

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A
Unemployment Rates by County

March 2017 (Preliminary)
Prepared April 20, 2017

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	Vermillion	5.9	47	Harrison	3.8
2	Newton	5.7	48	Marion	3.8
3	Greene	5.4	49	Morgan	3.8
4	Lake	5.4	50	Perry	3.8
5	Crawford	5.2	51	Warren	3.8
6	Fayette	5.2	52	White	3.8
7	LaPorte	5.1	53	Allen	3.7
8	Lawrence	5.0	54	Knox	3.7
9	Starke	5.0	55	Spencer	3.7
10	Owen	4.9	56	Wabash	3.7
11	Sullivan	4.9	57	Clark	3.6
12	Jasper	4.8	58	Huntington	3.6
13	Blackford	4.7	59	Pike	3.6
14	Delaware	4.7	60	Shelby	3.6
15	Parke	4.6	61	Floyd	3.5
16	Vigo	4.6	62	Martin	3.5
17	Fountain	4.5	63	Steuben	3.5
18	Jennings	4.5	64	Vanderburgh	3.5
19	Madison	4.5	65	Clinton	3.4
20	Orange	4.5	66	Decatur	3.4
21	Porter	4.5	67	Noble	3.4
22	Randolph	4.5	68	Rush	3.4
23	Cass	4.3	69	Tippecanoe	3.4
24	Wayne	4.3	70	Tipton	3.4
25	Clay	4.2	71	Union	3.4
26	Miami	4.2	72	Warrick	3.4
27	Ohio	4.2	73	DeKalb	3.3
28	Switzerland	4.2	74	Posey	3.3
29	Grant	4.1	75	Hancock	3.2
30	Henry	4.1	76	Johnson	3.2
31	Putnam	4.1	77	Marshall	3.2
32	Dearborn	4.0	78	Montgomery	3.2
33	Howard	4.0	79	Whitley	3.2
34	Jefferson	4.0	80	Adams	3.1
35	Monroe	4.0	81	Gibson	3.1
36	Pulaski	4.0	82	Jackson	3.1
37	Scott	4.0	83	Wells	3.1
38	Washington	4.0	84	Boone	3.0
39	Franklin	3.9	85	Daviess	3.0
40	Fulton	3.9	86	Hendricks	3.0
41	Jay	3.9	87	Kosciusko	3.0
42	Ripley	3.9	88	Bartholomew	2.9
43	St. Joseph	3.9	89	Hamilton	2.9
44	Benton	3.8	90	Dubois	2.8
45	Brown	3.8	91	Elkhart	2.8
46	Carroll	3.8	92	LaGrange	2.8
				INDIANA	3.8



AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
HENRY				
March 2017	21,764	20,877	887	4.1
February 2017	21,683	20,602	1,081	5.0
March 2016 (Benchmark)	22,236	20,989	1,247	5.6
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
March 2017	38,394	36,873	1,521	4.0
February 2017	38,481	36,610	1,871	4.9
March 2016 (Benchmark)	38,483	36,085	2,398	6.2
HUNTINGTON				
March 2017	18,515	17,850	665	3.6
February 2017	18,522	17,714	808	4.4
March 2016 (Benchmark)	18,774	17,877	897	4.8
JACKSON				
March 2017	22,380	21,679	701	3.1
February 2017	22,141	21,298	843	3.8
March 2016 (Benchmark)	22,250	21,337	913	4.1
JASPER (GARY MSA)				
March 2017	16,433	15,639	794	4.8
February 2017	16,313	15,288	1,025	6.3
March 2016 (Benchmark)	16,629	15,527	1,102	6.6
JAY				
March 2017	9,689	9,311	378	3.9
February 2017	9,527	9,075	452	4.7
March 2016 (Benchmark)	9,997	9,479	518	5.2
JEFFERSON				
March 2017	15,015	14,414	601	4.0
February 2017	14,907	14,170	737	4.9
March 2016 (Benchmark)	15,492	14,680	812	5.2
JENNINGS				
March 2017	13,001	12,410	591	4.5
February 2017	12,896	12,171	725	5.6
March 2016 (Benchmark)	13,345	12,570	775	5.8
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
March 2017	79,187	76,627	2,560	3.2
February 2017	79,289	76,229	3,060	3.9
March 2016 (Benchmark)	79,262	75,907	3,355	4.2
KNOX				
March 2017	18,872	18,183	689	3.7
February 2017	18,641	17,783	858	4.6
March 2016 (Benchmark)	19,405	18,468	937	4.8
KOSCIUSKO				
March 2017	40,870	39,660	1,210	3.0
February 2017	40,616	39,171	1,445	3.6
March 2016 (Benchmark)	41,188	39,389	1,799	4.4
LAGRANGE				
March 2017	19,226	18,689	537	2.8
February 2017	18,832	18,207	625	3.3
March 2016 (Benchmark)	19,002	18,263	739	3.9
LAKE (GARY MSA)				
March 2017	230,573	218,035	12,538	5.4
February 2017	231,672	216,156	15,516	6.7
March 2016 (Benchmark)	232,467	215,356	17,111	7.4
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY-LAPORTE MSA)				
March 2017	47,140	44,721	2,419	5.1
February 2017	47,292	44,178	3,114	6.6
March 2016 (Benchmark)	48,784	45,311	3,473	7.1
LAWRENCE				
March 2017	20,331	19,323	1,008	5.0
February 2017	20,452	19,156	1,296	6.3
March 2016 (Benchmark)	20,669	19,298	1,371	6.6
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
March 2017	59,176	56,536	2,640	4.5
February 2017	59,404	56,186	3,218	5.4
March 2016 (Benchmark)	59,631	56,025	3,606	6.0
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
March 2017	480,392	462,059	18,333	3.8
February 2017	482,865	460,903	21,962	4.5
March 2016 (Benchmark)	481,595	457,272	24,323	5.1

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	18,788	18,602	17,794	808	4.3
March	18,774	18,515	17,850	665	3.6
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					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8
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	6.1	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.4
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	9.9	9.5	8.9	9.8	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.2	8.9

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					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force	10,817	9,926	10,143	10,773	10,587	10,483	10,533	10,229	10,139
Participation rate	46.4	44.7	45.1	46.2	45.1	45.0	45.3	46.1	45.1
Employed	9,926	9,030	9,375	9,977	9,753	9,660	9,725	9,424	9,450
Employment-population ratio	42.6	40.7	41.7	42.8	41.5	41.4	41.8	42.5	42.1
Unemployed	891	896	768	797	834	823	808	806	689
Unemployment rate	8.2	9.0	7.6	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.9	6.8
High school graduates, no college⁽¹⁾									
Civilian labor force	35,654	35,768	36,227	35,655	35,833	35,661	35,443	35,853	36,092
Participation rate	57.5	57.8	58.0	57.5	57.7	57.7	57.9	57.9	57.8
Employed	33,599	33,825	34,324	33,738	34,068	33,860	33,580	34,078	34,315
Employment-population ratio	54.2	54.6	54.9	54.4	54.9	54.8	54.9	55.0	54.9
Unemployed	2,055	1,943	1,903	1,918	1,765	1,801	1,863	1,776	1,778
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.9
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force	37,929	37,837	37,881	37,891	38,189	38,244	38,007	37,754	37,851
Participation rate	66.3	66.0	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.1	65.7	65.8	66.1
Employed	36,309	36,193	36,442	36,323	36,702	36,773	36,563	36,245	36,454
Employment-population ratio	63.4	63.1	63.6	63.5	63.8	63.6	63.2	63.2	63.7
Unemployed	1,620	1,644	1,439	1,568	1,486	1,472	1,444	1,509	1,397
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7
Bachelor's degree and higher⁽²⁾									
Civilian labor force	53,715	55,254	54,905	53,489	53,899	54,032	54,271	54,804	54,653
Participation rate	74.9	74.1	74.2	74.6	73.7	73.6	73.8	73.5	73.9
Employed	52,323	53,943	53,573	52,078	52,656	52,699	52,925	53,498	53,308
Employment-population ratio	73.0	72.3	72.4	72.6	72.0	71.7	72.0	71.8	72.0
Unemployed	1,391	1,311	1,332	1,411	1,243	1,333	1,346	1,306	1,345
Unemployment rate	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
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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