



## July 2021 Labor Market Review

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## LABOR MARKET REVIEW

# Economic Growth Region 4

Statistical Data Report for July 2021, Released September 2021

## State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in July in 17 states and the District of Columbia and stable in 33 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. All 50 states and the District had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier. The national unemployment rate, 5.4 percent, declined by 0.5 percentage.



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 4

Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White Counties.

| July 2021 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted) |             |             |            |        |        |        |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Area  | Labor Force | Employed    | Unemployed | Jul-21 | Jun-21 | Jul-20 |
| U.S.  | 162,817,000 | 153,596,000 | 9,221,000  | 5.7%   | 6.1%   | 10.5%  |
| IN  | 3,353,799   | 3,212,272   | 141,527    | 4.2%   | 4.7%   | 8.9%   |
| EGR 4   | 248,589     | 237,950     | 10,639     | 4.3%   | 5.0%   | 7.9%   |
| Kokomo MSA  | 36,846      | 33,970      | 2,876      | 7.8%   | 9.3%   | 10.1%  |
| Lafayette MSA   | 109,675     | 105,714     | 3,961      | 3.6%   | 4.2%   | 8.1%   |
| Benton Co.  | 4,361       | 4,228       | 133        | 3.0%   | 3.7%   | 6.8%   |
| Carroll Co.   | 9,903       | 9,559       | 344        | 3.5%   | 3.9%   | 7.1%   |
| Cass Co.  | 17,399      | 16,646      | 753        | 4.3%   | 5.0%   | 7.7%   |
| Clinton Co.   | 16,770      | 16,230      | 540        | 3.2%   | 3.8%   | 6.5%   |
| Fountain Co.  | 7,857       | 7,602       | 255        | 3.2%   | 3.7%   | 7.0%   |
| Howard Co.  | 36,846      | 33,970      | 2,876      | 7.8%   | 9.3%   | 10.1%  |
| Miami Co.   | 14,779      | 13,956      | 823        | 5.6%   | 6.4%   | 8.7%   |
| Montgomery Co.  | 18,586      | 18,013      | 573        | 3.1%   | 3.5%   | 6.2%   |
| Tippecanoe Co.  | 95,411      | 91,927      | 3,484      | 3.7%   | 4.3%   | 8.3%   |
| Tipton Co.  | 9,073       | 8,709       | 364        | 4.0%   | 4.8%   | 6.2%   |
| Warren Co.  | 4,053       | 3,928       | 125        | 3.1%   | 3.6%   | 6.9%   |
| White Co.   | 13,551      | 13,182      | 369        | 2.7%   | 3.2%   | 5.9%   |
| Attica  | 1,531       | 1,468       | 63         | 4.1%   | 5.0%   | 7.6%   |
| Crawfordsville  | 7,241       | 6,975       | 266        | 3.7%   | 4.3%   | 7.6%   |
| Delphi  | 1,295       | 1,231       | 64         | 4.9%   | 5.1%   | 8.5%   |
| Fowler  | 1,089       | 1,048       | 41         | 3.8%   | 3.7%   | 7.3%   |
| Frankfort   | 7,935       | 7,651       | 284        | 3.6%   | 4.1%   | 7.2%   |
| Kokomo  | 25,478      | 23,297      | 2,181      | 8.6%   | 10.1%  | 11.6%  |
| Lafayette   | 37,232      | 35,396      | 1,836      | 4.9%   | 5.5%   | 11.4%  |
| Logansport  | 7,671       | 7,328       | 343        | 4.5%   | 4.8%   | 8.8%   |
| Monticello  | 2,683       | 2,609       | 74         | 2.8%   | 3.5%   | 6.8%   |
| Peru  | 4,411       | 4,176       | 235        | 5.3%   | 6.2%   | 10.7%  |
| Tipton  | 2,701       | 2,564       | 137        | 5.1%   | 5.1%   | 8.4%   |
| West Lafayette  | 22,530      | 21,949      | 581        | 2.6%   | 3.0%   | 4.3%   |
| Williamsport  | 823         | 792         | 31         | 3.8%   | 3.1%   | 8.6%   |

## Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): July 2021

**U.S. - 5.4%**

Illinois - 7.1%

**Indiana - 4.1%**

Kentucky - 4.4%

Michigan - 4.8%

Ohio - 5.4%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): July 2021

#2 - Howard (7.8%)

#4 - Miami (5.6%)

#22 - Cass (4.3%)

#31 - Tipton (4%)

#41 - Tippecanoe (3.7%)

#44 - Carroll (3.5%)

#60 - Clinton (3.2%)

#62 - Fountain (3.2%)

#72 - Montgomery (3.1%)

#74 - Warren (3.1%)

#75 - Benton (3%)

#86 - White (2.7%)

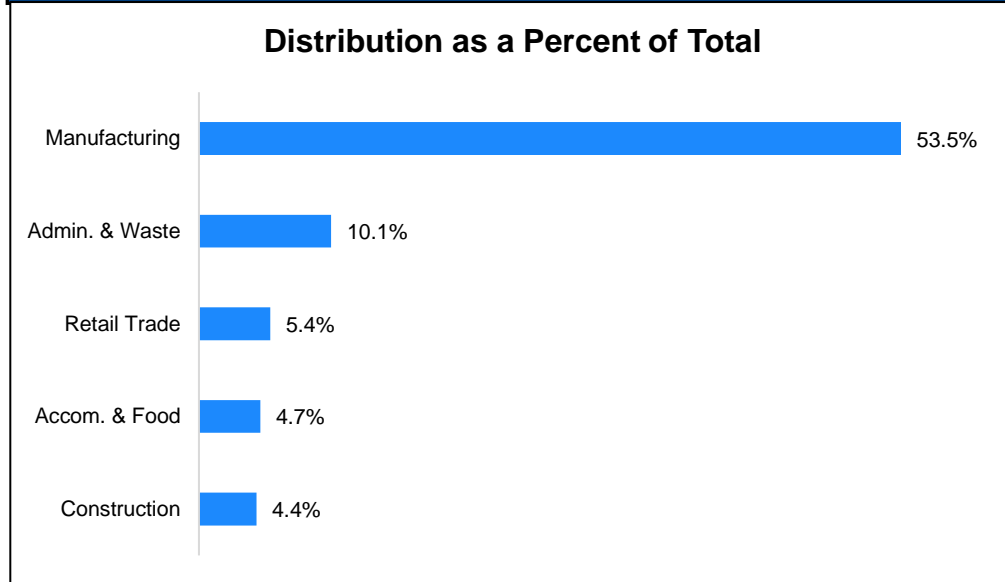
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released:08/21 | Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

| Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to July 2021 from |             |             |                 |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| CPI Item   | Jul-20      | Jun-21      | Jul-20          | Jun-21      |
|  | U.S. City   |             | Midwest Region* |             |
| <b>All Items</b>   | <b>5.4%</b> | <b>0.5%</b> | <b>5.9%</b>     | <b>0.6%</b> |
| Food & Beverages   | 3.4%        | 0.7%        | 3.5%            | 0.7%        |
| Housing  | 3.4%        | 0.4%        | 4.5%            | 0.7%        |
| Apparel  | 4.2%        | -1%         | 3%              | -1%         |
| Transportation   | 19.4%       | 0.9%        | 19.3%           | 1.3%        |
| Medical Care   | 0.3%        | 0.2%        | 0.6%            | 0%          |
| Recreation   | 3.5%        | 0.6%        | 4.5%            | 0.3%        |
| Education & Communication  | 1.1%        | 0.1%        | 0.9%            | 0.2%        |
| Other Goods & Services   | 2.9%        | 0.7%        | 2%              | 0.7%        |

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin | Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 4 Industries July 2021



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

## WARN Notices

| WARN Notices for Region 4 for July 2021 |      |        |                       |             |
|---|------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Company                                 | City | County | # of workers affected | Notice Date |
|   |      |        |                       |             |
|   |      |        |                       |             |
|   |      |        |                       |             |

**There are no WARN Notices for July 2021 for Region 4.**

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, WARN Notices | For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<https://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

## Unemployment Claims: July 2021

### Region 4

#### Initial Claims

07/03/21 - 437(D)  
 07/10/21 - 2,969  
 07/17/21 - 1,937  
 07/24/21 - 1,250(D)  
 07/31/21 - 1,060(D)

#### Continued Claims

07/03/21 - 4,190  
 07/10/21 - 1,331  
 07/17/21 - 2,737  
 07/24/21 - 2,979  
 07/31/21 - 3,360

#### Total Claims

07/03/21 - 4,627  
 07/10/21 - 4,300  
 07/17/21 - 4,674  
 07/24/21 - 4,229  
 07/31/21 - 4,420

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

07/03/21 - 5,465  
 07/10/21 - 6,608  
 07/17/21 - 6,370  
 07/24/21 - 6,106  
 07/31/21 - 9,678

#### Continued Claims

07/03/21 - 51,877  
 07/10/21 - 54,149  
 07/17/21 - 45,203  
 07/24/21 - 42,979  
 07/31/21 - 46,158

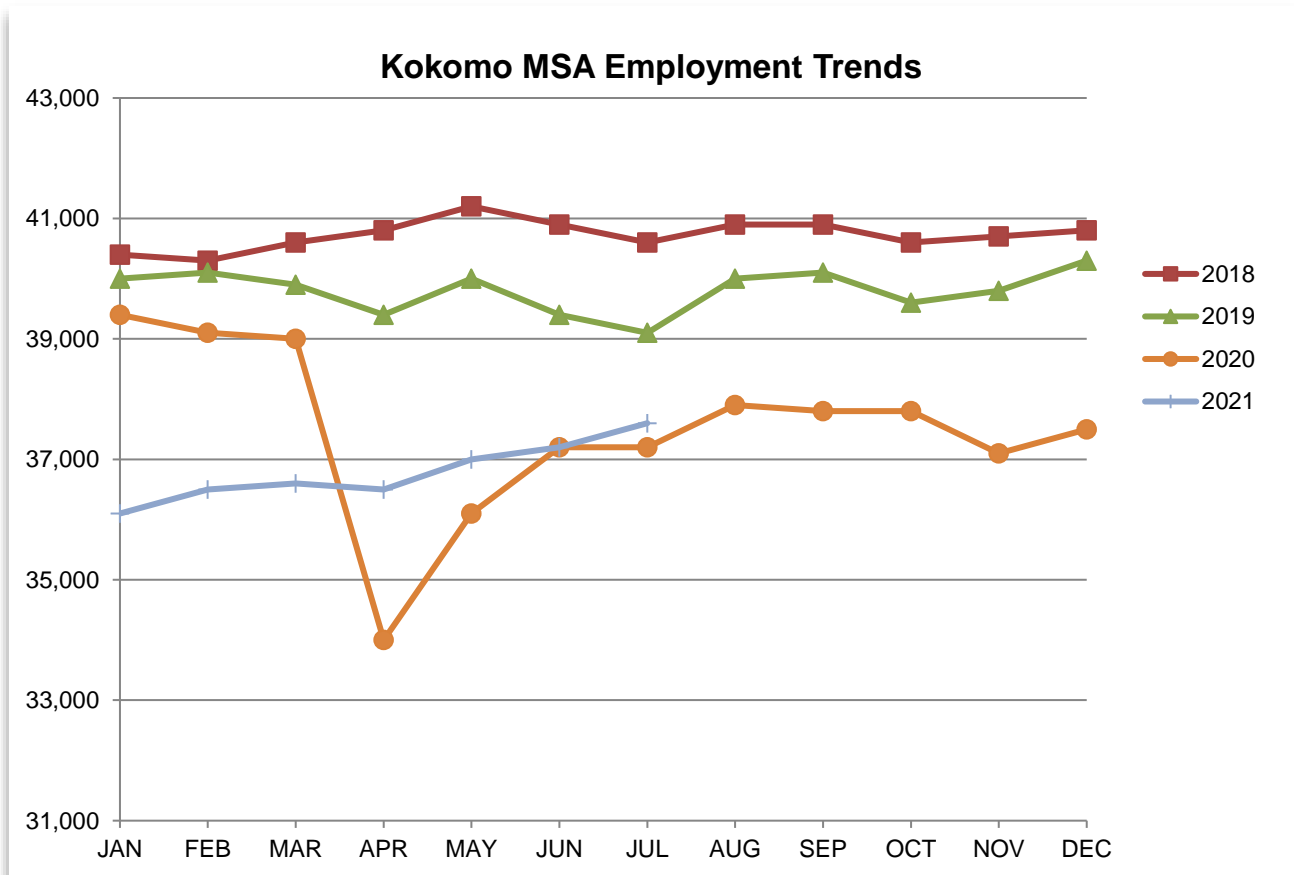
#### Total Claims

07/03/21 - 57,342  
 07/10/21 - 60,757  
 07/17/21 - 51,573  
 07/24/21 - 49,085  
 07/31/21 - 55,836

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status | Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

| Kokomo MSA                                      |               |               |               |                  |             |                  |              |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Wage and Salaried Employment                    | July 2021     |               |               | # Change         | % Change    | # Change         | % Change     |
| Industry  | Jul-21        | Jun-21        | Jul-20        | Jun-21 to Jul-21 |             | Jul-20 to Jul-21 |              |
| <b>Total Nonfarm</b>                            | <b>37,600</b> | <b>37,200</b> | <b>37,200</b> | <b>400</b>       | <b>1.1%</b> | <b>400</b>       | <b>1.1%</b>  |
| <b>Total Private</b>                            | <b>33,200</b> | <b>32,800</b> | <b>33,200</b> | <b>400</b>       | <b>1.2%</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b>  |
| Goods Producing                                 | 11,700        | 11,600        | 12,300        | 100              | 0.9%        | -600             | -4.9%        |
| Service-Providing                               | 25,900        | 25,600        | 24,900        | 300              | 1.2%        | 1,000            | 4.0%         |
| Private Service Providing                       | 21,500        | 21,200        | 20,900        | 300              | 1.4%        | 600              | 2.9%         |
| Mining, Logging and Construction                | 1,400         | 1,400         | 1,300         | 0                | 0.0%        | 100              | 7.7%         |
| Manufacturing                                   | 10,300        | 10,200        | 11,000        | 100              | 1.0%        | -700             | -6.4%        |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities            | 6,400         | 6,300         | 6,300         | 100              | 1.6%        | 100              | 1.6%         |
| Wholesale Trade                                 | 900           | 900           | 900           | 0                | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%         |
| Retail Trade                                    | 4,500         | 4,500         | 4,500         | 0                | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%         |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities      | 1,000         | 900           | 900           | 100              | 11.1%       | 100              | 11.1%        |
| Information                                     | 200           | 200           | 200           | 0                | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%         |
| Financial Activities                            | 1,200         | 1,200         | 1,200         | 0                | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%         |
| Leisure and Hospitality                         | 4,300         | 4,300         | 3,900         | 0                | 0.0%        | 400              | 10.3%        |
| Other Services                                  | 1,900         | 1,800         | 2,000         | 100              | 5.6%        | -100             | -5.0%        |
| <b>Government</b>                               | <b>4,400</b>  | <b>4,400</b>  | <b>4,000</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>400</b>       | <b>10.0%</b> |
| Local Government                                | 3,400         | 3,200         | 2,900         | 200              | 6.3%        | 500              | 17.2%        |
| Local Government Educational Services           | 1,900         | 1,700         | 1,500         | 200              | 11.8%       | 400              | 26.7%        |
| Local Government excluding Educational Services | 1,500         | 1,500         | 1,400         | 0                | 0.0%        | 100              | 7.1%         |

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

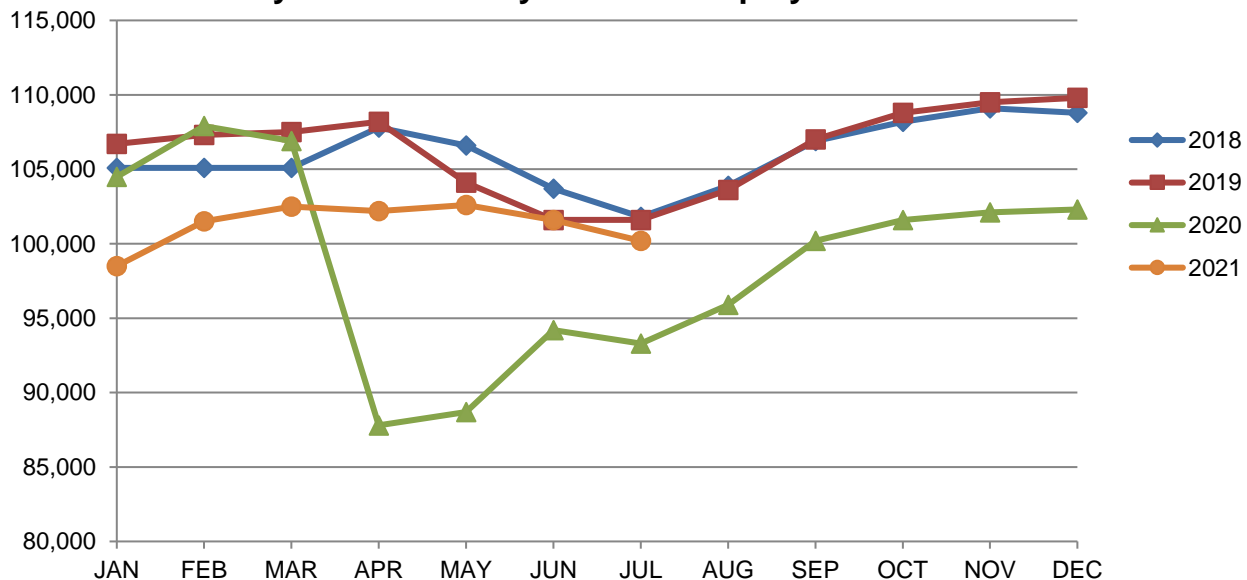


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| Lafayette-West Lafayette MSA              |                |                |               |                  |              |                  |              |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Wage and Salaried Employment              | July 2021      |                |               | # Change         | % Change     | # Change         | % Change     |
| Industry                                  | Jul-21         | Jun-21         | Jul-20        | Jun-21 to Jul-21 |              | Jul-20 to Jul-21 |              |
| <b>Total Nonfarm</b>                      | <b>100,200</b> | <b>101,600</b> | <b>93,300</b> | <b>-1,400</b>    | <b>-1.4%</b> | <b>6,900</b>     | <b>7.4%</b>  |
| <b>Total Private</b>                      | <b>77,000</b>  | <b>77,400</b>  | <b>72,500</b> | <b>-400</b>      | <b>-0.5%</b> | <b>4,500</b>     | <b>6.2%</b>  |
| Goods Producing                           | 23,600         | 23,400         | 22,500        | 200              | 0.9%         | 1,100            | 4.9%         |
| Service Providing                         | 76,600         | 78,200         | 70,800        | -1,600           | -2.1%        | 5,800            | 8.2%         |
| Private Service Providing                 | 53,400         | 54,000         | 50,000        | -600             | -1.1%        | 3,400            | 6.8%         |
| Mining, Logging and Construction          | 4,100          | 4,000          | 3,900         | 100              | 2.5%         | 200              | 5.1%         |
| Manufacturing                             | 19,500         | 19,400         | 18,600        | 100              | 0.5%         | 900              | 4.8%         |
| Durable Goods                             | 14,800         | 14,800         | 14,000        | 0                | 0.0%         | 800              | 5.7%         |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities       | 14,600         | 14,700         | 13,700        | -100             | -0.7%        | 900              | 6.6%         |
| Wholesale Trade                           | 2,300          | 2,300          | 2,200         | 0                | 0.0%         | 100              | 4.6%         |
| Retail Trade                              | 9,400          | 9,500          | 9,000         | -100             | -1.1%        | 400              | 4.4%         |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities | 2,900          | 2,900          | 2,500         | 0                | 0.0%         | 400              | 16.0%        |
| Information                               | 600            | 700            | 600           | -100             | -14.3%       | 0                | 0.0%         |
| Financial Activities                      | 3,100          | 3,100          | 3,300         | 0                | 0.0%         | -200             | -6.1%        |
| Professional and Business Services        | 7,100          | 7,200          | 6,800         | -100             | -1.4%        | 300              | 4.4%         |
| Education and Health Services             | 13,700         | 13,700         | 13,000        | 0                | 0.0%         | 700              | 5.4%         |
| Leisure and Hospitality                   | 9,900          | 10,300         | 8,500         | -400             | -3.9%        | 1,400            | 16.5%        |
| Accommodation and Food Services           | 9,000          | 9,000          | 7,800         | 0                | 0.0%         | 1,200            | 15.4%        |
| Other Services                            | 4,400          | 4,300          | 4,100         | 100              | 2.3%         | 300              | 7.3%         |
| <b>Total Government</b>                   | <b>23,200</b>  | <b>24,200</b>  | <b>20,800</b> | <b>-1,000</b>    | <b>-4.1%</b> | <b>2,400</b>     | <b>11.5%</b> |
| Federal Government                        | 500            | 500            | 500           | 0                | 0.0%         | 0                | 0.0%         |
| State Government                          | 17,300         | 17,700         | 15,200        | -400             | -2.3%        | 2,100            | 13.8%        |
| Local Government                          | 5,400          | 6,000          | 5,100         | -600             | -10.0%       | 300              | 5.9%         |
| Local Government Educational Services     | 2,500          | 3,000          | 2,500         | -500             | -16.7%       | 0                | 0.0%         |

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

### Lafayette-West Lafayette MSA Employment Trends



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics | Note: Historical data for the most recent 4 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.

| <b>Frequently Listed Jobs</b>  |  |
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| <b>Top 20 job listings by number of openings in Region 4 in the past month</b> |  |
| <b>Rank</b>  | <b>Occupations</b>   |
| 1  | Security Guards  |
| 2  | Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other  |
| 3  | Production Workers, All Other  |
| 4  | Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic          |
| 5  | Nursing Assistants   |
| 6  | Registered Nurses  |
| 7  | First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers                                   |
| 8  | Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses  |
| 9  | Maintenance and Repair Workers, General  |
| 10   | Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners                                |
| 11   | Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand                                       |
| 12   | Manufacturing Production Technicians   |
| 13   | Food Preparation Workers   |
| 14   | Home Health Aides  |
| 15   | Retail Salespersons  |
| 16   | Industrial Engineers   |
| 17   | Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products |
| 18   | Tellers  |
| 19   | First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators   |
| 20   | Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners  |

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

| <b>Applicant Pool</b>  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| <b>Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months</b> |                        |
| <b>Occupations</b>   | <b># of applicants</b> |
| Production Workers, All Other  | 2607                   |
| Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other  | 2413                   |
| Helpers--Production Workers  | 1458                   |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand                                 | 977                    |
| Cashiers   | 802                    |
| Customer Service Representatives   | 658                    |
| Managers, All Other  | 475                    |
| Nursing Assistants   | 442                    |
| Team Assemblers  | 438                    |
| Office Clerks, General   | 420                    |
| Retail Salespersons  | 417                    |
| Stock Clerks and Order Fillers   | 399                    |
| Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers   | 380                    |
| First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers                             | 367                    |
| Construction Laborers  | 297                    |
| Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators   | 292                    |
| Waiters and Waitresses   | 260                    |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners                          | 258                    |
| Machinists   | 257                    |
| Receptionists and Information Clerks   | 254                    |

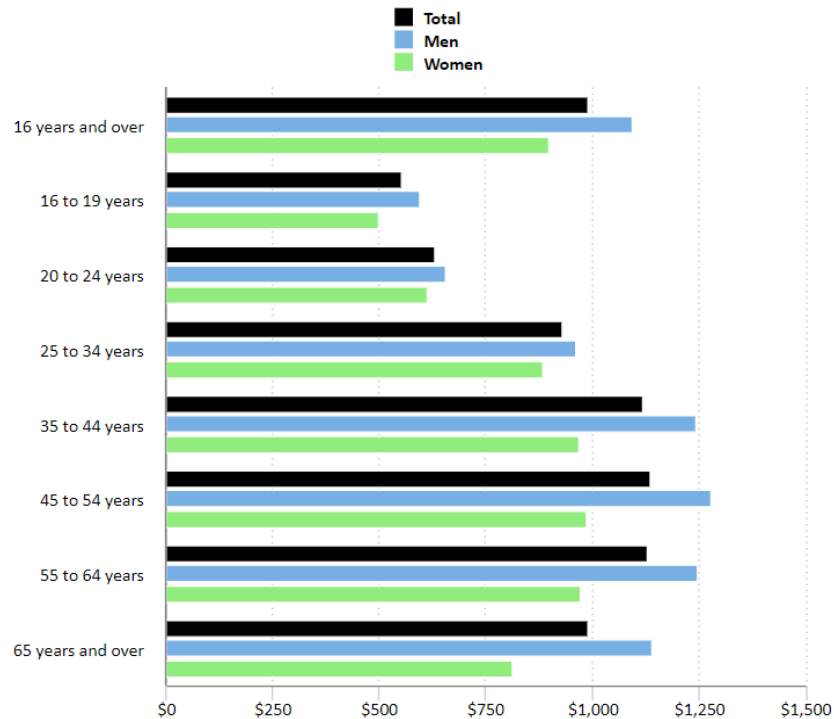
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# TED: The Economics Daily

JULY 26, 2021

Median weekly earnings of the nation's 113.6 million full-time wage and salary workers were \$990 in the second quarter of 2021. Women had median weekly earnings of \$899, or 82.2 percent of the \$1,094 median for men. Median weekly earnings were highest for men and women ages 35 to 64.

Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by age and sex, second quarter 2021 averages



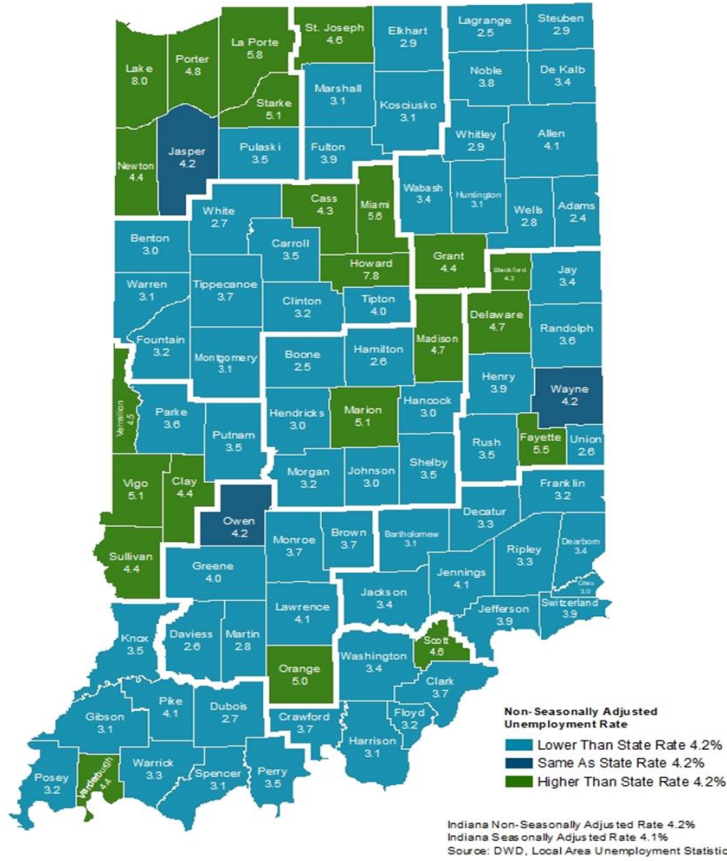
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

In the second quarter of 2021, median weekly earnings were \$1,242 for men ages 35 to 44, \$1,279 for men ages 45 to 54, and \$1,246 for men ages 55 to 64. Median weekly earnings were \$968 for women ages 35 to 44, \$985 for women ages 45 to 54, and \$973 for women ages 55 to 64. Men and women ages 16 to 19 had the lowest median weekly earnings, \$595 and \$501, respectively.

These data are from the [Current Population Survey](#) and are not seasonally adjusted. Full-time workers usually work 35 hours or more per week at their sole or main job. The median is the midpoint in the earnings distribution; half of workers earn more than the median and half earn less.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Median weekly earnings by age and sex, second quarter 2021 at <https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2021/median-weekly-earnings-by-age-and-sex-second-quarter-2021.htm>.

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