



June 2026 Labor Market Review

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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 4

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.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 4

Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White 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 4	258,432	248,953	9,479	3.7%	3.3%	4.4%
Kokomo MSA	35,569	33,740	1,829	5.1%	4.8%	7.0%
Lafayette MSA	122,052	117,834	4,218	3.5%	3.0%	3.9%
Benton Co.	4,678	4,528	150	3.2%	2.6%	3.3%
Carroll Co.	11,046	10,701	345	3.1%	2.7%	3.6%
Cass Co.	18,089	17,416	673	3.7%	3.4%	4.6%
Clinton Co.	17,170	16,619	551	3.2%	2.8%	3.6%
Fountain Co.	8,243	7,971	272	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%
Howard Co.	35,569	33,740	1,829	5.1%	4.8%	7.0%
Miami Co.	16,329	15,707	622	3.8%	3.6%	4.7%
Montgomery Co.	20,864	20,226	638	3.1%	2.7%	3.3%
Tippecanoe Co.	101,734	98,157	3,577	3.5%	3.0%	4.0%
Tipton Co.	8,074	7,800	274	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%
Warren Co.	4,594	4,448	146	3.2%	2.8%	3.4%
White Co.	12,042	11,640	402	3.3%	2.9%	3.4%
Attica	1,701	1,651	50	2.9%	2.4%	3.9%
Crawfordsville	8,329	8,061	268	3.2%	3.0%	3.6%
Delphi	1,247	1,189	58	4.7%	3.5%	5.4%
Fowler	1,206	1,166	40	3.3%	2.6%	3.1%
Frankfort	8,655	8,371	284	3.3%	2.8%	3.5%
Kokomo	24,790	23,449	1,341	5.4%	5.0%	7.5%
Lafayette	38,913	37,601	1,312	3.4%	2.9%	4.2%
Logansport	8,421	8,093	328	3.9%	3.7%	5.1%
Monticello	2,427	2,341	86	3.5%	3.2%	4.2%
Peru	5,009	4,808	201	4.0%	3.8%	5.0%
Tipton	2,577	2,482	95	3.7%	3.2%	4.4%
West Lafayette	22,286	21,538	748	3.4%	2.9%	3.6%
Williamsport	1,040	1,012	28	2.7%	2.5%	3.9%

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

#1 - Howard (5.1%)

#16 - Miami (3.8%)

#22 - Cass (3.7%)

#42 - Tippecanoe (3.5%)

#52 - Tipton (3.4%)

#57 - Fountain (3.3%)

#66 - White (3.3%)

#67 - Benton (3.2%)

#68 - Clinton (3.2%)

#76 - Warren (3.2%)

#78 - Carroll (3.1%)

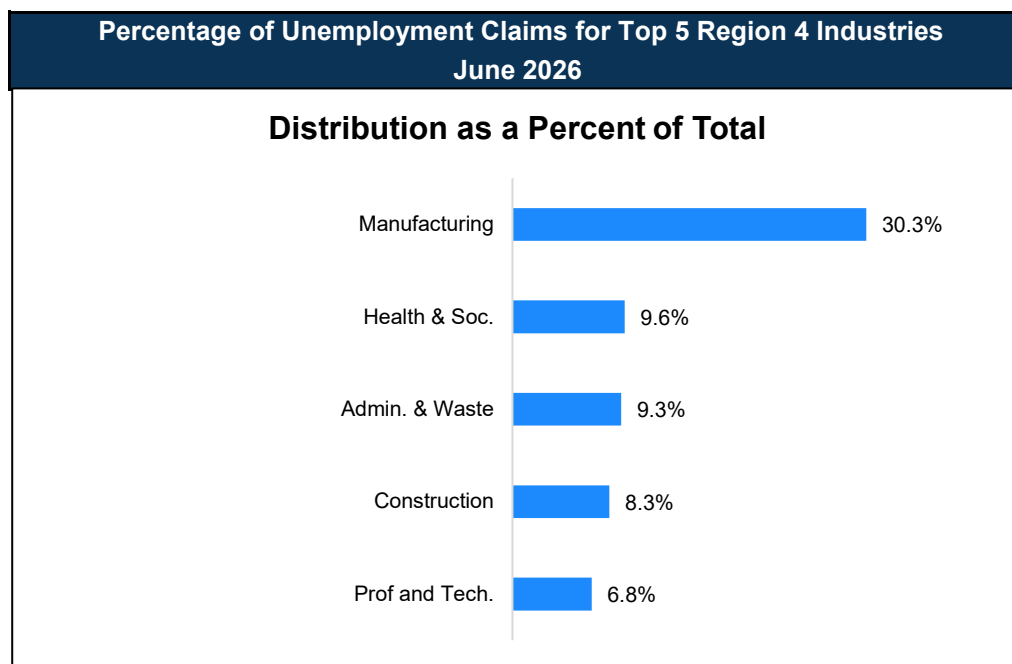
#83 - Montgomery (3.1%)

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

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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 4 for June 2026				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date
Conduent Commercial Solutions	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 4

Initial Claims

06/06/26 - 122(D)

06/13/26 - 159(D)

06/20/26 - 95(D)

06/27/26 - 107(D)

Continued Claims

06/06/26 - 993

06/13/26 - 1,038

06/20/26 - 1,014

06/27/26 - 1,019

Total Claims

06/06/26 - 1,115

06/13/26 - 1,197

06/20/26 - 1,109

06/27/26 - 1,126

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

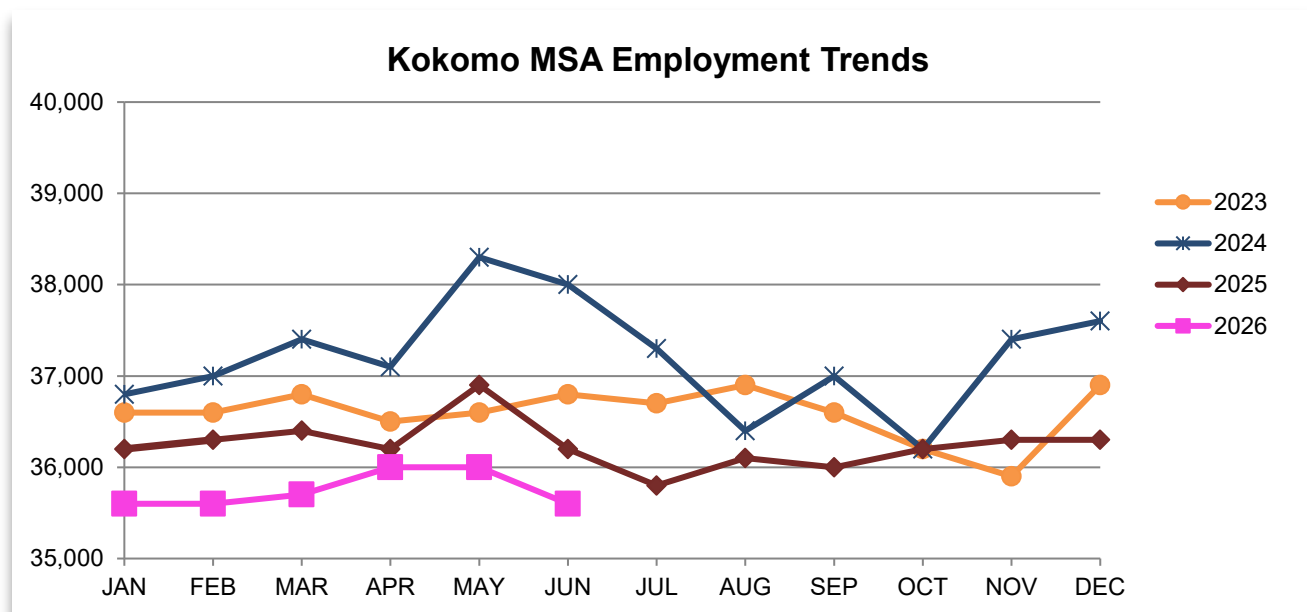
06/27/26 - 20,061

(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 Development

Kokomo 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	35,600	36,000	36,200	-400	-1.1%	-600 -1.7%
Total Private	31,300	31,200	31,700	100	0.3%	-400 -1.3%
Goods Producing	10,200	10,100	10,200	100	1.0%	0 0.0%
Service-Providing	25,400	25,900	26,000	-500	-1.9%	-600 -2.3%
Private Service Providing	21,100	21,100	21,500	0	0.0%	-400 -1.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,900	1,800	1,900	100	5.6%	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	8,300	8,300	8,300	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,200	6,300	6,200	-100	-1.6%	0 0.0%
Wholesale Trade	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Retail Trade	4,400	4,500	4,400	-100	-2.2%	0 0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Information	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100 -7.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,300	4,300	4,500	0	0.0%	-200 -4.4%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Government	4,300	4,800	4,500	-500	-10.4%	-200 -4.4%
Local Government	3,000	3,500	2,800	-500	-14.3%	200 7.1%
Local Government Educational Services	1,300	1,900	1,300	-600	-31.6%	0 0.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	1,700	1,600	1,500	100	6.3%	200 13.3%

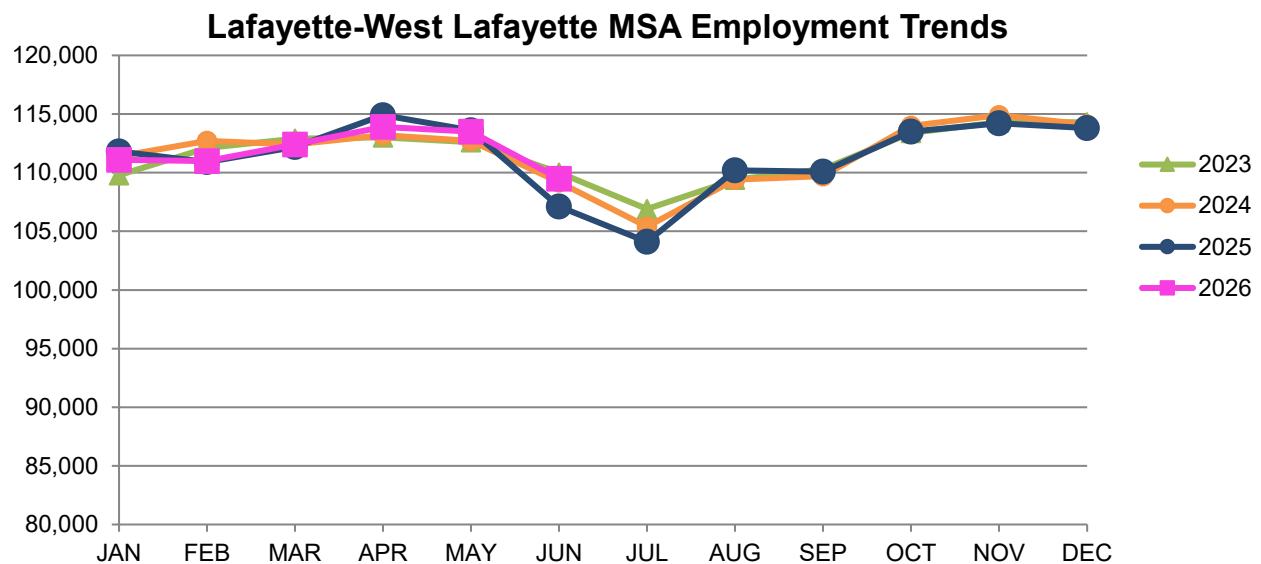
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Lafayette-West Lafayette MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment	June 2026			# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	Jun-26	May-26	Jun-25	May-26 to Jun-26		Jun-25 to Jun-26	
Total Nonfarm	109,500	113,400	107,100	-3,900	-3.4%	2,400	2.2%
Total Private	84,500	84,100	83,200	400	0.5%	1,300	1.6%
Goods Producing	26,400	26,100	26,000	300	1.2%	400	1.5%
Service Providing	83,100	87,300	81,100	-4,200	-4.8%	2,000	2.5%
Private Service Providing	58,100	58,000	57,200	100	0.2%	900	1.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	5,200	5,100	4,900	100	2.0%	300	6.1%
Manufacturing	21,200	21,000	21,100	200	1.0%	100	0.5%
Durable Goods	16,400	16,300	16,600	100	0.6%	-200	-1.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15,400	15,400	15,600	0	0.0%	-200	-1.3%
Wholesale Trade	3,200	3,200	3,300	0	0.0%	-100	-3.0%
Retail Trade	9,500	9,500	9,400	0	0.0%	100	1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,700	2,700	2,900	0	0.0%	-200	-6.9%
Information	700	700	800	0	0.0%	-100	-12.5%
Financial Activities	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Professional and Business Services	9,500	9,400	8,800	100	1.1%	700	8.0%
Education and Health Services	13,900	13,800	13,900	100	0.7%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,100	11,200	10,500	-100	-0.9%	600	5.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	10,300	10,500	9,700	-200	-1.9%	600	6.2%
Other Services	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Government	25,000	29,300	23,900	-4,300	-14.7%	1,100	4.6%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	18,300	20,900	17,200	-2,600	-12.4%	1,100	6.4%
Local Government	6,200	7,900	6,200	-1,700	-21.5%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	3,100	4,600	3,100	-1,500	-32.6%	0	0.0%

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Frequently Listed Jobs	
Top 20 job listings by number of postings in Region 4 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Driver/Sales Workers and Truck Drivers
2	Registered Nurses
3	Therapists
4	Physicians
5	Retail Salespersons
6	Laborers and Material Movers
7	First-Line Supervisors of Sales Workers
8	Building Cleaning Workers
9	Miscellaneous Production Workers
10	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
11	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
12	Nursing Assistants, Orderlies, and Psychiatric Aides
13	Miscellaneous Healthcare Support Occupations
14	Industrial Engineers, Including Health and Safety
15	Designers
16	Health Practitioner Support Technologists and Technicians
17	Food Service Managers
18	Diagnostic Related Technologists and Technicians
19	Home Health and Personal Care Aides
20	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing

Source: Lightcast

Applicant Pool	
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of applicants
Production Workers, All Other	601
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	468
Helpers--Production Workers	381
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	250
Cashiers	161
Team Assemblers	160
Customer Service Representatives	155
Office Clerks, General	128
Managers, All Other	110
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	103
Extraction Workers, All Other	97
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	93
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	88
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	88
Retail Salespersons	85
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	83
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	82
Construction Laborers	78
Receptionists and Information Clerks	73
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	71

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect.

BREAKDOWN

June Indiana Labor Force

Released July 21, 2026



Total Population
6,973,333



Labor Force (Age 16+)
3,491,269



Not in the Labor Force (Age 16+)
1,984,300

Employed
3,376,293

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, June 2026, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployed
(Seeking)
114,976

Do Not Want a Job
1,855,500

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, June 2026, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Want a Job
(Not Seeking)
128,900

Want a Job
(Available to Work Now)
44,700

Potential Workers

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

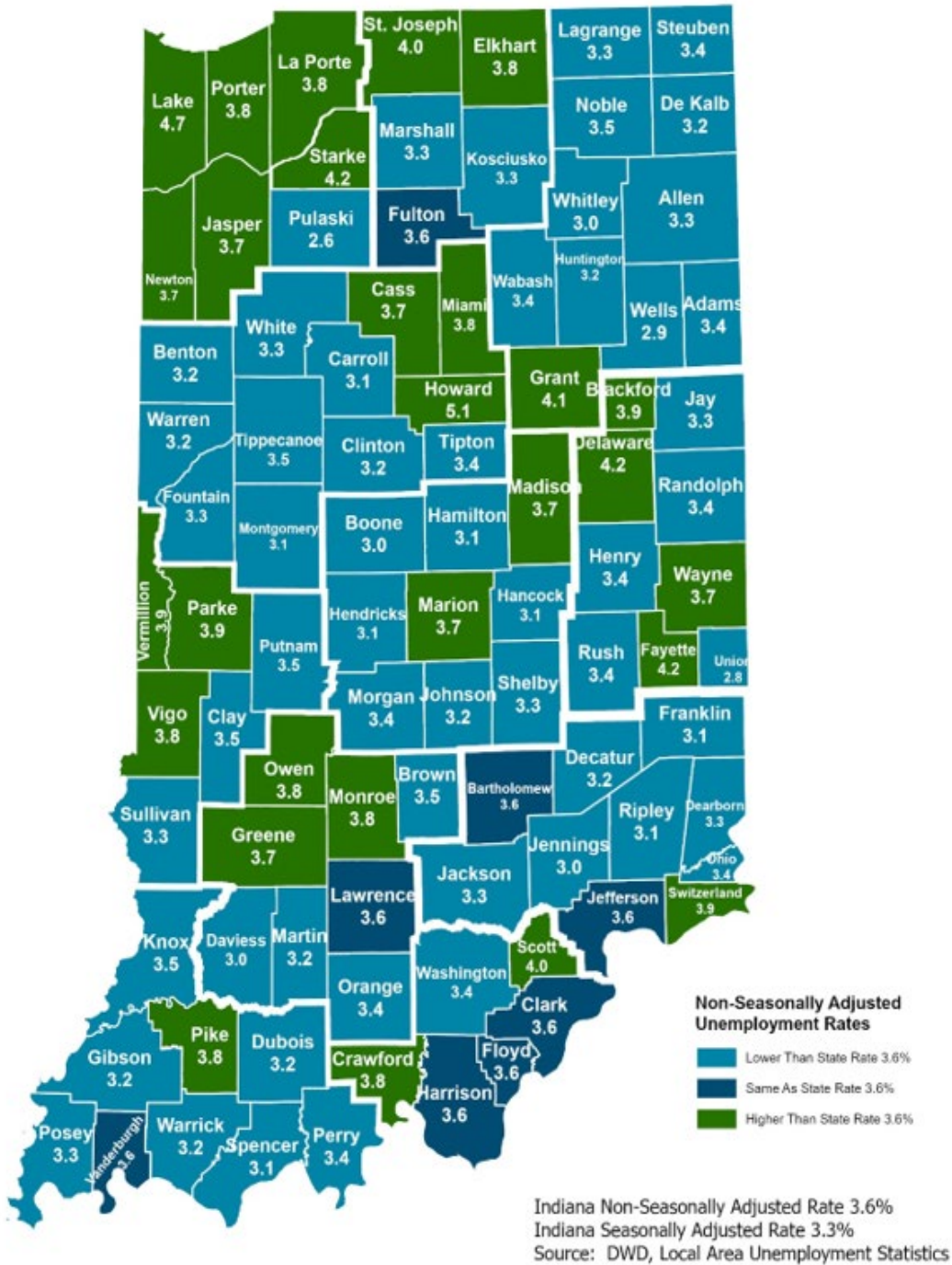
159,676

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.
Current Population Survey (CPS): Captures individuals not participating in Indiana's Labor Force. This set includes non-participants that do not want a job (e.g. retirees and students) and those that want a job but are not actively seeking work.
U.S. Census Bureau, Indiana Population 2025

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

County Unemployment Rates

June 2026



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