployment Rates April 2022





#### **Questions?**

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