

BREAKDOWN

September Indiana Labor Force

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Total Population
6,924,275



Labor Force (Age 16+)

3,493,277



Not in the Labor Force (Age 16+)

1,954,200

Employed
3,365,561

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics,
September 2025, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployed
(Seeking)
127,716

Do Not Want a Job
1,850,500

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics,
September 2025, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Want a Job
(Not Seeking)
103,700

Want a Job
(Available to Work Now)
34,500

Potential Workers

(Unemployed and Seeking a Job + Not in the Labor Force but Want a Job/Available to Work Now)

162,216

More about the US Bureau of Labor Statistics data sources used within:

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS): Captures Indiana's labor force, which includes those currently employed and those who are unemployed and actively seeking work.
Current Population Survey (CPS): Captures individuals not participating in Indiana's Labor Force. This set includes non-participants that do not want a job (i.e. retirees and students) and those that want a job but are not actively seeking work.
U.S. Census Bureau, Indiana Population 2024.

Resource: Notes on Using Current Population Survey (CPS) Subnational Data and Differences Between CPS and LAUS Estimates