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### **INDIANA mSA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 4.7% IN OCTOBER**

**HARRISBURG (NOVEMBER 28)** – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Indiana Micropolitan Statistical Area (mSA) increased one-half of a percentage point over the month to 4.7 percent in October. The Pennsylvania unemployment rate remained steady at the record low 3.4 percent in October (records going back to January 1976), while the national rate was up one-tenth of a percentage point from September to 3.9 percent.

For a list of county and MSA rankings by unemployment rate, please see the [Civilian Labor Force](#) packet.

**Total nonfarm jobs (not seasonally adjusted) in the Indiana mSA increased by 200 to 29,000 in October.**

Jobs in the nine published supersectors were essentially unchanged over the month. Over the year, mining, logging and construction along with government decreased by 200 jobs. The other seven supersectors remained essentially unchanged since October 2022.

**TABLE 1**  
**INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA**  
 (Indiana County)

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
 BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE<sup>1</sup>

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
October 2023	35,700	34,400	1,300	3.6	35,200	33,600	1,700	4.7
September	35,500	34,400	1,200	3.3	35,200	33,700	1,500	4.2
August	35,100	33,200	2,000	5.6	35,600	33,900	1,600	4.6
October 2022	36,700	35,400	1,400	3.7	36,300	34,500	1,700	4.8

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
 October 2023

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
DuBois mSA	34,400	33,200	1,200	3.4	34,400	32,900	1,500	4.3
Jefferson County LMA	19,000	18,300	700	3.5	19,000	18,200	900	4.5
Johnstown MSA	54,900	52,900	2,000	3.6	54,900	52,500	2,400	4.4
Pittsburgh MSA	1,174,400	1,137,300	37,100	3.2	1,174,000	1,132,700	41,400	3.5
PENNSYLVANIA	6,534,000	6,323,000	211,000	3.2	6,499,000	6,276,000	223,000	3.4
UNITED STATES	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6	167,728,000	161,222,000	6,506,000	3.9

ALL DATA ARE ON 2022 BENCHMARK.

SOURCE: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA), Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry.

FOOTNOTES

1) Estimate of workers by place of residence. These data are controlled to state Current Population Survey (CPS) data which adjusts for commuting and dual job-holding. Workers are counted where they live only once regardless of the number of jobs they may hold. All in-depth inquiries relative to the estimating methodology should be addressed to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. All data are subject to revision during annual benchmarking.

2) Includes wage and salary workers (including agriculture), self-employed persons, and unpaid family workers (including agriculture), domestic workers, and persons involved in labor-management disputes.

3) Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force, computed using unrounded data.

4) Seasonally adjusted MSA level data (and their equivalent) is developed by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); seasonal adjustment for all other sub-state areas are developed by CWIA.

TABLE 2

# INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

( Indiana County )

**October 2023**

## NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Oct 2022	Sep 2023	Oct 2022
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>28,800</b>	<b>27,300</b>	<b>29,400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>-400</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>23,200</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>22,600</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>-200</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-200</b>
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,100	0	-200
Manufacturing	2,100	2,000	2,100	2,100	100	0
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>24,900</b>	<b>23,300</b>	<b>25,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-200</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,800	6,700	6,500	6,900	100	-100
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,400	1,600	0	0
Trade	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,300	100	-100
Financial Activities	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100
Professional and Business Services	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	0	-100
Education and Health Services	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,600	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	2,600	2,600	2,300	2,600	0	0
Other Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Government	5,800	5,800	4,700	6,000	0	-200
State Government	3,200	3,200	2,300	3,300	0	-100
Local Government	2,400	2,400	2,200	2,500	0	-100
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					