

LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for April 2021, Released June 2021

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in April in 12 states and the District of Columbia and stable in 38 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-eight states and the District had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and two states had little change. The national unemployment rate, 6.1 percent, was little changed over the month, but was 8.7 percentage points lower than in April 2020.

Hawaii had the highest unemployment rate in April, 8.5 percent, followed by California, 8.3 percent, and New Mexico and New York, 8.2 percent each. Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Utah had the lowest rates, 2.8 percent each. In total, 27 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 6.1 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 12 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

In April, Rhode Island had the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decrease (-0.7 percentage point), followed by Hawaii (-0.6 point) and Virginia (-0.4 point). Thirty-eight 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.

The largest unemployment rate decrease from April 2020 occurred in Nevada (-21.5 percentage points). The next largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease was in Michigan (-18.7 percentage points), with another 10 states experiencing declines of 10.0 points or more.

April 2021 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20
U.S.	160,379,000	151,160,000	9,220,000	5.7%	6.2%	14.4%
IN	3,327,059	3,187,375	139,684	4.2%	4.6%	16.5%
EGR 10	149,365	143,987	5,378	3.6%	4.2%	16.8%
Clark Co.	60,571	58,274	2,297	3.8%	4.4%	17.0%
Crawford Co.	4,770	4,574	196	4.1%	4.8%	14.9%
Floyd Co.	40,816	39,459	1,357	3.3%	3.9%	15.4%
Harrison Co.	19,687	19,098	589	3.0%	3.7%	15.6%
Scott Co.	10,308	9,865	443	4.3%	4.9%	22.1%
Washington Co.	13,213	12,717	496	3.8%	4.5%	17.5%
Corydon	1,389	1,326	63	4.5%	4.3%	22.6%
Jeffersonville	25,130	24,077	1,053	4.2%	4.6%	16.8%
New Albany	18,385	17,581	804	4.4%	4.9%	18.9%
Salem	2,601	2,454	147	5.7%	6.1%	29.7%
Scottsburg	2,652	2,543	109	4.1%	4.9%	25.1%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 05/21 | 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) 10

Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington Counties

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): April 2021

U.S. - 6.1%

Illinois - 7.1%

Indiana - 3.9%

Kentucky - 4.7%

Michigan - 4.9%

Ohio - 4.7%

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

Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): April 2021

#20 - Scott (4.3%)

#27 - Crawford (4.1%)

#34 - Clark (3.8%)

#37 - Washington (3.8%)

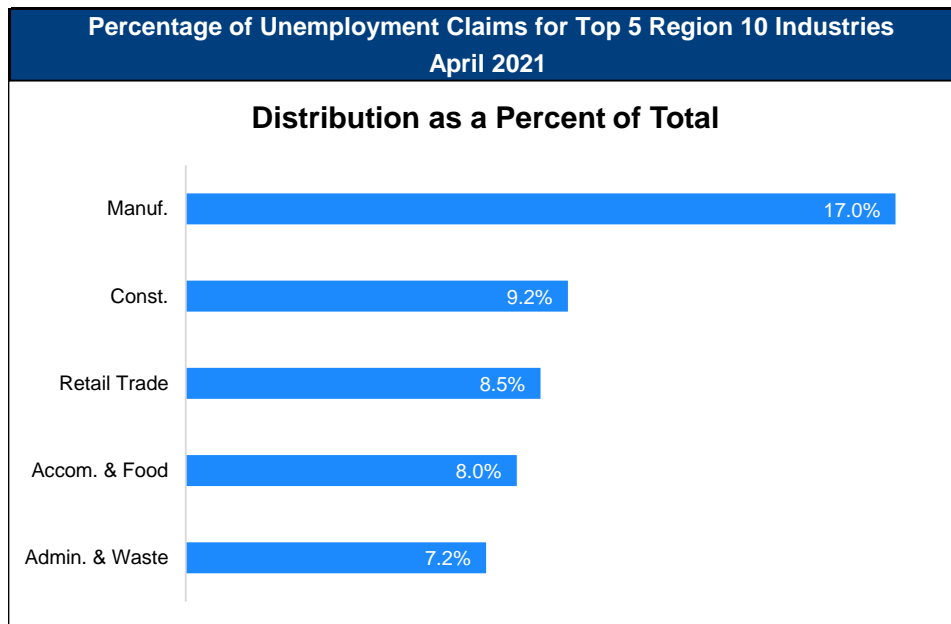
#50 - Floyd (3.3%)

#70 - Harrison (3%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2021 from				
CPI Item	Apr-20	Mar-21	Apr-20	Mar-21
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	4.2%	0.8%	4.9%	0.8%
Food & Beverages	2.3%	0.5%	2.1%	0.4%
Housing	2.6%	0.4%	3.4%	0.5%
Apparel	1.9%	-0.1%	1.7%	-0.9%
Transportation	14.9%	3.1%	17.8%	3.3%
Medical Care	1.5%	0%	1.9%	-0.4%
Recreation	2.1%	0.8%	2.7%	0.4%
Education & Communication	1.7%	0.3%	1.5%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.7%	0.2%	1.9%	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 10 for April 2021				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for April 2021 for EGR 10.

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/factsheet/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims: April 2021

Region 10

Initial Claims

04/03/21 - 513
04/10/21 - 3,065
04/17/21 - 1,584
04/24/21 - 667

Continued Claims

04/03/21 - 1,272
04/10/21 - 1,268
04/17/21 - 1,265
04/24/21 - 1,323

Total Claims

04/03/21 - 1,785
04/10/21 - 4,333
04/17/21 - 2,849
04/24/21 - 1,990

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

04/03/21 - 8,071
04/10/21 - 9,542
04/17/21 - 14,026
04/24/21 - 14,507

Continued Claims

04/03/21 - 57,103
04/10/21 - 58,333
04/17/21 - 59,616
04/24/21 - 64,342

Total Claims

04/03/21 - 65,174
04/10/21 - 67,875
04/17/21 - 73,642
04/24/21 - 78,849

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status | Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

Frequently Listed Jobs	
Top 20 job listings in Region 10 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Registered Nurses
2	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
3	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop
4	Production Workers, All Other
5	Home Health Aides
6	Managers, All Other
7	Customer Service Representatives
8	Building Cleaning Workers, All Other
9	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant
10	Social and Human Service Assistants
11	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
12	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
13	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
14	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
15	Security Guards
16	Computer Network Support Specialists
17	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other
18	Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
19	Accountants
20	Engineers, All Other

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	1,124
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	936
Helpers--Production Workers	790
Customer Service Representatives	724
Cashiers	685
Nursing Assistants	499
Office Clerks, General	494
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	480
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	416
Managers, All Other	370
Receptionists and Information Clerks	355
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	338
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	317
Retail Salespersons	294
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	277
Packers and Packagers, Hand	276
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	271
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	255
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	236
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	229

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Census results: Indiana adds nearly 302,000 new residents since 2010



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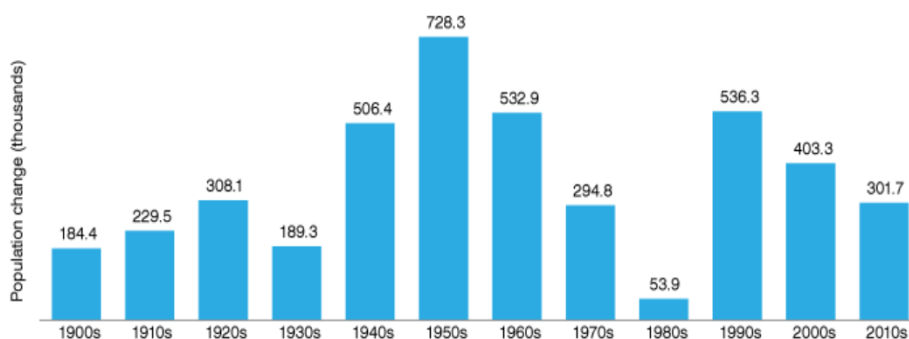
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The U.S. Census Bureau recently released its first results from the 2020 U.S. Census, and revealed that Indiana added 301,726 residents since the last census was taken in 2010—a 4.7% increase. Indiana's official population count was 6,785,528 as of April 1, 2020.

This once-a-decade head count shows that Indiana's numeric change over the past 10 years was roughly 25% lower than its population growth between 2000 and 2010, and was the third-lowest gain between censuses since 1940.

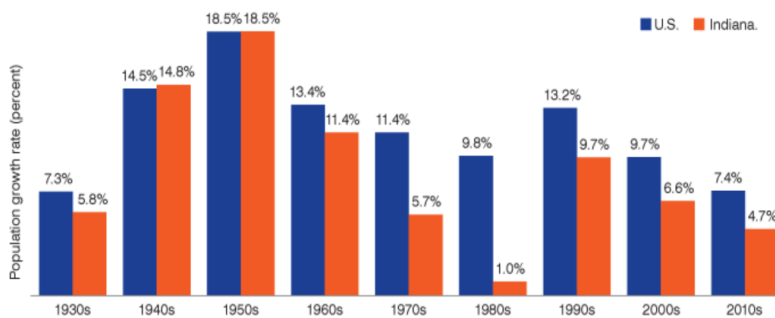
Figure 1: Indiana population change by decade



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

In terms of the pace of change, Indiana's 4.7% increase marks the state's second-lowest growth rate over a decade, with only the 1% uptick during the 1980s coming in at a lower level. This slowdown is not unique to Indiana, however, as the U.S. as a whole posted its lowest growth rate since the Great Depression.

Figure 2: Population growth rate by decade, U.S. and Indiana



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

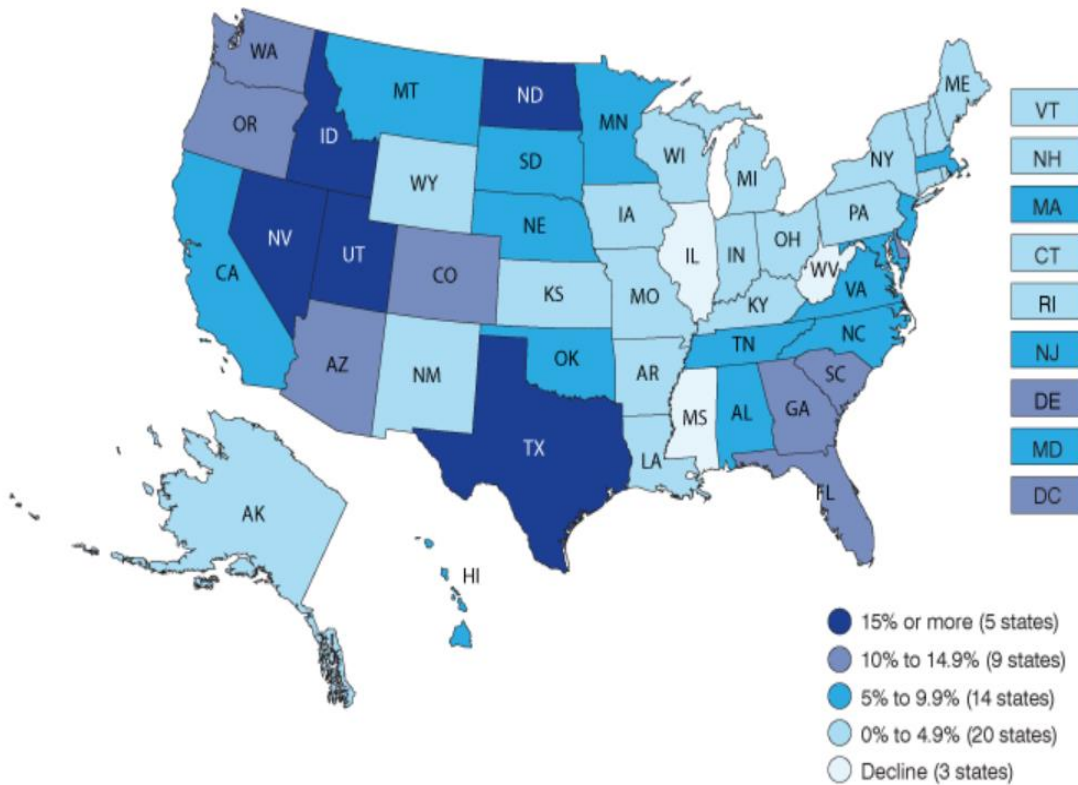
Indiana's slower rate of growth since 2010 appears to be driven largely by a decline in natural increase (i.e., the difference between the numbers of births and deaths). According to the Census Bureau's population estimates program, Indiana had an average annual natural increase of nearly 32,200 residents per year during the 2000s, but that measure

dropped to 20,400 over the past decade.

With an aging population, the state was bound to see somewhat lower levels of natural increase, but shifts in both mortality rates and especially fertility rates in recent years have triggered a steeper decline than would have seemed likely a decade ago.

Looking around the country, most of the nation's fastest-growing states are found in the West and the South led by Utah (18.4%), Idaho (17.3%) and Texas (15.9%). Among neighboring states, Indiana's growth rate outpaced Illinois (-0.1%), Kentucky (3.8%), Michigan (2.0%) and Ohio (2.3%). The state's rate of change ranked 29th-fastest nationally. Three states lost population over the decade, with West Virginia showing the greatest decline at -3.2%.

Figure 4: Population growth rate by state, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Indiana's population growth was strong enough to ensure that the state retained its nine seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. Indiana's allotment of U.S. representatives was 13 in 1920 but the state lost seats following the censuses of 1930, 1940, 1980 and 2000. Indiana has roughly 754,476 residents for each representative, up from 722,398 in 2010. The United States has an average of 761,169 people per representative in 2020.

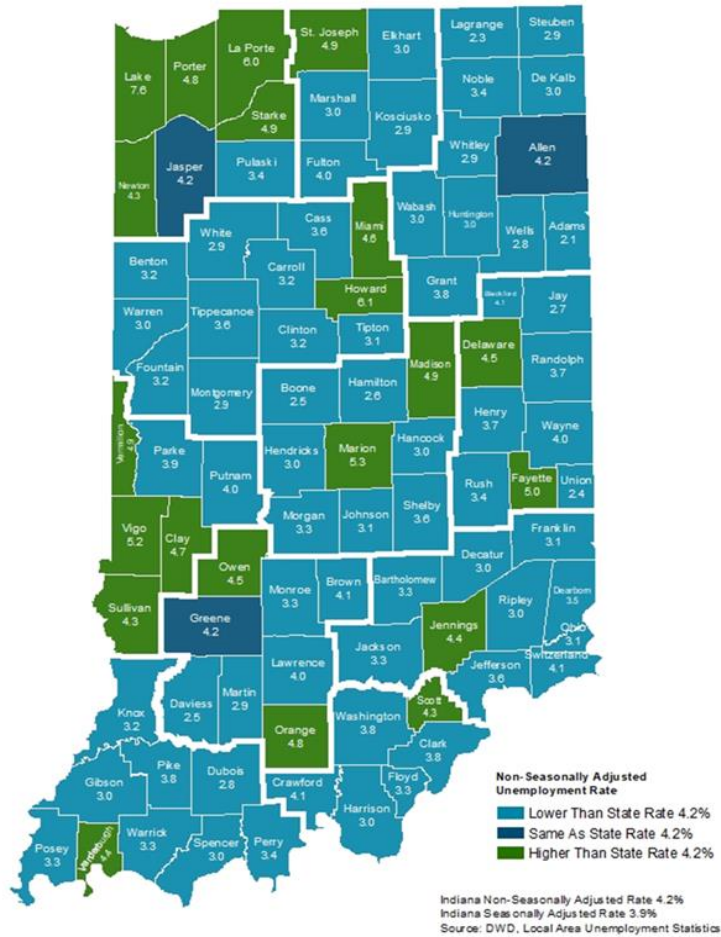
In all, seven of the nation's 435 congressional seats will be reassigned based on the Census data. Neighboring Illinois, Michigan and Ohio are among the states to lose representation. Meanwhile, six states will pick up at least one seat, with Texas being the lone state to add two new representatives.

With 39.5 million residents, California is the most populous state in the country followed by Texas, Florida, New York and Pennsylvania. Indiana is the nation's 17th most populous state.

Watch for more Census releases later this year

The Census Bureau will issue several more data releases from the 2020 Census over the coming months. These releases will provide an in-depth look at the characteristics of the U.S. population in great geographic detail.

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