



# HOOSIERS BY THE NUMBERS

Your premier source for labor market information for Indiana.



LABOR MARKET REVIEW



## July 2024 Labor Market Review

Reported by: Alex Corn

Regional Workforce Analyst  
[Email Alex  
dcorn@dwd.in.gov](mailto:dcorn@dwd.in.gov)

Tel: 260-255-5098



## Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for July 2024, Released September 2024

### State Employment and Unemployment

**STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT** -- The unemployment rate of the State of Indiana in July stood at 4.0%, according to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. By comparison, the national unemployment rate for July stands at 4.3%. In addition, Indiana’s labor force participation rate of 62.5% is now .1% higher than it was in June but still slightly below the national rate of 62.7%. This rate is the percentage of Hoosiers 16 and older that 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. Indiana’s total labor force stands at 3,387,066.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development



### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

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

### Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): July 2024

- U.S. - 4.3%**
- Illinois - 5.2%
- Indiana - 4%**
- Kentucky - 4.7%
- Michigan - 4.4%
- Ohio - 4.5%

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

### Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): July 2024

- #3 - Huntington (6.7%)
- #8 - Allen (6%)
- #9 - Grant (5.8%)
- #14 - Noble (5.6%)
- #24 - Whitley (5.3%)
- #32 - Wabash (5.1%)
- #35 - Wells (5%)
- #41 - Adams (4.7%)
- #42 - DeKalb (4.7%)
- #59 - LaGrange (4.5%)
- #68 - Steuben (4.3%)

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

July 2024 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jul-24	Jun-24	Jul-23
U.S.	169,723,000	162,038,000	7,685,000	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%
IN	3,451,630	3,279,702	171,928	5.0%	4.4%	3.7%
EGR 3	395,998	373,899	22,099	5.6%	4.2%	3.4%
Fort Wayne MSA	226,956	213,628	13,328	5.9%	4.1%	3.4%
Adams Co.	17,081	16,277	804	4.7%	4.0%	3.2%
Allen Co.	193,667	182,067	11,600	6.0%	4.2%	3.4%
DeKalb Co.	23,005	21,929	1,076	4.7%	3.9%	3.1%
Grant Co.	30,394	28,645	1,749	5.8%	4.9%	4.0%
Huntington Co.	18,608	17,358	1,250	6.7%	4.1%	3.1%
LaGrange Co.	21,214	20,263	951	4.5%	3.8%	3.6%
Noble Co.	22,516	21,245	1,271	5.6%	4.6%	4.4%
Steuben Co.	20,945	20,052	893	4.3%	3.7%	3.0%
Wabash Co.	15,279	14,502	777	5.1%	4.5%	3.3%
Wells Co.	14,905	14,154	751	5.0%	3.6%	2.8%
Whitley Co.	18,384	17,407	977	5.3%	3.9%	3.0%
Fort Wayne	134,471	126,235	8,236	6.1%	4.4%	3.6%
Marion	11,980	11,181	799	6.7%	5.8%	4.7%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released:08/24 | 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 July 2024 from				
CPI Item	Jul-23	Jun-24	Jul-23	Jun-24
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Food & Beverages	2.2%	0.2%	1.8%	0.4%
Housing	4.4%	0.3%	4.2%	0.6%
Apparel	0.2%	-1.6%	0.5%	-0.4%
Transportation	1.0%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Medical Care	3.2%	-0.2%	2.4%	0.2%
Recreation	1.4%	0.1%	1.5%	1.6%
Education & Communication	0.9%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%
Other Goods & Services	4.2%	0.2%	6.7%	0.6%

\*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

**Unemployment Claims:  
July 2024**

**Region 3**

**Initial Claims**

07/06/24 - 174(D)  
07/13/24 - 244(D)  
07/20/24 - 185(D)  
07/27/24 - 170(D)

**Continued Claims**

07/06/24 - 1,442  
07/13/24 - 1,329  
07/20/24 - 1,370  
07/27/24 - 1,490

**Total Claims**

07/06/24 - 1,616  
07/13/24 - 1,573  
07/20/24 - 1,555  
07/27/24 - 1,660

**State of Indiana**

**Initial Claims**

07/06/24 - 5,729  
07/13/24 - 4,322  
07/20/24 - 3,045  
07/27/24 - 2,733

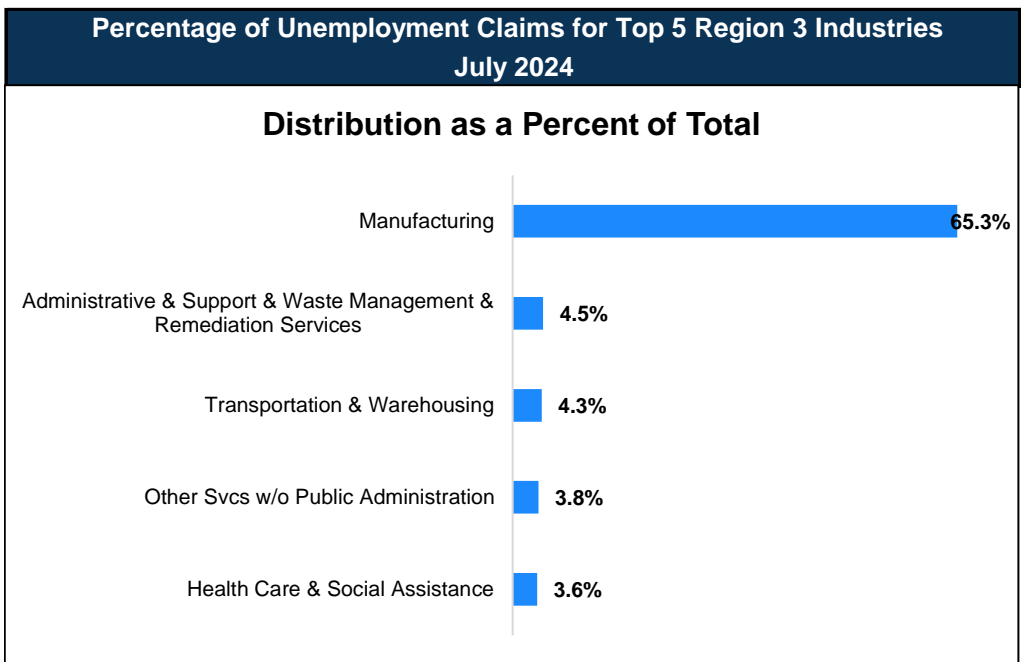
**Continued Claims**

07/06/24 - 22,019  
07/13/24 - 23,222  
07/20/24 - 20,275  
07/27/24 - 19,820

**Total Claims**

07/06/24 - 27,748  
07/13/24 - 27,544  
07/20/24 - 23,320  
07/27/24 - 22,553

(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



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

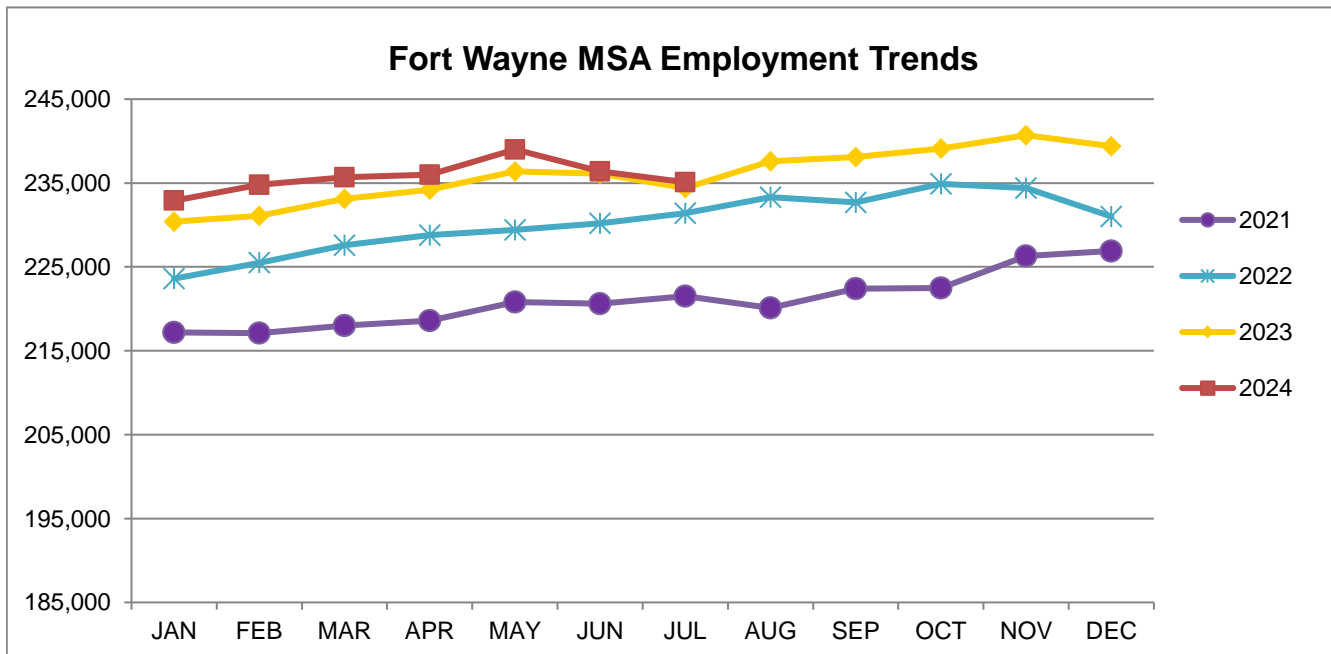
**WARN Notices**

WARN Notices for Region 3 for July 2024				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date
Triple Canopy	Auburn, Fort Wayne	DeKalb, Allen	123	7/23/24

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.dolela.gov/programs/factsh/warn.htm>

Fort Wayne MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment	July 2024			# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Jul-24	Jun-24	Jul-23	Jun-24 to Jul-24	Jul-23 to Jul-24		
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>235,100</b>	<b>236,400</b>	<b>234,400</b>	<b>-1,300</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>216,500</b>	<b>217,400</b>	<b>215,400</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Goods Producing	52,100	52,600	51,400	-500	-1.0%	700	1.4%
Service Providing	183,000	183,800	183,000	-800	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Private Service Providing	164,400	164,800	164,000	-400	-0.2%	400	0.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	13,600	13,600	12,600	0	0.0%	1,000	7.9%
Total Manufacturing	38,500	39,000	38,800	-500	-1.3%	-300	-0.8%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,400	29,500	29,000	-100	-0.3%	400	1.4%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,600	8,600	8,300	0	0.0%	300	3.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	46,700	46,800	46,900	-100	-0.2%	-200	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	11,300	11,300	11,000	0	0.0%	300	2.7%
Retail Trade	23,500	23,700	24,200	-200	-0.8%	-700	-2.9%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	11,900	11,800	11,700	100	0.9%	200	1.7%
Information	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.0%	-100	-5.0%
Financial Activities	12,400	12,500	12,400	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	22,700	22,700	22,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	44,600	44,700	43,900	-100	-0.2%	700	1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	22,600	22,500	22,300	100	0.4%	300	1.4%
Other Services	13,500	13,700	13,800	-200	-1.5%	-300	-2.2%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>18,600</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	2,100	0	0.0%	100	4.8%
State Government	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	13,500	13,900	14,000	-400	-2.9%	-500	-3.6%
Local Government Educational Services	6,300	6,900	6,000	-600	-8.7%	300	5.0%

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.

<b>Frequently Listed Jobs</b>	
<b>Top 20 job listings by number of openings in Region 3 in the past month</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Occupations</b>
1	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
2	Nursing Assistants
3	Production Workers, All Other
4	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
5	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers
6	Registered Nurses
7	Helpers--Production Workers
8	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
9	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
10	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists
11	Recreation Workers
12	Firefighters
13	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
14	Personal Care Aides
15	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria
16	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
17	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
18	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
19	Physical Therapists
20	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect. \* Due to an upgrade in the reporting system, there is a notable change in Job Postings recorded. The tool used to measure Job Postings was upgraded to prevent malicious or false postings. While customers adjust to the enhancements a drop in the record is to be expected.

<b>Applicant Pool</b>	
<b>Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months</b>	
<b>Occupations</b>	<b># of Applicants</b>
Production Workers, All Other	2,012
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	1,187
Helpers--Production Workers	760
Cashiers	525
Customer Service Representatives	514
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	477
Office Clerks, General	359
Packers and Packagers, Hand	272
Team Assemblers	263
Managers, All Other	260
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	248
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	247
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	247
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	244
Retail Salespersons	243
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	239
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	232
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	225
Extraction Workers, All Other	211
Construction Laborers	194

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



BREAKDOWN

# July Indiana Labor Force

Released August 16, 2024



Total Population  
**6,862,199**



Labor Force (Age 16+)  
**3,387,066**



Not in the Labor Force (Age 16+)  
**2,030,000**

Employed  
**3,251,321**

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

Unemployed (Seeking)  
**135,745**

Do Not Want a Job  
**1,917,300**

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

Want a Job (Not Seeking)  
**112,700**

Want a Job (Available to Work Now)  
**35,100**

## Potential Workers

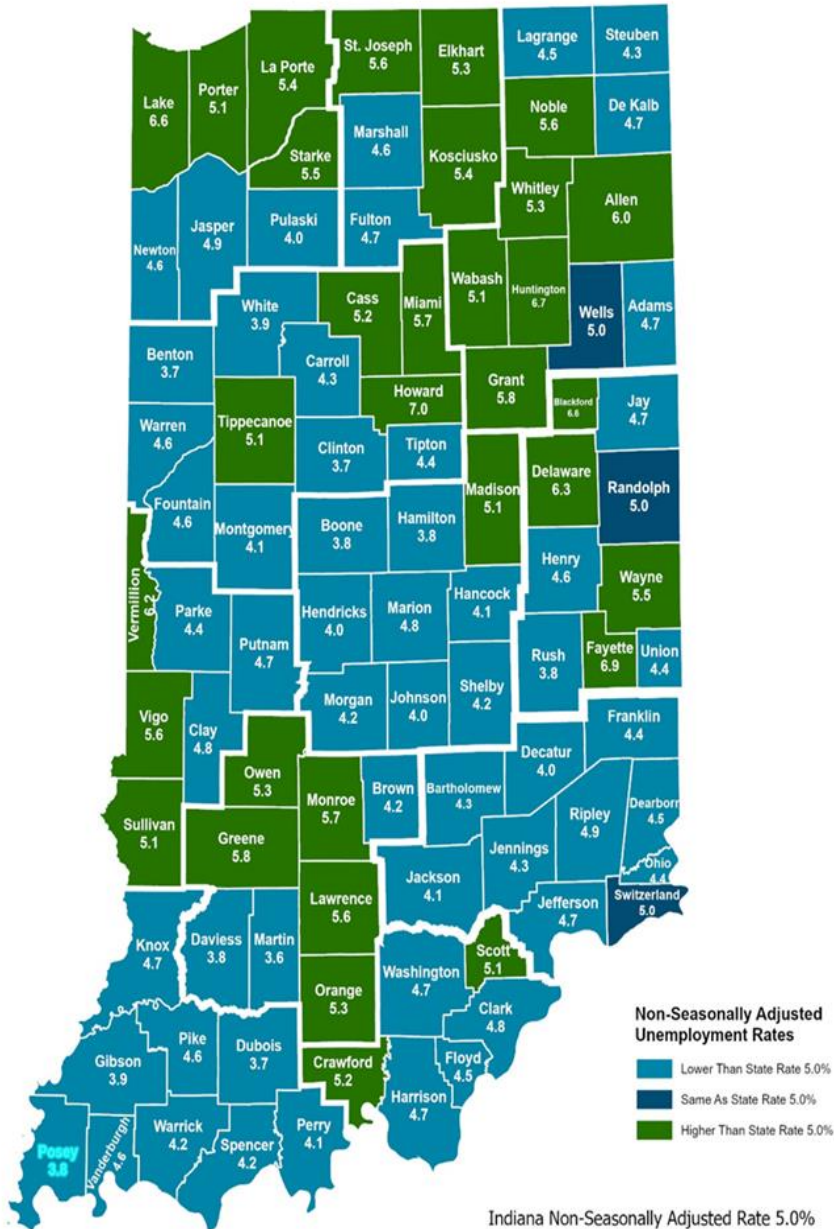
(Unemployed and Seeking a Job + Not in the Labor Force but Want a Job/Available to Work Now)

**170,845**

More 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.  
Census 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 Census Population Survey (CPS) Subnational Data and Differences Between CPS and LAUS Estimates

# County Unemployment Rates July 2024



**Non-Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates**  
 Lower Than State Rate 5.0%  
 Same As State Rate 5.0%  
 Higher Than State Rate 5.0%

Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 5.0%  
 Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 4.0%  
 Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## Questions?

Please contact the DWD Regional Workforce Analyst listed below:

**Alex Corn**

[Indiana Department of Workforce Development](http://Indiana Department of Workforce Development)

EGR3

260-255-5098

[dcorn@dwd.IN.gov](mailto:dcorn@dwd.IN.gov)