



June 2026 Labor Market Review

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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Regions 5 & 12

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, non-farm 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.

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 5	1,152,685	1,113,654	39,031	3.4%	3.0%	3.6%
Indy-Carmel-Greenwood MSA	1,168,742	1,129,157	39,585	3.4%	3.0%	3.6%
Boone Co.	43,645	42,319	1,326	3.0%	2.7%	3.1%
Hamilton Co.	214,012	207,480	6,532	3.1%	2.7%	3.2%
Hancock Co.	49,099	47,571	1,528	3.1%	2.8%	3.3%
Hendricks Co.	105,875	102,643	3,232	3.1%	2.7%	3.2%
Johnson Co.	90,676	87,781	2,895	3.2%	2.8%	3.3%
Madison Co.	65,491	63,089	2,402	3.7%	3.3%	3.9%
Marion Co.	522,267	503,204	19,063	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%
Morgan Co.	37,882	36,606	1,276	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%
Shelby Co.	23,738	22,961	777	3.3%	2.9%	3.4%
Anderson	25,558	24,496	1,062	4.2%	3.7%	4.5%
Carmel	58,067	56,280	1,787	3.1%	2.8%	3.2%
Fishers	59,252	57,492	1,760	3.0%	2.6%	3.1%
Greenfield	14,410	13,958	452	3.1%	2.8%	3.2%
Greenwood	36,826	35,641	1,185	3.2%	2.8%	3.2%
Indianapolis	477,912	460,426	17,486	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%
Lawrence	28,357	27,387	970	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%
Lebanon	9,977	9,677	300	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%
Noblesville	42,147	40,823	1,324	3.0%	2.8%	3.2%
Plainfield	19,317	18,681	636	3.3%	2.9%	3.5%
Shelbyville	10,690	10,330	360	3.4%	3.0%	3.6%
Westfield	35,853	34,798	1,055	2.9%	2.7%	3.0%
Zionsville	17,560	17,032	528	3.0%	2.6%	3.1%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released:07/26

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.



Economic Growth Regions (EGR) 5 & 12

EGR 5: Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby counties

EGR 12: Marion County

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

#25 - Madison (3.7%)

#26 - Marion (3.7%)

#45 - Morgan (3.4%)

#64 - Shelby (3.3%)

#74 - Johnson (3.2%)

#80 - Hamilton (3.1%)

#80 - Hancock (3.1%)

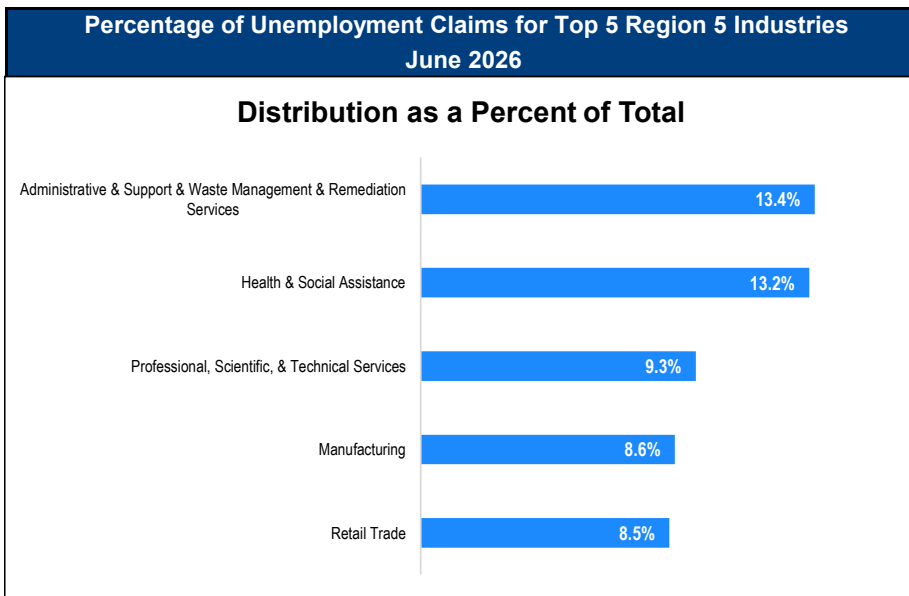
#82 - Hendricks (3.1%)

#86 - Boone (3%)

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development, 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 for Regions 5 & 12 for June 2026				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date
Conduet Commercial Solutions	Statewide	Statewide	7	6/26/2026
Noble Inc	Indianapolis	Marion	85	6/3/2026
SIMOS Insourcing Solutions	Avon	Hendricks	572	6/19/2026
Humarno	Avon	Hendricks	586	6/19/2026
Ryder	Plainfield	Hendricks	76	6/9/2026

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 5

Initial Claims

06/06/26 - 729
06/13/26 - 673(D)
06/20/26 - 620(D)
06/27/26 - 621

Continued Claims

06/06/26 - 5,330
06/13/26 - 5,261
06/20/26 - 5,224
06/27/26 - 5,188

Total Claims

06/06/26 - 6,059
06/13/26 - 5,934
06/20/26 - 5,844
06/27/26 - 5,809

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

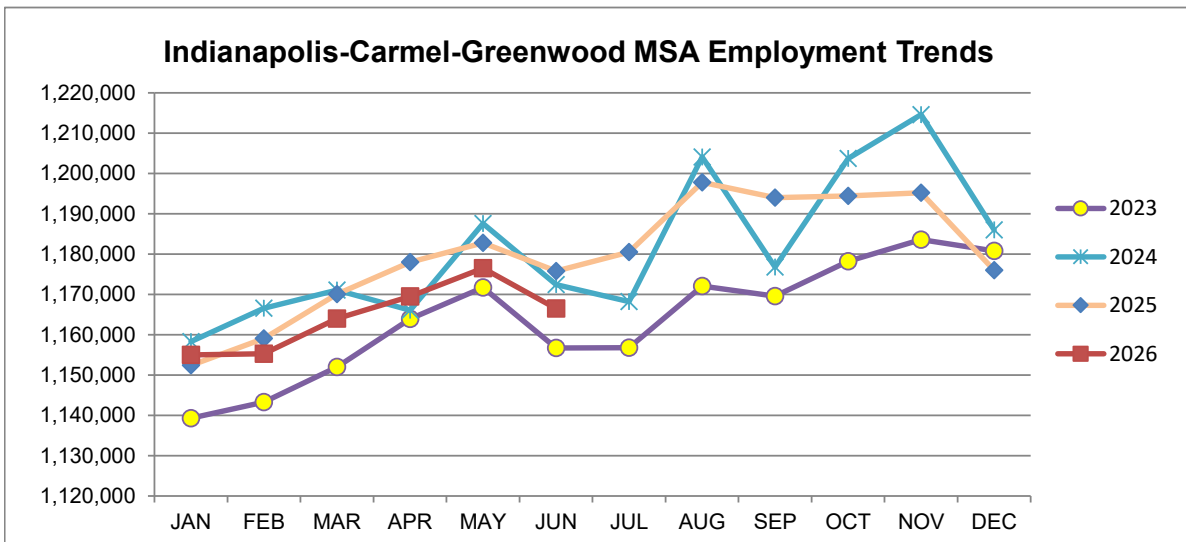
Total Claims

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

Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood 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	1,166,500	1,175,800	1,182,200	-9,300	-0.8%	-15,700	-1.3%
Total Private	1,031,800	1,029,100	1,042,200	2,700	0.3%	-10,400	-1.0%
Goods Producing	170,300	168,900	169,000	1,400	0.8%	1,300	0.8%
Service-Providing	996,200	1,006,900	1,013,200	-10,700	-1.1%	-17,000	-1.7%
Private Service Providing	861,500	860,200	873,200	1,300	0.2%	-11,700	-1.3%
Mining and Logging	800	800	700	0	0.0%	100	14.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	73,400	73,300	71,500	100	0.1%	1,900	2.7%
Construction	72,600	72,500	70,800	100	0.1%	1,800	2.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	43,500	43,400	44,300	100	0.2%	-800	-1.8%
Manufacturing	96,900	95,600	97,500	1,300	1.4%	-600	-0.6%
Durable Goods	50,200	49,500	51,600	700	1.4%	-1,400	-2.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	13,100	13,000	14,100	100	0.8%	-1,000	-7.1%
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	8,400	8,300	9,200	100	1.2%	-800	-8.7%
Non-Durable Goods	46,700	46,100	45,900	600	1.3%	800	1.7%
Chemical Manufacturing	21,400	21,100	20,900	300	1.4%	500	2.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	240,500	239,900	245,100	600	0.3%	-4,600	-1.9%
Wholesale Trade	54,200	54,300	55,600	-100	-0.2%	-1,400	-2.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	35,000	35,100	36,000	-100	-0.3%	-1,000	-2.8%
Retail Trade	100,600	100,500	99,900	100	0.1%	700	0.7%
General Merchandise Stores	22,900	22,900	23,000	0	0.0%	-100	-0.4%
Department Stores	4,000	3,900	3,900	100	2.6%	100	2.6%
Other General Merchandise Stores	18,900	19,000	19,100	-100	-0.5%	-200	-1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	85,700	85,100	89,600	600	0.7%	-3,900	-4.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	82,400	81,900	86,200	500	0.6%	-3,800	-4.4%
Information	9,900	10,000	11,200	-100	-1.0%	-1,300	-11.6%
Telecommunications	2,200	2,200	2,400	0	0.0%	-200	-8.3%
Financial Activities	76,300	74,900	76,400	1,400	1.9%	-100	-0.1%
Finance and Insurance	58,300	57,400	58,600	900	1.6%	-300	-0.5%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	36,400	36,100	37,000	300	0.8%	-600	-1.6%
Insurance Carriers	19,000	18,800	19,300	200	1.1%	-300	-1.6%
Professional and Business Services	181,000	181,000	181,800	0	0.0%	-800	-0.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	82,300	82,600	83,200	-300	-0.4%	-900	-1.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	15,600	15,500	15,600	100	0.7%	0	0.0%
Administrative and Support and waste management and Remediation Services	83,100	82,900	83,000	200	0.2%	100	0.1%
Administrative and Support Services	78,600	78,500	78,500	100	0.1%	100	0.1%
Employment Services	39,700	39,600	36,700	100	0.3%	3,000	8.2%
Education and Health Services	190,700	192,000	190,400	-1,300	-0.7%	300	0.2%
Educational Services	20,900	21,700	20,200	-800	-3.7%	700	3.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	169,800	170,300	170,200	-500	-0.3%	-400	-0.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	77,100	77,100	74,600	0	0.0%	2,500	3.4%
Hospitals	45,000	44,900	45,600	100	0.2%	-600	-1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	113,100	113,400	117,900	-300	-0.3%	-4,800	-4.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	94,600	94,500	95,700	100	0.1%	-1,100	-1.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	85,500	85,800	87,600	-300	-0.4%	-2,100	-2.4%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	78,300	78,200	78,300	100	0.1%	0	0.0%
Full-service restaurants	37,900	37,900	38,300	0	0.0%	-400	-1.0%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating Places	40,400	40,300	40,000	100	0.3%	400	1.0%
Other Services	50,000	49,000	50,400	1,000	2.0%	-400	-0.8%
Total Government	134,700	146,700	140,000	-12,000	-8.2%	-5,300	-3.8%
Federal Government	18,000	18,100	19,400	-100	-0.6%	-1,400	-7.2%
State Government	33,100	34,900	36,600	-1,800	-5.2%	-3,500	-9.6%
Local Government	83,600	93,700	84,000	-10,100	-10.8%	-400	-0.5%
Local Government Educational Services	36,000	46,600	35,200	-10,600	-22.8%	800	2.3%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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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



Filed Week Ending July 4, 2026

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

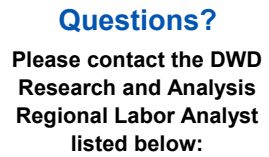
* The percentage of Hoosiers 16 and older who are either working or actively looking for work. Those not in the labor force include primarily students, retirees and other non-working populations, such as individuals unable to work due to a disability or illness, or adults responsible for their family's child care needs.

Frequently Listed Jobs	
Top 20 job listings by number of openings in Region 5 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	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
6	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
7	Customer Service Representatives
8	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products
9	Medical and Health Services Managers
10	General and Operations Managers
11	Project Management Specialists
12	Software Developers
13	Home Health and Personal Care Aides
14	Sales Managers
15	Construction Managers
16	Financial Managers
17	Computer Occupations, All Other
18	Food Service Managers
19	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel
20	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other

Source: Lightcast

Applicant Pool	
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of applicants
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	133
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	131
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	130
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	126
Construction Laborers	125
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	125
Computer and Information Systems Managers	120
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	119
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	117
Waiters and Waitresses	116
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	115
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	115
Billing and Posting Clerks	114
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	113
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	112
Driver/Sales Workers	110
Human Resources Managers	108
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	107
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	104
Bill and Account Collectors	103

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