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Economic Growth Region 9

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.

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 nation.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 9

Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland 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 9	169,447	163,769	5,678	3.4%	3.0%	3.6%
Columbus MSA	39,401	37,991	1,410	3.6%	3.1%	3.8%
Bartholomew Co.	39,401	37,991	1,410	3.6%	3.1%	3.8%
Dearborn Co.	27,835	26,906	929	3.3%	3.0%	3.6%
Decatur Co.	13,407	12,972	435	3.2%	2.8%	3.5%
Franklin Co.	12,247	11,868	379	3.1%	2.9%	3.3%
Jackson Co.	23,609	22,838	771	3.3%	2.9%	3.5%
Jefferson Co.	15,574	15,015	559	3.6%	3.2%	3.9%
Jennings Co.	15,062	14,606	456	3.0%	2.8%	3.5%
Ohio Co.	3,082	2,978	104	3.4%	3.1%	3.6%
Ripley Co.	14,973	14,503	470	3.1%	2.9%	3.4%
Switzerland Co.	4,257	4,092	165	3.9%	3.4%	4.3%
Batesville	3,974	3,868	106	2.7%	2.3%	3.3%
Brookville	1,422	1,378	44	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%
Columbus	24,172	23,295	877	3.6%	3.2%	3.8%
Greensburg	6,217	6,014	203	3.3%	2.8%	3.7%
Lawrenceburg	2,679	2,598	81	3.0%	3.0%	4.0%
Madison	5,673	5,479	194	3.4%	3.2%	3.9%
North Vernon	3,134	3,009	125	4.0%	3.3%	3.9%
Seymour	10,810	10,449	361	3.3%	3.0%	3.6%

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.

Scott County moved out of Louisville KY MSA into Statewide employment

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

#11 - Switzerland (3.9%)

#29 - Bartholomew (3.6%)

#34 - Jefferson (3.6%)

#46 - Ohio (3.4%)

#56 - Dearborn (3.3%)

#58 - Jackson (3.3%)

#69 - Decatur (3.2%)

#79 - Franklin (3.1%)

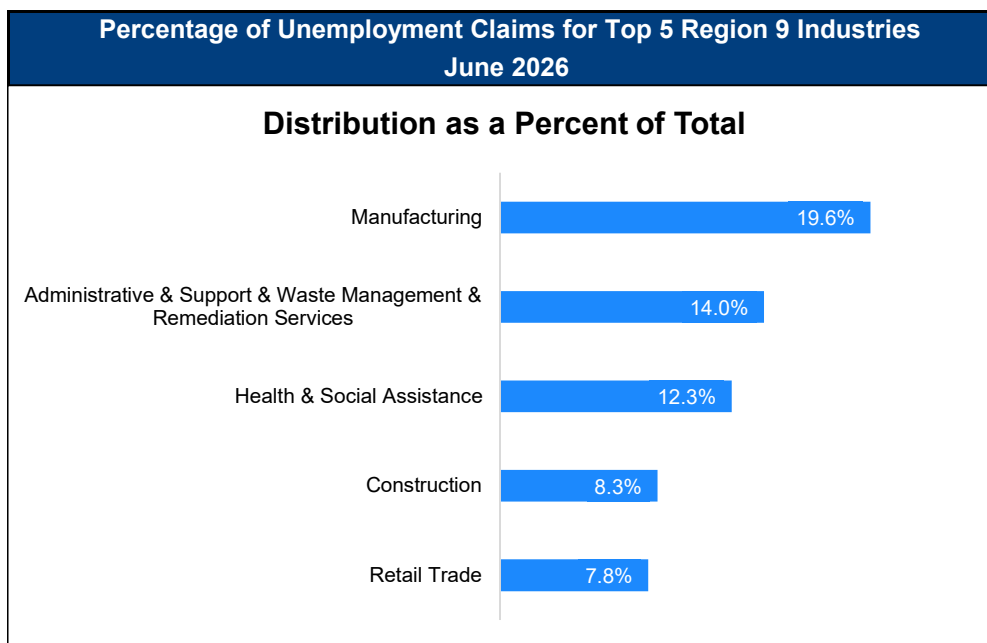
#84 - Ripley (3.1%)

#88 - Jennings (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

WARN Notices for Region 9 for June 2026				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date
Conduet Commercial Solutions	Statewide	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 9

Initial Claims

06/06/26 - 64(D)

06/13/26 - 56(D)

06/20/26 - 25(D)

06/27/26 - 44(D)

Continued Claims

06/06/26 - 399

06/13/26 - 404

06/20/26 - 407

06/27/26 - 408

Total Claims

06/06/26 - 463

06/13/26 - 460

06/20/26 - 432

06/27/26 - 452

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

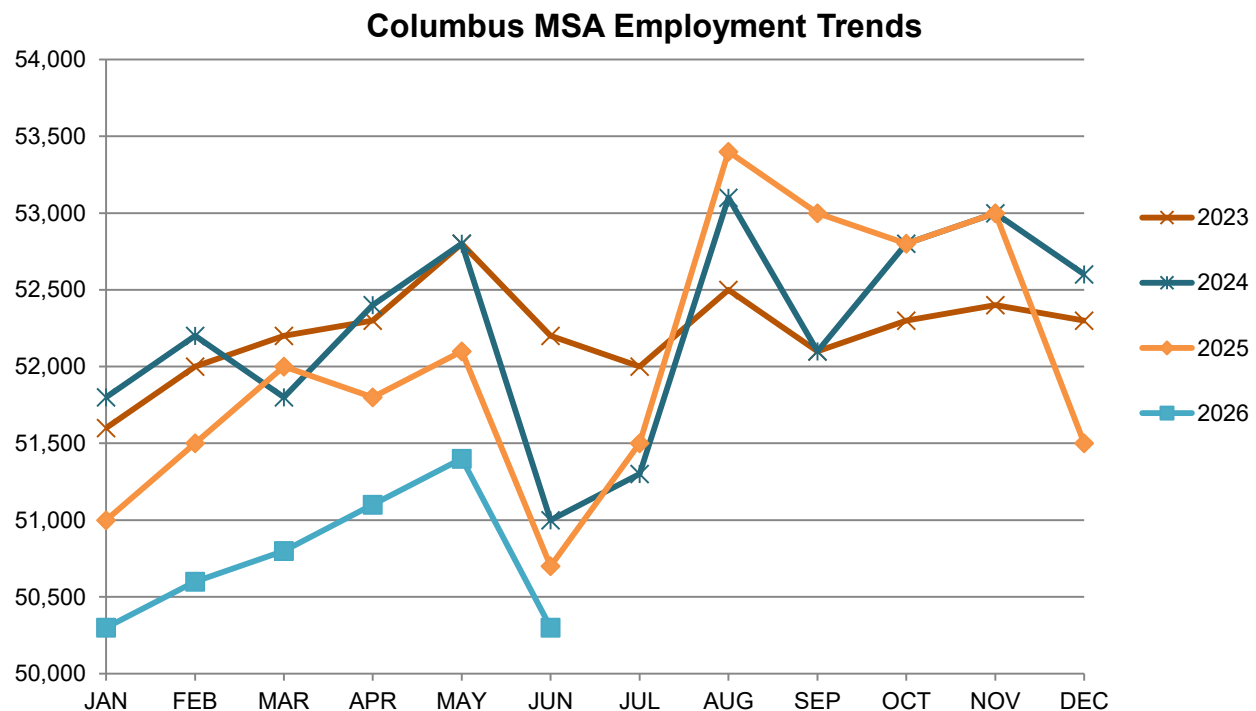
06/27/26 - 20,061

(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 Analysis

Columbus 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	50,300	51,400	50,700	-1,100	-2.1%	-400	-0.8%
Total Private	45,700	45,100	46,000	600	1.3%	-300	-0.7%
Goods Producing	20,200	19,900	20,700	300	1.5%	-500	-2.4%
Service-Providing	30,100	31,500	30,000	-1,400	-4.4%	100	0.3%
Private Service Providing	25,500	25,200	25,300	300	1.2%	200	0.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,000	1,900	1,900	100	5.3%	100	5.3%
Manufacturing	18,200	18,000	18,800	200	1.1%	-600	-3.2%
Durable Goods	16,200	16,000	16,800	200	1.3%	-600	-3.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,600	7,500	7,500	100	1.3%	100	1.3%
Retail Trade	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	200	200	300	0	0.0%	-100	-33.3%
Financial Activities	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5,200	5,100	4,900	100	2.0%	300	6.1%
Education and Health Services	4,900	4,800	4,800	100	2.1%	100	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	0.0%	-100	-2.4%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	0.0%	-100	-5.6%
Total Government	4,600	6,300	4,700	-1,700	-27.0%	-100	-2.1%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	700	900	700	-200	-22.2%	0	0.0%
Local Government	3,700	5,200	3,800	-1,500	-28.9%	-100	-2.6%
Local Government Educational Services	1,200	2,100	1,300	-900	-42.9%	-100	-7.7%

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

Franklin Co. has been moved into the Cincinnati OH MSA employment



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 9 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
2	Registered Nurses
3	Retail Salespersons
4	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers
5	Home Health and Personal Care Aides
6	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
7	Customer Service Representatives
8	Unclassified Occupation
9	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
10	Production Workers, All Other
11	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
12	Nursing Assistants
13	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
14	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
15	Industrial Engineers
16	Coaches and Scouts
17	Fast Food and Counter Workers
18	Food Service Managers
19	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
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
Production Workers, All Other	143
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	84
Customer Service Representatives	70
Office Clerks, General	59
Helpers--Production Workers	51
Cashiers	50
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	50
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	48
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	44
Retail Salespersons	38
Construction Laborers	37
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	34
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	34
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	32
Managers, All Other	31
Team Assemblers	31
Medical Assistants	29
General and Operations Managers	28
Packers and Packagers, Hand	27
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	26

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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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

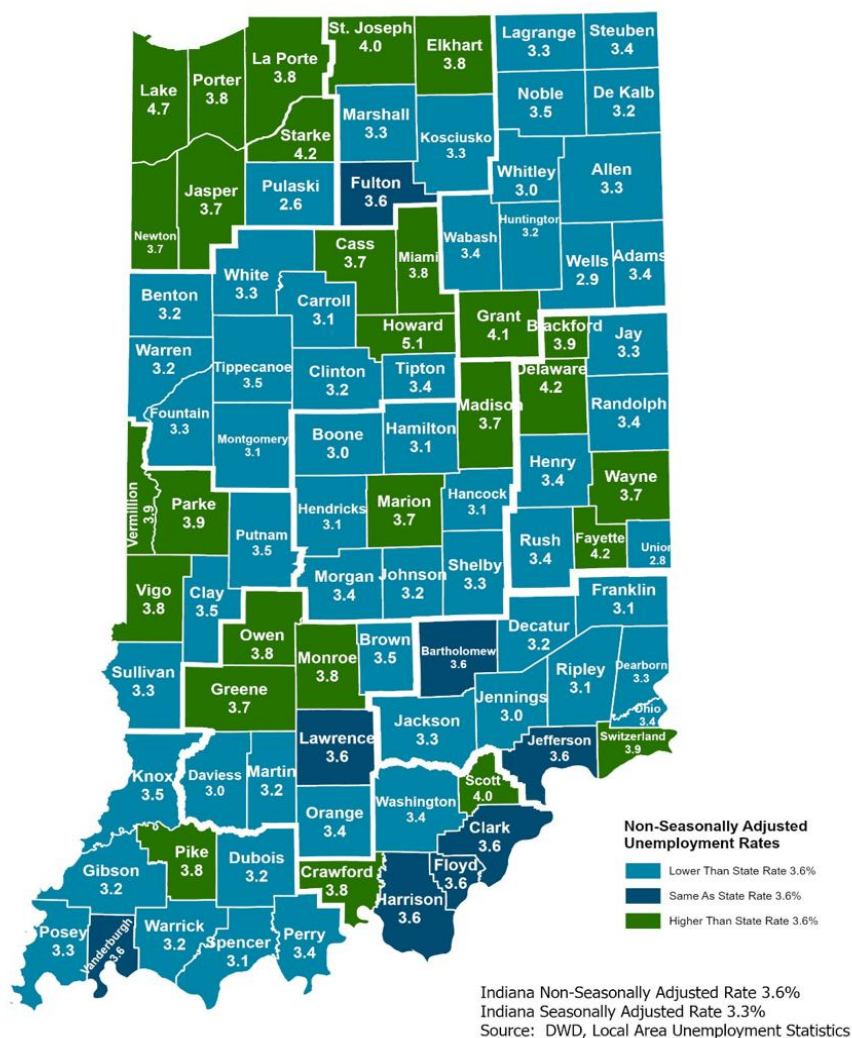


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Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Indiana Career Connect

* 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 childcare needs.

County Unemployment Rates June 2026



Questions?

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