

# March 2021 Beyond the Numbers...

*Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report*

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- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 13.0 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 9,465 over the year and is at 3,336,946.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 12 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 63.1% vs. 61.5% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs have decreased by 84,600 over the year.

## Construction Growth

- Indiana ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Construction jobs added over the year. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Utah	6.4	1
Idaho	3.9	2
Washington	2.2	3
Puerto Rico	2.0	4
Kansas	1.4	5
Nebraska	1.3	6
Indiana	1.2	7
Arkansas	1.0	8
South Carolina	1.0	8
Iowa	0.9	10

## Manufacturing Growth

- 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
Texas	9.2	1
Alabama	7.3	2
Indiana	6.0	3
Arkansas	5.0	4
Wisconsin	4.4	5
North Carolina	3.6	6
New Jersey	3.5	7
Pennsylvania	3.3	8
Minnesota	3.2	9
Tennessee	2.9	10

- **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	158.1	1
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>2</b>
Ohio	75.7	3
Tennessee	52.1	4
Pennsylvania	50.1	5
New York	49.6	6
California	43.4	7
Kentucky	38.1	8
North Carolina	35.3	9
Alabama	35.3	9

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

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	38.0%	1
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>2</b>
Kentucky	18.6%	3
Tennessee	17.7%	4
Vermont	16.1%	5
Maine	15.5%	6
Puerto Rico	15.5%	7
Rhode Island	15.4%	8
Alabama	15.2%	9
Mississippi	15.1%	10