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Labor Market Review

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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 11

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 by where the establishments are located.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11

Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties

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 11	222,589	214,994	7,595	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%
Evansville MSA	138,568	133,760	4,808	3.5%	3.1%	3.6%
Dubois Co.	22,530	21,804	726	3.2%	2.9%	3.1%
Gibson Co.	17,892	17,324	568	3.2%	2.7%	3.2%
Knox Co.	18,002	17,369	633	3.5%	3.1%	3.7%
Perry Co.	8,887	8,581	306	3.4%	3.0%	3.7%
Pike Co.	5,675	5,460	215	3.8%	3.2%	3.6%
Posey Co.	12,610	12,199	411	3.3%	2.9%	3.5%
Spencer Co.	11,035	10,696	339	3.1%	2.8%	3.2%
Vanderburgh Co.	91,592	88,306	3,286	3.6%	3.2%	3.8%
Warrick Co.	34,366	33,255	1,111	3.2%	2.9%	3.3%
Boonville	3,166	3,050	116	3.7%	3.4%	3.6%
Evansville	57,320	55,137	2,183	3.8%	3.5%	4.1%
Jasper	8,273	7,984	289	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%
Mount Vernon	2,926	2,821	105	3.6%	3.3%	4.1%
Petersburg	1,049	1,010	39	3.7%	2.7%	3.8%
Princeton	4,431	4,280	151	3.4%	3.1%	3.9%
Rockport	996	963	33	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%
Tell City	3,581	3,453	128	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%
Vincennes	8,305	7,987	318	3.8%	3.4%	3.9%

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.

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

#19 - Pike (3.8%)

#36 - Vanderburgh (3.6%)

#39 - Knox (3.5%)

#48 - Perry (3.4%)

#63 - Posey (3.3%)

#71 - Dubois (3.2%)

#72 - Gibson (3.2%)

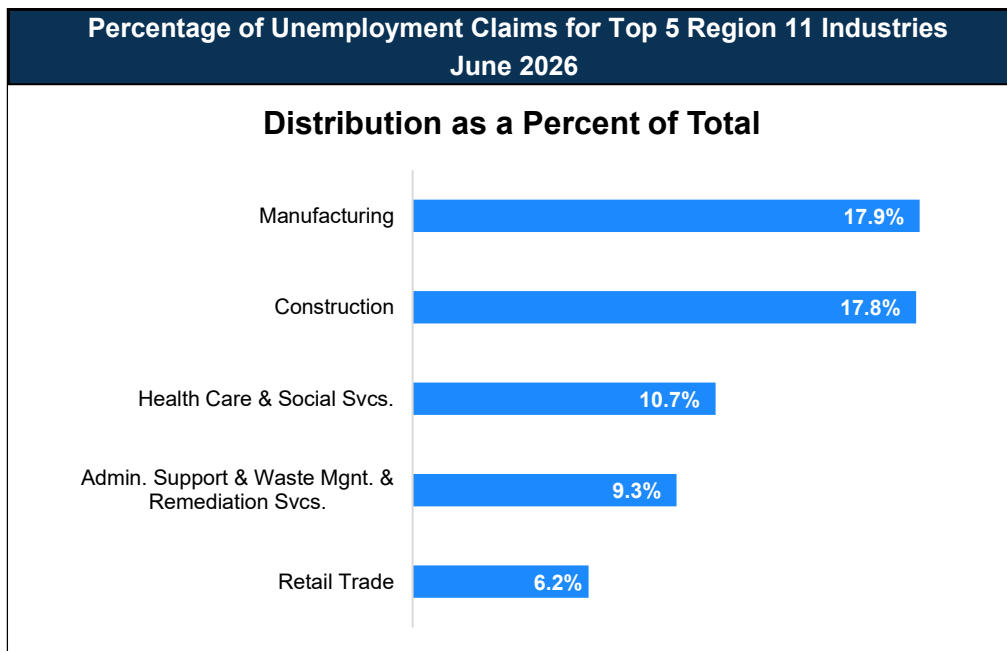
#77 - Warrick (3.2%)

#85 - Spencer (3.1%)

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

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 11 for June 2026				
Company	City	County	# of Workers affected	Notice Date
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 11

Initial Claims

06/06/26 - 136(D)

06/13/26 - 110(D)

06/20/26 - 105(D)

06/27/26 - 112(D)

Continued Claims

06/06/26 - 840

06/13/26 - 854

06/20/26 - 881

06/27/26 - 870

Total Claims

06/06/26 - 976

06/13/26 - 964

06/20/26 - 986

06/27/26 - 982

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

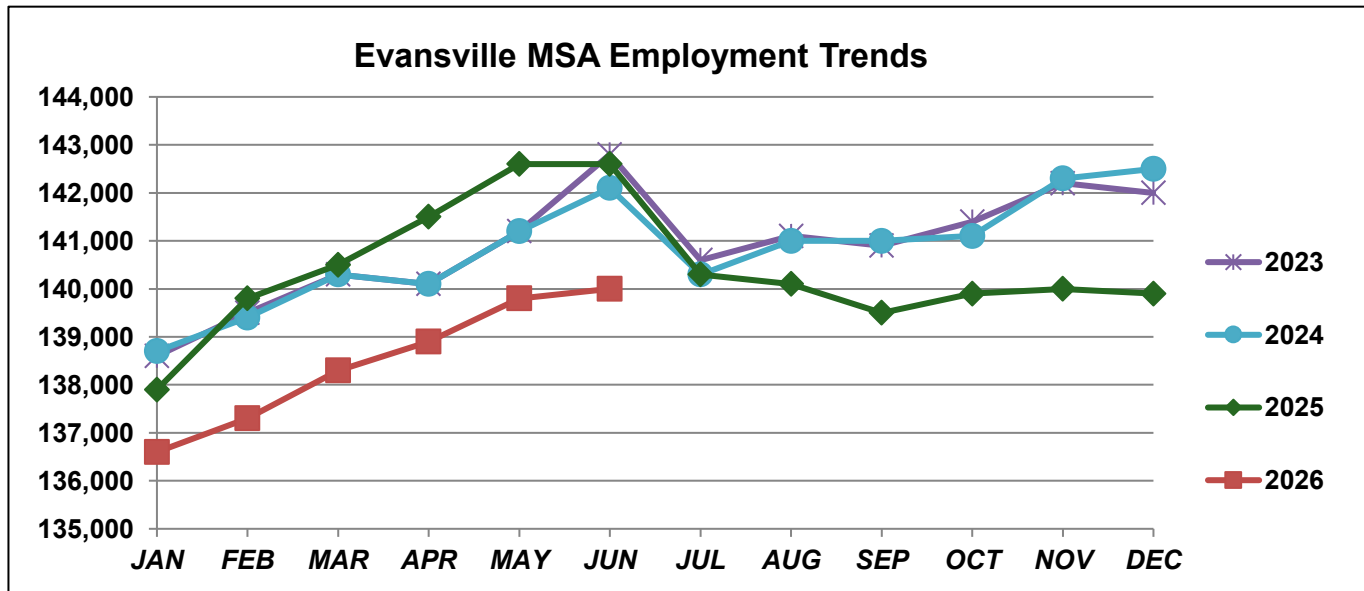
06/20/26 - 20,154

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

Evansville 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	140,000	139,800	142,600	200	0.1%	-2,600	-1.8%
Total Private	126,600	126,000	128,600	600	0.5%	-2,000	-1.6%
Goods Producing	26,700	26,500	27,400	200	0.8%	-700	-2.6%
Service-Providing	113,300	113,300	115,200	0	0.0%	-1,900	-1.7%
Private Service Providing	99,900	99,500	101,200	400	0.4%	-1,300	-1.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	9,400	9,200	9,800	200	2.2%	-400	-4.1%
Manufacturing	17,300	17,300	17,600	0	0.0%	-300	-1.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	26,500	26,500	26,800	0	0.0%	-300	-1.1%
Wholesale Trade	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Retail Trade	14,300	14,300	14,200	0	0.0%	100	0.7%
General Merchandise Stores	3,800	3,800	3,700	0	0.0%	100	2.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,500	6,500	6,800	0	0.0%	-300	-4.4%
Information	2,100	2,100	2,200	0	0.0%	-100	-4.6%
Financial Activities	5,700	5,600	5,700	100	1.8%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	16,700	16,400	16,600	300	1.8%	100	0.6%
Private Education and Health Services	27,900	28,000	27,800	-100	-0.4%	100	0.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	25,300	25,200	25,200	100	0.4%	100	0.4%
Hospitals	9,100	9,100	9,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	14,300	14,300	15,400	0	0.0%	-1,100	-7.1%
Other Services	6,700	6,600	6,700	100	1.5%	0	0.0%
Total Government	13,400	13,800	14,000	-400	-2.9%	-600	-4.3%
Federal Government	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
State Government	3,900	4,100	3,200	-200	-4.9%	700	21.9%
Local Government	8,400	8,600	9,600	-200	-2.3%	-1,200	-12.5%
Local Government Educational Services	4,400	4,600	5,500	-200	-4.4%	-1,100	-20.0%

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. Henderson County is now in Kentucky's Balance of State (Statewide). This will account for a drop in employment for the MSA.

Frequently Listed Jobs	
Top 20 job listings by number of postings in Region 11 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Registered Nurses
2	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
3	Retail Salespersons
4	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
5	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers
6	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other
7	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
8	Nursing Assistants
9	Customer Service Representatives
10	Home Health and Personal Care Aides
11	Production Workers, All Other
12	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products
13	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
14	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
15	Food Service Managers
16	Nurse Practitioners
17	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
18	Physicians, All Other
19	General and Operations Managers
20	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners

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	376
Helpers--Production Workers	174
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	154
Customer Service Representatives	125
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	116
Office Clerks, General	92
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	80
Cashiers	79
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	64
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	62
Managers, All Other	59
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	51
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	50
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	49
General and Operations Managers	48
Team Assemblers	47
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	46
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	44
Receptionists and Information Clerks	44
Retail Salespersons	43

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

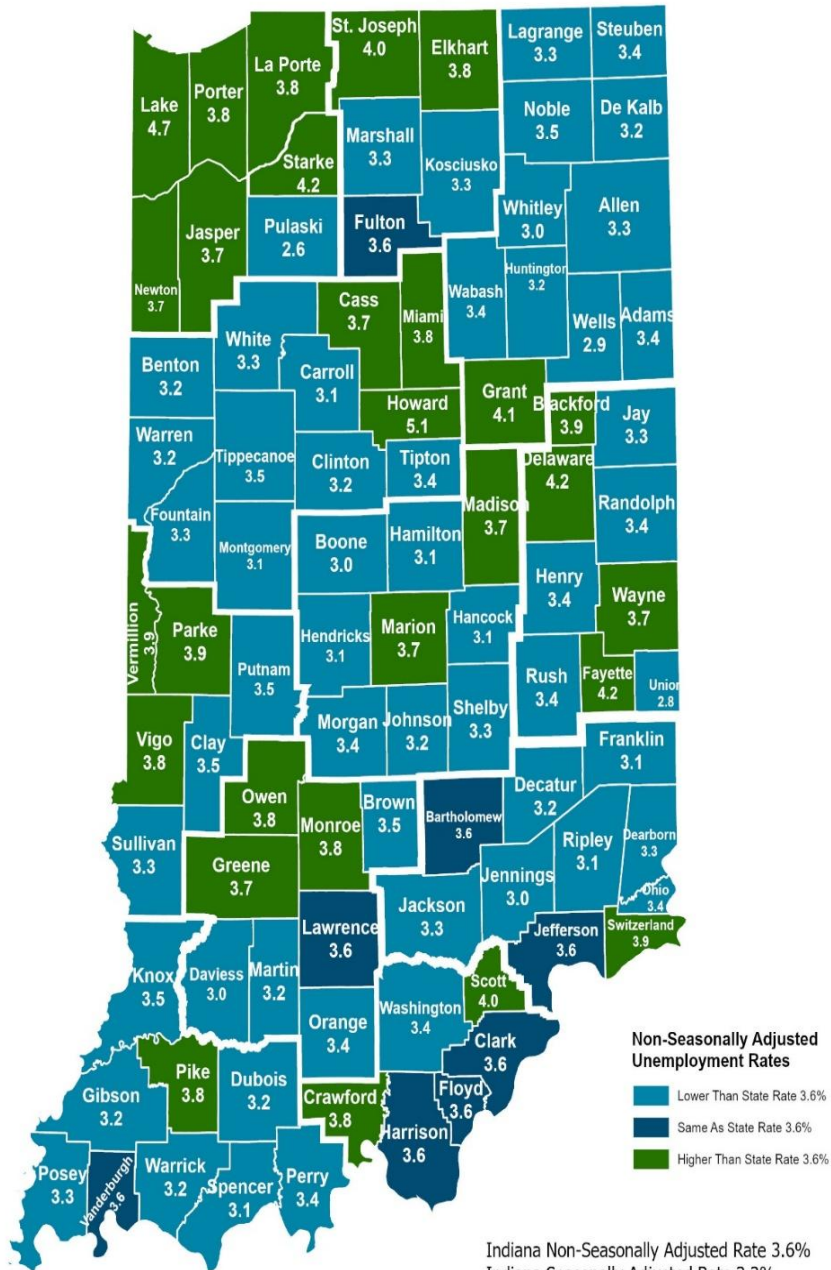


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Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Indiana Career Connect

* 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.

County Unemployment Rates June 2026



Non-Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

- Lower Than State Rate 3.6%
- Same As State Rate 3.6%
- Higher Than State Rate 3.6%

Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 3.6%
Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 3.3%
Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



Questions?

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