## February 2021 Beyond the Numbers...

Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report

- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 12.9 percentage points since April 2020 (the **new** low point of employment), which ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U.S.
- Indiana's labor force has decreased by 16,321 over the year and is at 3,342,839.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 11 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 63.2% vs. 61.4% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs have decreased by 113,400 over the year.

## **Trade, Transportation and Utilities Growth**

o Indiana ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Trade, Transportation and Utilities job growth over the year.

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Idaho	5.1%	1
Utah	3.7%	2
Arizona	3.1%	3
Nevada	2.7%	4
North Carolina	1.5%	5
Mississippi	1.2%	6
South Carolina	0.9%	7
Delaware	0.6%	8
Colorado	0.3%	9
Indiana	0.2%	10

## **Professional and Business Services Growth**

o Indiana ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Professional and Business Services job growth since April 2020.

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	21.4%	1
Alabama	14.5%	2
Kentucky	12.8%	3
Indiana	12.6%	4
New Hampshire	12.6%	5
South Carolina	12.5%	6
Mississippi	12.1%	7
Tennessee	11.8%	8
Nevada	11.5%	9
Wisconsin	11.4%	10

## **Manufacturing Growth**

o Indiana ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added in 2021. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Alabama	4.8	1
California	4.1	2
Indiana	3.8	3
Michigan	3.3	4
Arizona	2.7	5
lowa	2.4	6
Nevada	1.4	7
New Jersey	1.4	7
Nebraska	0.8	9
Puerto Rico	0.8	9

o Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added since April 2020. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	159.9	1
Indiana	101.9	2
Ohio	73.7	3
New York	48.8	4
Tennessee	47.6	5
Pennsylvania	45.7	6
California	44.6	7
Kentucky	36.6	8
Alabama	32.8	9
North Carolina	30.1	10

o Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing job growth since April 2020.

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	38.5%	1
Indiana	24.2%	2
Kentucky	17.9%	3
Vermont	16.5%	4
Maine	16.4%	5
Tennessee	16.2%	6
Mississippi	15.7%	7
Puerto Rico	14.7%	8
Rhode Island	14.5%	9
Alabama	14.1%	10