

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
HENRY				
January 2017	21,976	20,861	1,115	5.1
December 2016 (Benchmark)	21,933	21,011	922	4.2
January 2016 (Benchmark)	21,916	20,695	1,221	5.6
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
January 2017	38,223	36,362	1,861	4.9
December 2016 (Benchmark)	38,078	36,468	1,610	4.2
January 2016 (Benchmark)	37,878	35,961	1,917	5.1
HUNTINGTON				
January 2017	18,608	17,760	848	4.6
December 2016 (Benchmark)	18,453	17,792	661	3.6
January 2016 (Benchmark)	18,585	17,713	872	4.7
JACKSON				
January 2017	21,907	21,039	868	4.0
December 2016 (Benchmark)	21,640	20,946	694	3.2
January 2016 (Benchmark)	21,913	21,028	885	4.0
JASPER (GARY MSA)				
January 2017	16,424	15,393	1,031	6.3
December 2016 (Benchmark)	16,190	15,401	789	4.9
January 2016 (Benchmark)	16,425	15,270	1,155	7.0
JAY				
January 2017	9,577	9,110	467	4.9
December 2016 (Benchmark)	9,615	9,222	393	4.1
January 2016 (Benchmark)	9,862	9,347	515	5.2
JEFFERSON				
January 2017	14,861	14,117	744	5.0
December 2016 (Benchmark)	14,908	14,266	642	4.3
January 2016 (Benchmark)	15,305	14,528	777	5.1
JENNINGS				
January 2017	12,930	12,197	733	5.7
December 2016 (Benchmark)	12,891	12,287	604	4.7
January 2016 (Benchmark)	13,274	12,482	792	6.0
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
January 2017	79,424	76,392	3,032	3.8
December 2016 (Benchmark)	79,052	76,501	2,551	3.2
January 2016 (Benchmark)	78,473	75,263	3,210	4.1
KNOX				
January 2017	18,662	17,794	868	4.7
December 2016 (Benchmark)	18,708	17,977	731	3.9
January 2016 (Benchmark)	19,035	18,095	940	4.9
KOSCIUSKO				
January 2017	40,394	38,855	1,539	3.8
December 2016 (Benchmark)	40,224	38,903	1,321	3.3
January 2016 (Benchmark)	40,859	39,127	1,732	4.2
LAGRANGE				
January 2017	18,384	17,741	643	3.5
December 2016 (Benchmark)	18,490	17,948	542	2.9
January 2016 (Benchmark)	18,742	18,024	718	3.8
LAKE (GARY MSA)				
January 2017	233,427	218,016	15,411	6.6
December 2016 (Benchmark)	230,549	216,927	13,622	5.9
January 2016 (Benchmark)	230,451	213,850	16,601	7.2
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY-LAPORTE MSA)				
January 2017	47,485	44,329	3,156	6.6
December 2016 (Benchmark)	47,510	44,819	2,691	5.7
January 2016 (Benchmark)	48,552	45,090	3,462	7.1
LAWRENCE				
January 2017	20,469	19,175	1,294	6.3
December 2016 (Benchmark)	20,348	19,288	1,060	5.2
January 2016 (Benchmark)	20,605	19,156	1,449	7.0
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
January 2017	59,519	56,280	3,239	5.4
December 2016 (Benchmark)	59,066	56,389	2,677	4.5
January 2016 (Benchmark)	59,002	55,494	3,508	5.9
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
January 2017	483,409	461,945	21,464	4.4
December 2016 (Benchmark)	481,102	462,168	18,934	3.9
January 2016 (Benchmark)	477,473	454,173	23,300	4.9

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Unemployment Rates by County

January 2017 (Preliminary)
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RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	Vermillion	7.4	47	Washington	4.8
2	Newton	7.3	48	Knox	4.7
3	Greene	7.1	49	Ohio	4.7
4	Crawford	6.9	50	St. Joseph	4.7
5	Lake	6.6	51	Harrison	4.6
6	LaPorte	6.6	52	Huntington	4.6
7	Starke	6.4	53	Monroe	4.6
8	Sullivan	6.4	54	Morgan	4.6
9	Jasper	6.3	55	Allen	4.5
10	Lawrence	6.3	56	Pike	4.5
11	Blackford	6.2	57	Wabash	4.5
12	Parke	6.2	58	Marion	4.4
13	Fayette	6.1	59	Rush	4.4
14	Owen	5.9	60	Warrick	4.4
15	Fountain	5.7	61	Clark	4.3
16	Jennings	5.7	62	Floyd	4.3
17	Vigo	5.7	63	Martin	4.3
18	Delaware	5.6	64	Posey	4.3
19	Fulton	5.6	65	Shelby	4.3
20	Orange	5.5	66	Steuben	4.3
21	Porter	5.5	67	Tipton	4.3
22	Pulaski	5.5	68	Union	4.3
23	Madison	5.4	69	Vanderburgh	4.3
24	Randolph	5.4	70	Marshall	4.2
25	Switzerland	5.4	71	Noble	4.2
26	Cass	5.3	72	Decatur	4.1
27	Grant	5.3	73	Whitley	4.1
28	Clay	5.2	74	Clinton	4.0
29	Dearborn	5.2	75	DeKalb	4.0
30	Ripley	5.2	76	Jackson	4.0
31	Wayne	5.2	77	Tippecanoe	4.0
32	Henry	5.1	78	Hancock	3.9
33	Miami	5.1	79	Montgomery	3.9
34	Perry	5.1	80	Wells	3.9
35	Putnam	5.1	81	Daviess	3.8
36	Franklin	5.0	82	Gibson	3.8
37	Jefferson	5.0	83	Johnson	3.8
38	Spencer	5.0	84	Kosciusko	3.8
39	White	5.0	85	Adams	3.7
40	Howard	4.9	86	Boone	3.6
41	Jay	4.9	87	Hendricks	3.6
42	Benton	4.8	88	Bartholomew	3.5
43	Brown	4.8	89	Dubois	3.5
44	Carroll	4.8	90	LaGrange	3.5
45	Scott	4.8	91	Elkhart	3.4
46	Warren	4.8	92	Hamilton	3.3
				INDIANA	4.7

2017 Huntington County Unemployment Statistics

Source – Indiana Department of Workforce Development & the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Month	Total Labor Force		Employed	Unemployed	%
	2016	2017			
January	18,585	18,608	17,760	848	4.6
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

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Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

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Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization [Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Feb. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Feb. 2016	Oct. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other persons marginally attached to the labor force, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force	10.1	10.1	9.5	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.2

NOTE: Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full-time work but have had to settle for a part-time schedule. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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Table A-4. Employment status of the civilian population 25 years and over by educational attainment

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Table A-4. Employment status of the civilian population 25 years and over by educational attainment [Numbers in thousands]

Educational attainment	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Feb. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Feb. 2016	Oct. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force	10,386	10,627	9,926	10,658	10,657	10,587	10,483	10,533	10,229
Participation rate	45.0	45.7	44.7	46.2	45.3	45.1	45.0	45.3	46.1
Employed	9,530	9,677	9,030	9,885	9,872	9,753	9,660	9,725	9,424
Employment-population ratio	41.3	41.6	40.7	42.8	42.0	41.5	41.4	41.8	42.5
Unemployed	856	950	896	773	784	834	823	808	806
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.9	9.0	7.3	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.9
High school graduates, no college⁽¹⁾									
Civilian labor force	35,489	35,191	35,768	35,698	35,871	35,833	35,661	35,443	35,853
Participation rate	57.3	57.5	57.8	57.6	57.8	57.7	57.7	57.9	57.9
Employed	33,425	33,116	33,825	33,818	33,912	34,068	33,860	33,580	34,078
Employment-population ratio	54.0	54.1	54.6	54.6	54.6	54.9	54.8	54.9	55.0
Unemployed	2,063	2,076	1,943	1,880	1,959	1,765	1,801	1,863	1,776
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.0
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force	38,156	37,982	37,837	37,984	38,119	38,189	38,244	38,007	37,754
Participation rate	66.8	65.6	66.0	66.5	66.4	66.4	66.1	65.7	65.8
Employed	36,412	36,436	36,193	36,374	36,666	36,702	36,773	36,563	36,245
Employment-population ratio	63.7	63.0	63.1	63.7	63.9	63.8	63.6	63.2	63.2
Unemployed	1,744	1,547	1,644	1,610	1,453	1,486	1,472	1,444	1,509
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0
Bachelor's degree and higher⁽²⁾									
Civilian labor force	53,563	54,369	55,254	53,175	54,064	53,899	54,032	54,271	54,804
Participation rate	74.4	73.9	74.1	73.9	74.1	73.7	73.6	73.8	73.5
Employed	52,237	52,987	53,943	51,862	52,683	52,656	52,699	52,925	53,498
Employment-population ratio	72.6	72.1	72.3	72.1	72.2	72.0	71.7	72.0	71.8
Unemployed	1,326	1,382	1,311	1,313	1,380	1,243	1,333	1,346	1,306
Unemployment rate	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4

Footnotes

⁽¹⁾ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

⁽²⁾ Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

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