



June 2026 Labor Market Review

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Economic Growth Region 8

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, nonfarm 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.

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in June, 2.0 percent. The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 6.0 percent. In total, 17 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.2 percent, 8 states and the District had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 8

Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties

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

#17 - Monroe (3.8%)

#18 - Owen (3.8%)

#23 - Greene (3.7%)

#35 - Lawrence (3.6%)

#37 - Brown (3.5%)

#47 - Orange (3.4%)

#75 - Martin (3.2%)

#87 - Daviess (3%)

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

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 8	159,236	153,506	5,730	3.6%	3.2%	3.7%
Bloomington MSA	82,200	79,104	3,096	3.8%	3.3%	3.9%
Brown Co.	7,983	7,703	280	3.5%	3.1%	3.4%
Daviess Co.	17,118	16,598	520	3.0%	2.7%	3.1%
Greene Co.	14,645	14,109	536	3.7%	3.2%	4.0%
Lawrence Co.	22,201	21,409	792	3.6%	3.1%	3.8%
Martin Co.	5,283	5,112	171	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%
Monroe Co.	71,870	69,163	2,707	3.8%	3.3%	3.8%
Orange Co.	9,806	9,471	335	3.4%	3.1%	3.8%
Owen Co.	10,330	9,941	389	3.8%	3.3%	3.9%
Bloomington	40,624	38,949	1,675	4.1%	3.5%	4.2%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 08/26 | 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.

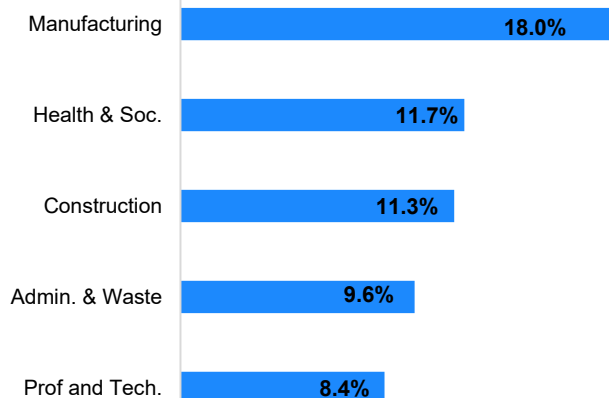
Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to June 2026 from

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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 8 Industries June 2026

Distribution as a Percent of Total



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 8 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 8

Initial Claims

06/06/26 - 42(D)

06/13/26 - 70(D)

06/20/26 - 56(D)

06/27/26 - 40(D)

Continued Claims

06/06/26 - 519

06/13/26 - 518

06/20/26 - 504

06/27/26 - 489

Total Claims

06/06/26 - 561

06/13/26 - 588

06/20/26 - 560

06/27/26 - 529

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

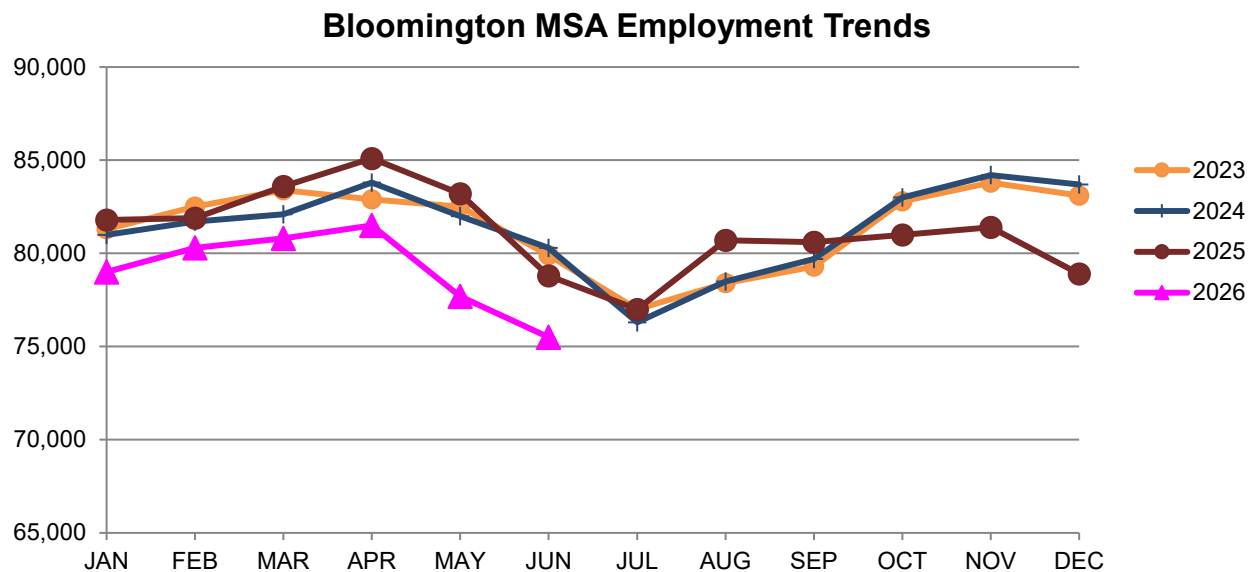
06/27/26 - 20,061

(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

Bloomington 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	75,500	77,700	78,800	-2,200	-2.8%	-3,300	-4.2%
Total Private	57,600	57,500	56,400	100	0.2%	1,200	2.1%
Goods Producing	14,400	14,200	13,900	200	1.4%	500	3.6%
Service-Providing	61,100	63,500	64,900	-2,400	-3.8%	-3,800	-5.9%
Private Service Providing	43,200	43,300	42,500	-100	-0.2%	700	1.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,900	3,800	3,600	100	2.6%	300	8.3%
Manufacturing	10,500	10,400	10,300	100	1.0%	200	1.9%
Durable Goods	5,800	5,800	5,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,900	9,900	9,800	0	0.0%	100	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	6,600	6,600	6,400	0	0.0%	200	3.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
Information	800	800	700	0	0.0%	100	14.3%
Financial Activities	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5,900	5,900	5,800	0	0.0%	100	1.7%
Education and Health Services	12,300	12,200	12,400	100	0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,800	9,100	8,200	-300	-3.3%	600	7.3%
Other Services	2,700	2,600	2,800	100	3.9%	-100	-3.6%
Total Government	17,900	20,200	22,400	-2,300	-11.4%	-4,500	-20.1%
Federal Government	300	300	400	0	0.0%	-100	-25.0%
State Government	12,800	14,300	16,900	-1,500	-10.5%	-4,100	-24.3%
Local Government	4,800	5,600	5,100	-800	-14.3%	-300	-5.9%
Local Government Educational Services	1,800	2,600	2,200	-800	-30.8%	-400	-18.2%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	3,000	3,000	2,900	0	0.0%	100	3.5%

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 postings in Region 8 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Driver/Sales Workers and Truck Drivers
2	Registered Nurses
3	Therapists
4	Physicians
5	Retail Salespersons
6	First-Line Supervisors of Sales Workers
7	Building Cleaning Workers
8	Laborers and Material Movers
9	Home Health and Personal Care Aides
10	Diagnostic Related Technologists and Technicians
11	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
12	Customer Service Representatives
13	Nursing Assistants, Orderlies, and Psychiatric Aides
14	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing
15	Postsecondary Teachers
16	Designers
17	Medical and Health Services Managers
18	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
19	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants
20	Miscellaneous Healthcare Support Occupations

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	124
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	109
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	93
Office Clerks, General	82
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	79
Cashiers	70
Helpers--Production Workers	64
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	59
Customer Service Representatives	57
Managers, All Other	49
Construction Laborers	48
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	46
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	39
Retail Salespersons	36
Medical Assistants	35
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	34
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	33
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	32
Team Assemblers	31
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	29

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect.

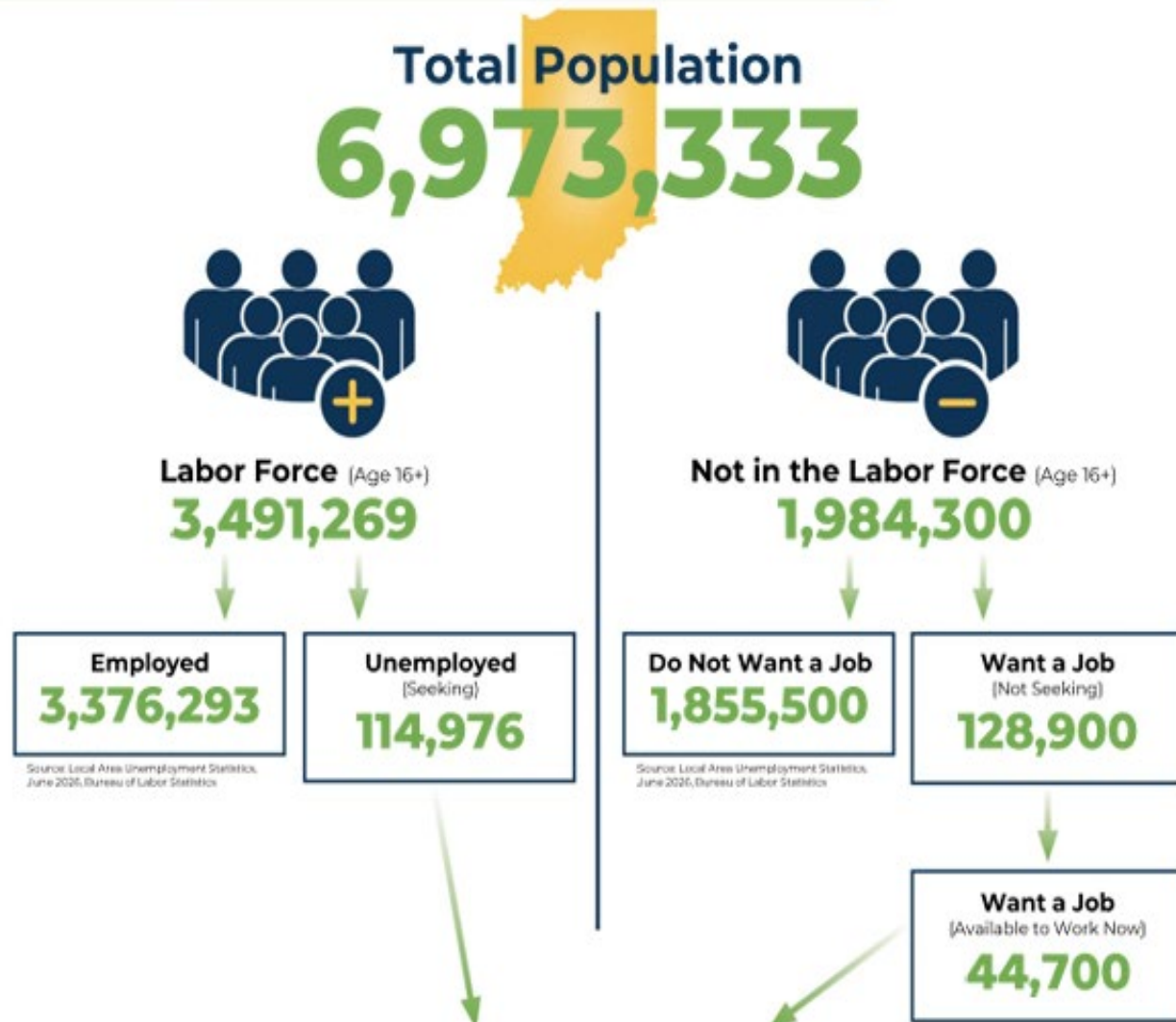
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June Indiana Labor Force

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Potential Workers

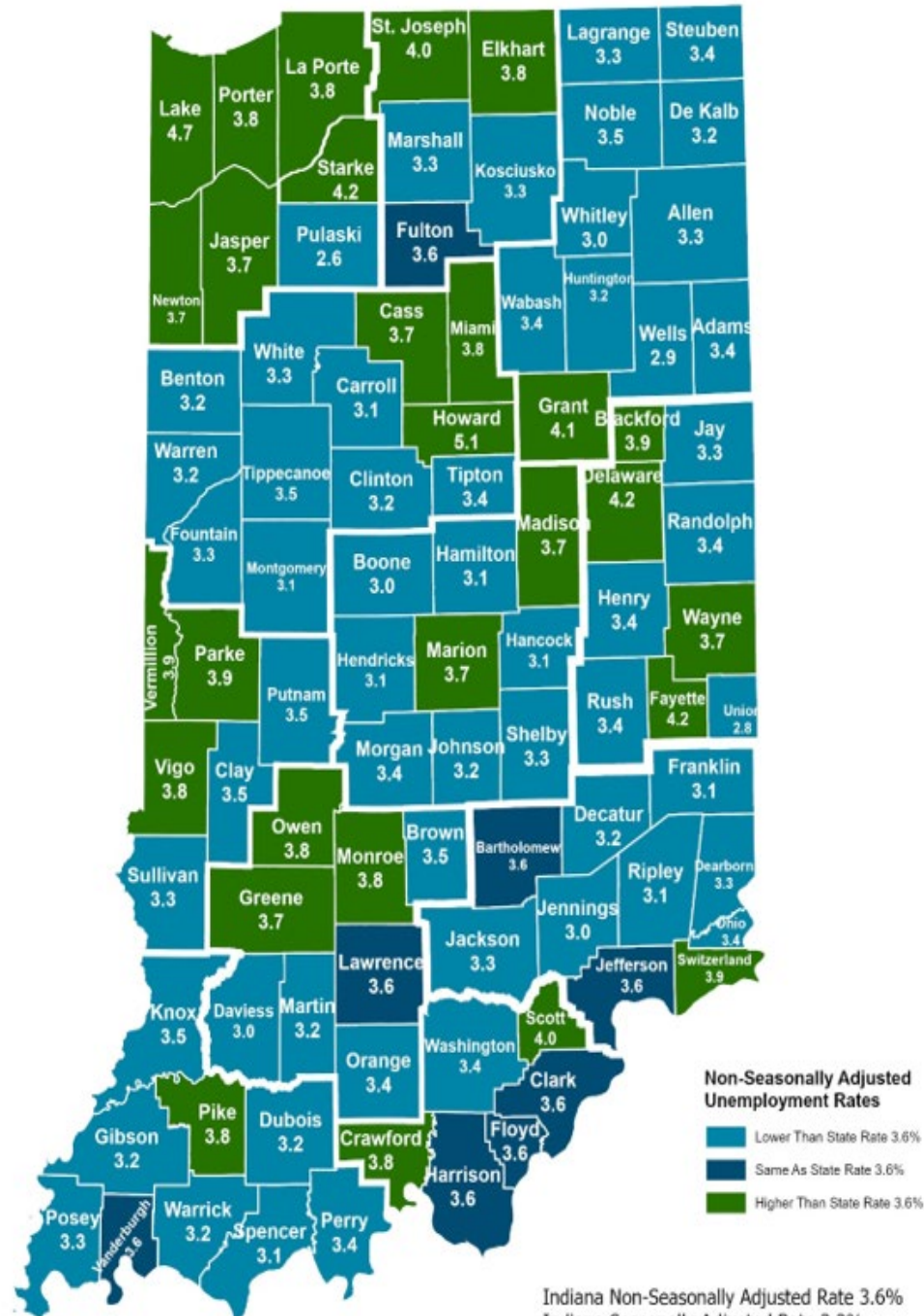
(Unemployed and Seeking a Job + Not in the Labor Force but Want a Job/Available to Work Now)

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 (i.e. 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



**Non-Seasonally Adjusted
Unemployment Rates**

- Lower Than State Rate 3.6%
- Same As State Rate 3.6%
- Higher Than State Rate 3.6%

Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 3.6%
Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 3.3%
Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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