

BREAKDOWN

August Indiana Labor Force



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Total Population
6,973,333



Labor Force (Age 16+)
3,488,019



Not in the Labor Force (Age 16+)
1,995,300

Employed
3,373,544

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics,
August 2026, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployed
(Seeking)
114,475

Do Not Want a Job
1,867,600

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics,
August 2026, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Want a Job
(Not Seeking)
127,700

Want a Job
(Available to Work Now)
42,100

Potential Workers

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

156,575

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 2025

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