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Southern Illinois Highlights**Carbondale– Marion Area**

The September 2022 unemployment rate was 3.9 percent. This was a decrease of -1.0 percentage points from the September 2021 rate of 4.9 percent. Total nonfarm employment in September 2022 increased by +1,700 compared to last September.

Employment increased in Government (+200).

Surrounding Counties

Total nonfarm employment increased by +500 compared to September 2021.

Employment gains were posted in Government (+225), Leisure and Hospitality (+175), Educational and Health Services (+175), Other Services (+25), Construction (+75), and Information (+25). No changes in employment were reported in Financial Activities or Manufacturing.

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

Harrisburg Area

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

Employment gains were posted in Government (+175), 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 were unchanged. Employment declined in Construction (-100), Leisure and Hospitality (-25), Manufacturing (-25), and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-25).

Olney – Mt. Carmel Area

Total nonfarm employment increased by +300 compared to September 2021.

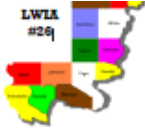
Employment gains were posted in Government (+175), Natural Resources and Mining (+50), Leisure and Hospitality (+25), Other Services (+25), and Financial Activities (+25).

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



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

Labor Market Area	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Over the Year Change
Carbondale-Marion MSA	3.9 %	4.9 %	-1.0
Jackson County	3.9 %	4.9 %	-1.0
Williamson County	4.0 %	5.0 %	-1.0
Surrounding Counties			
Alexander County	6.9 %	7.3 %	-0.4
Franklin County	5.1 %	6.0 %	-0.9
Johnson County	5.0 %	5.4 %	-0.4
Massac County	4.6 %	4.6 %	0.0
Perry County	4.5 %	5.4 %	-0.9
Pulaski County	7.0 %	8.1 %	-1.1
Randolph County	3.3 %	4.2 %	-0.9
Union County	4.2 %	4.6 %	-0.4
Harrisburg Area			
Gallatin County	5.1 %	5.3 %	-0.2
Hamilton County	2.9 %	3.9 %	-1.0
Hardin County	5.2 %	6.0 %	-0.8
Pope County	4.5 %	4.1 %	0.4
Saline County	5.1 %	6.2 %	-1.1
White County	3.9 %	4.5 %	-0.6
Olney - Mt. Carmel Area			
Edwards County	4.2 %	4.8 %	-0.6
Lawrence County	4.7 %	5.3 %	-0.6
Richland County	3.5 %	3.7 %	-0.2
Wabash County	3.1 %	3.9 %	-0.8
Wayne County	3.5 %	4.4 %	-0.9
Other Areas			
LWIA 23	3.6 %	4.1 %	-0.5
LWIA 24	3.8 %	4.7 %	-0.9
LWIA 25	4.3 %	5.3 %	-1.0
LWIA 26	4.4 %	5.0 %	-0.6
Southern EDR	4.3 %	5.2 %	-0.9



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Grant Information

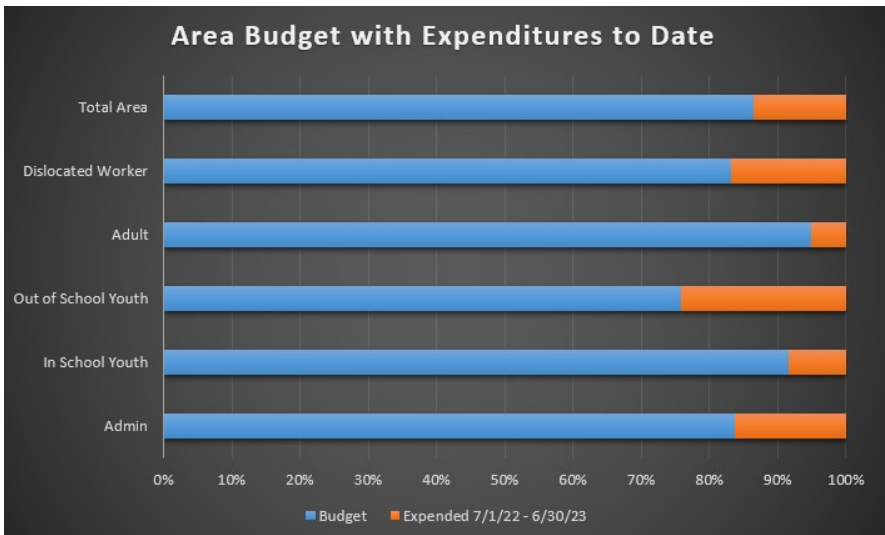
Grants	21-681026						22-681026			
	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Expended as of 6/30/21	Carry Forward Budget	Expended 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	Remaining Budget	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Expended 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	Remaining Budget
Board Office										
Total Board Office	153,599.00	157,789.00	73,342.80	84,446.20	43,367.10	41,079.10	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	8,589.54	3,066.26	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	87,633.11	65,812.30	635,977.00	635,977.00	0.00	635,977.00
SDC										
Total SDC	573,701.00	760,559.00	428,829.43	331,729.57	168,130.87	163,598.70	560,511.00	560,511.00	0.00	560,511.00
AREA										
Total Area	1,536,003.00	1,577,909.00	996,632.02	581,276.98	307,720.62	273,556.36	1,365,996.00	1,365,996.00	0.00	1,365,996.00

Participant Information

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

Participant Overview	
Active Participants	140
Exiters	76
Total Participants	216
Exit Information	
Exiters	76
Employed at Exit	34
Employed 2nd Quarter after Exit	0
Employed 4th Quarter after Exit	0
Employed in Training Related Job at Exit	26
Employed in Training Related Job 2nd Quarter after Exit	0
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	76

Area Budget with Expenditures



Service Provider Updates

Wabash Area Development, INC.

Southern 14 Monthly Update- October 2022

WADI will host a presentation for the White County CEO program at the Central Office. The WIOA Director will present WIOA information and economic growth opportunities in our community. The CEO program allows seniors to create their own business and learn the real value of the local workforce.

WADI will participate with Booth School at the Halloween parade on Friday, October 28th passing out treat bags. There are 110 students and Community Action information will be handed out to parents attending the parade.

WADI will also participate in the shoe distribution at Carmi White County High School and NCOE. This will provide an opportunity for community event volunteering and collaboration with the school system to better serve our youth.

Saline/Gallatin Career Planner

WADI participated in the Corn Day parade in Carmi and brochures we're handed out promoting agency services. DHS office in Saline County received brochures marketing the WIOA program assistance.

Pam Barbie and Rachelle Forrester, Saline/Gal Career Planner attended a meet and greet for the Egyptian Health Dept in Eldorado. Brochures and business cards were sent to the Housing Authority in Harrisburg, American Legion, and Peoples Bank as a referral for kids who couldn't qualify for student loans

Brochures and Flyers were handed out at Harrisburg Homecoming parade. The Career Planner provided Head Start, Home Visitors with WIOA brochures to hand out at HS events and home visits.

White/Hamilton Career Planner

WADI WIOA would like to welcome the new White/Hamilton Career Planner, Ryan Douthitt. He is still in training for marketing outreach efforts that Community Action provides. The County Manager, Danielle Browning is providing guidance on county referrals and knowledge on other agency programs. The previous Career Planner, Ryan Trueblood provided hands on training and imparted specific skills needed to accomplish Career Planner goals.

Ryan went to Southeastern Illinois College to meet with Lori Cox and will continue networking for better customer service. He trained in several different outreach offices with other Career Planners to gain knowledge towards providing the best customer service possible.

WADI will participate in the upcoming Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America information event in Fairfield November 15th. There are high schools from several counties will be participating with sessions 30 minutes at a time. Pam Barbee will assist the Career Planner and provide a PowerPoint presentation and WIOA packets for the youth. This will be a great opportunity to market the WIOA program and direct our youth towards education and job placement.

Edwards/ Wabash

On October 10, 2022, Edwards County Career Planner, Nelda Booker met with Laura Taylor, Social Worker at Mt. Carmel Elementary School. Nelda presented the Social Worker with WIOA information. She explained the WIOA program and the different programs available throughout WADI.

On October 19, 2022, Nelda attended the IECC Adult Education Planning Council meeting. She handed out information regarding the WIOA Education and Work Experience Program. The group discussed the GED program and what types of assistance offered.

Wayne

Career Planner had an informative meeting with Patience McKnight, Egyptian Health Representative, The Health Department reviewed a program they have available to help assist young people with help in getting appropriate clothes for job interviews, uniforms for jobs, and other services promoting employment. Collaboration between the Health Department and WADI WIOA program will benefit several participants.

SHAWNEE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

***Shawnee Development Council WIOA program** has enrolled 7 new truck drivers that started in the October CDL class offered at Shawnee College. We also added 2 Youth for Work Experience.

***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.

-Thursday, October 27th, 1:00 pm, Business services Meeting.

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

****Most recent update of the EEI situation:** SDC had 3 of the 7 new truck drivers enrolled in October that were laid off from EEI.

***Upcoming Events:**

- Career Expo at Shawnee College hosted by Vienna High School on November 3rd.
- DCEO monitoring will be taking place the week of November 14th.

Respectively Submitted,

Victor Duckworth

Shawnee Development Council, Inc.

Success Story



Chali Phelps, at the age of 19 joined the WIOA Program as a LPN in Fall of 2020 at Shawnee Community College. Chali states that being in the WIOA Program helped her to focus on school and not worry about finances. Chali graduated with honors in both the LPN & RN Program. Chali says that she wanted to work in the nursing field because she liked the fact that she would always have a job working with different ages of people and helping them. She stated at one of her clinical sites she had the privilege of working with babies. She loved it and feels that it's a job that she will enjoy. Chali is currently employed at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau Missouri as a NICU RN. Chali thanks the WIOA Program for giving her a chance to succeed in a successful career and life.

Sandy J.

Shawnee Development Council

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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