

RANKING OF COUNTY DATA
Unemployment Rates by County

November 2018 (Preliminary)

Prepared December 20, 2018

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	Howard	8.3	47	Spencer	3.6
2	Miami	6.5	48	Washington	3.6
3	Vermillion	5.2	49	Carroll	3.5
4	Lake	5.0	50	Floyd	3.5
5	Fayette	4.9	51	Harrison	3.5
6	Greene	4.9	52	Jay	3.5
7	Cass	4.7	53	Jennings	3.5
8	Tipton	4.7	54	Knox	3.5
9	Crawford	4.6	55	Noble	3.5
10	Sullivan	4.6	56	Benton	3.4
11	Vigo	4.6	57	Marshall	3.4
12	LaPorte	4.5	58	Montgomery	3.4
13	Owen	4.4	59	Morgan	3.3
14	Blackford	4.3	60	Vanderburgh	3.3
15	Grant	4.3	61	Warren	3.3
16	Delaware	4.2	62	Allen	3.2
17	Scott	4.2	63	Brown	3.2
18	Starke	4.2	64	Tippecanoe	3.2
19	Parke	4.1	65	Union	3.2
20	Clay	4.0	66	White	3.2
21	Madison	4.0	67	Clinton	3.1
22	Newton	4.0	68	Decatur	3.1
23	Switzerland	4.0	69	Hancock	3.1
24	Fountain	3.9	70	Jackson	3.1
25	Monroe	3.9	71	Martin	3.1
26	Orange	3.9	72	Pulaski	3.1
27	Randolph	3.9	73	Rush	3.1
28	Henry	3.8	74	Shelby	3.1
29	Huntington	3.8	75	Warrick	3.1
30	Lawrence	3.8	76	Whitley	3.1
31	Pike	3.8	77	DeKalb	3.0
32	Porter	3.8	78	Elkhart	3.0
33	Ripley	3.8	79	Hendricks	3.0
34	Wabash	3.8	80	Johnson	3.0
35	Franklin	3.7	81	Posey	3.0
36	Jasper	3.7	82	Daviess	2.9
37	Perry	3.7	83	Hamilton	2.9
38	St. Joseph	3.7	84	Kosciusko	2.9
39	Wayne	3.7	85	Steuben	2.9
40	Clark	3.6	86	Adams	2.8
41	Dearborn	3.6	87	Boone	2.8
42	Fulton	3.6	88	Gibson	2.8
43	Jefferson	3.6	89	LaGrange	2.8
44	Marion	3.6	90	Wells	2.8
45	Ohio	3.6	91	Bartholomew	2.7
46	Putnam	3.6	92	Dubois	2.7
				INDIANA	3.7

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
HENRY				
November 2018	22,475	21,630	845	3.8
October 2018	22,479	21,687	792	3.5
November 2017 (Benchmark)	22,014	21,313	701	3.2
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
November 2018	42,285	38,777	3,508	8.3
October 2018	39,922	38,469	1,453	3.6
November 2017 (Benchmark)	38,061	36,839	1,222	3.2
HUNTINGTON				
November 2018	18,105	17,421	684	3.8
October 2018	18,234	17,563	671	3.7
November 2017 (Benchmark)	18,217	17,576	641	3.5
JACKSON				
November 2018	22,761	22,065	696	3.1
October 2018	22,812	22,127	685	3.0
November 2017 (Benchmark)	22,166	21,560	606	2.7
JASPER (GARY MSA)				
November 2018	16,449	15,835	614	3.7
October 2018	16,451	15,840	611	3.7
November 2017 (Benchmark)	16,268	15,668	600	3.7
JAY				
November 2018	9,581	9,242	339	3.5
October 2018	9,624	9,276	348	3.6
November 2017 (Benchmark)	9,578	9,269	309	3.2
JEFFERSON				
November 2018	14,861	14,321	540	3.6
October 2018	14,929	14,396	533	3.6
November 2017 (Benchmark)	14,814	14,319	495	3.3
JENNINGS				
November 2018	13,537	13,058	479	3.5
October 2018	13,598	13,106	492	3.6
November 2017 (Benchmark)	12,983	12,534	449	3.5
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
November 2018	82,706	80,221	2,485	3.0
October 2018	82,880	80,400	2,480	3.0
November 2017 (Benchmark)	80,351	78,208	2,143	2.7
KNOX				
November 2018	18,974	18,303	671	3.5
October 2018	18,946	18,285	661	3.5
November 2017 (Benchmark)	18,764	18,182	582	3.1
KOSCIUSKO				
November 2018	42,106	40,868	1,238	2.9
October 2018	42,360	41,154	1,206	2.8
November 2017 (Benchmark)	40,981	39,946	1,035	2.5
LAGRANGE				
November 2018	20,420	19,842	578	2.8
October 2018	20,589	19,990	599	2.9
November 2017 (Benchmark)	19,990	19,529	461	2.3
LAKE (GARY MSA)				
November 2018	232,797	221,185	11,612	5.0
October 2018	233,519	222,024	11,495	4.9
November 2017 (Benchmark)	227,147	216,880	10,267	4.5
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY-LAPORTE MSA)				
November 2018	47,394	45,243	2,151	4.5
October 2018	47,408	45,369	2,039	4.3
November 2017 (Benchmark)	47,076	45,255	1,821	3.9
LAWRENCE				
November 2018	20,811	20,015	796	3.8
October 2018	21,005	20,207	798	3.8
November 2017 (Benchmark)	20,804	19,968	836	4.0
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
November 2018	60,441	58,038	2,403	4.0
October 2018	60,475	58,158	2,317	3.8
November 2017 (Benchmark)	58,645	56,629	2,016	3.4
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA)				
November 2018	495,791	477,809	17,982	3.6
October 2018	497,160	479,191	17,969	3.6
November 2017 (Benchmark)	480,597	465,016	15,581	3.2

2018 Huntington County Unemployment Statistics

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

Month	Total Labor Force		Employed	Unemployed	%
	2017	2018			
January	18,394	17,917	17,225	692	3.9
February	18,393	18,264	17,563	728	4.0
March	18,369	18,123	17,493	630	3.5
April	18,461	18,290	17,729	561	3.1
May	18,613	18,507	17,875	632	3.4
June	18,570	18,546	17,838	708	3.8
July	18,633	18,521	17,840	681	3.7
August	18,374	18,350	17,653	697	3.8
September	18,275	18,484	17,922	562	3.0
October	18,332	18,590	17,915	675	3.6
November	18,217	18,105	17,421	684	3.8
December					

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What is Employment Status?

While many people are familiar with the unemployment rate, there is sometimes confusion about where the rate comes from and how it is calculated. Generally speaking, the unemployment rate represents the portion of workers who are actively looking for work but cannot find a job.

The unemployment rate is based mainly on a [monthly survey](#) of roughly 60,000 households in the United States. Based on answers to survey questions, respondents are placed into three broad categories representing their [employment status](#):

- Employed
- Unemployed
- Not in the labor force

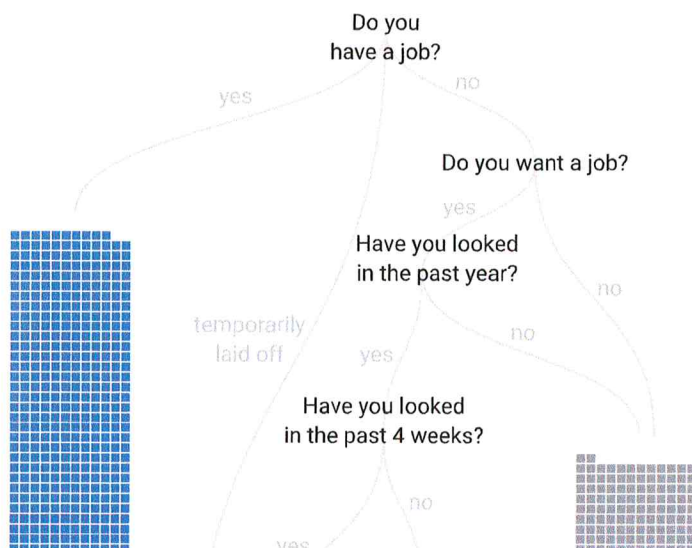
Those not in the labor force are broken down into even smaller categories--marginally attached workers, discouraged workers--that allow calculating alternatives to the official unemployment rate. The results of this household survey are presented in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' monthly [Employment Situation report](#).

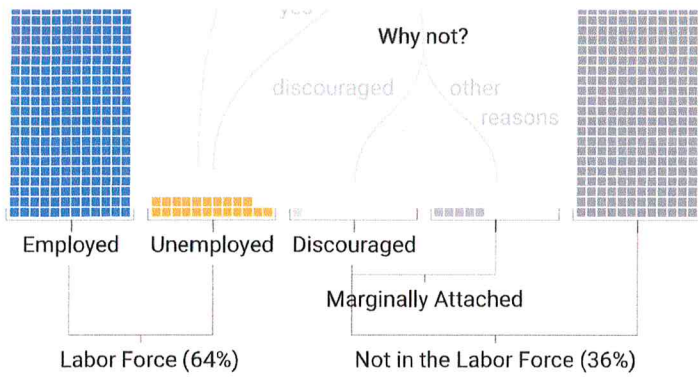
Determining Employment Status

Answer the following questions to determine your employment status. Click on a question for detailed instructions.

Do you have a job?

Yes	No	Temporarily laid off
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1 block ≈ 0.1% of the population
 Percentages approximated based on BLS data for Indiana

How is Employment Status Used?

Economists use employment status in several different measures of the condition of the economy. Some of the popular metrics that are derived from employment status include:

Measure	Calculation
Labor Force Participation Rate (LFPR)	The percentage of the population age 16+ that is in the labor force
Unemployment Rate (U-3)	The percentage of the labor force that is unemployed
U-4	The percentage of the labor force plus discouraged workers that is unemployed or discouraged
U-5	The percentage of the labor force plus marginally attached workers that is unemployed or marginally attached
U-6	The percentage of the labor force plus marginally attached workers that is unemployed, marginally attached, or part-time for economic reasons

See bls.gov for more information on these measures

Additional Information

The questionnaire shown here is a simplified version of the more detailed line of questioning in the Current Population Survey, from which the unemployment rate and other metrics are calculated.

The universe for this survey is the civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and over. This includes anyone who is not living in a penal institution, mental institution, or home for the aged, and is not on active duty in the armed forces.

The estimates in the diagram are approximated based on [4-quarter averages](#) (2016:Q3 to 2017:Q2) of employment status in Indiana, from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.