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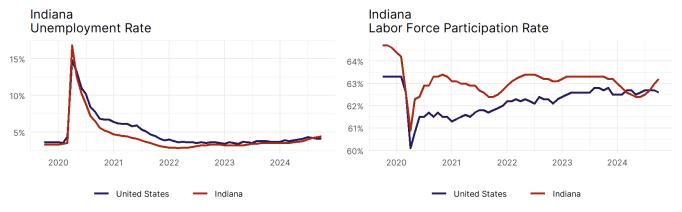
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United States Employment Snapshot

- In October, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia unemployment fell in 8, rose in 22, and remained unchanged in 21.
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in **District of Columbia and Nevada**, and the lowest was 1.9 percent in **South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate remained unchanged in October.
- In October, **payroll jobs rose in 21 states and fell in 30.** The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.4 percent in **Idaho**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 1 percent in **Washington**.

Indiana Employment Snapshot

- In October, Indiana added 2,900 net payroll jobs and the unemployment rate rose by 0.1 percentage point to 4.4 percent. In the prior month, Indiana lost 100 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, Indiana added 52,700 net payroll jobs and the unemployment rate rose by 0.9
 percentage points from 3.5 percent.
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 12,000 in October, or 0 percent.** Indiana **is tied for 14th** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- In October, **Indiana's private sector added 100 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 44,300 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Indiana added 1,400 net private payroll jobs.
- In October, employment in Indiana rose by 12,484, and over the past 12 months it fell by 8,390.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate rose to 63.2 percent in October from 63 percent and is tied for 24th in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has fallen by 0.1 percentage points.



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