

BREAKDOWN

March Indiana Labor Force



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Total Population

6,973,333



Labor Force (Age 16+)
3,493,123



Not in the Labor Force (Age 16+)
1,977,300

Employed
3,378,835

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

Unemployed
(Seeking)
114,288

Do Not Want a Job
1,861,000

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

Want a Job
(Not Seeking)
116,300

Want a Job
(Available to Work Now)
40,700

Potential Workers

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

154,988

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