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Southern Illinois Highlights

Carbondale – Marion Area

The December 2022 unemployment rate was 3.7 percent. This was a decrease of -0.4 percentage point from the December 2021 rate of 4.1 percent. Total nonfarm employment in December 2022 increased by +500 compared to December a year ago. Employment increased in Government (+300).

Surrounding Counties

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

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

Financial Activities, Information, and Manufacturing payrolls were unchanged over the year.

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

Harrisburg Area

Total nonfarm employment increased by +125 compared to December 2021.

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

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

Olney – Mt. Carmel Area

Total nonfarm employment increased by +325 compared to December 2021.

Employment gains were posted in Government (+200), Natural Resources and Mining (+50), Leisure and Hospitality (+50), Trade, Transportation and Utilities (+50), Information (+50), and Other Services (+25).

No changes were reported in Construction, Financial Activities or Professional and Business Services. Payrolls decreased in Manufacturing (-75), and Education and Health Services (-25).

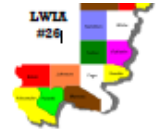


Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates (percent) for Local Counties and Areas

Labor Market Area	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Over-the-Year Change
Carbondale-Marion MSA	3.7 %	4.1 %	-0.4
Jackson County	3.5 %	4.0 %	-0.5
Williamson County	3.8 %	4.2 %	-0.4
Surrounding Counties			
Alexander County	5.8 %	6.5 %	-0.7
Franklin County	5.2 %	5.2 %	0.0
Johnson County	5.2 %	5.0 %	0.2
Massac County	4.4 %	3.9 %	0.5
Perry County	4.4 %	4.4 %	0.0
Pulaski County	6.6 %	7.1 %	-0.5
Randolph County	3.2 %	3.1 %	0.1
Union County	5.0 %	4.7 %	0.3
Harrisburg Area			
Gallatin County	4.6 %	4.5 %	0.1
Hamilton County	3.0 %	3.2 %	-0.2
Hardin County	4.7 %	5.4 %	-0.7
Pope County	4.3 %	4.0 %	0.3
Saline County	4.9 %	5.1 %	-0.2
White County	3.6 %	3.8 %	-0.2
Olney - Mt. Carmel Area			
Edwards County	3.6 %	3.7 %	-0.1
Lawrence County	4.5 %	5.0 %	-0.5
Richland County	3.2 %	3.3 %	-0.1
Wabash County	2.9 %	3.3 %	-0.4
Wayne County	3.4 %	3.5 %	-0.1
Other Areas			
LWIA 23	3.6 %	3.7 %	-0.1
LWIA 24	3.4 %	3.8 %	-0.4
LWIA 25	4.1 %	4.4 %	-0.3
LWIA 26	4.2 %	4.3 %	-0.1
Southern EDR	4.1 %	4.4 %	-0.3



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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	84,446.20	0.00	136,599.00	136,599.00	2,765.50	133,833.50
OneStop Staff										
Total OneStop Staff	36,779.00	58,279.00	46,623.20	11,655.80	11,655.80	0.00	32,909.00	32,909.00	6,734.04	26,174.96
WADI										
Total WADI	771,924.00	601,282.00	447,836.59	153,445.41	92,693.91	60,751.50	635,977.00	635,977.00	314,593.25	321,383.75
SDC										
Total SDC	573,701.00	760,559.00	428,829.43	331,729.57	254,655.81	77,073.76	560,511.00	560,511.00	96,475.36	464,035.64
AREA										
Total Area	1,536,003.00	1,577,909.00	996,632.02	581,276.98	443,451.72	137,825.26	1,365,996.00	1,365,996.00	420,568.15	945,427.85

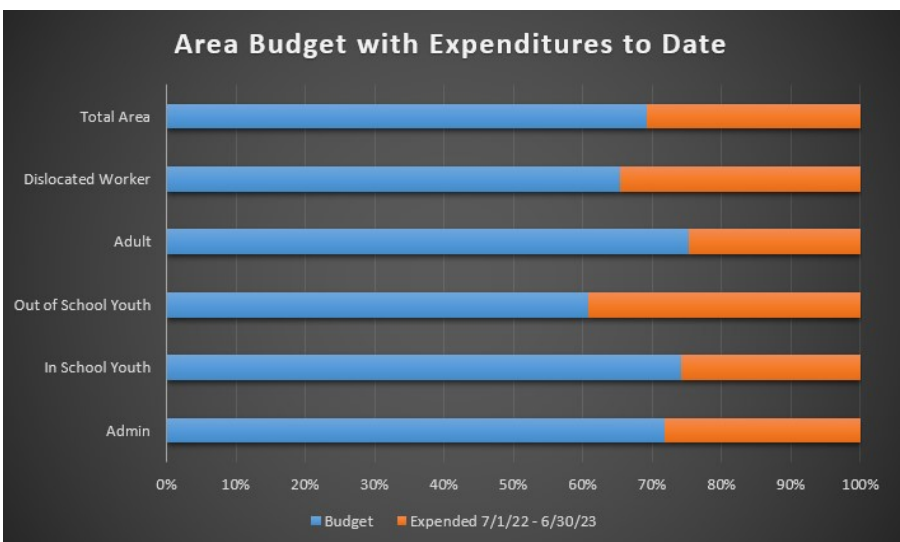
Participant Information Quarter 3 1/1-3/31

Participant Overview	
Active Participants	137
Exiters	60
Total Participants	197

Participant Information By County

PY22 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)								
	Participant's Served	Active as of 12/31/22	Exited as of 12/31/22	Employed at Exit	% Employed at Exit	County % of Participants Served	22-681026 Allocation	County % of Allocation
Alexander County	15	11	4	1	25.0%	7.2%	85,252	7.1%
Edwards County	9	3	6	1	16.7%	4.3%	40,555	3.4%
Gallatin County	13	7	6	5	83.3%	6.3%	40,755	3.4%
Hamilton County	7	5	2	1	50.0%	3.4%	59,999	5.0%
Hardin/Pope County	10	5	5	2	40.0%	4.8%	60,510	5.1%
Johnson County	25	15	10	8	80.0%	12.0%	99,730	8.3%
Massac County	10	8	2	0	0.0%	4.8%	104,044	8.7%
Pulaski County	28	20	8	2	25.0%	13.5%	73,750	6.2%
Saline County	41	30	11	8	72.7%	19.7%	222,446	18.6%
Union County	16	13	3	0	0.0%	7.7%	137,225	11.5%
Wabash County	8	4	4	4	100.0%	3.8%	75,581	6.3%
Wayne County	17	9	8	6	75.0%	8.2%	104,375	8.7%
White County	9	7	2	2	100.0%	4.3%	92,266	7.7%
	208	137	71	40	56.3%		1,196,489	
Cost per participant	4,486							

Area Budget with Expenditures



Service Provider Updates

SHAWNEE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

Southern 14 Monthly Update- January 2023

***Shawnee Development Council WIOA program** has enrolled 6 new truck drivers that started in the January CDL class offered at Shawnee College. Our Career Planners have completed routing the returning and new students who started the Spring 2023 semester. We have 3 work experience employees due to the other's time expiring. One is in Alexander County and the other two are in Pope County. We will be adding one in Union County on January 23rd.

***Meetings/ trainings attended recently or upcoming:**

-DCEO monitoring was completed November 16th. SDC has worked with SO14 to answer the minor issues that were brought up. We are awaiting the Exit Conference currently.

-Shawnee Community College has contacted us concerning the Job Fair there on March 15th.

***Rapid Response:** None this month.

***EEI update:** we have one EEI student enrolled in Truck Driving class that started in January. The three enrolled in the October class has completed the classroom training and are currently in their internship portion of the CDL program.

***Upcoming Events:**

- January 25th: Fraud, Waste & Abuse Training for all SDC employees
- January 26th: Business Services Meeting
- March 15th: Shawnee College Job Fair

Respectively Submitted,
Victor Duckworth

Shawnee Development Council, Inc.

WABASH AREA DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Southern 14 Monthly Update- January 2023

***Meetings/ trainings attended recently or upcoming:** Ryan Trueblood has replaced Angie Peyton as WIOA Director. Angie was employed by WADI for almost 20 years. We wish you the best Angie!

***Rapid Response:** None this month.

***Upcoming Events:**

- January 26th: Business Services Meeting

More updates to come in February from Ryan!

Success Story



Jonathan Squire contacted the Wayne County WADI office to see if he might be able to receive some help with college from the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program. Jonathan knew he wanted to take classes to become a Diesel Equipment Technician at Wabash Valley College. Along with the cost of the tuition, books, lab fees and other supplies needed for the classes, he knew there would be one more very big expense, and that was tools!

Since Jonathan had just graduated from high school, he was not employed and was interested in the Work Experience Program also offered by WIOA. Jonathan was placed at Charles H. Carter & Son Trucking, Inc. in Fairfield for Work Experience. He was able to earn a salary, paid by the WIOA Program, while learning and being able to work on diesel equipment. Working hands on with the equipment at Carter's gave Jonathan a better understanding of what the instructor was teaching in the classroom.

Jonathan was able to keep his grades up, turning in only A's and B's every semester. He was also able to do more Work Experience as one of the required courses was Supervised Work Experience. He was placed at William J. Hodgson Trucking, Inc. in Crossville, for the time he needed to fill his class requirement. He always received very good reports on all the work that he had done, his punctuality, and for being easy to work with.

Jonathan has received several certificates for different achievements. Some are from MACS, Snap-On, Bendix, Conmet and Cummins, just to name a few. Jonathan is in his final semester of classes and will graduate in May 2023 with his Associate in Applied Science Degree/ Diesel Equipment Technology from Wabash Valley College in Mt. Carmel, IL. He has a very bright future ahead of him and has made his Career Planner very proud!

So. 14 Office Notes:

Up coming Board Meeting date:

When: March 14,, 2023

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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