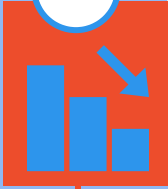


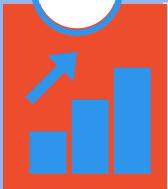


Northwest Indiana Labor Market Highlights

Latest market data figures were released by the Department of Workforce Development for June 2020 and reflect changes since April 2020.



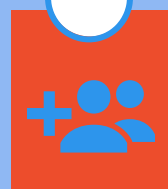
Unemployment Rate decreased to **14.8%**



Labor Force increased by **10,702**



Employment increased by **10,111**

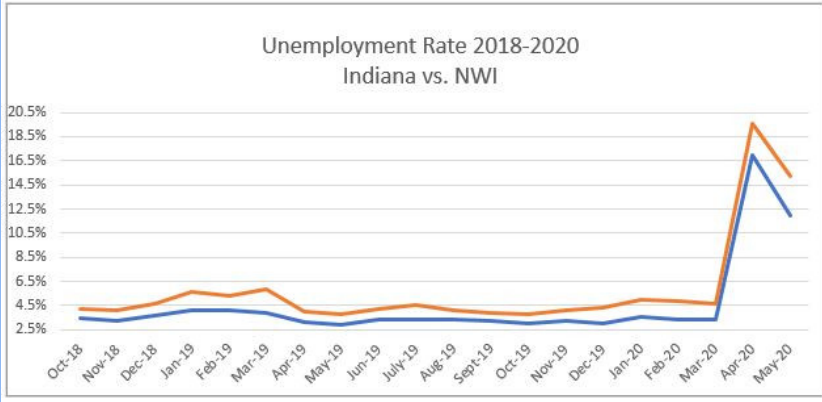
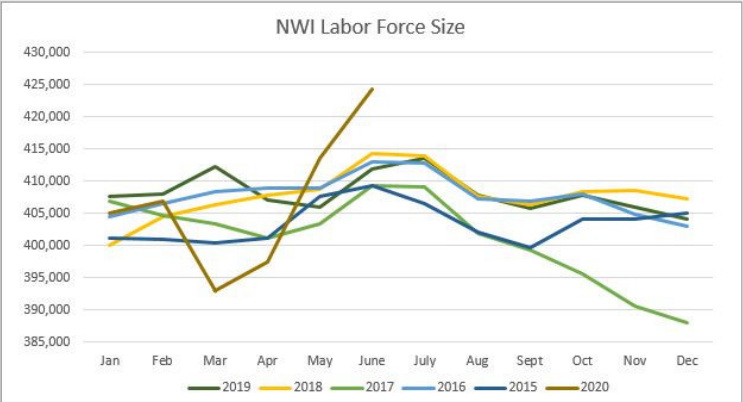


Largest Gain Leisure & Hospitality **+3,600**



Largest Decline Manufacturing **-700**

JUNE 2020 DATA



	June– 20	May – 20	Apr – 20	June – 19	Change	
					Month	Year
Labor Force	424,224	413,522	397,479	411,939	10,702	12,285
Employed	361,504	351,493	319,745	394,541	10,011	-33,037
Unemployed	62,720	61,993	77,732	17,398	727	45,322

The latest data for Northwest Indiana (June 2020) shows employment in Northwest Indiana continuing to recover from the effects of shelter in place policies due to COVID-19. Employment in the region grew by 10,011, but still stands at 8.4% below the same month last year. Despite the large increase in the employed population, the unemployment rate was relatively unchanged, decreasing by 0.2%.

Total private employment rose by 4% from May, led in large part by service providing industries which rose by 4% compared to just 1.2% for goods producing industries. Despite this increases, however, goods producing industries have fared better throughout the COVID-19 and faced lower unemployment rates.

Looking more closely at the specific industry workforce changes, nearly every industry, with the exception of Education (-8%), Government (-5%), and Manufacturing (0%) saw employment rise for the second month in a row. Those with the largest change from the previous month include Leisure and Hospitality (12%), Accommodation and Food Service (9%), and Professional Services (8%). Employment in all industries, however, remains well below 2019 levels.

Until next month,

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Data source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development via *Hoosiers by the Numbers*.
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