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Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for April 2024, Released June 2024

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in April in 5 states, higher in 2 states, and stable in 43 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty states had jobless rate increases from a year earlier, 1 state had a decrease, and 19 states and the district had little change. The national unemployment rate changed little at 3.9 percent but was 0.5 percentage point higher than in April 2023.

North Dakota and South Dakota had the lowest jobless rates in April, 2.0 percent each. The next lowest rate was in Vermont, 2.1 percent. The rate in Mississippi, 2.8 percent, set a new series low. (All state series begin in 1976.) California had the highest unemployment rate, 5.3 percent, closely followed by the District of Columbia, 5.2 percent, and Nevada, 5.1 percent. In total, 24 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.9 percent, 5 states and the district had higher rates, and 21 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1.)

Five states had unemployment rate decreases in April: Arizona, Maine, Mississippi, and Montana (-0.2 percentage point each) and Virginia (-0.1 point). Florida and Maryland had the only rate increases (+0.1 percentage point each). Forty-three 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.

Thirty states had unemployment rate increases from April 2023, the largest of which was in Rhode Island (+1.4 percentage points). Massachusetts had the only over-the-year rate decrease (-0.3 percentage point). Nineteen states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a year earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10

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

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): April 2024

U.S. - 3.9%

Illinois - 4.8%

Indiana - 3.6%

Kentucky - 4.6%

Michigan - 3.9%

Ohio - 4%

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

Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): April 2024

#11 - Crawford (4%)

#30 - Scott (3.6%)

#51 - Washington (3.2%)

#53 - Clark (3.1%)

#66 - Floyd (2.9%)

#68 - Harrison (2.9%)

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

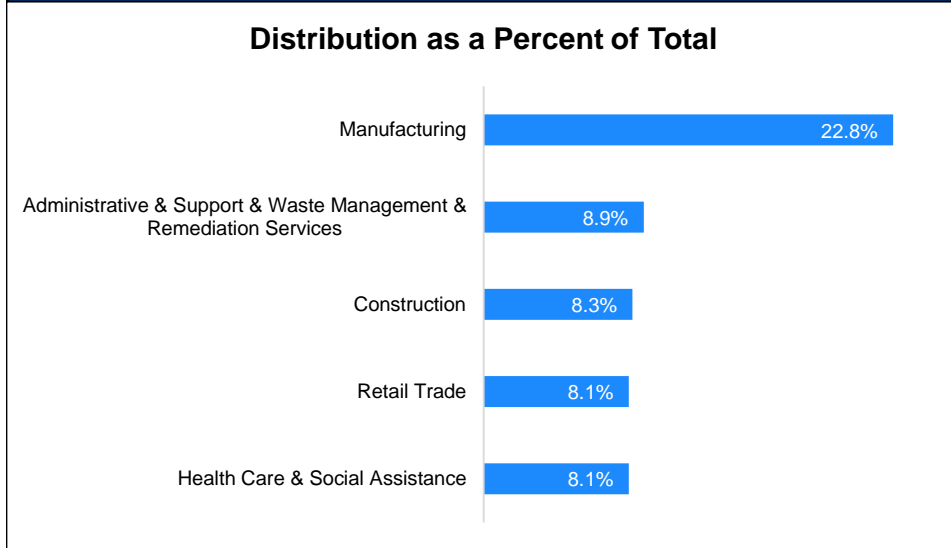
April 2024 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr-24	Mar-24	Apr-23
U.S.	167,484,000	161,590,000	5,894,000	3.5%	3.9%	3.1%
IN	3,383,458	3,267,750	115,708	3.4%	4.1%	2.7%
EGR 10	154,197	149,421	4,776	3.1%	3.7%	2.4%
Clark Co.	62,692	60,724	1,968	3.1%	3.6%	2.5%
Crawford Co.	4,790	4,600	190	4.0%	4.8%	2.9%
Floyd Co.	42,207	40,990	1,217	2.9%	3.4%	2.3%
Harrison Co.	20,393	19,806	587	2.9%	3.4%	2.3%
Scott Co.	10,541	10,157	384	3.6%	4.3%	2.8%
Washington Co.	13,574	13,144	430	3.2%	3.9%	2.5%
Corydon	1,417	1,361	56	4.0%	4.5%	3.2%
Jeffersonville	25,937	25,094	843	3.3%	3.7%	2.4%
New Albany	18,770	18,183	587	3.1%	3.8%	2.6%
Salem	2,628	2,534	94	3.6%	4.9%	3.3%
Scottsburg	2,751	2,617	134	4.9%	5.0%	3.3%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 05/24 | 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 2024 from				
CPI Item	Apr-23	Mar-24	Apr-23	Mar-24
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	3.4%	0.4%	2.8%	0.5%
Food & Beverages	2.2%	0.2%	2.1%	0.1%
Housing	4.5%	0.1%	4.4%	0.5%
Apparel	1.3%	-0.1%	1.3%	0.1%
Transportation	3.5%	1.5%	1.0%	0.8%
Medical Care	2.6%	0.3%	2.1%	1.1%
Recreation	1.5%	0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	0.4%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	4.3%	0.5%	7.1%	0.9%

*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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 10 Industries April 2024



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 10 for April 2024				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date
HAAS Cabinet Co, INC	Sellersburg	Clark	119	4/30/2024

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 2024

Region 10

Initial Claims

04/06/24 - 77(D)
04/13/24 - 78(D)
04/20/24 - 69(D)
04/27/24 - 50(D)

Continued Claims

04/06/24 - 490
04/13/24 - 485
04/20/24 - 485
04/27/24 - 493

Total Claims

04/06/24 - 567
04/13/24 - 563
04/20/24 - 554
04/27/24 - 543

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

04/06/24 - 2,643
04/13/24 - 3,083
04/20/24 - 2,453
04/27/24 - 2,344

Continued Claims

04/06/24 - 23,195
04/13/24 - 21,745
04/20/24 - 20,331
04/27/24 - 19,795

Total Claims

04/06/24 - 25,838
04/13/24 - 24,828
04/20/24 - 22,784
04/27/24 - 22,139

(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 Analysis

Frequently Listed Jobs	
Top 20 job listings in Region 10 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Registered Nurses
2	Nursing Assistants
3	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
4	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians
5	Medical Assistants
6	Retail Salespersons
7	Stockers and Order Fillers
8	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
9	Critical Care Nurses
10	Gambling Change Persons and Booth Cashiers
11	Physical Therapists
12	Production Workers, All Other
13	Respiratory Therapists
14	Home Health Aides
15	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists
16	Food Preparation Workers
17	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
18	Pharmacy Technicians
19	Speech-Language Pathologists
20	Family Medicine Physicians

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	266
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	189
Customer Service Representatives	187
Helpers--Production Workers	170
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	143
Office Clerks, General	133
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	128
Cashiers	116
Managers, All Other	85
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	78
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	71
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	67
Retail Salespersons	66
Receptionists and Information Clerks	61
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	58
Construction Laborers	55
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	51
Packers and Packagers, Hand	50
Waiters and Waitresses	49
Extraction Workers, All Other	47

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

BREAKDOWN

April Indiana Labor Force

Released May 17, 2024



Total Population
6,862,199



Labor Force (Age 16+)
3,378,923



Not in the Labor Force (Age 16+)
2,027,000

Employed
3,257,417

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, April 2024, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployed (Seeking)
121,506

Do Not Want a Job
1,914,800

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, April 2024, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Want a Job (Not Seeking)
112,300

Want a Job (Available to Work Now)
32,000

Potential Workers

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

153,506

How 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, 2023.

Resource: Notes on Using Current Population Survey (CPS) Subnational Data and Differences Between CPS and LAUS Estimates

SNAPSHOT

April Indiana Employment

Released May 17, 2024



Unemployment Rate

**seasonally adjusted*

Unemployment Rate

3.6%



March 2024 Indiana

3.5%



National Unemployment Rate



LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE*

16+: **62.5%**

25-44: **81.4%**

25-54: **81.0%**



National Labor Force



Open Job Postings

102,684

Jobs

As of May 16, 2024



Weekly UI Continued Claims

20,331

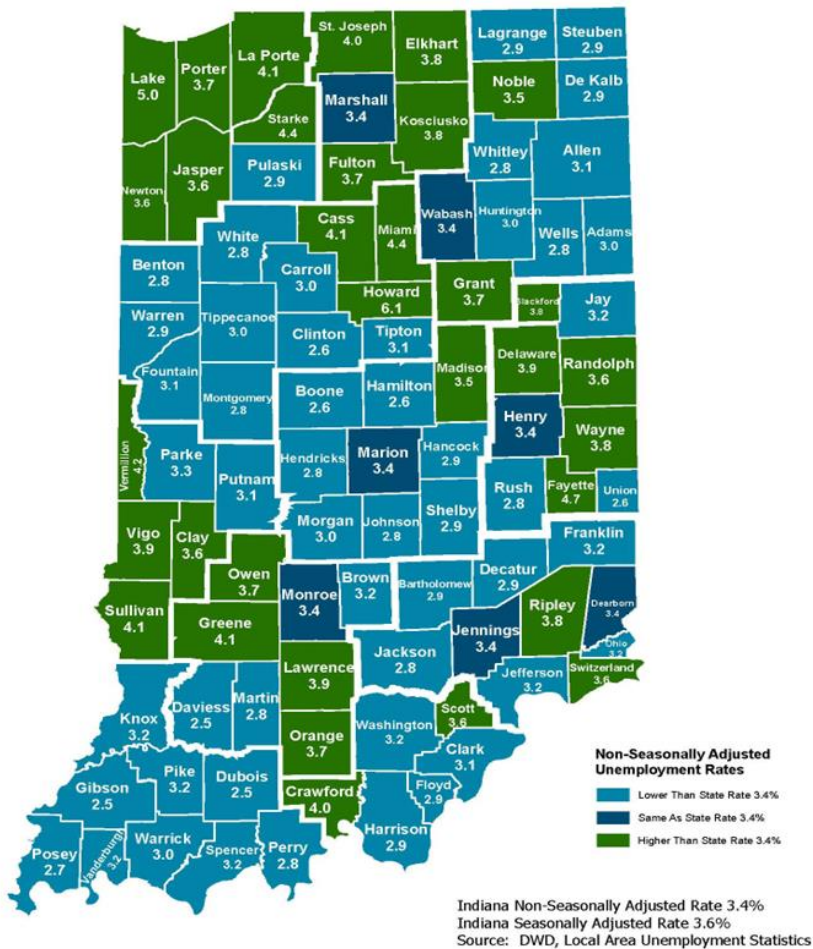


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Source: LocalArea Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Indiana Career Connect

* 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 child care needs.

County Unemployment Rates April 2024



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