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Southern Illinois Unemployment Highlights



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Southern Illinois Highlights**Carbondale – Marion Area**

The October 2022 unemployment rate was 4.1 percent. This was a decrease of -0.3 percentage point from the October 2021 rate of 4.4 percent. Total nonfarm employment in October 2022 increased by +1,000 compared to last September.

Employment increased in Government (+200).

Surrounding Counties

Total nonfarm employment increased by +450 compared to October 2021.

Employment gains were posted in Government (+200), Educational and Health Services (+175), Leisure and Hospitality (+150), Construction (+50), Other Services (+25), Financial Activities (+25), and Information (+25).

October payrolls declined in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-75), and Professional and Business Services (-50) Natural Resources and Mining (-25), and Manufacturing (-25).

Harrisburg Area

Total nonfarm employment increased by +200 compared to October 2021.

Employment gains were posted in Government (+150), Educational and Health Services (+50), Information (+50), Financial Activities (+25), Natural Resources and Mining (+25) and Other Services (+25).

Payrolls in Professional and Business Services and Manufacturing were unchanged. Employment declined in Construction (-100), and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-50), and Leisure and Hospitality (-25).

Olney – Mt. Carmel Area

Total nonfarm employment increased by +275 compared to October 2021.

Employment gains were posted in Government (+175), Natural Resources and Mining (+50), Leisure and Hospitality (+50), Other Services (+25), and Financial Activities (+25).

No changes were reported in Construction, Information, Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, or Professional and Business Services. Payrolls decreased in Manufacturing (-50) and Education and Health Services (-25).



Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates (percent) for Local Counties and Areas

Labor Market Area	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Over the Year Change
Carbondale-Marion MSA	4.1 %	4.4 %	-0.3
Jackson County	4.0 %	4.3 %	-0.3
Williamson County	4.1 %	4.5 %	-0.4
Surrounding Counties			
Alexander County	6.8 %	6.7 %	0.1
Franklin County	5.5 %	5.5 %	0.0
Johnson County	4.9 %	4.9 %	0.0
Massac County	5.0 %	4.4 %	0.6
Perry County	4.7 %	4.6 %	0.1
Pulaski County	7.2 %	7.3 %	-0.1
Randolph County	3.3 %	3.4 %	-0.1
Union County	4.5 %	4.4 %	0.1
Harrisburg Area			
Gallatin County	5.3 %	4.9 %	0.4
Hamilton County	3.1 %	3.4 %	-0.3
Hardin County	5.4 %	5.4 %	0.0
Pope County	4.6 %	3.8 %	0.8
Saline County	5.3 %	5.4 %	-0.1
White County	3.9 %	4.0 %	-0.1
Olney - Mt. Carmel Area			
Edwards County	4.1 %	3.9 %	0.2
Lawrence County	4.6 %	4.9 %	-0.3
Richland County	3.7 %	3.4 %	0.3
Wabash County	3.3 %	3.6 %	-0.3
Wayne County	3.7 %	3.6 %	0.1
Other Areas			
LWIA 23	3.8 %	3.7 %	0.1
LWIA 24	3.9 %	4.2 %	-0.3
LWIA 25	4.5 %	4.7 %	-0.2
LWIA 26	4.5 %	4.5 %	0.0
Southern EDR	4.5 %	4.6 %	-0.1



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Grant Information

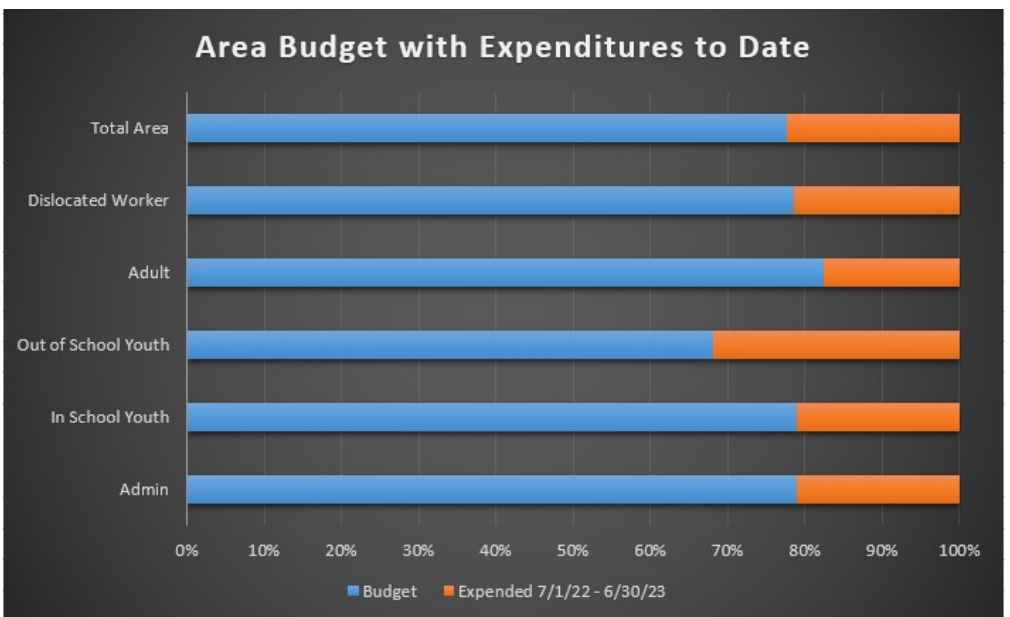
Grants	21-681026						22-681026			
	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Expended as of 6/30/21	Carry Forward Budget	Expended 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	Remaining Budget	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Expended 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	Remaining Budget
Board Office										
Total Board Office	153,599.00	157,789.00	73,342.80	84,446.20	59,032.64	25,413.56	136,599.00	136,599.00	0.00	136,599.00
OneStop Staff										
Total OneStop Staff	36,779.00	58,279.00	46,623.20	11,655.80	12,066.72	(410.92)	32,909.00	32,909.00	0.00	32,909.00
WADI										
Total WADI	771,924.00	601,282.00	447,836.59	153,445.41	91,693.39	61,752.02	635,977.00	635,977.00	178,217.88	457,759.12
SDC										
Total SDC	573,701.00	760,559.00	428,829.43	331,729.57	180,829.41	150,900.16	560,511.00	560,511.00	42,000.00	518,511.00
AREA										
Total Area	1,536,003.00	1,577,909.00	996,632.02	581,276.98	343,622.16	237,654.82	1,365,996.00	1,365,996.00	220,217.88	1,145,778.12

Participant Information

PY 22 Quarter 2 (10/1 - 12/31)

Participant Overview	
Active Participants	139
Exiters	83
Total Participants	222
Exit Information	
Exiters	83
Employed at Exit	34
Employed 2nd Quarter after Exit	14
Employed 4th Quarter after Exit	0
Employed in Training Related Job at Exit	26
Employed in Training Related Job 2nd Quarter after Exit	9
Employed in Training Related Job 4th Quarter after Exit	0
Not Employed at Exit - Entered Training Related Employment 2nd Quarter after Exit	3
Not Employed at Exit - Entered Training Related Employment 4th Quarter after Exit	3
Total	83

Area Budget with Expenditures



Service Provider Updates

SHAWNEE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

Southern 14 Monthly Update- November 2022

*Shawnee Development Council WIOA program has enrolled 7 new truck drivers that started in the October CDL class offered at Shawnee College. Our Career Planners are beginning to work with returning and new students who will start in the Spring 2023 semester. We have 2 work experience employees due to the other's time expiring. One is in Alexander County and the other is in Pope County. We will be adding others as necessary.

*Meetings/ trainings attended recently or upcoming:

-All WIOA team members except for one has completed the Sexual Harassment annual training. The other member will be taking it in January.

-DCEO monitoring was completed November 16th. We are awaiting the Exit Conference currently.

*Rapid Response: None this month.

*EEI update: we have the 3 EEI students enrolled in Truck Driving class that started in October and we have at least one other interested in the January class.

*Upcoming Events:

-November 29th: Area Planning Committee meeting at SCC

-November 29th: Construction Management Advisory meeting at SCC

Respectively Submitted,

Victor Duckworth

Shawnee Development Council, Inc.

WADI

Southern 14 Monthly Update- November 2022

All Career Planners attend Inter-Agency Meetings, and other events as needed to promote WADI programs. All Career Planners coordinate with local Community Colleges to reach eligible customers.

Twice a year Career Planners meet with local/regional High School Academic counselors. This collaboration with the schools promotes information about Community Action services.

Saline/Gallatin Career Planner

The Saline County Manager is networking with the Chamber of Commerce for better customer outreach and services. The Career Planner position is currently vacant and WADI staff, Nelda Booker and the WIB Office are combining efforts to provide WIOA services currently. Head Start Home Visitors are handing out WADI brochures at HS events and home visits.

White/Hamilton Career Planner

The White County Office attended a parent resource fair at Booth Elementary School. Information brochures and flyers were handed out to parents promoting Community Action services. This event led to referrals and connections to those in need.

Ryan continues to collaborate with Southeastern Illinois College and work with Lori Cox on the IT Grant.

Edwards/ Wabash

Nelda is collaborating with the High School Counselor at Wabash and Edwards High School to set up a time to present WIOA services to Seniors. The Chamber of Commerce annual dinner was attended, and program information handed out. Operation Share Thanksgiving distribution was a huge success in outreach and referral. WADI was on the WSJD 100.5 radio morning show promoting services to the community.

Wayne

Thanksgiving turkey giveaway was a hit, supplying 20 families with turkeys. The County Manager made sure the families left with WIOA information and other WADI services. Walmart awarded WADI with a grant to assist with school supplies and the Pack for Success collaboration with the parents will allow excellent community outreach.

Success Story



Phillip Rhine, Military Career (20 Years Army National Guard)

In 2006 Whirlpool bought Maytag and decided to close the Herrin, Illinois Plant. Phillip Rhine was employed for Whirlpool and was raising small children during this time. Phillip needed family insurance, so retraining was not an option for him during this time. Phillip decided to start a career in the coal mine industry to support his family. In 2019, Peabody Energy closed the Wildcat Hills coal mine located in Equality, Illinois. That was the second time a business had closed its doors leaving Phillip without employment. This time, however, his children were all grown, and retraining was a good option for him. Phillip stated, "With retraining, I changed my career path to something with more opportunities for me in this area."

WADI along with several other agencies offered services for the 226 coal miners losing their jobs. WIOA (Workforce Innovative Opportunity Act) program was offered, and Phillip took that opportunity to return to school for occupational skills training. The Dislocated Worker Program paid for tuition, fees, labs, tools, and mileage. The Career Planner provided case management to guide Phillip towards a successful outcome. Phillip has one more class to obtain his Heating and Air Conditioning certificate (HAVC).

Phillip got the opportunity to work at the VA, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois in the maintenance department. Working at the VA Hospital was a goal he set prior to taking the training course and he is very proud to be a part of the VA team. Phillip said, "There I get to work with fellow veterans, serving veterans." WADI is very proud of all the Veterans we get the privilege to serve, and Phillip is truly a WIOA success story.

So. 14 Office Notes:

Up coming Board Meeting date:

When: December 13, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: SIC Building G

ANY RECENT CHANGES?

- HAVE YOU MOVED?
- CHANGED PHONE NUMBER?
- NEW EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please notify the board office at boffice@so14lwib.com with the new changes.

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