

RANKING OF COUNTY DATA
Unemployment Rates by County

August 2016 (Preliminary)

Prepared September 14, 2016

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	Greene	6.6	47	Randolph	4.5
2	Lake	6.5	48	Ripley	4.5
3	Vermillion	6.5	49	Carroll	4.4
4	Sullivan	6.1	50	Clark	4.4
5	Fayette	6.0	51	Floyd	4.4
6	LaPorte	6.0	52	Harrison	4.4
7	Fountain	5.9	53	Tippecanoe	4.4
8	Blackford	5.8	54	Vanderburgh	4.4
9	Lawrence	5.7	55	Warrick	4.4
10	Crawford	5.6	56	Allen	4.3
11	Delaware	5.6	57	Benton	4.3
12	Vigo	5.6	58	Posey	4.3
13	Owen	5.4	59	DeKalb	4.2
14	Newton	5.3	60	Franklin	4.2
15	Porter	5.3	61	Huntington	4.2
16	Starke	5.3	62	Morgan	4.2
17	Monroe	5.2	63	Spencer	4.2
18	Orange	5.2	64	Union	4.2
19	Switzerland	5.2	65	Martin	4.1
20	Grant	5.1	66	Montgomery	4.1
21	Jasper	5.1	67	Noble	4.1
22	Parke	5.1	68	Clinton	4.0
23	Wayne	5.1	69	Elkhart	4.0
24	St. Joseph	5.0	70	Hancock	4.0
25	Warren	5.0	71	Jackson	4.0
26	Clay	4.9	72	Kosciusko	4.0
27	Jefferson	4.9	73	Rush	4.0
28	Madison	4.9	74	Shelby	4.0
29	Ohio	4.9	75	Whitley	4.0
30	Perry	4.9	76	White	3.9
31	Scott	4.9	77	Adams	3.8
32	Cass	4.8	78	Brown	3.8
33	Howard	4.8	79	Gibson	3.8
34	Jennings	4.8	80	Johnson	3.8
35	Miami	4.8	81	Marshall	3.8
36	Dearborn	4.7	82	Steuben	3.8
37	Fulton	4.7	83	Tipton	3.7
38	Henry	4.7	84	Bartholomew	3.6
39	Jay	4.7	85	Daviess	3.6
40	Marion	4.7	86	Decatur	3.6
41	Pike	4.7	87	Hendricks	3.6
42	Pulaski	4.7	88	LaGrange	3.6
43	Wabash	4.6	89	Wells	3.6
44	Washington	4.6	90	Boone	3.5
45	Knox	4.5	91	Hamilton	3.4
46	Putnam	4.5	92	Dubois	3.3
				INDIANA	4.6

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
HENRY				
August 2016	22,744	21,675	1,069	4.7
July 2016	22,711	21,707	1,004	4.4
August 2015 (Benchmark)	21,853	20,809	1,044	4.8
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
August 2016	38,746	36,881	1,865	4.8
July 2016	38,621	36,873	1,748	4.5
August 2015 (Benchmark)	37,207	35,493	1,714	4.6
HUNTINGTON				
August 2016	19,304	18,494	810	4.2
July 2016	19,457	18,686	771	4.0
August 2015 (Benchmark)	18,548	17,822	726	3.9
JACKSON				
August 2016	22,869	21,964	905	4.0
July 2016	22,987	22,134	853	3.7
August 2015 (Benchmark)	22,007	21,202	805	3.7
JASPER (GARY MSA)				
August 2016	16,866	16,008	858	5.1
July 2016	16,901	16,078	823	4.9
August 2015 (Benchmark)	16,190	15,339	851	5.3
JAY				
August 2016	10,091	9,614	477	4.7
July 2016	10,052	9,582	470	4.7
August 2015 (Benchmark)	9,983	9,547	436	4.4
JEFFERSON				
August 2016	15,914	15,136	778	4.9
July 2016	16,004	15,269	735	4.6
August 2015 (Benchmark)	15,245	14,547	698	4.6
JENNINGS				
August 2016	13,727	13,072	655	4.8
July 2016	13,782	13,173	609	4.4
August 2015 (Benchmark)	13,256	12,679	577	4.4
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
August 2016	80,897	77,795	3,102	3.8
July 2016	81,503	78,613	2,890	3.5
August 2015 (Benchmark)	77,681	74,773	2,908	3.7
KNOX				
August 2016	19,887	18,995	892	4.5
July 2016	19,819	18,955	864	4.4
August 2015 (Benchmark)	19,138	18,315	823	4.3
KOSCIUSKO				
August 2016	41,988	40,307	1,681	4.0
July 2016	42,354	40,788	1,566	3.7
August 2015 (Benchmark)	40,645	39,092	1,553	3.8
LAGRANGE				
August 2016	19,848	19,126	722	3.6
July 2016	19,851	19,131	720	3.6
August 2015 (Benchmark)	19,121	18,475	646	3.4
LAKE (GARY MSA)				
August 2016	238,471	222,883	15,588	6.5
July 2016	240,463	225,614	14,849	6.2
August 2015 (Benchmark)	229,207	214,329	14,878	6.5
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY-LAPORTE MSA)				
August 2016	49,060	46,105	2,955	6.0
July 2016	49,737	46,947	2,790	5.6
August 2015 (Benchmark)	48,629	45,873	2,756	5.7
LAWRENCE				
August 2016	20,651	19,482	1,169	5.7
July 2016	20,624	19,442	1,182	5.7
August 2015 (Benchmark)	20,215	19,004	1,211	6.0
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
August 2016	61,406	58,371	3,035	4.9
July 2016	61,855	58,960	2,895	4.7
August 2015 (Benchmark)	59,091	56,097	2,994	5.1
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
August 2016	495,930	472,796	23,134	4.7
July 2016	500,197	478,502	21,695	4.3
August 2015 (Benchmark)	477,419	454,767	22,652	4.7

2016 Huntington County Unemployment Statistics

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

Month	Total Labor Force		Employed	Unemployed	%
	2015	2016			
January	18,791	18,897	18,011	886	4.7
February	18,612	19,260	18,311	949	4.9
March	18,601	19,342	18,380	962	5.0
April	18,770	19,216	18,378	838	4.4
May	18,985	19,325	18,587	738	3.8
June	19,047	19,495	18,682	813	4.2
July	18,781	19,444	18,676	768	3.9
August	18,548	19,304	18,494	810	4.2
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					
	Aug. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Aug. 2015	Apr. 2016	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	Aug. 2016
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3
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	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.9
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	10.3	10.1	9.7	10.3	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7

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					
	Aug. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Aug. 2015	Apr. 2016	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	Aug. 2016
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force	10,546	10,409	10,648	10,719	10,777	10,464	10,522	10,638	10,809
Participation rate	44.7	46.0	45.8	45.5	46.1	44.5	45.2	47.0	46.5
Employed	9,776	9,756	9,922	9,894	9,966	9,720	9,734	9,969	10,035
Employment-population ratio	41.5	43.1	42.7	42.0	42.7	41.3	41.9	44.0	43.2
Unemployed	770	653	726	825	812	744	787	669	774
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.3	6.8	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.5	6.3	7.2
High school graduates, no college⁽¹⁾									
Civilian labor force	35,617	35,495	36,029	35,496	35,501	35,536	35,260	35,547	35,793
Participation rate	57.3	57.0	57.5	57.1	57.2	57.1	57.2	57.1	57.1
Employed	33,689	33,698	34,231	33,545	33,567	33,728	33,480	33,758	33,985
Employment-population ratio	54.2	54.1	54.6	53.9	54.1	54.2	54.3	54.2	54.2
Unemployed	1,928	1,798	1,798	1,951	1,934	1,808	1,780	1,789	1,808
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force	37,194	37,977	37,381	37,148	37,757	37,829	37,804	37,791	37,571
Participation rate	66.2	66.5	66.2	66.1	65.9	66.2	66.0	66.2	66.5
Employed	35,535	36,319	35,743	35,525	36,204	36,364	36,231	36,182	35,970
Employment-population ratio	63.2	63.6	63.3	63.2	63.2	63.7	63.2	63.4	63.7
Unemployed	1,659	1,658	1,638	1,623	1,553	1,465	1,573	1,609	1,601
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.3
Bachelor's degree and higher⁽²⁾									
Civilian labor force	52,065	53,720	53,645	52,510	53,316	53,398	54,102	54,100	54,068
Participation rate	73.8	73.4	73.5	74.4	74.3	74.3	74.4	74.0	74.1
Employed	50,650	52,209	52,032	51,224	52,025	52,113	52,723	52,741	52,618
Employment-population ratio	71.8	71.4	71.3	72.6	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.1	72.1
Unemployed	1,415	1,511	1,613	1,287	1,291	1,285	1,378	1,359	1,450
Unemployment rate	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7
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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