



**June 2026
Labor Market Review**

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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for June 2026, Released August 2026

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in June in 8 states, higher in 2 states, and stable in 40 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirteen states had jobless rate increases from a year earlier, 7 states had decreases, and 30 states and the District had little change. The national unemployment rate, 4.2 percent, changed little both over the month and over the year.

In June, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 3 states, decreased in 1, and was essentially unchanged in 46 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 4 states, decreased in 1 state and the District, and was essentially unchanged in 45 states.

The job gains occurred in Texas (+43,400, or +0.3 percent), Minnesota (+13,200, or +0.4 percent), and New Hampshire (+4,500, or +0.6 percent). Employment decreased in West Virginia (-9,100, or -1.2 percent).

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in June, 2.0 percent. The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 6.0 percent. In total, 17 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.2 percent, 8 states and the District had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

In June, eight states had unemployment rate decreases: Delaware, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Wyoming (-0.2 percentage point each) and Massachusetts, North Dakota, Ohio, and Pennsylvania (-0.1 point each). Two states had rate increases: Alabama and Kentucky (+0.2 percentage point each). The remaining 40 states and the District of Columbia 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.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly programs. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are modeled based largely on a survey of households. These data pertain to people by where they reside. The employment data are from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data pertain to jobs on payrolls defined



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7

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

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): June 2026

U.S. - 4.2%

Illinois - 5.1%

Indiana - 3.3%

Kentucky - 4.7%

Michigan - 5%

Ohio - 3.6%

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

Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): June 2026

#10 - Parke (3.9%)

#12 - Vermillion (3.9%)

#21 - Vigo (3.8%)

#38 - Clay (3.5%)

#41 - Putnam (3.5%)

#65 - Sullivan (3.3%)

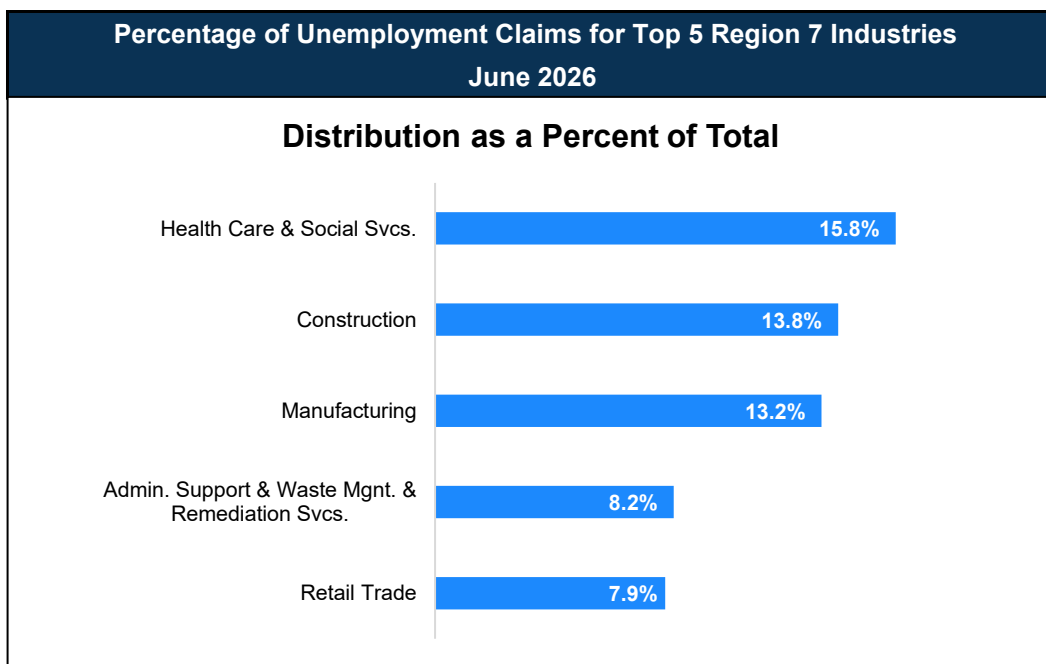
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development,
Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment
Statistics

June 2026 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jun-26	May-26	Jun-25
U.S.	170,198,000	162,722,000	7,476,000	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%
IN	3,533,790	3,406,758	127,032	3.6%	3.2%	3.9%
EGR 7	105,033	101,157	3,876	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%
Terre Haute MSA	80,003	77,034	2,969	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%
Clay Co.	12,566	12,120	446	3.5%	3.2%	3.9%
Parke Co.	7,286	7,005	281	3.9%	3.4%	3.9%
Putnam Co.	17,744	17,118	626	3.5%	3.0%	3.7%
Sullivan Co.	9,507	9,198	309	3.3%	2.9%	3.6%
Vermillion Co.	7,399	7,111	288	3.9%	3.5%	4.3%
Vigo Co.	50,531	48,605	1,926	3.8%	3.4%	4.1%
Terre Haute	25,695	24,617	1,078	4.2%	3.8%	4.7%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 08/26 | 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 June 2026 from				
CPI Item	Jun-25	May-26	Jun-25	May-26
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	3.5%	-0.3%	3.8%	-0.5%
Food & Beverages	3.0%	0.2%	2.5%	-0.1%
Housing	3.3%	0.2%	3.9%	0.4%
Apparel	3.9%	-1.2%	4.4%	-1.8%
Transportation	6.5%	-2.4%	6.4%	-3.0%
Medical Care	2.0%	-0.1%	2.5%	0.0%
Recreation	2.8%	0.4%	5.2%	0.4%
Education & Communication	-0.1%	-0.8%	-0.1%	-0.9%
Other Goods & Services	4.6%	0.1%	2.5%	0.7%

*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 June 2026				
Company	City	County	# of Workers affected	Notice Date
Thyssenkrupp Presta North America	Terre Haute	Vigo	207	6/30/2026
Conduent Commercial Solutions, LLC	Statewide		7	6/26/2026

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: June 2026

Region 7

Initial Claims

06/06/26 - 34(D)

06/13/26 - 61(D)

06/20/26 - 23(D)

06/27/26 - 29(D)

Continued Claims

06/06/26 - 375

06/13/26 - 368

06/20/26 - 363

06/27/26 - 364

Total Claims

06/06/26 - 409

06/13/26 - 429

06/20/26 - 386

06/27/26 - 393

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

06/06/26 - 2,897

06/13/26 - 2,365

06/20/26 - 2,043

06/27/26 - 2,171

Continued Claims

06/06/26 - 18,273

06/13/26 - 18,019

06/20/26 - 18,111

06/27/26 - 17,890

Total Claims

06/06/26 - 21,170

06/13/26 - 20,384

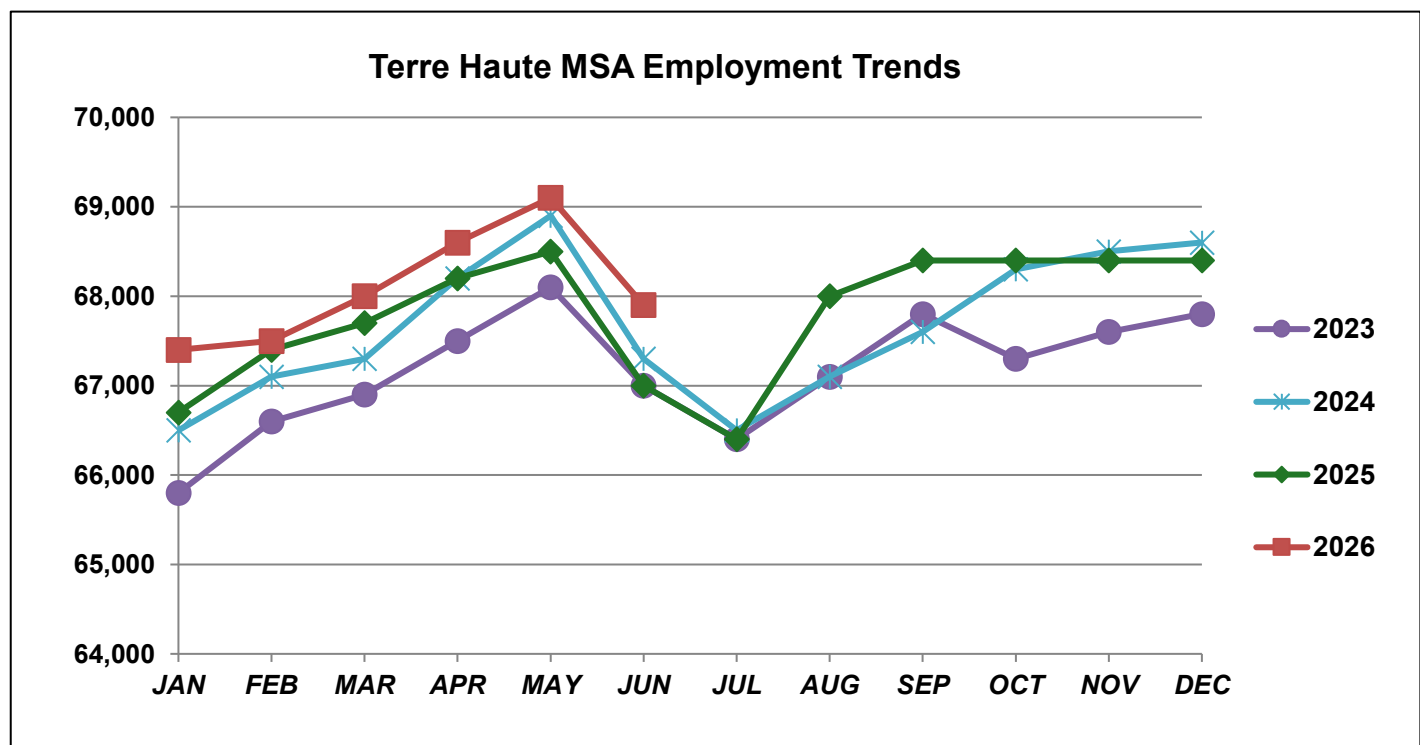
06/20/26 - 20,154

06/27/26 - 20,061

(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	June 2026			# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Jun-26	May-26	Jun-25	May-26 to Jun-26		Jun-25 to Jun-26	
Total Nonfarm	67,900	69,100	67,000	-1,200	-1.7%	900	1.3%
Total Private	56,500	56,300	55,700	200	0.4%	800	1.4%
Goods Producing	14,700	14,500	14,400	200	1.4%	300	2.1%
Service-Providing	53,200	54,600	52,600	-1,400	-2.6%	600	1.1%
Private Service Providing	41,800	41,800	41,300	0	0.0%	500	1.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	5,000	4,900	4,700	100	2.0%	300	6.4%
Manufacturing	9,700	9,600	9,700	100	1.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,100	12,100	12,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,000	8,000	7,900	0	0.0%	100	1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	0.0%	-100	-4.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	4,000	4,000	3,800	0	0.0%	200	5.3%
Private Education and Health Services	12,900	12,900	12,500	0	0.0%	400	3.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	7,400	7,400	7,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
Other Services	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Government	11,400	12,800	11,300	-1,400	-10.9%	100	0.9%
Federal Government	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
State Government	3,900	4,500	3,700	-600	-13.3%	200	5.4%
Local Government	6,400	7,200	6,400	-800	-11.1%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	3,000	3,600	2,900	-600	-16.7%	100	3.5%

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 by number of postings in Region 7 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Registered Nurses
2	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
3	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
4	Retail Salespersons
5	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
6	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers
7	Home Health and Personal Care Aides
8	Production Workers, All Other
9	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
10	Customer Service Representatives
11	Food Preparation Workers
12	Nursing Assistants
13	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
14	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other
15	Food Service Managers
16	Nurse Practitioners
17	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
18	Medical and Health Services Managers
19	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
20	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers

Source: Lightcast, Job Postings Table.

Applicant Pool	
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of Applicants
Production Workers, All Other	93
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	69
Helpers--Production Workers	68
Cashiers	65
Customer Service Representatives	57
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	49
Office Clerks, General	49
Managers, All Other	29
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	28
Medical Assistants	27
Receptionists and Information Clerks	26
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	26
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	25
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	24
Carpenters	23
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	23
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	22
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	21
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	21
Waiters and Waitresses	19

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

SNAPSHOT

June Indiana Employment

Released July 21, 2026



Unemployment Rate

*seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Rate

3.3%



May 2026 Indiana

3.3%



National Unemployment Rate



LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE*

16+: **63.2%**

25-44: **83.8%**

25-54: **83.4%**



National Labor Force



Open Job Postings

100,062

Jobs

As of July 1, 2026



Weekly UI Continued Claims

18,023



Filed Week Ending July 4, 2026

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.

The logo for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. It features a stylized 'DWD' in blue and green, with the 'D' and 'W' in blue and the 'D' in green. Below this, the text 'INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF' is in small green letters, 'WORKFORCE' is in large blue letters, and 'DEVELOPMENT' is in small green letters.

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