



July 2026 Labor Market Review

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Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for July 2026, Released September 2026

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in July in 10 states and stable in 40 states and the district of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Twelve states had jobless rates increases from a year earlier, 10 states and the district had decreases, and 28 states had little change. The national unemployment rate, 4.1 percent, changed little both over the month and over the year.

In July, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 1 state, decreased in 1 state, and was essentially unchanged in 48 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 6 states, decreased in 1 state and the district, and was essentially unchanged in 43 states.

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in July, 2.0 percent. The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 5.9 percent. In total, 16 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.1 percent, 9 states and the district had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

In July, 10 states had unemployment rate decreases: Illinois, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Washington (-0.2 percentage point each) and Delaware, Florida, and North Dakota (-0.1 point each). Forty 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.

In July 2026, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 1 state, decreased in 1 state, and was essentially unchanged in 48 states and the District of Columbia. The only job gain occurred in Maryland (+11,700, or +0.4 percent). Employment decreased in New Jersey (-25,600, or -0.6 percent).

July 2026 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jul-26	Jun-26	Jul-25
U.S.	170,235,000	162,800,000	7,435,000	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%
IN	3,511,303	3,385,244	126,059	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%
EGR 10	161,709	155,915	5,794	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%
Clark Co.	69,060	66,565	2,495	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%
Crawford Co.	4,623	4,454	169	3.7%	3.8%	4.4%
Floyd Co.	42,989	41,478	1,511	3.5%	3.6%	4.0%
Harrison Co.	19,850	19,149	701	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%
Scott Co.	10,850	10,423	427	3.9%	4.0%	4.9%
Washington Co.	14,337	13,846	491	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%
Corydon	1,556	1,492	64	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%
Jeffersonville	28,527	27,524	1,003	3.5%	3.6%	4.2%
New Albany	18,953	18,220	733	3.9%	3.9%	4.6%
Salem	3,303	3,174	129	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%
Scottsburg	2,817	2,695	122	4.3%	4.7%	5.7%

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.

Franklin Co. has been moved into the Cincinnati OH MSA employment



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10

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

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): July 2026

U.S. - 4.1%

Illinois - 4.9%

Indiana - 3.3%

Kentucky - 4.7%

Michigan - 4.9%

Ohio - 3.4%

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

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

#11 - Scott (3.9%)

#20 - Crawford (3.7%)

#22 - Clark (3.6%)

#35 - Floyd (3.5%)

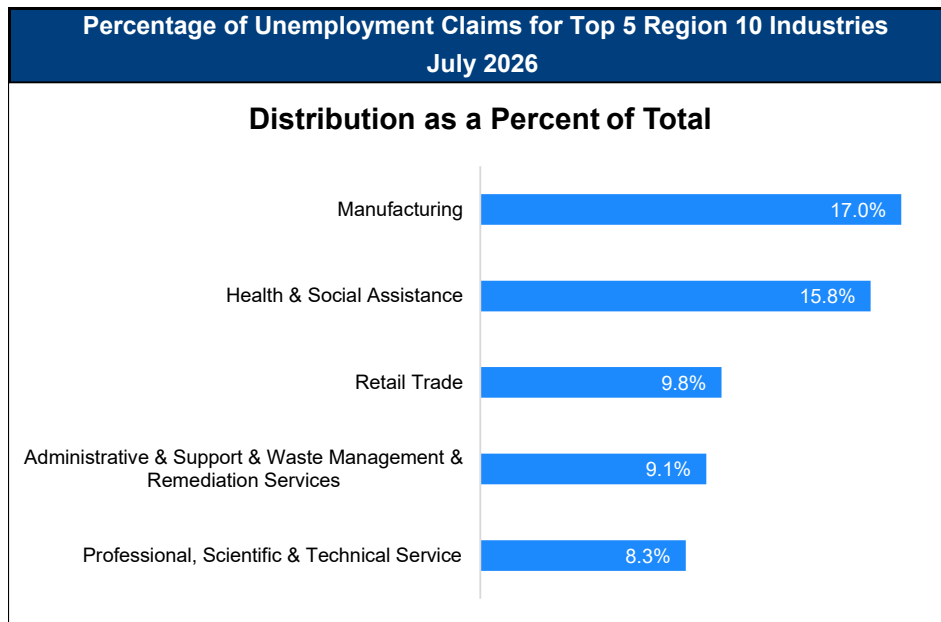
#36 - Harrison (3.5%)

#50 - Washington (3.4%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to July 2026 from				
CPI Item	Jul-25	Jun-26	Jul-25	Jun-26
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	3.4%	0.0%	3.5%	-0.2%
Food & Beverages	2.9%	0.1%	2.7%	0.1%
Housing	3.3%	0.1%	3.8%	0.2%
Apparel	3.9%	-1.3%	6.4%	-0.2%
Transportation	5.8%	-0.6%	5.0%	-1.4%
Medical Care	1.7%	0.2%	1.9%	-0.3%
Recreation	2.6%	0.2%	3.6%	-0.9%
Education & Communication	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Other Goods & Services	4.3%	0.0%	1.8%	-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



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 10 for July 2026				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for July 2026 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/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims: July 2026

Region 10

Initial Claims

07/04/26 - 37(D)

07/11/26 - 63(D)

07/18/26 - 51(D)

07/25/26 - 53(D)

Continued Claims

07/04/26 - 482

07/11/26 - 507

07/18/26 - 505

07/25/26 - 504

Total Claims

07/04/26 - 519

07/11/26 - 570

07/18/26 - 556

07/25/26 - 557

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

07/04/26 - 2,264

07/11/26 - 4,126

07/18/26 - 3,349

07/25/26 - 2,009

Continued Claims

07/04/26 - 19,177

07/11/26 - 20,998

07/18/26 - 18,701

07/25/26 - 18,092

Total Claims

07/04/26 - 21,441

07/11/26 - 25,124

07/18/26 - 22,050

07/25/26 - 20,101

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

Source: Lightcast

Applicant Pool	
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of applicants
Customer Service Representatives	280
Production Workers, All Other	269
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	201
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	190
Helpers--Production Workers	184
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	162
Office Clerks, General	159
Cashiers	155
Managers, All Other	115
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	94
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	88
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	85
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	79
Construction Laborers	75
Receptionists and Information Clerks	75
Retail Salespersons	69
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	68
General and Operations Managers	66
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	65
Packers and Packagers, Hand	64

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect.

SNAPSHOT

July Indiana Employment

Released August 21, 2026



Unemployment Rate

*seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Rate

3.3%



June 2026 Indiana

3.3%



National Unemployment Rate



LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE*

16+: **63.1%**

25-44: **83.9%**

25-54: **83.5%**



National Labor Force



Open Job Postings

101,704

Jobs

As of August 1, 2026



Weekly UI Continued Claims

18,092

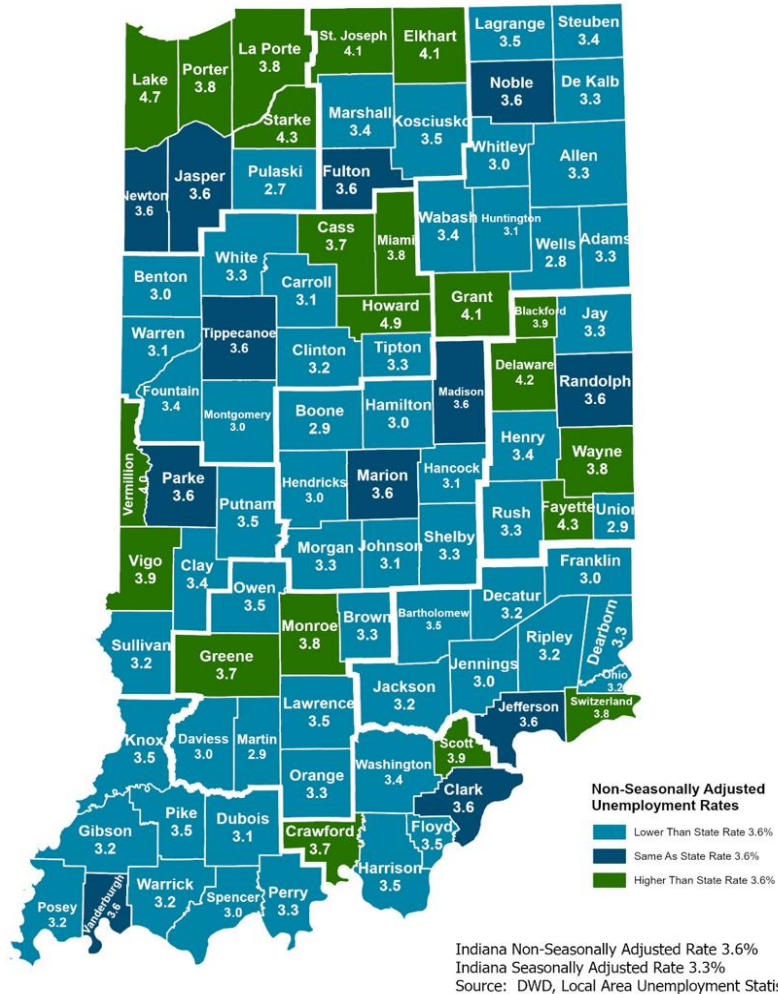


Filed Week Ending August 1, 2026

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

* The percentage of Hooters 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.

County Unemployment Rates July 2026 - Non Seasonally Adjusted



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