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## LABOR MARKET REVIEW



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## Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for April 2024, Released June 2024

### State Employment and Unemployment

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.

North Dakota and South Dakota had the lowest jobless rates in April, 2.0 percent each. The next lowest rate was in Vermont, 2.1 percent. The rate in Mississippi, 2.8 percent, set a new series low. (All state series begin in 1976.) California had the highest unemployment rate, 5.3 percent, closely followed by the District of Columbia, 5.2 percent, and Nevada, 5.1 percent. In total, 24 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.9 percent, 5 states and the District had higher rates, and 21 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

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.

The largest job gains occurred in Florida (+45,300), Texas (+42,600), and Missouri (+16,700). The largest percentage increases occurred in Missouri (+0.6 percent), Florida (+0.5 percent), and Alabama (+0.4 percent).



### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7

Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo 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

- #6 - Vermillion (4.2%)
- #10 - Sullivan (4.1%)
- #15 - Vigo (3.9%)
- #26 - Clay (3.6%)
- #41 - Parke (3.3%)
- #55 - Putnam (3.1%)

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

April 2024 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr-24	Mar-24	Apr-23
<b>U.S.</b>	167,484,000	161,590,000	5,894,000	3.5%	3.9%	3.1%
<b>IN</b>	3,383,458	3,267,750	115,708	3.4%	4.1%	2.7%
<b>EGR 7</b>	95,350	91,800	3,550	3.7%	4.5%	2.9%
<b>Terre Haute MSA</b>	71,164	68,378	2,786	3.9%	4.7%	3.0%
<b>Clay Co.</b>	11,447	11,039	408	3.6%	4.2%	2.9%
<b>Parke Co.</b>	7,166	6,927	239	3.3%	4.2%	2.8%
<b>Putnam Co.</b>	17,020	16,495	525	3.1%	3.8%	2.5%
<b>Sullivan Co.</b>	7,844	7,526	318	4.1%	5.0%	3.2%
<b>Vermillion Co.</b>	6,459	6,190	269	4.2%	5.3%	3.3%
<b>Vigo Co.</b>	45,414	43,623	1,791	3.9%	4.7%	3.0%
<b>Terre Haute</b>	23,835	22,805	1,030	4.3%	5.2%	3.3%

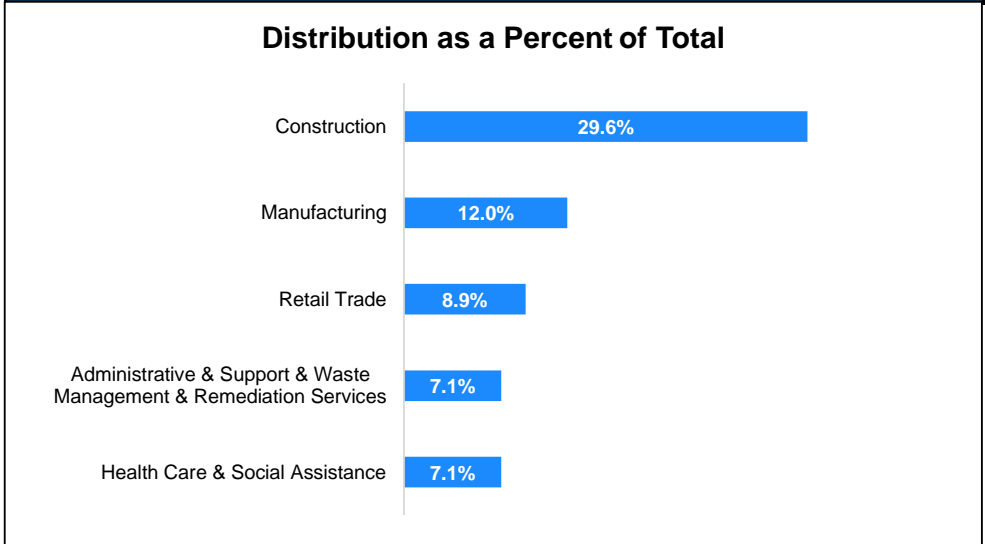
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 05/24 | Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's 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*	
	<b>All Items</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
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 7 Industries April 2024**



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

**WARN Notices**

**WARN Notices for Region 7 for April 2024**

Company	City	County	# of Workers affected	Notice Date

**There are no WARN Notices for April 2024 for EGR 7.**

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: April 2024**

**Region 7**

**Initial Claims**

04/06/24 - 31(D)  
04/13/24 - 69(D)  
04/20/24 - 24(D)  
04/27/24 - 38(D)

**Continued Claims**

04/06/24 - 461  
04/13/24 - 431  
04/20/24 - 407  
04/27/24 - 386

**Total Claims**

04/06/24 - 492  
04/13/24 - 500  
04/20/24 - 431  
04/27/24 - 424

**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

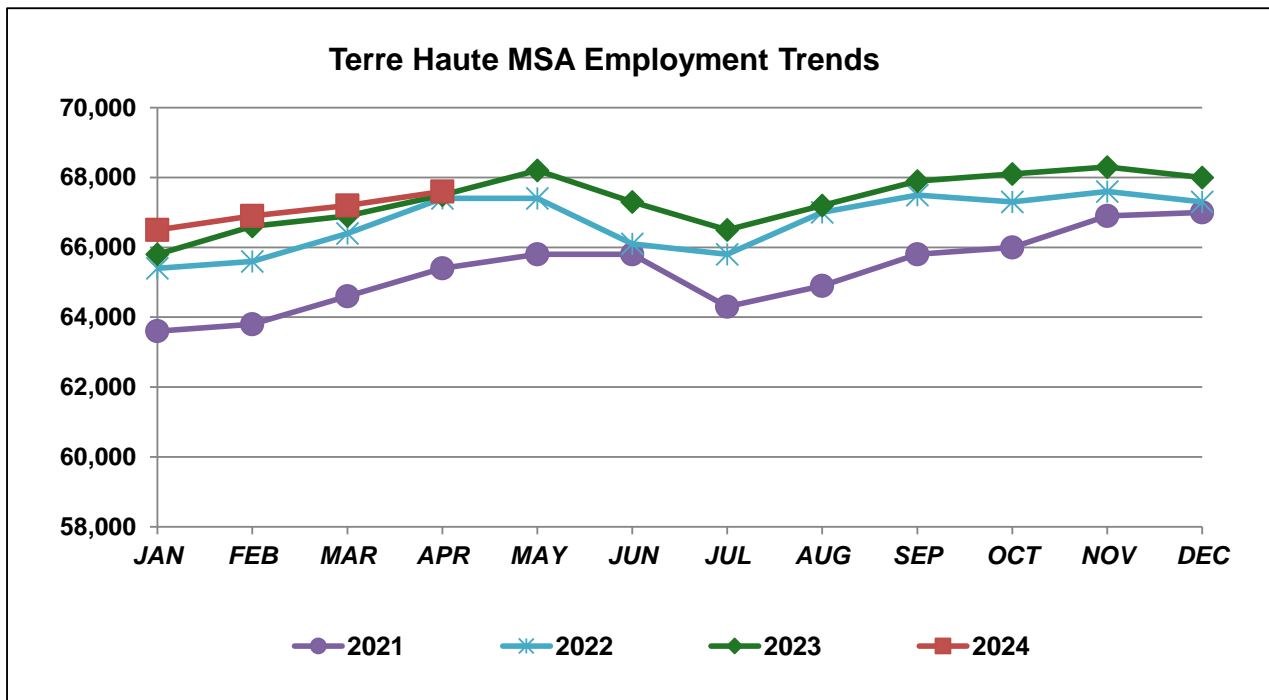
**Total Claims**

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  
\*Numbers subject to weekly revision Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Terre Haute 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	Apr-23 to Apr-24	Apr-23 to Apr-24
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>67,600</b>	<b>67,200</b>	<b>67,500</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>54,800</b>	<b>55,400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
Goods Producing	13,900	13,700	14,100	200	1.5%	-200	-1.4%
Service-Providing	53,700	53,500	53,400	200	0.4%	300	0.6%
Private Service Providing	41,100	41,100	41,300	0	0.0%	-200	-0.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,100	4,000	4,100	100	2.5%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	9,800	9,700	10,000	100	1.0%	-200	-2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,400	12,500	12,700	-100	-0.8%	-300	-2.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	0.0%	100	5.6%
Retail Trade	8,000	8,000	8,300	0	0.0%	-300	-3.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,500	2,600	2,600	-100	-3.9%	-100	-3.9%
Information	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3,700	3,700	3,900	0	0.0%	-200	-5.1%
Education and Health Services	12,200	12,200	11,900	0	0.0%	300	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	7,400	7,200	7,400	200	2.8%	0	0.0%
Other Services	2,500	2,600	2,500	-100	-3.9%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,100	0	0.0%	100	9.1%
State Government	4,400	4,200	4,200	200	4.8%	200	4.8%
Local Government	7,000	7,000	6,800	0	0.0%	200	2.9%
Local Government Educational Services	3,600	3,700	3,500	-100	-2.7%	100	2.9%

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 7 in the past month</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Occupations</b>
1	Material Moving Workers, All Other
2	Registered Nurses
3	Nursing Assistants
4	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
5	Retail Salespersons
6	Personal Care Aides
7	Social and Human Service Assistants
8	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
9	Stockers and Order Fillers
10	Construction Managers
11	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
12	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
13	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
14	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
15	Physical Therapists
16	Production Workers, All Other
17	Cooks, Restaurant
18	Critical Care Nurses
19	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers
20	Food Preparation Workers

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

<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	269
Helpers--Production Workers	197
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	187
Cashiers	174
Customer Service Representatives	143
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	121
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	105
Office Clerks, General	99
Construction Laborers	89
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	75
Carpenters	73
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	66
Retail Salespersons	63
Managers, All Other	62
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	59
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	56
Waiters and Waitresses	56
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	55
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	55
Packers and Packagers, Hand	55

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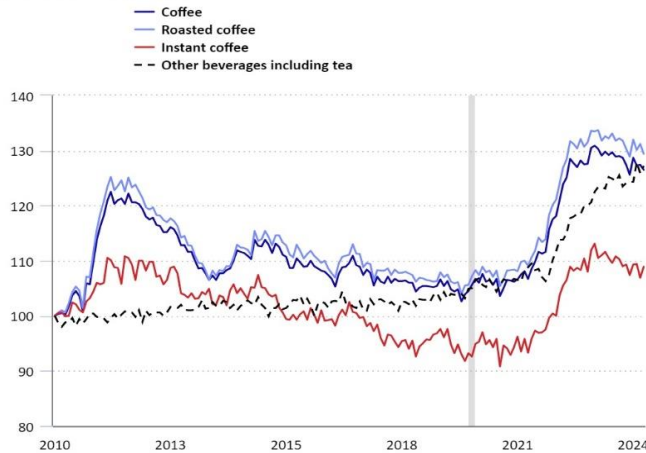
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## Check out what's brewing with coffee prices

May 22, 2024

Americans drink more coffee than any other beverage, including water! Whether you drink yours hot and black or iced and sweet, grab your favorite cup and join us as we examine recent and historical prices of this stimulating agricultural commodity.

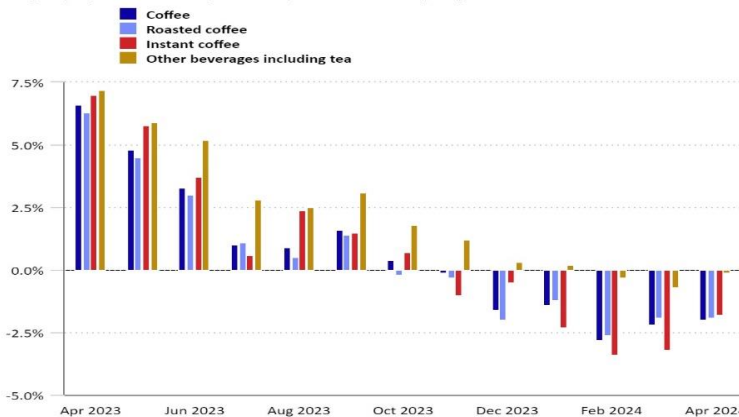
**Consumer Price Indexes for coffee and other beverages, April 2010 to April 2024, not seasonally adjusted**



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Shaded area represents a recession as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.  
For all listed indexes, April 2010 = 100.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Consumer Price Indexes for both coffee and instant coffee reached recent peaks in February 2023, while prices for roasted coffee peaked 1 month later in March 2023. Prices for other beverages including tea recently peaked in February 2024. In April 2024, coffee prices were 26.5 percent higher than in April 2010 as prices for roasted coffee were up 29.4 percent and prices for instant coffee rose 8.9 percent. Prices for other beverages including tea were 27.2 percent higher over the period.

**12-month percent changes in the Consumer Price Index for coffee and other beverages, April 2023 to April 2024, not seasonally adjusted**

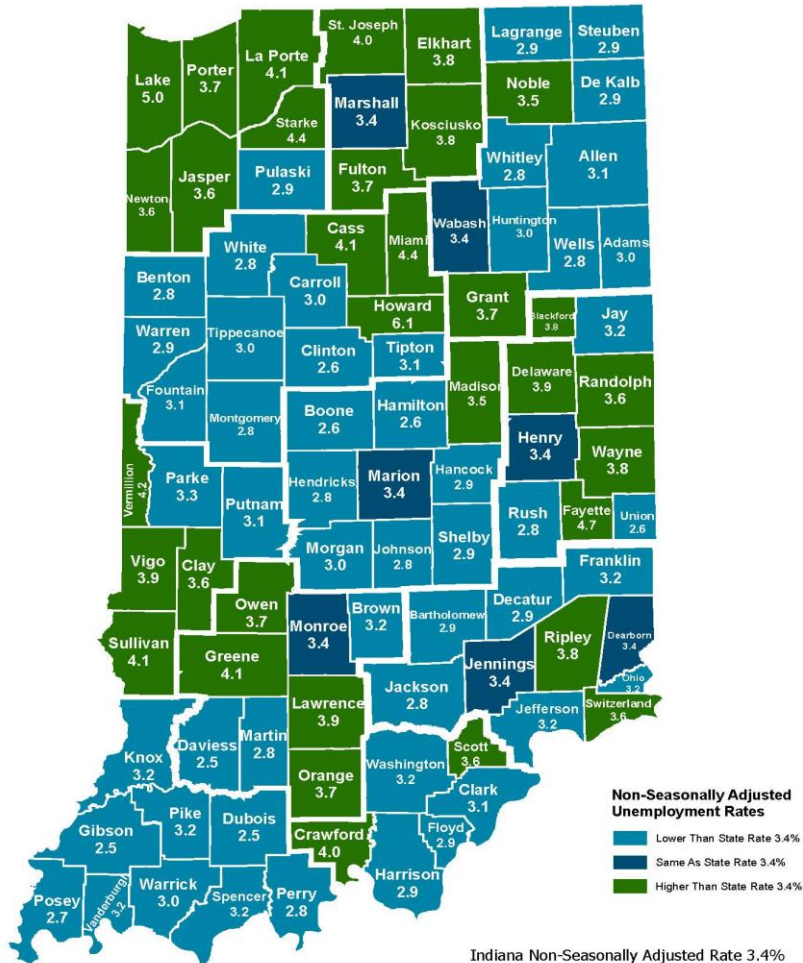


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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

From a more recent perspective, 12-month percent changes in prices for coffee and other beverages including tea decreased over the past year. Prices for coffee were 2.0 percent lower in April 2024 than 1 year earlier after rising 6.6 percent in the year ended April 2023. Roasted coffee and instant coffee followed a similar trend, as prices declined 1.9 and 1.8 percent, respectively, in the 12 months ended in April 2024 following increases of more than 6.0 percent each in the same period one year ago. Prices for other beverages including tea also decreased, with three consecutive months of year-over-year declines between February and April 2024.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Check out what's brewing with coffee prices at <https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2024/check-out-whats-brewing-with-coffee-prices.htm>

## County Unemployment Rates April 2024



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