



January 2023 Labor Market Review

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Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for January 2023, Released March 2023

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in January in 5 states, higher in 2 states and the District of Columbia, and stable in 43 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Fifteen states and the district had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 11 states had increases, and 24 states had little change. The national unemployment rate, 3.4 percent, was little changed over the month, but was 0.6 percentage point lower than in January 2022.

North Dakota and South Dakota had the lowest jobless rates in January, 2.1 percent each. The next lowest rates were in Utah, 2.4 percent, and Montana and Nebraska, 2.5 percent each. Nevada had the highest unemployment rate, 5.5 percent. In total, 13 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.4 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 26 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

In January, five states had over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which were in Arizona and Nebraska (-0.2 percentage point each). Two states and the District of Columbia had over-the-month increases, the largest of which was in the district. Forty-three states had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 9

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

January 2023 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22
U.S.	165,070,000	158,692,000	6,378,000	3.9%	3.3%	4.4%
IN	3,395,175	3,281,436	113,739	3.4%	2.6%	3.3%
EGR 9	169,424	164,202	5,222	3.1%	2.3%	2.9%
Columbus MSA	44,416	43,215	1,201	2.7%	2.0%	2.6%
Bartholomew Co.	44,416	43,215	1,201	2.7%	2.0%	2.6%
Dearborn Co.	26,022	25,156	866	3.3%	2.3%	3.0%
Decatur Co.	14,532	14,132	400	2.8%	2.1%	3.0%
Franklin Co.	11,311	10,916	395	3.5%	2.3%	3.1%
Jackson Co.	23,766	23,102	664	2.8%	2.2%	2.8%
Jefferson Co.	15,105	14,654	451	3.0%	2.5%	2.9%
Jennings Co.	13,544	13,026	518	3.8%	2.7%	3.6%
Ohio Co.	3,223	3,122	101	3.1%	2.1%	2.6%
Ripley Co.	12,774	12,298	476	3.7%	2.7%	3.5%
Switzerland Co.	4,731	4,581	150	3.2%	2.1%	3.2%
Batesville	3,360	3,253	107	3.2%	2.0%	2.6%
Brookville	1,094	1,040	54	4.9%	2.9%	3.4%
Columbus	25,385	24,709	676	2.7%	2.0%	2.5%
Greensburg	6,419	6,236	183	2.9%	2.2%	2.9%
Lawrenceburg	1,983	1,899	84	4.2%	2.9%	2.5%
Madison	5,450	5,294	156	2.9%	2.3%	2.6%
North Vernon	2,890	2,761	129	4.5%	3.1%	4.1%
Seymour	10,763	10,482	281	2.6%	2.1%	2.5%

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): January 2023

U.S. - 3.6%

Illinois - 4.5%

Indiana - 3.1%

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): January 2023

#22 - Jennings (3.8%)

#29 - Ripley (3.7%)

#34 - Franklin (3.5%)

#41 - Dearborn (3.3%)

#47 - Switzerland (3.2%)

#53 - Ohio (3.1%)

#58 - Jefferson (3%)

#74 - Decatur (2.8%)

#75 - Jackson (2.8%)

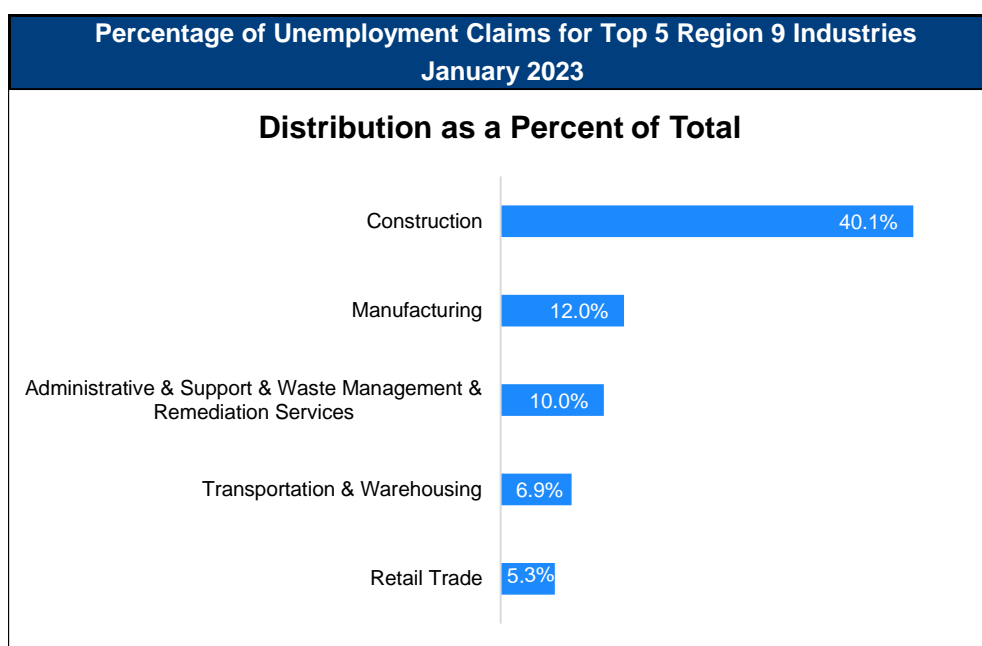
#80 - Bartholomew (2.7%)

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

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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2023 from				
CPI Item	Jan-22	Dec-22	Jan-22	Dec-22
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	6.4%	0.8%	6.0%	0.8%
Food & Beverages	9.9%	0.7%	10.8%	0.8%
Housing	8.2%	1.0%	6.8%	0.5%
Apparel	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.9%
Transportation	3.8%	0.7%	4.6%	1.8%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.1%	2.8%	-0.1%
Recreation	4.8%	0.7%	5.6%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%
Other Goods & Services	6.2%	0.6%	6.5%	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 9 for January 2023				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for January 2023 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: January 2023

Region 9

Initial Claims

01/07/23 - 175(D)

01/14/23 - 141(D)

01/21/23 - 110(D)

01/28/23 - 106(D)

Continued Claims

01/07/23 - 555

01/14/23 - 560

01/21/23 - 598

01/28/23 - 589

Total Claims

01/07/23 - 730

01/14/23 - 701

01/21/23 - 708

01/28/23 - 695

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

01/07/23 - 6,934

01/14/23 - 5,469

01/21/23 - 4,216

01/28/23 - 4,225

Continued Claims

01/07/23 - 34,266

01/14/23 - 31,699

01/21/23 - 32,137

01/28/23 - 32,407

Total Claims

01/07/23 - 41,200

01/14/23 - 37,168

01/21/23 - 36,353

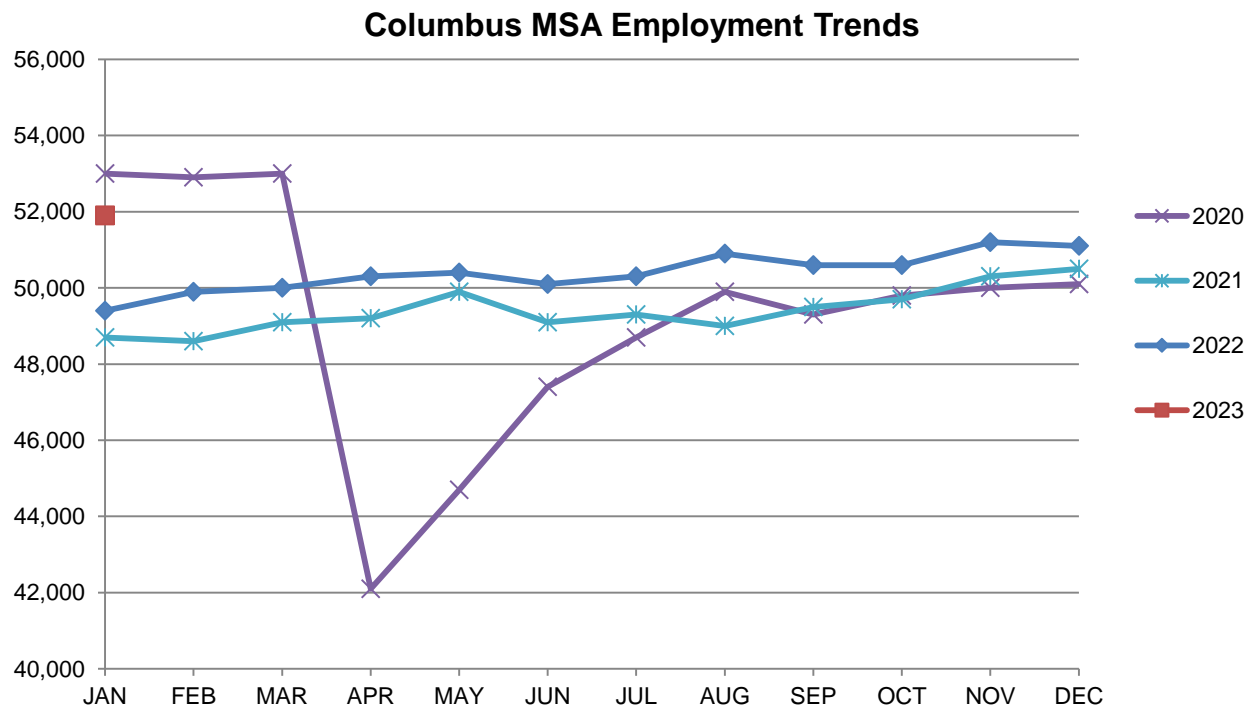
01/28/23 - 36,632

(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	January 2023			# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22	Dec-22 to Jan-23	Jan-22 to Jan-23		
Total Nonfarm	51,900	53,200	50,100	-1,300	-2.4%	1,800	3.6%
Total Private	46,100	47,000	44,500	-900	-1.9%	1,600	3.6%
Goods Producing	21,000	21,300	20,000	-300	-1.4%	1,000	5.0%
Service-Providing	30,900	31,900	30,100	-1,000	-3.1%	800	2.7%
Private Service Providing	25,100	25,700	24,500	-600	-2.3%	600	2.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,900	1,900	1,700	0	0.0%	200	11.8%
Manufacturing	19,100	19,400	18,300	-300	-1.6%	800	4.4%
Durable Goods	17,200	17,400	16,300	-200	-1.2%	900	5.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,500	7,900	7,500	-400	-5.1%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,800	5,000	4,900	-200	-4.0%	-100	-2.0%
Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,600	1,600	1,500	0	0.0%	100	6.7%
Professional and Business Services	5,300	5,400	5,400	-100	-1.9%	-100	-1.9%
Education and Health Services	4,900	5,000	4,500	-100	-2.0%	400	8.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Other Services	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	0.0%	100	7.1%
Total Government	5,800	6,200	5,600	-400	-6.5%	200	3.6%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	600	900	600	-300	-33.3%	0	0.0%
Local Government	5,000	5,100	4,800	-100	-2.0%	200	4.2%
Local Government Educational Services	2,000	2,100	1,900	-100	-4.8%	100	5.3%

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	Social and Human Service Assistants
2	Registered Nurses
3	Nursing Assistants
4	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
5	Industrial Engineers
6	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
7	Personal Care Aides
8	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
9	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
10	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
11	Software Developers
12	Home Health Aides
13	Physical Therapists
14	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
15	Food Preparation Workers
16	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
17	Customer Service Representatives
18	Industrial Machinery Mechanics
19	Machinists
20	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers

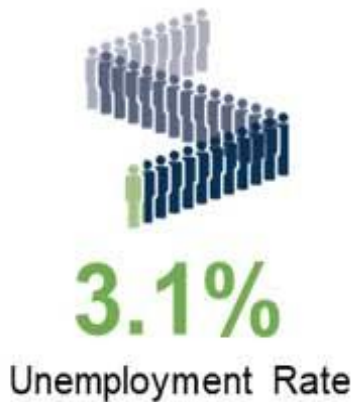
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Applicant Pool	
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of Applicants
Production Workers, All Other	335
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	265
Helpers--Production Workers	174
Cashiers	129
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	123
Customer Service Representatives	116
Office Clerks, General	103
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	75
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	73
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	69
Managers, All Other	66
Receptionists and Information Clerks	66
Extraction Workers, All Other	65
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	64
Construction Laborers	63
Retail Salespersons	63
Team Assemblers	58
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	54
Waiters and Waitresses	52
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	51

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *seasonally adjusted



December 2022
Indiana was

3.1%



National
Unemployment
Rate is



LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

Labor Force
Participation Rate

63.4%



National Labor Force Rate



130,839

Open Job Postings

*As of March 1, 2023



19,460

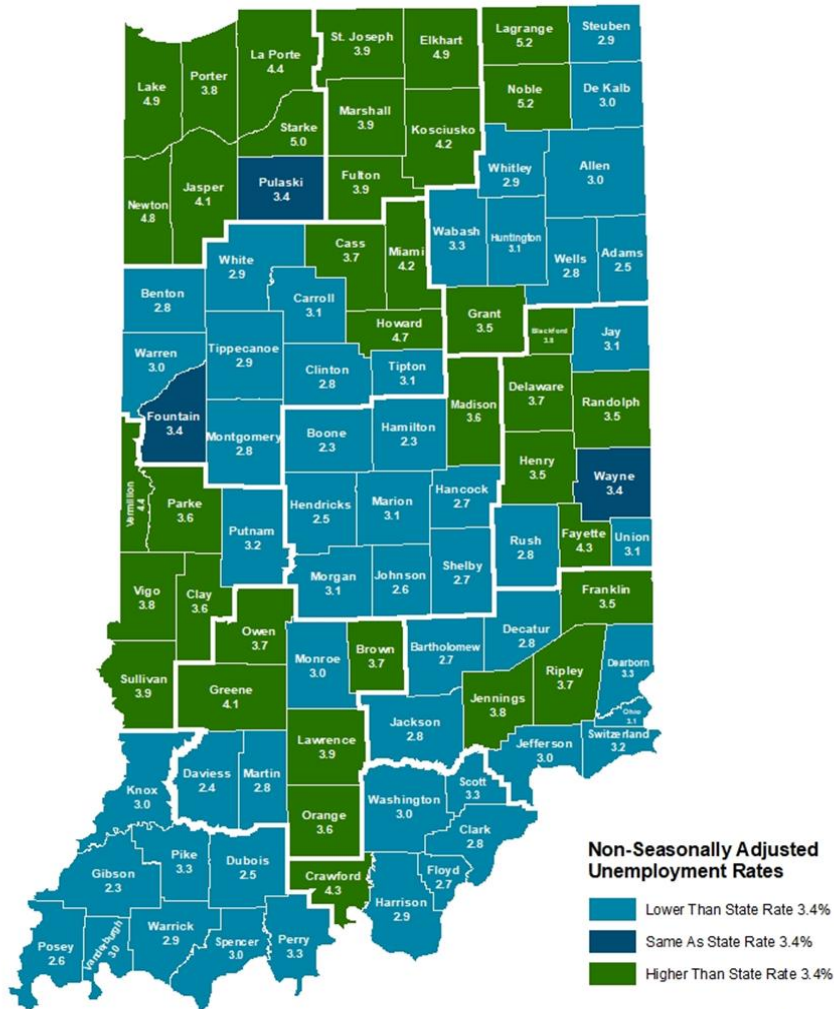
Regular UI Claims

Reference week (12th of the month) input to
LAUS Unemployment Rate Model



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

County Unemployment Rates January 2023



Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 3.4%
Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 3.1%
Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



Questions?

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