



April 2024 Labor Market Review

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Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for April 2024, Released June 2024

State Employment and Unemployment

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT -- APRIL 2024
 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. Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 6 states and was essentially unchanged in 44 states and the District of Columbia in April 2024. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 31 states and was essentially unchanged in 19 states and the District.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley 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

#22 - Grant (3.7%)

#33 - Noble (3.5%)

#40 - Wabash (3.4%)

#52 - Allen (3.1%)

#57 - Adams (3%)

#59 - Huntington (3%)

#65 - DeKalb (2.9%)

#69 - LaGrange (2.9%)

#72 - Steuben (2.9%)

#82 - Wells (2.8%)

#84 - Whitley (2.8%)

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

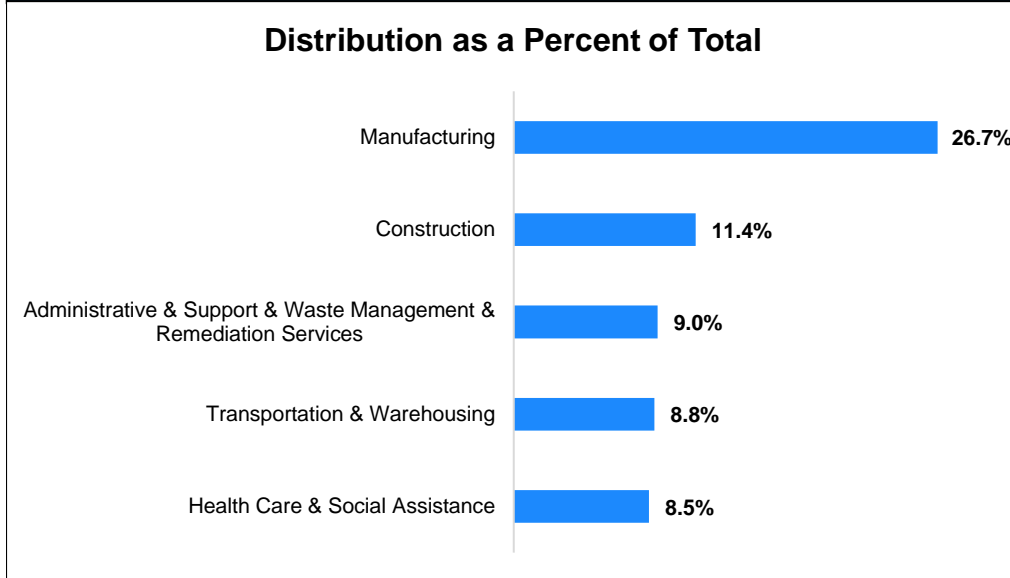
April 2024 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr-24	Mar-24	Apr-23
U.S.	167,484,000	161,590,000	5,894,000	3.5%	3.9%	3.1%
IN	3,383,458	3,267,750	115,708	3.4%	4.1%	2.7%
EGR 3	384,541	372,569	11,972	3.1%	3.8%	2.5%
Fort Wayne MSA	220,271	213,546	6,725	3.1%	3.7%	2.5%
Adams Co.	16,233	15,741	492	3.0%	3.7%	2.1%
Allen Co.	188,323	182,493	5,830	3.1%	3.8%	2.6%
DeKalb Co.	21,898	21,255	643	2.9%	3.6%	2.4%
Grant Co.	31,326	30,176	1,150	3.7%	4.3%	2.9%
Huntington Co.	18,100	17,557	543	3.0%	3.7%	2.4%
LaGrange Co.	20,271	19,684	587	2.9%	3.5%	2.2%
Noble Co.	21,429	20,678	751	3.5%	4.1%	2.7%
Steuben Co.	20,120	19,542	578	2.9%	3.4%	2.1%
Wabash Co.	14,893	14,390	503	3.4%	4.1%	2.5%
Wells Co.	14,176	13,785	391	2.8%	3.5%	2.1%
Whitley Co.	17,772	17,268	504	2.8%	3.5%	2.1%
Fort Wayne	130,769	126,530	4,239	3.2%	3.9%	2.7%
Marion	12,317	11,779	538	4.4%	4.9%	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 3 Industries April 2024



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 3 for April 2024				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for April 2024 for Region 3.

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.doleia.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims: April 2024

Region 3

Initial Claims

04/06/24 - 215(D)

04/13/24 - 238(D)

04/20/24 - 154(D)

04/27/24 - 176(D)

Continued Claims

04/06/24 - 1,986

04/13/24 - 1,685

04/20/24 - 1,638

04/27/24 - 1,540

Total Claims

04/06/24 - 2,201

04/13/24 - 1,923

04/20/24 - 1,792

04/27/24 - 1,716

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

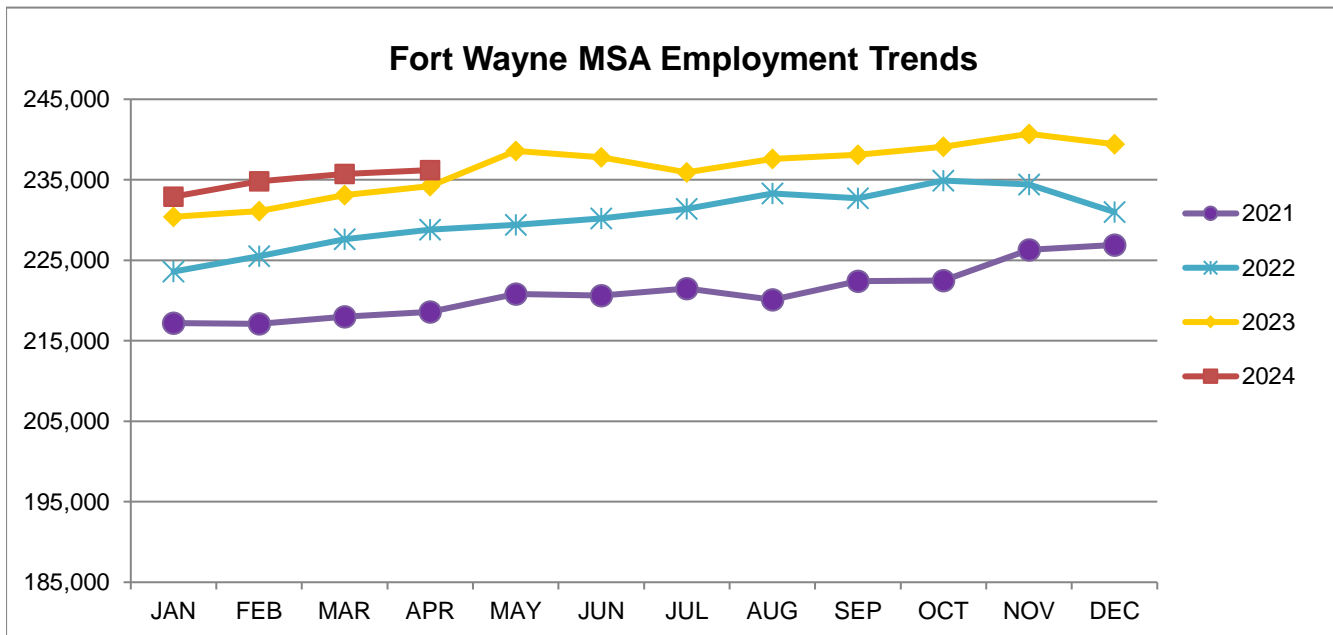
04/20/24 - 22,784

04/27/24 - 22,139

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

Fort Wayne MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment	April 2024			# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Apr-24	Mar-24	Apr-23	Mar-24 to Apr-24		Apr-23 to Apr-24	
Total Nonfarm	236,200	235,700	234,200	500	0.2%	2,000	0.9%
Total Private	213,900	213,400	212,100	500	0.2%	1,800	0.9%
Goods Producing	51,300	51,100	50,500	200	0.4%	800	1.6%
Service Providing	184,900	184,600	183,700	300	0.2%	1,200	0.7%
Private Service Providing	162,600	162,300	161,600	300	0.2%	1,000	0.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	12,700	12,500	12,400	200	1.6%	300	2.4%
Total Manufacturing	38,600	38,600	38,100	0	0.0%	500	1.3%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,500	29,300	28,500	200	0.7%	1,000	3.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,500	8,500	8,300	0	0.0%	200	2.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	46,800	47,400	46,700	-600	-1.3%	100	0.2%
Wholesale Trade	11,200	11,300	11,200	-100	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	23,700	24,200	24,000	-500	-2.1%	-300	-1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	11,900	11,900	11,500	0	0.0%	400	3.5%
Information	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.0%	-100	-5.0%
Financial Activities	12,300	12,300	12,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	22,300	21,900	22,900	400	1.8%	-600	-2.6%
Education and Health Services	44,600	44,600	43,800	0	0.0%	800	1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	21,400	20,800	21,200	600	2.9%	200	0.9%
Other Services	13,300	13,400	12,700	-100	-0.8%	600	4.7%
Total Government	22,300	22,300	22,100	0	0.0%	200	0.9%
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	2,100	0	0.0%	100	4.8%
State Government	3,400	3,400	3,700	0	0.0%	-300	-8.1%
Local Government	16,700	16,700	16,300	0	0.0%	400	2.5%
Local Government Educational Services	9,700	10,000	9,400	-300	-3.0%	300	3.2%

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 openings in Region 3 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
2	Helpers--Production Workers
3	Registered Nurses
4	Production Workers, All Other
5	Nursing Assistants
6	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
7	Critical Care Nurses
8	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
9	Retail Salespersons
10	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
11	Stockers and Order Fillers
12	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
13	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers
14	Carpenters
15	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
16	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other
17	Customer Service Representatives
18	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
19	Industrial Engineers
20	Accountants and Auditors

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	2,482
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	1,508
Helpers--Production Workers	932
Cashiers	625
Customer Service Representatives	622
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	582
Office Clerks, General	420
Packers and Packagers, Hand	335
Team Assemblers	333
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	318
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	312
Managers, All Other	310
Retail Salespersons	300
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	296
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	292
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	278
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	267
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	261
Extraction Workers, All Other	245
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	226

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

Employed
3,257,417

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

Unemployed (Seeking)
121,506



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

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

County Unemployment Rates April 2024



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