

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

October 2017 (Preliminary)

Prepared November 15, 2017

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	Vermillion	5.1	47	Clark	3.3
2	Fayette	5.0	48	Morgan	3.3
3	Lake	5.0	49	Putnam	3.3
4	Newton	4.5	50	Allen	3.2
5	Greene	4.3	51	Fulton	3.2
6	Delaware	4.2	52	Harrison	3.2
7	LaPorte	4.2	53	Shelby	3.2
8	Owen	4.1	54	White	3.2
9	Starke	4.1	55	Brown	3.1
10	Sullivan	4.1	56	Carroll	3.1
11	Vigo	4.1	57	Floyd	3.1
12	Crawford	4.0	58	Rush	3.1
13	Huntington	4.0	59	Vanderburgh	3.1
14	Jasper	4.0	60	Warren	3.1
15	Lawrence	4.0	61	Benton	3.0
16	Perry	4.0	62	Hancock	3.0
17	Switzerland	4.0	63	Jackson	3.0
18	Blackford	3.9	64	Martin	3.0
19	Grant	3.9	65	Montgomery	3.0
20	Randolph	3.9	66	Noble	3.0
21	Dearborn	3.8	67	Pike	3.0
22	Orange	3.8	68	Posey	3.0
23	Porter	3.8	69	Spencer	3.0
24	Scott	3.8	70	Tippecanoe	3.0
25	Fountain	3.7	71	Union	3.0
26	Madison	3.7	72	Clinton	2.9
27	Miami	3.7	73	Gibson	2.9
28	Parke	3.7	74	Hendricks	2.9
29	Washington	3.7	75	Johnson	2.9
30	Wayne	3.7	76	Marshall	2.9
31	Cass	3.6	77	Tipton	2.9
32	Franklin	3.6	78	Warrick	2.9
33	Jennings	3.6	79	Wells	2.9
34	Ohio	3.6	80	Boone	2.8
35	Ripley	3.6	81	Daviess	2.8
36	Wabash	3.6	82	DeKalb	2.8
37	Clay	3.5	83	Whitley	2.8
38	Henry	3.5	84	Decatur	2.7
39	Howard	3.5	85	Hamilton	2.7
40	Jay	3.5	86	Bartholomew	2.6
41	Jefferson	3.5	87	Kosciusko	2.6
42	Marion	3.5	88	Steuben	2.6
43	Pulaski	3.5	89	Dubois	2.5
44	St. Joseph	3.5	90	Adams	2.4
45	Knox	3.4	91	Elkhart	2.4
46	Monroe	3.4	92	LaGrange	2.4
				INDIANA	3.4

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
HENRY				
October 2017	21,925	21,158	767	3.5
September 2017	22,248	21,433	815	3.7
October 2016 (Benchmark)	22,143	21,249	894	4.0
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
October 2017	38,469	37,139	1,330	3.5
September 2017	38,755	37,357	1,398	3.6
October 2016 (Benchmark)	38,342	36,662	1,680	4.4
HUNTINGTON				
October 2017	18,284	17,548	736	4.0
September 2017	18,575	17,746	829	4.5
October 2016 (Benchmark)	18,801	18,134	667	3.5
JACKSON				
October 2017	22,154	21,486	668	3.0
September 2017	22,268	21,582	686	3.1
October 2016 (Benchmark)	22,002	21,263	739	3.4
JASPER (GARY MSA)				
October 2017	16,007	15,371	636	4.0
September 2017	16,054	15,376	678	4.2
October 2016 (Benchmark)	16,486	15,796	690	4.2
JAY				
October 2017	9,571	9,235	336	3.5
September 2017	9,680	9,330	350	3.6
October 2016 (Benchmark)	9,856	9,450	406	4.1
JEFFERSON				
October 2017	14,844	14,331	513	3.5
September 2017	15,064	14,499	565	3.8
October 2016 (Benchmark)	15,149	14,513	636	4.2
JENNINGS				
October 2017	13,097	12,623	474	3.6
September 2017	13,253	12,772	481	3.6
October 2016 (Benchmark)	13,028	12,484	544	4.2
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
October 2017	79,819	77,528	2,291	2.9
September 2017	80,641	78,249	2,392	3.0
October 2016 (Benchmark)	79,644	77,044	2,600	3.3
KNOX				
October 2017	18,231	17,608	623	3.4
September 2017	18,310	17,686	624	3.4
October 2016 (Benchmark)	19,040	18,299	741	3.9
KOSCIUSKO				
October 2017	40,820	39,767	1,053	2.6
September 2017	41,344	40,251	1,093	2.6
October 2016 (Benchmark)	40,965	39,607	1,358	3.3
LAGRANGE				
October 2017	19,373	18,906	467	2.4
September 2017	19,503	19,006	497	2.5
October 2016 (Benchmark)	19,167	18,554	613	3.2
LAKE (GARY MSA)				
October 2017	227,044	215,622	11,422	5.0
September 2017	228,877	216,701	12,176	5.3
October 2016 (Benchmark)	233,001	220,237	12,764	5.5
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY-LAPORTE MSA)				
October 2017	45,883	43,942	1,941	4.2
September 2017	46,464	44,436	2,028	4.4
October 2016 (Benchmark)	48,100	45,698	2,402	5.0
LAWRENCE				
October 2017	20,724	19,899	825	4.0
September 2017	20,976	20,083	893	4.3
October 2016 (Benchmark)	20,668	19,686	982	4.8
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
October 2017	59,367	57,163	2,204	3.7
September 2017	59,991	57,659	2,332	3.9
October 2016 (Benchmark)	59,406	56,843	2,563	4.3
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
October 2017	485,275	468,114	17,161	3.5
September 2017	491,153	472,848	18,305	3.7
October 2016 (Benchmark)	483,998	464,557	19,441	4.0

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	18,595	18,584	18,140	444	2.4
May	18,805	18,732	18,264	468	2.5
June	19,100	18,747	18,194	553	2.9
July	18,781	18,630	18,018	612	3.3
August	18,855	18,700	17,874	826	4.4
September	18,669	18,649	17,819	830	4.5
October	18,801	18,284	17,548	736	4.0
November					
December					



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Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

[Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2016	Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017	Oct. 2016	June 2017	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	4.7	4.1	3.9	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	5.0	4.3	4.2	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4
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	5.7	5.0	4.8	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.0
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	9.2	8.0	7.6	9.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.9

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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