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## How Your Data Are Used

To all of those who participate in our survey, Thank You! The data you provide are combined with those of many other respondents to produce monthly estimates of the number of persons employed in each industry, their average earnings, and the weekly hours for which they are paid. Many economic decisions are based on our estimates of employment, hours, and earnings. Your timely participation assures the accuracy of these important data.

### DATA USES:

#### By business to:

- compare their current employment and payroll trends with the industry as a whole
- plan and respond to changes in the business cycle
- guide decisions on plant locations, sales, and purchases
- negotiate labor contracts based on industry hourly earning and weekly hours

#### By policymakers, such as:

- Council of Economic Advisors, to assess the current state of the economy and recommend actions
- Federal Reserve Board, to guide decision affecting interest rates and money supply
- Joint Economic Committee of Congress, to determine the impact of legislative initiatives
- State and Local government officials, to monitor their industry trends and compare them with the rest of the country

#### Also a major component of other economic indicators, such as:

- Gross National Product (GNP)
- Productivity Indexes
- Composite Index of Leading Economic Indicators

**Remember**, your individual firm responses are kept strictly confidential and are used only for statistical purposes. If you are interested in participating or need more information about Current Employment Statistics publications and news releases, contact the Department of Workforce Development / Research and Analysis – Current Employment Statistics (CES) at 317-232-7715.

## Indiana Statewide Employment (seasonally adjusted) March 2008

Supersector/Aggregation	curr mo	prev mo rev	year ago	month chg	year chg	month %	year %
Total Nonfarm	2985.4	2986.5	2985.9	-1.1	-0.5	0.0%	0.0%
Total Private	2547.6	2548.8	2555.6	-1.2	-8.0	0.0%	-0.3%
Goods Producing	693.0	696.5	712.5	-3.5	-19.5	-0.5%	-2.7%
Service-Providing	2292.4	2290.0	2273.4	2.4	19.0	0.1%	0.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	7.0	7.0	7.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-1.4%
Construction	146.7	145.6	152.0	1.1	-5.3	0.8%	-3.5%
Manufacturing	539.3	543.9	553.4	-4.6	-14.1	-0.8%	-2.5%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	584.7	583.9	588.3	0.8	-3.6	0.1%	-0.6%
Information	40.7	40.8	39.8	-0.1	0.9	-0.2%	2.3%
Financial Activities	138.4	138.2	139.3	0.2	-0.9	0.1%	-0.6%
Professional & Business Services	289.0	288.4	288.6	0.6	0.4	0.2%	0.1%
Educational & Health Services	405.6	404.8	390.8	0.8	14.8	0.2%	3.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	283.5	283.8	284.5	-0.3	-1.0	-0.1%	-0.4%
Other Services	112.7	112.4	111.8	0.3	0.9	0.3%	0.8%
Government	437.8	437.7	430.3	0.1	7.5	0.0%	1.7%

Supersector/Aggregation	2008 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT												Running AVG	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
Total Nonfarm	2994.8	2986.5	2985.4											2988.9
Total Private	2558.4	2548.8	2547.6											2551.6
Goods Producing	701.8	696.5	693.0											697.1
Service-Providing	2293.0	2290.0	2292.4											2291.8
Natural Resources & Mining	6.9	7.0	7.0											7.0
Construction	149.1	145.6	146.7											147.1
Manufacturing	545.8	543.9	539.3											543.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	586.4	583.9	584.7											585.0
Information	40.7	40.8	40.7											40.7
Financial Activities	138.3	138.2	138.4											138.3
Professional & Business Services	289.7	288.4	289.0											289.0
Educational & Health Services	405.4	404.8	405.6											405.3
Leisure & Hospitality	283.5	283.8	283.5											283.6
Other Services	112.6	112.4	112.7											112.6
Government	436.4	437.7	437.8											437.3

Supersector/Aggregation	2007 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT												Running AVG	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
Total Nonfarm	2982.4	2973.9	2985.9	2981.0	2987.1	2991.3	2986.5	3007.1	2987.3	2994.6	2997.1	2994.9		2989.1
Total Private	2554.9	2545.2	2555.6	2551.8	2558.8	2559.8	2556.6	2556.5	2556.4	2560.9	2563.9	2561.1		2556.8
Goods Producing	714.2	707.9	712.5	708.9	709.6	709.4	709.1	706.4	705.5	705.7	705.4	704.6		708.3
Service-Providing	2268.2	2266.0	2273.4	2272.1	2277.5	2281.9	2277.4	2300.7	2281.8	2288.9	2291.7	2290.3		2280.8
Natural Resources & Mining	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1		7.1
Construction	152.6	147.0	152.0	150.8	152.1	151.1	151.1	151.2	151.3	152.0	151.5	151.0		151.2
Manufacturing	554.5	553.9	553.4	551.2	550.5	550.3	551.0	548.0	547.0	546.6	546.7	546.5		550.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	587.2	586.1	588.3	586.6	587.7	589.4	587.9	586.8	586.5	589.4	592.1	590.1		588.2
Information	40.0	39.9	39.8	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.4	41.0	40.8		40.2
Financial Activities	139.2	139.3	139.3	139.2	139.2	139.0	138.8	138.4	138.5	138.4	138.2	138.2		138.8
Professional & Business Services	287.4	286.4	288.6	289.2	290.3	290.3	288.1	289.9	290.7	290.7	290.5	289.8		289.3
Educational & Health Services	390.4	389.9	390.8	392.8	396.1	396.4	398.1	399.3	400.2	401.4	401.6	403.3		396.7
Leisure & Hospitality	285.0	284.3	284.5	283.4	283.9	283.2	282.1	283.4	282.8	282.7	282.9	282.1		283.4
Other Services	111.5	111.4	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.1	112.2	111.9	111.8	112.2	112.2	112.2		111.9
Government	427.5	428.7	430.3	429.2	428.3	431.5	429.9	450.6	430.9	433.7	433.2	433.8		432.3

**Note on seasonally adjusted employment:**

Employment expressed in 1000's

Each year BLS calculates seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted data using the X-12 ARIMA model. In the past, the procedure has been to adjust data only at the supersector level. Beginning with the 2006 benchmark, however, most data has been adjusted at the 2-digit NAICS level and aggregated to the supersector level. In addition, for some series, the adjustment was based on a longer time series than used in the past. These changes have resulted in a higher degree of seasonal movement in the data.

## Sector to NAICS Supersector Aggregation

### GOODS-PRODUCING

#### Natural Resources and Mining

Sector 1133 (Logging -- actually an industry, rather than a sector)

Sector 21 (Mining)

#### Construction

Sector 23 (Construction)

#### Manufacturing

Sector 31-33 (Manufacturing)

### SERVICE-PROVIDING

#### Trade, Transportation, and Utilities

Sector 42 (Wholesale trade)

Sector 44-45 (Retail trade)

Sector 48-49 (Transportation and warehousing)

Sector 22 (Utilities)

#### Information

Sector 51 (Information)

#### Financial Activities

Sector 52 (Finance and insurance)

Sector 53 (Real estate and rental and leasing)

#### Professional and Business Services

Sector 54 (Professional, science, and technical services)

Sector 55 (Management of companies and enterprises)

Sector 56 (Administrative and waste services)

#### Education and Health Services

Sector 61 (Education services)

Sector 62 (Health care and social assistance)

#### Leisure and Hospitality

Sector 71 (Arts, entertainment, and recreation)

Sector 72 (Accommodation and food services)

#### Other services

Sector 81 (Other services, except public administration)

#### Government

Sector 92 (Public administration)

# INDIANA STATEWIDE NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

## March 2008

TOTAL NON-FARM 2,985,400  
-1,100 (0.0%) O.T.M; -500 (0.0%) O.T.Y.

Indiana's employment is fundamentally unchanged from last month as well as last year. Manufacturing losses continued to mount in March as an out-of-state strike in the Motor Vehicle Parts industry resulted in layoffs and plant shutdowns in Indiana.

Over the year, growth in Education & Health Services has offset factory losses, but Construction employment is also substantially lower than one year ago. The Information and Government sectors have seen modest growth while the remaining sectors declined slightly or were little changed. National payrolls fell by 80,000 jobs over the month as a result of significant declines in Construction and Manufacturing. The national economy has grown by 536,000 (+0.4%) when compared to one year ago.

NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING 7,000  
0 (0.0%) O.T.M; -100 (-1.4%) O.T.Y.

Employment in Natural Resources & Mining was unchanged over the month and over the year. National industry employment edged up by 6,000 jobs in March and is higher by 36,000 (+5.0%) than one year ago.

CONSTRUCTION 146,700  
+1,100 (+0.8%) O.T.M; -5,300 (-3.5%) O.T.Y.

Construction employment grew by 1,100 jobs when seasonally adjusted. Before adjustment, growth was less than the most recent 5-year trend. Reflective of the recent downturn in the residential housing market, Construction of Buildings added just 500 jobs in March compared to 1,900 one year ago while Specialty Trade Contractors increased by 2,800, far fewer than the 6,000 added in March 2007. Growth in Heavy & Civil Engineering was little changed from last year.

Over the year, Construction employment is lower by 5,300 jobs (-3.5%) in Indiana, while national employment has fallen by 356,000 jobs (-4.6%).

MANUFACTURING 539,300  
-4,600 (-0.8%) O.T.M; -14,100 (-2.5%) O.T.Y.

Indiana continued to shed factory jobs in March, losing 4,600 over the month and 14,100 over the year. Layoffs and shutdowns resulting from a strike at an out-of-state supplier pushed statewide employment lower by 3,700 jobs (before adjustment) in the Transportation Equipment industry. The Chemical industry declined by 200 while the

## *Manufacturing (continued)*

Engine, Turbine, and Power Transmission sector was the bright spot with a gain of 200 (+1.6%) in March.

Over-the-year job losses were concentrated in Transportation Equipment, where employment has dropped by 9,100. However, Non-Durable Goods factories, with a loss of 2,300 also contributed to the decline. The state's loss of Transportation Equipment factory jobs accounted for 18% of the nationwide loss in this industry.

TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES 584,700  
+800 (+0.1%) O.T.M; -3,600 (-0.6%) O.T.Y.

After a loss of 2,500 seasonally adjusted jobs in February and a gain of 800 workers in March, the Trade, Transportation & Utilities sector maintained a running average of 585,000 for the first three months of the year. The normal seasonal hiring has been light because layoffs in other industries have produced a ripple effect of fewer new hires than expected.

This supersector has shed 3,600 (-0.6%) over the year. Retail Trade reduced workers by -1,800 (-0.6%) before (seasonal adjustments). Other General Merchandise Stores experienced a loss of 1,000 (-2.0%). Transportation, Warehouse, & Utilities employment edged down by 700 (-0.5%). Some gains in other component industries were more than offset.

INFORMATION 40,700  
-100 (-0.2%) O.T.M; +900 (+2.3%) O.T.Y.

Employment was little changed over the month and showed a noteworthy increase for the year-ago level.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 138,400  
+200 (+0.1%) O.T.M; -900 (-0.6%) O.T.Y.

Employment in Financial Activities edged up slightly in March. Nationally employment remains sluggish due mostly to a continued slump in the housing industry.

Over-the-year, not seasonally adjusted, employment decreased by 900 jobs. Most of the decrease was in Credit Intermediation, which includes banking.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES 289,000  
+600 (+0.2%) O.T.M; +400 (+0.1%) O.T.Y.

The supersector reversed a downward monthly trend reaching back to November 2007 with a gain this month of 600 workers. Job growth continued to slow on the national scene for March.

EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES 405,600  
+800 (+0.2%) O.T.M; +14,800 (+3.8%) O.T.Y.

Education & Health Services grew by 800 jobs for the month and posted the highest net employment increase of any supersector on the year-ago comparison. The current job level of 405,600 marks an all-time high for the supersector in Indiana. The United States also saw expansion in the supersector during the month.

LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES 283,500  
-300 (-0.1%) O.T.M; -1,000 (-0.4%) O.T.Y.

Incremental employment losses for the month and considerable contraction based on the year-ago comparison indicated a weak job market for March. Poor weather and higher fuel prices may have depressed growth.

OTHER SERVICES 112,700  
+300 (+0.3%) O.T.M; +900 (+0.8%) O.T.Y.

Seasonally adjusted employment edged upward for March to a historical zenith for the supersector. An increase of +900 for the year was notable. Employment was flat at the national level.

GOVERNMENT 437,800  
+100 (0.0%) O.T.M; +7,500 (+1.7%) O.T.Y.

Employment in the Government sector was unchanged when compared to February. The sector has added 7,500 jobs since March 2007 due primarily to gains in State and Local Education components. Federal Government employment has increased by 600 workers, resulting in part from hiring for the 2010 U.S. Census.

Indiana Statewide Employment (not seasonally adjusted)

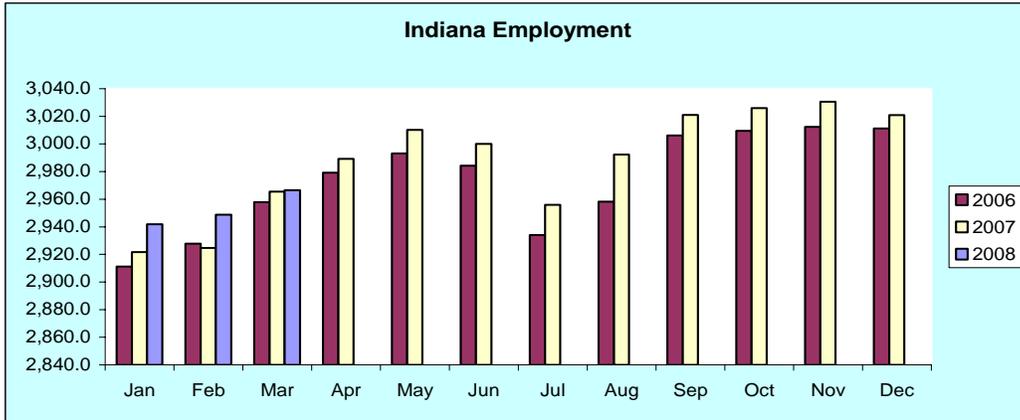
March 2008

INDIANA STATEWIDE In Thousands, no seasonal adjustment Nonagricultural Establishment Employment	Employment		Avg. Weekly Earnings		Avg. Weekly Hours		Avg. Hourly Earnings	
	MAR 2008	FEB 2008	MAR 2008	FEB 2008	MAR 2008	FEB 2008	MAR 2008	FEB 2008
TITLE								
Total Nonfarm	2966.5	2948.8						
Total Private	2516.7	2501.3						
Goods Producing	681.5	679.8						
Service-Providing	2285.0	2269.0						
Private Service Providing	1835.2	1821.5						
Natural Res & Mining	6.8	6.6						
Construction	137.6	133.0	\$967.58	\$881.27	40.4	38.2	\$23.95	\$23.07
Construction of Buildings	35.9	35.4						
Heavy & Civil Engineering	14.4	13.1						
Specialty Trade Contractors	87.3	84.5						
Manufacturing	537.1	540.2	\$774.73	\$765.02	41.9	41.6	\$18.49	\$18.39
Durable Goods	391.3	394.2	\$821.79	\$813.37	42.1	42.1	\$19.52	\$19.32
Primary Metal Manufacturing	44.4	44.9						
Iron & Steel Mills	19.0	19.1						
Fabricated Metal Products	58.6	58.5	\$630.44	\$612.98	42.8	42.1	\$14.73	\$14.56
Machinery Manufacturing	44.4	44.3						
Engine, Turbine, & Power	12.6	12.4						
Computer & Electronic	20.0	20.1						
Electrical Equipment	11.0	10.9						
Transportation Equipment	123.4	127.1	\$950.40	\$957.17	40.0	40.8	\$23.76	\$23.46
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	11.2	13.7						
Motor Vehicle Body	36.0	36.1						
Motor Vehicle Parts	62.3	63.4						
Aerospace Product	7.0	6.9						
Office Furniture	8.6	8.7						
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	31.1	31.1						
Medical Equipment	18.8	18.8						
Non-Durable Goods	145.8	146.0	\$658.61	\$637.97	41.5	40.2	\$15.87	\$15.87
Food Manufacturing	32.1	32.1						
Chemical Manufacturing	31.6	31.8						
Plastics Product Manufacturing	32.3	32.3						
Trade, Transportation	578.5	575.0						
Wholesale Trade	125.1	125.0						
Merchant Wholesale durable	77.7	77.4						
Merchant Wholesale nondurable	39.4	39.3						
Retail Trade	322.2	319.9	\$357.75	\$349.80	31.8	31.4	\$11.25	\$11.14
Motor Vehicle & Parts	41.3	41.1						

INDIANA STATEWIDE In Thousands, no seasonal adjustment Nonagricultural Establishment Employment	Employment		Avg. Weekly Earnings		Avg. Weekly Hours		Avg. Hourly Earnings	
	MAR 2008	FEB 2008	MAR 2008	FEB 2008	MAR 2008	FEB 2008	MAR 2008	FEB 2008
TITLE								
Building Materials	30.1	29.1						
Food & Beverage Stores	48.1	48.1						
Grocery Stores	40.8	40.8						
Health & Personal	21.0	21.1						
General Merchandise	73.7	72.6						
Department Stores	25.2	25.3						
Other General Merchandise	48.5	47.3						
Electronic Shopping	3.1	3.1						
Trans, Warehouse, Utilities	131.2	130.1						
Utilities	14.7	14.7						
Electric Power Generation	10.7	10.7						
Transport & Warehousing	116.5	115.4						
Truck Transportation	53.4	52.7						
General Freight Trucking	41.0	40.6						
Warehousing & Storage	22.5	22.2						
Information	40.5	40.5						
Telecommunications	16.1	16.1						
Financial Activities	137.6	137.2	\$482.86	\$483.21	35.4	35.4	\$13.64	\$13.65
Finance & Insurance	102.4	102.3						
Credit Intermediation	48.1	48.1						
Insurance Carriers & Related	45.0	45.0						
Insurance Carriers	28.3	28.2						
Real Estate & Rental	35.2	34.9						
Real Estate	22.2	22.1						
Professional & Business	283.1	280.2						
Professional, Scientific	97.4	97.8						
Management of Companies	28.1	28.0						
Administrative & Support & Waste	157.6	154.4						
Administrative & Support Services	151.5	148.1						
Employment Services	82.0	79.4						
Educational & Health Care	408.7	406.7						
Educational Services	75.3	74.8						
Colleges, Universities	40.3	40.1						
Health Care & Social Services	333.4	331.9	\$622.61	\$616.22	33.1	32.9	\$18.81	\$18.73
Offices of Physicians	47.8	47.7						
Medical & Diagnostics	5.4	5.4						
Hospitals	106.3	105.6						
Nursing & Residential	70.2	69.8						
Social Assistance	44.3	43.9						
Leisure & Hospitality	274.4	270.5						
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	39.0	38.0						
Amusement, Gambling	29.8	29.0						
Gambling Industries	13.7	13.7						

INDIANA STATEWIDE In Thousands, no seasonal adjustment Nonagricultural Establishment Employment	Employment		Avg. Weekly Earnings		Avg. Weekly Hours		Avg. Hourly Earnings	
	MAR 2008	FEB 2008	MAR 2008	FEB 2008	MAR 2008	FEB 2008	MAR 2008	FEB 2008
TITLE								
Accommodation & Food	235.4	232.5	\$216.09	\$218.14	24.5	24.4	\$8.82	\$8.94
Food Services & Drinking	215.7	211.0	\$202.19	\$204.11	23.9	23.9	\$8.46	\$8.54
Full-Service Restaurants	95.6	94.8						
Limited-Service Eating	102.3	99.3						
Other Services	112.4	111.4						
Repair & Maintenance	28.2	28.0						
Personal & Laundry	26.5	26.3						
Religious, Grant making	57.7	57.1						
Government	449.8	447.5						
Federal Government	37.2	37.2						
Department of Defense	8.1	8.0						
US Postal Service	15.1	15.2						
State Government	120.5	119.7						
State Government Educational	83.5	82.6						
Local Government	292.1	290.6						
Local Government Education	164.7	164.0						
Hospitals	27.3	27.1						

## Indiana Non-Farm Employment Graphs March 2008

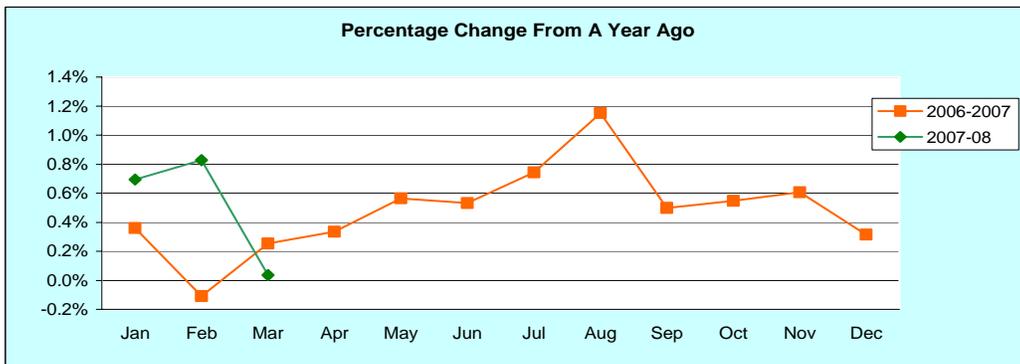


EMPLOYMENT SHOWN IN THOUSANDS

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2006	2,911.1	2,927.8	2,957.9	2,979.2	2,993.2	2,984.2	2,934.0	2,958.2	3,006.1	3,009.4	3,012.3	3,011.3
2007	2,921.6	2,924.6	2,965.4	2,989.2	3,010.1	3,000.1	2,955.8	2,992.3	3,021.1	3,025.9	3,030.6	3,020.8
2008	2,941.9	2,948.8	2,966.5									

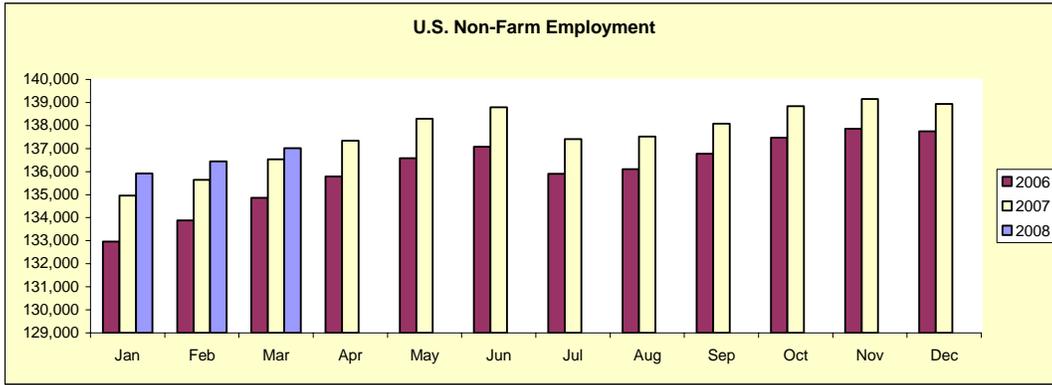
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2006-07	0.4%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%
2007-08	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%									



**EMPLOYMENT NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

## United States Non-Farm Employment Graphs March 2008

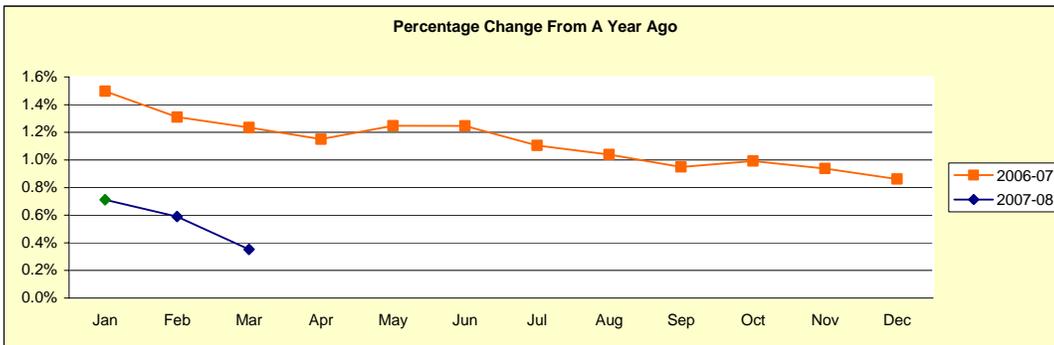


**EMPLOYMENT SHOWN IN THOUSANDS**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2006	132,961	133,887	134,868	135,780	136,584	137,083	135,908	136,110	136,777	137,475	137,857	137,747
2007	134,952	135,641	136,533	137,341	138,289	138,791	137,410	137,524	138,075	138,837	139,150	138,934
2008	135,912	136,441	137,015									

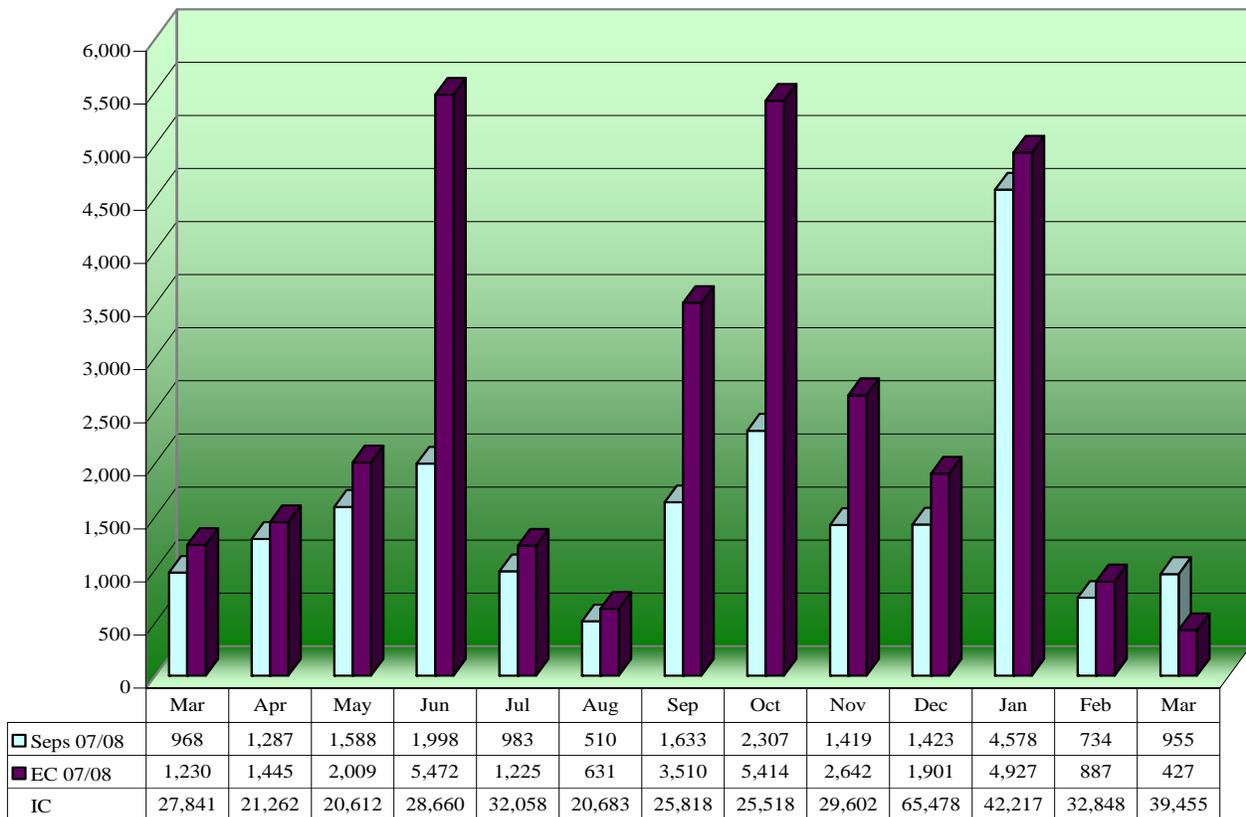
**PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2006-07	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%
2007-08	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%									



**EMPLOYMENT NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Employers with Mass Layoffs  
Initial Claims and Separations  
March, 2007 to March, 2008 \***



The Mass Layoff Statistics Program is a State-Federal cooperative statistical program designed to identify, describe, and track large job cutbacks. The program relies on establishment and unemployment claims data from State Unemployment Insurance (UI) systems, as well as, information from employer interviews. Establishments that have 50 or more (20 or more for state events) initial UI claims filed against them within a five-week period are identified as having potential mass layoffs. Once identified, employers are interviewed by phone or sent a survey form to determine the size and duration of the layoffs. Mass layoffs are defined as separations lasting more than 30 days.

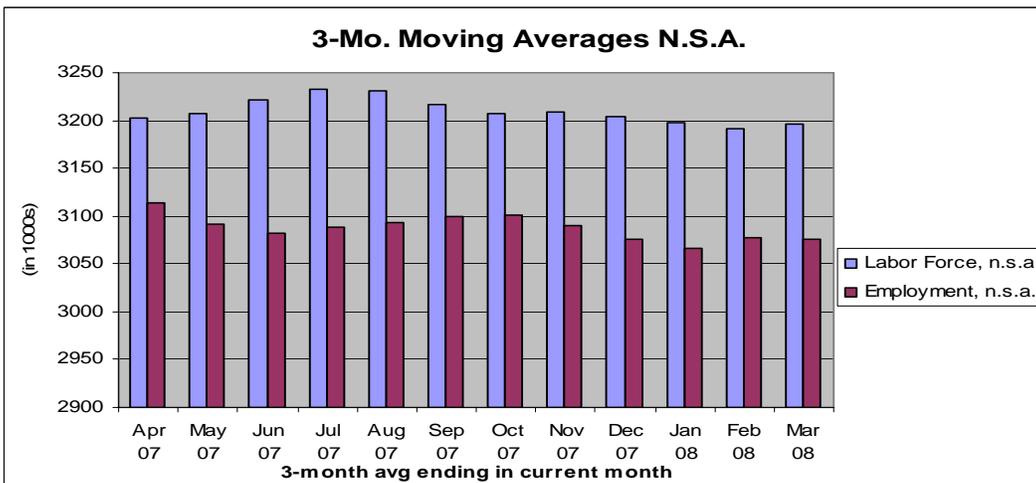
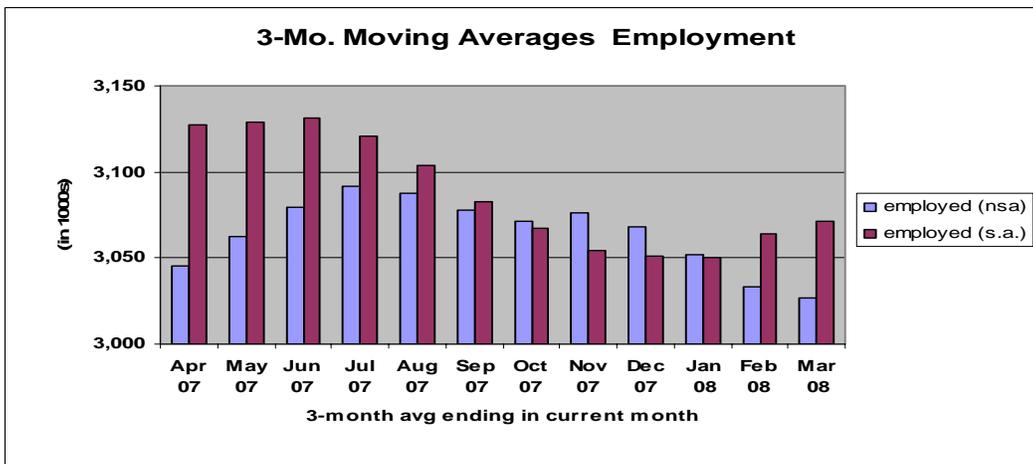
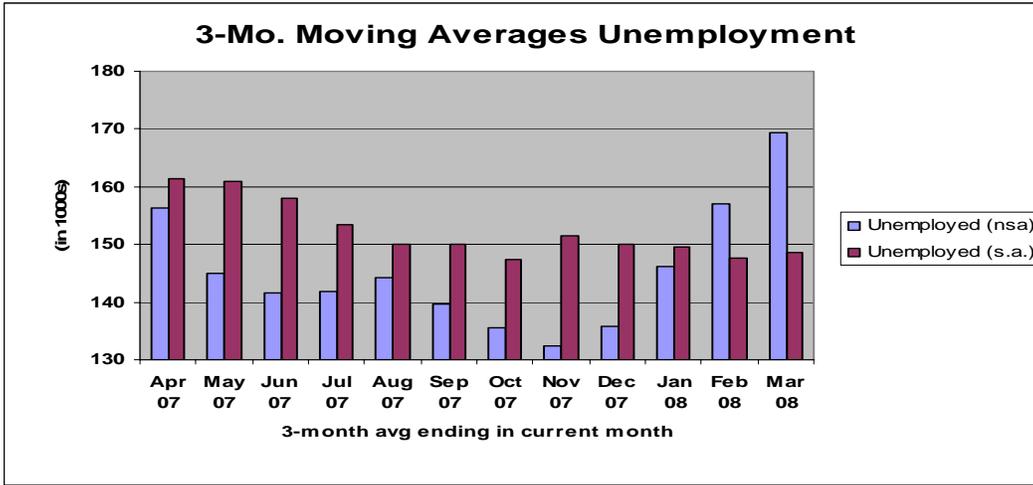
The following are the common causes for the difference between claims and separations:

*Separations greater than Claims:* No claim filed because of early retirement/separation packages, previously obtained employment, simultaneous employment, or individual left the workforce.

*Claims greater than Separations:* Larger number of people separated than initially determined by employer and/or people who will be recalled in less than 30 days included in claims. Also, discharges and voluntary quits are included in the claim count.

\* Preliminary numbers for March, 2008 / Seasonal layoffs are not included.

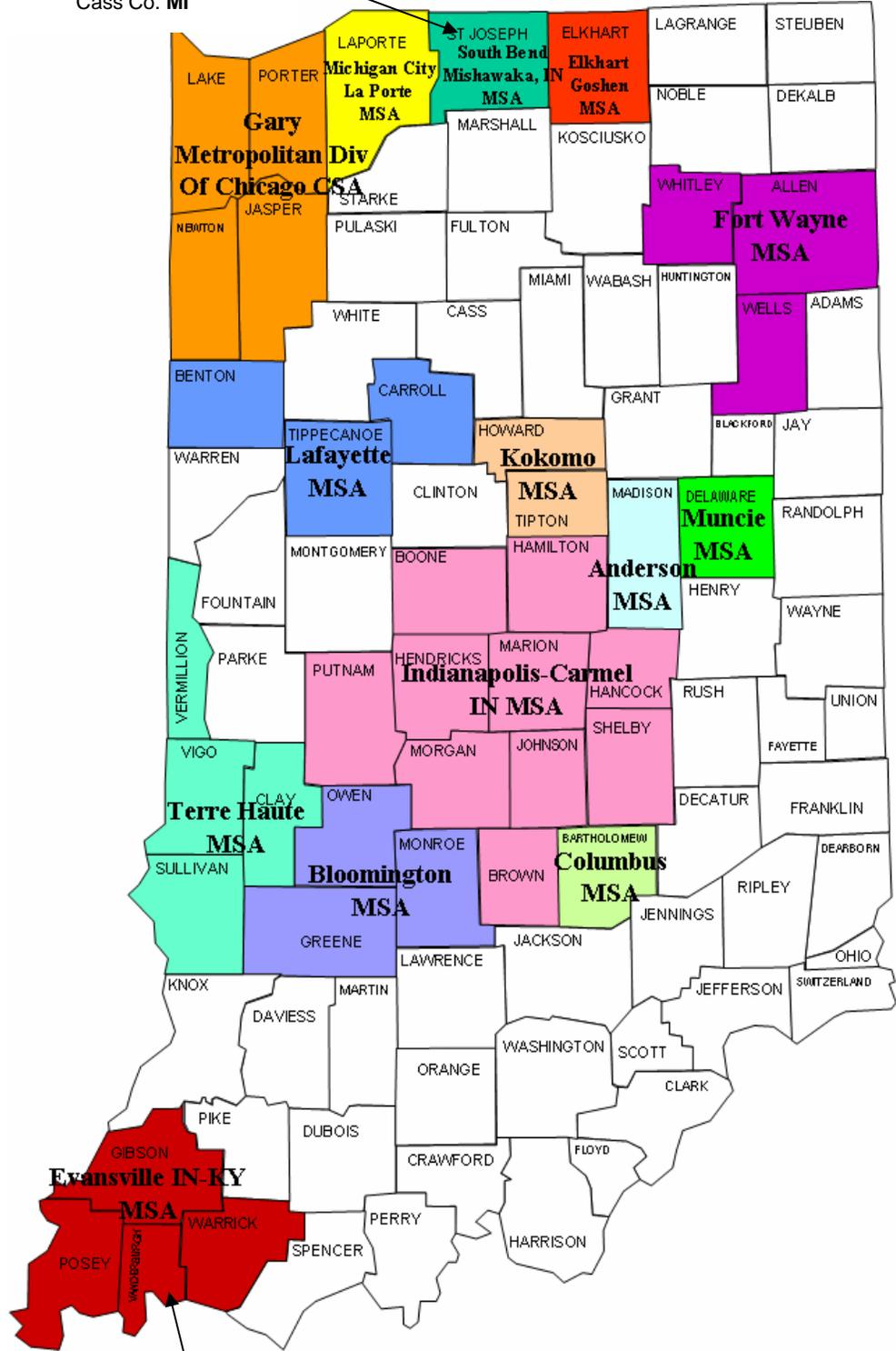
Labor Force Estimates 3 Month Moving Averages  
(Seasonally-Adjusted and Non-Seasonally-Adjusted)  
March 2008



# Indiana Metropolitan Areas and Counties Map

- Anderson MSA**  
Madison Co.
- Bloomington MSA**  
Greene Co.  
Monroe Co.  
Owen Co.
- Columbus MSA**  
Bartholomew Co.
- Elkhart-Goshen MSA**  
Elkhart Co.
- Evansville IN-KY MSA**  
Gibson Co.  
Posey Co.  
Vanderburgh Co.  
Warrick Co.  
*Henderson Co. KY*  
*Webster Co. KY*
- Fort Wayne MSA**  
Allen Co.  
Wells Co.  
Whitley Co.
- Gary Metropolitan Div of Chicago CSA**  
Jasper Co.  
Lake Co.  
Newton Co.  
Porter Co.
- Indianapolis-Carmel IN MSA**  
Boone Co.  
Brown Co.  
Hamilton Co.  
Hancock Co.  
Hendricks Co.  
Johnson Co.  
Marion Co.  
Morgan Co.  
Putnam Co.  
Shelby Co.
- Kokomo MSA**  
Howard Co.  
Tipton Co.
- Lafayette MSA**  
Benton Co.  
Carroll Co.  
Tippecanoe Co.
- Michigan City-LaPorte MSA**  
LaPorte Co.
- Muncie MSA**  
Delaware Co.
- South Bend-Mishawaka IN/MI MSA**  
St. Joseph Co.  
*Cass Co. MI*
- Terre Haute MSA**  
Clay Co.  
Sullivan Co.  
Vermillion Co.  
Vigo Co.

South Bend-Mishawaka IN MSA  
Also Includes  
Cass Co. MI



Evansville IN-KY  
MSA Also Includes  
*Henderson Co. KY*  
*Webster Co. KY*

MSA Highlights  
 March 2008  
 Over-the-Month Change  
 (No Seasonal Adjustment)

Anderson	+500	Leisure & Hospitality added 200 new jobs. The remaining major industries employment also increased slightly.
Bloomington	+300	Minimal advances in employment.
Columbus	+200	Minor increases were scattered throughout.
Elkhart - Goshen	+900	Small gains were scattered throughout the industries.
Evansville	+2000	All major sectors added jobs.
Fort Wayne	-1200	Parts shortages resulting from an out-of-state strike depressed the manufacturing sector in Fort Wayne.
Gary - Hammond	+2400	All component industries increased or held steady. Construction and Government led the way contributing +500 each to the overall increase.
Indianapolis - Carmel	+6900	Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Leisure & Hospitality and Construction contributed almost equally to the employment gain.
Kokomo	+200	No significant changes.
Lafayette	+800	All component industries increased or held steady. No single major contributor stood out.
Michigan City - LaPorte	+600	Minimal movement.
Muncie	+500	The increase was scattered.
South Bend - Mishawaka	+700	The Trade industry accounted for most of the employment increase.
Terre Haute	+200	Small gains throughout more than offset a loss in Manufacturing.

MSA Hours and Earnings / *not available for 2008*  
March 2008

Elkhart - Goshen MSA	<u>Avg. Weekly Earnings</u>		<u>Avg. Weekly Hours</u>		<u>Avg. Hourly Earnings</u>	
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08
Manufacturing Durable Goods						

Evansville, IN - Henderson, KY MSA	<u>Avg. Weekly Earnings</u>		<u>Avg. Weekly Hours</u>		<u>Avg. Hourly Earnings</u>	
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08
Manufacturing Retail Trade						

Fort Wayne MSA	<u>Avg. Weekly Earnings</u>		<u>Avg. Weekly Hours</u>		<u>Avg. Hourly Earnings</u>	
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08
Manufacturing Retail Trade						

Gary Metropolitan Div (of Chicago CSA)	<u>Avg. Weekly Earnings</u>		<u>Avg. Weekly Hours</u>		<u>Avg. Hourly Earnings</u>	
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08
Manufacturing Retail Trade						

Indianapolis - Carmel MSA	<u>Avg. Weekly Earnings</u>		<u>Avg. Weekly Hours</u>		<u>Avg. Hourly Earnings</u>	
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Feb-08
Manufacturing Durable Goods Nondurable Goods Retail Trade						

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**MSA EMPLOYMENT**  
**ANDERSON MSA (non BLS)**  
 March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	40.5	40.0
Total Private	33.1	32.7
Goods Producing	5.2	5.2
Service-Providing	35.3	34.8
Private Service Providing	27.9	27.5
Mining & Construction	1.4	1.4
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8
Durable Goods	2.5	2.6
Motor Vehicle Parts	1.0	1.0
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	8.5	8.5
Wholesale Trade	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	5.1	5.1
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	2.0	2.0
Information	0.6	0.6
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7
Professional & Business	2.5	2.4
Educational & Health	8.1	8.0
Leisure & Hospitality	4.8	4.6
Other Services	1.7	1.7
Government	7.4	7.3
Federal Government	0.3	0.3
State Government	1.6	1.6
Local Government	5.5	5.4
Local Government Education	3.0	2.9

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## BLOOMINGTON MSA

March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	84.4	84.1
Total Private	57.5	57.2
Goods Producing	13.4	13.3
Service-Providing	71.0	70.8
Private Service Providing	44.1	43.9
Mining & Construction	3.8	3.7
Manufacturing	9.6	9.6
Durable Goods	6.9	6.9
Trade, Transportation	12.3	12.3
Wholesale Trade	1.9	1.9
Retail Trade	8.8	8.9
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	1.6	1.5
Information	1.4	1.4
Financial Activities	2.9	2.9
Professional & Business	7.0	7.0
Educational & Health	9.8	9.7
Leisure & Hospitality	7.9	7.8
Other Services	2.8	2.8
Government	26.9	26.9
Federal Government	0.5	0.5
State Government	19.4	19.4
Local Government	7.0	7.0
Local Government Education	3.8	3.8

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COLUMBUS MSA (non BLS)

March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	44.9	44.7
Total Private	38.8	38.6
Goods Producing	17.6	17.4
Service-Providing	27.3	27.3
Private Service Providing	21.2	21.2
Mining & Construction	1.5	1.4
Manufacturing	16.1	16.0
Durable Goods	14.0	13.9
Trade, Transportation	7.4	7.4
Wholesale Trade	1.3	1.3
Retail Trade	4.7	4.7
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	1.4	1.4
Information	0.5	0.5
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6
Professional & Business	3.7	3.8
Educational & Health	3.9	3.9
Leisure & Hospitality	2.9	2.8
Other Services	1.2	1.2
Government	6.1	6.1
Federal Government	0.2	0.2
State Government	0.9	0.9
Local Government	5.0	5.0
Local Government Education	1.9	1.9

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ELKHART - GOSHEN MSA

March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	127.3	126.4
Total Private	118.0	117.1
Goods Producing	65.0	64.7
Service-Providing	62.3	61.7
Private Service Providing	53.0	52.4
Mining & Construction	3.8	3.7
Manufacturing	61.2	61.0
Durable Goods	52.3	52.0
Transportation Equipment	31.1	31.2
Motor Vehicle Body	24.9	25.0
Furniture & Related	4.0	4.0
Trade, Transportation	18.3	18.1
Wholesale Trade	6.6	6.5
Retail Trade	9.3	9.2
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	2.4	2.4
Information	0.8	0.8
Financial Activities	3.1	3.1
Professional & Business	8.5	8.4
Educational & Health	11.4	11.3
Leisure & Hospitality	6.8	6.7
Food Services & Drinking	6.1	6.0
Other Services	4.1	4.0
Government	9.3	9.3
Federal Government	0.3	0.3
State Government	0.2	0.2
Local Government	8.8	8.8
Local Government Education	6.1	6.1

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EVANSVILLE, IN - KY MSA

March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	179.5	177.5
Total Private	159.6	157.7
Goods Producing	44.6	43.9
Service-Providing	134.9	133.6
Private Service Providing	115.0	113.8
Mining & Construction	12.8	12.2
Manufacturing	31.8	31.7
Durable Goods	17.8	17.8
Trade, Transportation	36.9	36.6
Wholesale Trade	7.9	7.8
Retail Trade	19.3	19.2
General Merchandise	4.3	4.2
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	9.7	9.6
Information	3.1	3.1
Financial Activities	6.1	6.1
Professional & Business	16.9	16.7
Educational & Health	28.5	28.1
Health Care & Social	23.7	23.5
Hospitals	9.5	9.3
Leisure & Hospitality	16.0	15.8
Food Services & Drinking	12.6	12.5
Other Services	7.5	7.4
Government	19.9	19.8
Federal Government	1.3	1.3
State Government	4.0	3.9
Local Government	14.6	14.6
Local Government Education	9.2	9.2

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FORT WAYNE MSA

March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	212.7	213.9
Total Private	189.8	191.1
Goods Producing	44.8	47.0
Service-Providing	167.9	166.9
Private Service Providing	145.0	144.1
Mining & Construction	10.3	10.0
Manufacturing	34.5	37.0
Durable Goods	25.0	27.7
Computer & Electronic	4.6	4.6
Transportation Equipment	3.5	6.1
Trade, Transportation	45.4	45.2
Wholesale Trade	12.7	12.8
Retail Trade	22.2	22.0
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	10.5	10.4
Information	3.9	3.8
Financial Activities	11.7	11.7
Professional & Business	20.6	20.3
Educational & Health	36.8	36.8
Leisure & Hospitality	18.7	18.4
Food Services & Drinking	15.8	15.6
Other Services	7.9	7.9
Government	22.9	22.8
Federal Government	2.3	2.3
State Government	3.7	3.7
Local Government	16.9	16.8
Local Government Education	10.0	10.0

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GARY, IN - CHICAGO CSA  
METROPOLITAN DIVISION  
March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	280.5	278.1
Total Private	240.5	238.6
Goods Producing	56.4	55.9
Service-Providing	224.1	222.2
Private Service Providing	184.1	182.7
Natural Resources & Mining	0.5	0.5
Construction	18.2	17.7
Manufacturing	37.7	37.7
Durable Goods	29.6	29.6
Primary Metal Manufacturing	18.2	18.2
Iron & Steel Mills	17.0	16.9
Trade, Transportation	60.3	59.9
Wholesale Trade	10.4	10.3
Retail Trade	35.3	35.0
General Merchandise	7.0	6.8
Other General Merchandise	3.5	3.4
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	14.6	14.6
Information	2.3	2.3
Financial Activities	9.7	9.6
Professional & Business	22.6	22.5
Employment Services	3.5	3.4
Educational & Health	46.3	46.0
Educational Services	7.8	7.7
Health Care & Social	38.5	38.3
General Medical & Surgical	13.6	13.5
Leisure & Hospitality	30.5	30.1
Arts, Entertainment	7.4	7.3
Food Services & Drinking	21.8	21.5
Other Services	12.4	12.3
Government	40.0	39.5
Federal Government	2.1	2.1
State Government	4.4	4.3
Local Government	33.5	33.1
Local Government Education	19.5	19.3

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INDIANAPOLIS - CARMEL, IN MSA

March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	912.1	905.2
Total Private	787.8	781.3
Goods Producing	146.9	145.3
Service-Providing	765.2	759.9
Private Service Providing	640.9	636.0
Natural Resources & Mining	0.7	0.7
Construction	49.5	48.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	32.0	31.1
Manufacturing	96.7	96.5
Durable Goods	60.3	60.1
Transportation Equipment	16.6	16.5
Motor Vehicle Parts	9.3	9.4
Non-Durable Goods	36.4	36.4
Chemical Manufacturing	15.9	15.9
Trade, Transportation	196.5	194.8
Wholesale Trade	48.1	47.9
Merchant Wholesale Durable	30.9	30.7
Retail Trade	96.7	95.7
Health & Personal Care	6.5	6.5
General Merchandise	20.2	19.8
Department Stores	6.3	6.3
Other General Merchandise	13.9	13.5
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	51.7	51.2
Transport & Warehousing	48.1	47.6
Information	16.6	16.6
Telecommunications	6.6	6.5
Financial Activities	62.1	62.2
Finance & Insurance	47.0	47.2
Insurance Carriers & Related	24.9	25.0
Insurance Carriers	18.1	18.1
Professional & Business	126.7	126.0
Professional, Scientific	45.1	45.3
Management of Companies	11.2	11.2
Administrative & Support	70.4	69.5
Employment Services	37.3	37.1
Educational & Health	117.1	116.4
Health Care & Social	95.8	95.4
Ambulatory Health	35.3	35.0
Hospitals	33.1	33.0
Leisure & Hospitality	86.0	84.4
Accommodation & Food	75.0	73.5
Food Services & Drinking	67.7	66.3
Full-Service Restaurants	29.1	28.7
Limited-Service Eating	31.6	30.8
Other Services	35.9	35.6
Government	124.3	123.9
Federal Government	14.5	14.5
State Government	30.2	30.2
Local Government	79.6	79.2
Local Government Education	42.7	42.5

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## KOKOMO MSA (non BLS)

March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	45.5	45.3
Total Private	37.7	37.5
Goods Producing	14.8	14.9
Service-Providing	30.7	30.4
Private Service Providing	22.9	22.6
Mining & Construction	1.3	1.2
Manufacturing	13.5	13.7
Durable Goods	12.7	12.9
Transportation Equipment	10.5	10.7
Trade, Transportation	7.4	7.3
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1
Retail Trade	5.6	5.5
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	0.7	0.7
Information	0.3	0.3
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5
Professional & Business	2.9	2.9
Educational & Health	4.2	4.2
Leisure & Hospitality	4.3	4.2
Other Services	2.3	2.2
Government	7.8	7.8
State Government	1.0	1.0
Local Government	6.5	6.5
Local Government Education	2.9	2.9

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## LAFAYETTE MSA

March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	95.7	94.9
Total Private	66.7	66.2
Goods Producing	20.9	20.7
Service-Providing	74.8	74.2
Private Service Providing	45.8	45.5
Mining & Construction	3.5	3.4
Manufacturing	17.4	17.3
Durable Goods	13.4	13.4
Non-Durable Goods	4.0	3.9
Trade, Transportation	14.0	14.0
Wholesale Trade	2.1	2.1
Retail Trade	10.0	10.0
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	1.9	1.9
Information	1.1	1.1
Financial Activities	3.8	3.8
Professional & Business	5.4	5.4
Educational & Health	9.9	9.8
Leisure & Hospitality	8.6	8.5
Accommodation & Food	8.0	7.9
Other Services	3.0	2.9
Government	29.0	28.7
Federal Government	0.7	0.7
State Government	21.4	21.2
Local Government	6.9	6.8
Local Government Education	4.3	4.3

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MICHIGAN CITY – LA PORTE MSA (non BLS)  
March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	46.9	46.3
Total Private	39.1	38.5
Goods Producing	11.6	11.5
Service-Providing	35.3	34.8
Private Service Providing	27.5	27.0
Mining & Construction	2.5	2.4
Manufacturing	9.1	9.1
Trade, Transportation	9.2	9.0
Wholesale Trade	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	6.0	5.8
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	1.8	1.8
Information	0.6	0.6
Financial Activities	1.3	1.3
Professional & Business	2.8	2.7
Educational & Health	6.6	6.5
Leisure & Hospitality	5.2	5.1
Other Services	1.8	1.8
Government	7.8	7.8
Federal Government	0.2	0.2
State Government	2.6	2.6
Local Government	5.0	5.0
Local Government Education	3.0	3.0

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MUNCIE MSA  
March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	53.7	53.2
Total Private	40.1	39.7
Goods Producing	7.4	7.3
Service-Providing	46.3	45.9
Private Service Providing	32.7	32.4
Mining & Construction	2.0	1.9
Manufacturing	5.4	5.4
Trade, Transportation	8.5	8.4
Wholesale Trade	1.2	1.2
Retail Trade	6.2	6.2
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	1.1	1.0
Information	0.5	0.5
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3
Professional & Business	4.8	4.8
Educational & Health	9.7	9.6
Leisure & Hospitality	5.1	5.0
Other Services	1.8	1.8
Government	13.6	13.5
State Government	8.7	8.6
Local Government	4.5	4.5
Local Government Education	2.8	2.8

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SOUTH BEND – MISHAWAKA, IN – MI MSA  
March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	143.9	143.2
Total Private	126.7	125.9
Goods Producing	25.3	25.2
Service-Providing	118.6	118.0
Private Service Providing	101.4	100.7
Mining & Construction	5.9	5.8
Manufacturing	19.4	19.4
Transportation Equipment	5.3	5.3
Trade, Transportation	28.3	27.9
Wholesale Trade	7.5	7.4
Retail Trade	16.2	16.0
General Merchandise	3.7	3.7
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	4.6	4.5
Information	2.1	2.1
Financial Activities	6.9	6.9
Professional & Business	13.3	13.2
Educational & Health	33.3	33.2
Hospitals	6.2	6.2
Leisure & Hospitality	11.9	11.8
Food Services & Drinking	9.8	9.7
Other Services	5.6	5.6
Government	17.2	17.3
Federal Government	1.2	1.2
State Government	2.3	2.3
Local Government	13.7	13.8

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TERRE HAUTE MSA  
March 2008

INDUSTRY TITLE	March 2008	February 2008
Total Nonfarm	73.1	72.9
Total Private	59.3	59.1
Goods Producing	15.4	15.5
Service-Providing	57.7	57.4
Private Service Providing	43.9	43.6
Mining & Construction	3.3	3.2
Manufacturing	12.1	12.3
Trade, Transportation	13.5	13.4
Wholesale Trade	1.7	1.7
Retail Trade	9.0	8.9
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	2.8	2.8
Information	0.8	0.8
Financial Activities	2.7	2.7
Professional & Business	4.8	4.8
Educational & Health	12.7	12.6
Leisure & Hospitality	6.8	6.7
Other Services	2.6	2.6
Government	13.8	13.8
Federal Government	1.4	1.4
State Government	5.0	5.0
Local Government	7.4	7.4
Local Government Education	4.2	4.2

Nonagricultural Establishment MSA Employment in Indiana  
 In thousands, not seasonally adjusted  
 Made in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

## About Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas

The United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defines metropolitan and Micropolitan statistical areas according to published standards that are applied to Census Bureau data. The general concept of a metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area is that of a core area containing a substantial population nucleus, together with adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with that core. Currently defined metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas are based on application of 2000 standards (which appeared in the *Federal Register* on December 27, 2000) to 2000 decennial census data. Current metropolitan and micropolitan statistical area definitions were announced by OMB effective June 6, 2003.

Standard definitions of metropolitan areas were first issued in 1949 by the then Bureau of the Budget (predecessor of OMB), under the designation "standard metropolitan area" (SMA). The term was changed to "standard metropolitan statistical area" (SMSA) in 1959, and to "metropolitan statistical area" (MSA) in 1983. The term "metropolitan area" (MA) was adopted in 1990 and referred collectively to metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSAs), and primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSAs). The term "core based statistical area" (CBSA) became effective in 2000 and refers collectively to metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. OMB has been responsible for the official metropolitan areas since they were first defined, except for the period 1977 to 1981, when they were the responsibility of the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Department of Commerce. The standards for defining metropolitan areas were modified in 1958, 1971, 1975, 1980, 1990, and 2000.

### Defining Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas

The 2000 standards provide that each CBSA must contain at least one urban area of 10,000 or more population. Each metropolitan statistical area must have at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more inhabitants. Each micropolitan statistical area must have at least one urban cluster of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population.

Under the standards, the county (or counties) in which at least 50 percent of the population resides within urban areas of 10,000 or more population, or that contain at least 5,000 people residing within a single urban area of 10,000 or more population, is identified as a "central county" (counties). Additional "outlying counties" are included in the CBSA if they meet specified requirements of commuting to or from the central counties. Counties or equivalent entities form the geographic "building blocks" for metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

If specified criteria are met, a metropolitan statistical area containing a single core with a population of 2.5 million or more may be subdivided to form smaller groupings of counties referred to as "metropolitan divisions."

As of June 6, 2000, there are 362 metropolitan statistical areas and 560 micropolitan statistical areas in the United States. In addition, there are 8 metropolitan statistical areas and 5 micropolitan statistical areas in Puerto Rico.

### Principal Cities and Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area Titles

The largest city in each metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area is designated a "principal city." Additional cities qualify if specified requirements are met concerning population size and employment. The title of each metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area consists of the names of up to three of its principal cities and the name of each state into which the metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area extends. Titles of metropolitan divisions also typically are based on principal city names but in certain cases consist of county names.

### Changes in Definitions over Time

Changes in the definitions of these statistical areas since the 1950 census have consisted chiefly of:

- the recognition of new areas as they reached the minimum required city or urbanized area population, and
- the addition of counties (or cities and towns in New England) to existing areas as new decennial census data showed them to qualify.

In some instances, formerly separate areas have been merged, components of an area have been transferred from one area to another, or components have been dropped from an area. The large majority of changes have taken place on the basis of decennial census data. However, Census Bureau data serve as the basis for intercensal updates in specified circumstances.

Because of these historical changes in geographic definitions, users must be cautious in comparing data for these statistical areas from different dates. For some purposes, comparisons of data for areas as defined at given dates may be appropriate; for other purposes, it may be preferable to maintain consistent area definitions. Historical metropolitan area definitions are available for 1999, 1993, 1990, 1983, 1981, 1973, 1970, 1963, 1960, and 1950.

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Population Distribution Branch.*

Department of Research & Analysis Websites, Appendix A

**DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH & ANALYSIS  
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Department of Research & Analysis site with links to economic statistics, career and job sites.

<http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov>

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

DWD site with information on workforce development programs, unemployment insurance, and the Workforce Investment Act.

<http://www.in.gov/dwd>

**STATE OF INDIANA**

Provides links to the Governor, State agencies, legislature, with public information,

<http://state.in.us>

**STATS INDIANA**

**INDIANA BUSINESS RESEARCH CENTER  
KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, INDIANA UNIVERSITY**

Statistical information about Indiana on a variety of economic subjects.

<http://stats.indiana.edu>

**BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS**

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Statistical data relating to the U. S. economy including employment, unemployment, consumer price index, and much more.

<http://stats.bls.gov>

**BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS**

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Economic data and analysis at the regional, national and international levels.

<http://www.bea.doc.gov>

**CENSUS BUREAU**

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Information regarding the people and the economy of the United States.

<http://www.census.gov>

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## Technical Notes, Appendix B

Employment estimates for nonagricultural industries are derived from a monthly survey of over 7,700 employing establishments and include full-time and part-time wage and salaried workers who worked or received pay for the pay period including the 12th of the month. Current month estimates may be revised slightly if additional data received in the following month warrants a change and may be revised when new benchmarks are constructed annually. Industry employment is coded under the 2007 North American Industry Classification System. Due to rounding, the sum of individual industry items may not equal totals.

The statewide employment, hours, and earnings estimates contain data submitted by employers representing all 92 Indiana counties. Participating employers report "all employees", "nonsupervisory workers", and gross payroll and hour's data for the pay period including the 12th of the reference month. "All employees" include salaried officials of corporations; executives and their staffs; persons on paid vacation, paid sick leave, other paid leave; part time employees and trainees. Excluded from "all employees" are proprietors, pensioners, unpaid family workers, partners of unincorporated firms, persons on strike the entire pay period, persons on unpaid leave the entire pay period, armed forces personnel on active duty the entire pay period, outside contractors to the reporting unit (and the contractor's employees), domestic workers, and persons employed on farms. "Nonsupervisory workers" include every employee except those whose major responsibility is to supervise, plan, or direct the work of others. Employment estimates are calculated from the "all employees" data submitted by employers. Hours and earnings estimates are calculated from payroll and hours worked data reported for "nonsupervisory workers."

Average earnings are gross and are affected by premium pay for overtime, incentive rates, shift differentials, and changes in basic hourly rates. Figures cover production workers in manufacturing and mining industries, nonsupervisory construction workers, and nonsupervisory employees in other industry divisions. Earnings averages include premium pay for overtime, holidays, and late shift work.

The statewide hours and earnings tables do not include a summary line for "*SERVICE PRODUCING*". The *SERVICE PRODUCING* line must be excluded because hours and earnings data are not available for: railroads; airlines; holding and investing offices; private schools; museums, art galleries, zoological and botanical gardens; federal, state and local government. Data for these industries are either not collected or we are unable to generate reliable estimates due to inadequate sample. Tables of average weekly earnings, average weekly hours and average hourly earnings for the local areas do not contain estimates for "*GOODS PRODUCING*". The *GOODS PRODUCING* line, at this level of detail, lacks data for mining and construction in each of the estimating areas.

The scope of the estimates for employment, hours, and earnings produced for the eleven statistical areas is the same as the statewide scope, except the estimates for each respective area contain data only for the counties in that area. For reference to the counties in each statistical area, please refer to the map.

## **Forthcoming Update to 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)**

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With the release of January 2008 data on February 1, 2008, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey will revise the basis for industry classification from the 2002 North American Industry Classification System to the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The conversion to NAICS 2007 will result in minor revisions reflecting content changes within the Manufacturing sector; the restructuring of the Telecommunications subsector; the elimination of the Real Estate and Investment Trusts industry within the Finance and Insurance sector; and minor content changes within the Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services sector. Several industry titles and descriptions also will be updated. Approximately 1 percent of employment will be reclassified into different industries as a result of the revision. Details of new, discontinued, and collapsed industries will be available on January 4, 2008.

For more information on the 2007 NAICS, please see <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>