



Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for September 2014, Released October 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in September. Thirty-one states had unemployment rate decreases from August, eight states had increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, five states had increases, and three states had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 5.9 percent from August and was 1.3 percentage points lower than in September 2013.

Georgia had the highest unemployment rate among the states in September, 7.9 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.8 percent. In total, 16 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.9 percent, 10 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, September 2014 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S - 5.9%
- Illinois - 6.6%
- Indiana - 5.7%**
- Kentucky - 6.7%
- Michigan - 7.2%
- Ohio - 5.6%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, September 2014 (high to low)

- #03 - Fayette - 6.7%
- #13 - Delaware - 5.9%
- #17 - Wayne - 5.9%
- #20 - Henry - 5.8%
- #23 - Blackford - 5.5%
- #34 - Randolph - 5.3%
- #42 - Union - 5.0%
- #71 - Jay - 4.4%
- #74 - Rush - 4.4%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

September 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep 2014 Rate	Aug 2014 Rate	Sep 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,903,000	146,941,000	8,962,000	5.7%	6.3%	7.0%
IN	3,228,451	3,062,465	165,986	5.1%	5.5%	6.9%
EGR 6	159,710	150,700	9,010	5.6%	6.0%	7.7%
Muncie MSA	55,726	52,461	3,265	5.9%	6.3%	7.9%
Blackford Co.	6,029	5,696	333	5.5%	5.8%	8.4%
Delaware Co.	55,726	52,461	3,265	5.9%	6.3%	7.9%
Fayette Co.	8,919	8,325	594	6.7%	6.3%	9.3%
Henry Co.	22,235	20,946	1,289	5.8%	6.2%	7.6%
Jay Co.	11,207	10,718	489	4.4%	4.7%	6.2%
Randolph Co.	12,898	12,218	680	5.3%	5.5%	7.4%
Rush Co.	9,136	8,732	404	4.4%	4.6%	5.9%
Union Co.	3,399	3,230	169	5.0%	5.1%	6.5%
Wayne Co.	30,161	28,374	1,787	5.9%	6.3%	8.1%
Connersville	4,713	4,345	368	7.8%	8.9%	10.5%
Muncie	32,340	30,336	2,004	6.2%	6.7%	8.6%
New Castle	7,615	7,172	443	5.8%	6.3%	8.4%
Richmond	15,420	14,437	983	6.4%	6.6%	8.5%

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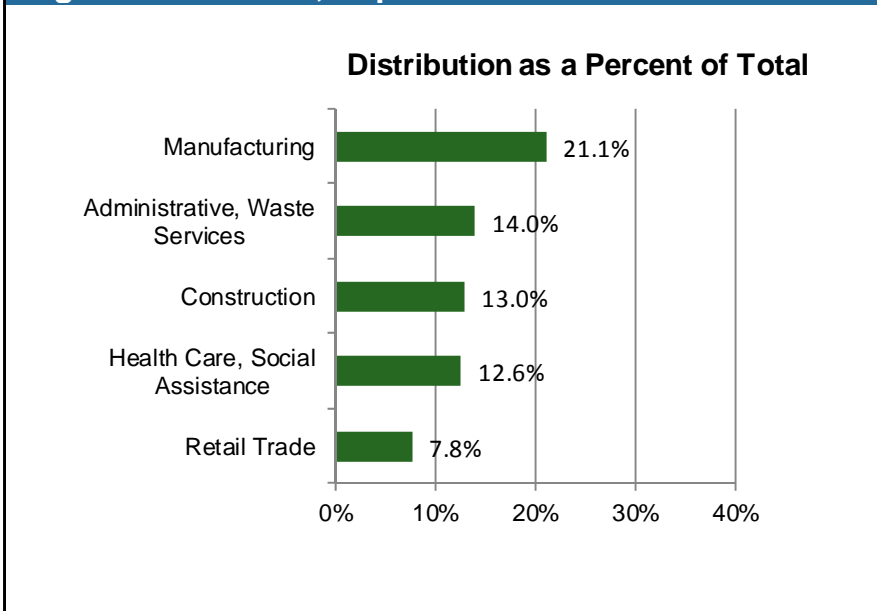
Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2014 from:				
CPI Item	Sep-13	Aug-14	Sep-13	Aug-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.6%	0.1%	1.7%	0.1%
Food & Beverages	3.5%	0.4%	2.9%	0.3%
Housing	2.2%	-0.1%	2.6%	0.0%
Apparel	0.8%	3.6%	0.5%	3.7%
Transportation	-0.9%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.9%
Medical Care	2.6%	0.2%	2.0%	0.2%
Recreation	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Education & Communication	2.0%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	1.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 6 Industries, September 2014



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for September 2014 in EGR 6.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, September 2014

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Initial Claims

September 6, 2014 – 157 (D)
September 13, 2014 – 147 (D)
September 20, 2014 – 164 (D)
September 27, 2014 – 126 (D)

Continued Claims

September 6, 2014 – 1339
September 13, 2014 – 1293
September 20, 2014 – 1215
September 27, 2014 – 1142

Total Claims

September 6, 2014 – 1496
September 13, 2014 – 1440
September 20, 2014 – 1379
September 27, 2014 – 1268

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

September 6, 2014 – 163
September 13, 2014 – 155
September 20, 2014 – 138
September 27, 2014 – 139

Continued Claims

September 6, 2014 – 1149
September 13, 2014 – 1151
September 20, 2014 – 1117
September 27, 2014 – 1113

Total Claims

September 6, 2014 – 1312
September 13, 2014 – 1306
September 20, 2014 – 1255
September 27, 2014 – 1252

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Muncie MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2014

Industry	Sep-14	Aug-14	Sep-13	Number Percent		Number Percent	
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Nonfarm	53,700	51,000	49,300	2,700	5.3%	4,400	8.9%
Total Private Employment	38,400	38,200	37,800	200	0.5%	600	1.6%
Goods Producing	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing	48,000	45,300	43,600	2,700	6.0%	4,400	10.1%
Private Service Providing	32,700	32,500	32,100	200	0.6%	600	1.9%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	1,500	1,600	1,500	-100	-6.3%	0	0.0%
- Manufacturing	4,200	4,100	4,200	100	2.4%	0	0.0%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,800	8,900	8,900	-100	-1.1%	-100	-1.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	0.0%	-100	-9.1%
Retail Trade	6,300	6,400	6,400	-100	-1.6%	-100	-1.6%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	0.0%	100	7.1%
- Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	2,400	2,500	2,500	-100	-4.0%	-100	-4.0%
- Education and Health Services	8,400	8,300	8,600	100	1.2%	-200	-2.3%
- Leisure and Hospitality	5,200	5,300	5,200	-100	-1.9%	0	0.0%
- Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	15,300	12,800	11,500	2,500	19.5%	3,800	33.0%
- State Government	9,800	7,700	7,300	2,100	27.3%	2,500	34.3%
State Government Educational Services	9,600	7,500	7,100	2,100	28.0%	2,500	35.2%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	3,700	3,500	3,900	200	5.7%	-200	-5.1%
Local Government Educational Services	2,200	2,000	2,400	200	10.0%	-200	-8.3%
Local Government Excluding Educational	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 666
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 538
- 3 Customer Service Representatives - 411
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 320
- 5 Office Clerks, General - 235
- 6 Cashiers - 191
- 7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 183
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 168
- 9 Managers, All Other - 159
- 10 Team Assemblers - 145
- 11 Nursing Assistants - 140
- 12 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 127
- 13 Manufacturing Production Technicians - 118
- 14 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 97
- 15 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 97
- 16 Construction Laborers - 93
- 17 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 87
- 18 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 83
- 19 Retail Salespersons - 82
- 20 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 81

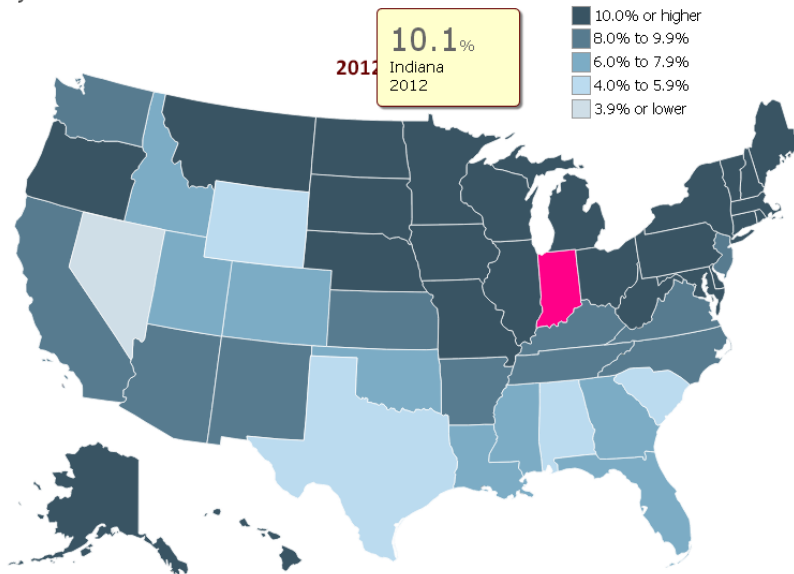
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Nonprofits Account for 11.4 Million Jobs, 10.3 Percent of All Private Sector Employment

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *TED: The Economics Daily* — October 21, 2014)

The Bureau of Labor Statistics developed research data on employment, wages and establishment figures for nonprofit organizations. These figures provide an insight into this important segment of the U.S. economy. The following animated map, made from these data, shows nonprofit employment as a percentage of total state employment from 2007 to 2012.

Nonprofit employment as a percentage of total private employment, by state



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

In 2012, employment in nonprofit organizations was 11,426,870 (which was 10.3 percent of total U.S. private sector employment). This was up from 10,534,183, or 9.2 percent, in 2007. From 2007 to 2012, the share of those employed in nonprofit organizations increased for most states.

The District of Columbia consistently had the highest percentage of nonprofit employment, reaching a high of 26.7 percent in 2011. New York and Rhode Island also had a high share of nonprofit employment over the period examined. Nevada had a consistently low share of nonprofit employment (2.1 percent in 2007 and 2.7 percent in 2012). Texas, Alabama, South Carolina, and Wyoming each had less than 6.0 percent of its total employment in nonprofit organizations in 2012.

These data come from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program. For more information about employment in the nonprofit industry, see "Research Data on the Nonprofit Sector". These data focus only on nonprofit organizations in the 501(c) 3 classification.

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 6 for the month of September 2014

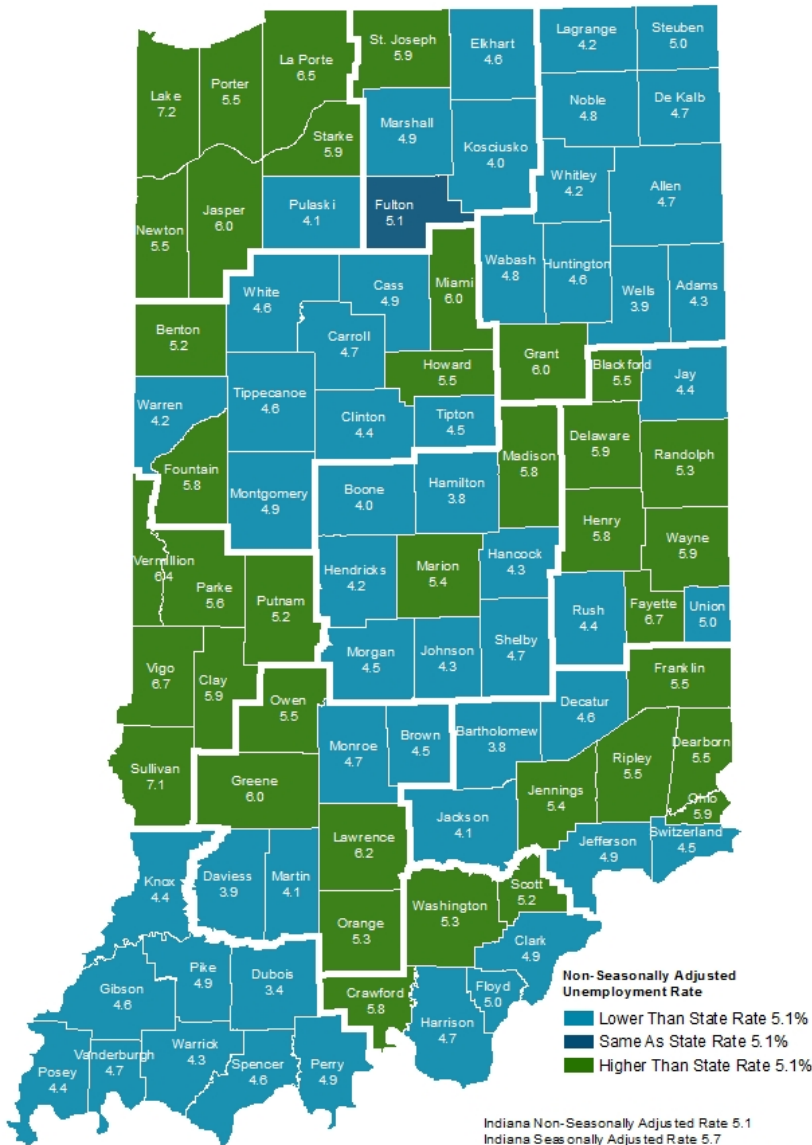
- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 4 Cashiers
- 5 Production Workers, All Other
- 6 Personal Care Aides
- 7 First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
- 8 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 9 Childcare Workers
- 10 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 11 Maintenance Workers, Machinery
- 12 Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other
- 13 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 14 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 15 Managers, All Other
- 16 Registered Nurses
- 17 Bus Drivers, School or Special Client
- 18 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 19 Home Health Aides
- 20 Mental Health Counselors

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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