

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for October 2009, Released December 2009

Economic Growth Region 1

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed or higher in October. Twenty-nine states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 13 states registered rate decreases, and eight states had no rate change. Over the year, jobless rates increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national rate rose to 10.2 percent in October, up 0.4 from September and 3.6 from October 2008.

Regional and State Unemployment

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), October 2009

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2009 Rate	Sept 2009 Rate	Oct 2008 Rate
U.S.	153,635,000	139,088,000	14,547,000	9.5%	9.5%	6.1%
IN	3,112,166	2,820,662	291,504	9.4%	9.2%	6.2%
Gary Metro Div	327,423	297,298	30,125	9.2%	9.2%	5.7%
MichCity-LaP MSA	51,881	46,216	5,665	10.9%	10.8%	6.2%
EGR 1	396,151	358,509	37,642	9.5%	9.5%	5.9%
Lake County	223,333	201,927	21,406	9.6%	9.5%	6.2%
Porter County	81,974	75,239	6,735	8.2%	8.3%	4.6%
LaPorte County	51,881	46,216	5,665	10.9%	10.8%	6.2%
Newton County	6,858	6,217	641	9.3%	8.9%	5.4%
Jasper County	15,258	13,914	1,344	8.8%	8.9%	5.0%
Starke County	10,473	9,195	1,278	12.2%	12.7%	7.9%
Pulaski County	6,374	5,801	573	9.0%	9.4%	5.8%
Gary	35,173	31,062	4,111	11.7%	11.4%	7.9%
Hammond	33,234	29,638	3,596	10.8%	10.7%	7.5%
East Chicago	10,159	8,935	1,224	12.0%	12.5%	9.6%
Hobart	13,970	12,428	1,542	11.0%	11.2%	6.0%
Merrillville	16,353	14,829	1,524	9.3%	9.6%	5.7%
Michigan City	14,111	12,508	1,603	11.4%	11.0%	7.6%
Portage	18,010	16,341	1,669	9.3%	9.6%	5.7%
Schererville	15,565	14,480	1,085	7.0%	6.7%	4.7%
Valparaiso	15,256	14,111	1,145	7.5%	7.1%	4.6%
Crown Point	11,814	10,773	1,041	8.8%	8.8%	5.1%
LaPorte City	10,338	9,109	1,229	11.9%	11.5%	6.6%

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 1 includes Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke and Pulaski Counties.



U.S., Indiana, and Surrounding States Unemployment, October 2009 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Rate
U.S.	10.2%
Illinois	11.0%
Indiana	9.8%
Kentucky	11.2%
Michigan	15.1%

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

Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank	County	Rate Oct 2009
14	STARKE	12.2%
25	LAPORTE	10.9%
48	LAKE	9.6%
53	NEWTON	9.3%
56	PULASKI	9.0%
62	JASPER	8.8%
70	PORTER	8.2%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

State Release Date: 11/20/09

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**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2009
from:**

CPI Item	Oct-08	Sep-09
U.S. City Average		
All Items	-0.2%	0.1%
Food & Beverages		
Food & Beverages	-0.3%	0.2%
Housing		
Housing	-0.4%	-0.3%
Apparel		
Apparel	1.4%	1.2%
Transportation		
Transportation	-3.8%	0.8%
Medical Care		
Medical Care	3.5%	0.2%
Recreation		
Recreation	0.0%	-0.4%
Education & Communication		
Education & Communication	2.7%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services		
Other Goods & Services	7.5%	0.3%
Midwest Region (All Items)		
Midwest Region (All Items)	-0.2%	0.1%

Note: CPI-U- Consumer Price Index-Urban
Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

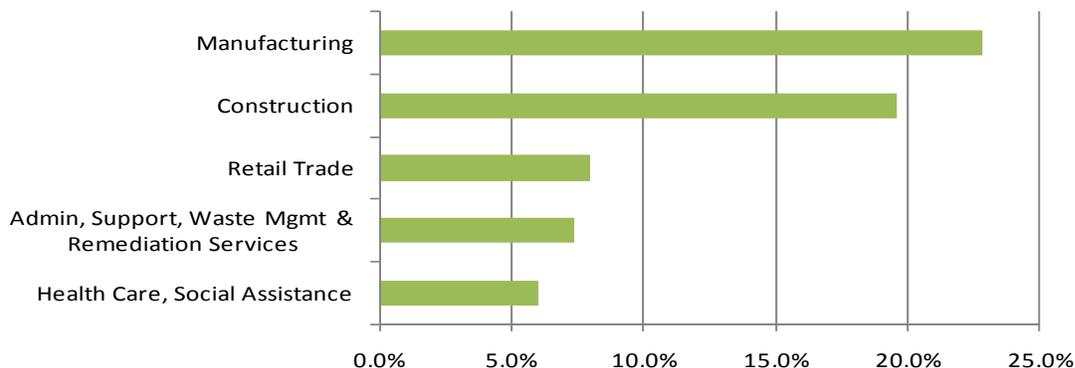
Unemployment Claims for Region 1

Week End >>	10/3/2009	10/10/2009	10/17/2009	10/24/2009	10/31/2009
Initial Claims					
Region 1	824	942	808	755	886
Indiana	6,729	8,232	8,459	6,686	6,669
Continued Claims					
Region 1	11,121	10,933	10,852	10,564	10,413
Indiana	91,690	89,439	90,167	89,598	88,643
Total Claims					
Region 1	11,945	11,875	11,660	11,319	11,299
Indiana	98,419	97,671	98,626	96,284	95,312

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries in EGR 1, October 2009

Distribution as a Percent of Total



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices for Region 1, October 2009

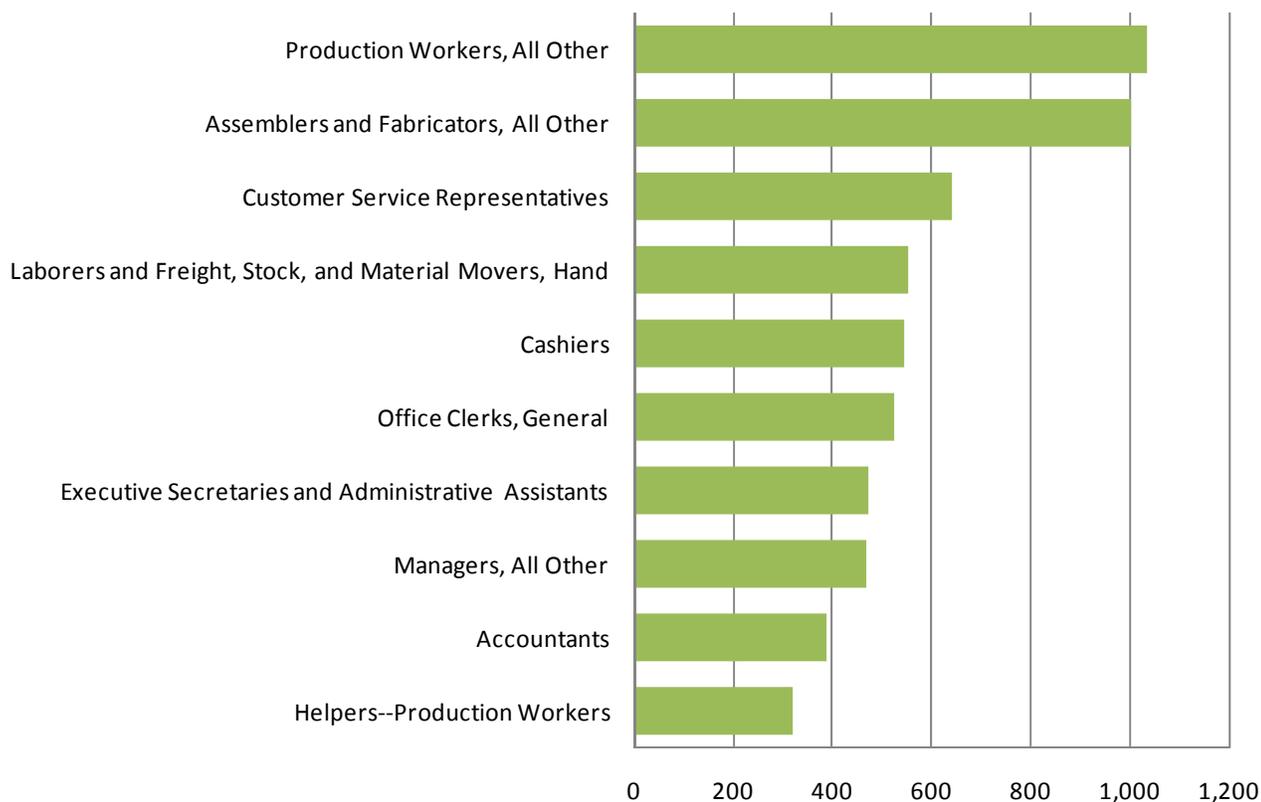
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date

There were no WARN Notices in Region 1 in October 2009

Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, October 2009

Applicant Pool: Top Ten Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the Past Twelve Months

Region 1 Applicant Pool



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database

Gary Metropolitan Division

The Gary Metro Division includes Lake, Porter, Newton, and Jasper Counties in Indiana

Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2009

Industry	Oct 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2008	Number Change 9/09-10/09	Percent Change 9/09-10/09	Number Change 10/08-10/09	Percent Change 10/08-10/09
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	277,900	277,600	284,800	300	0.1%	-6,900	-2.4%
Total Private Employment	237,400	237,300	244,900	100	0.0%	-7,500	-3.1%
GOODS PRODUCING	54,400	54,000	59,300	400	0.7%	-4,900	-8.3%
---Mining & Logging	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Construction	17,100	16,600	20,300	500	3.0%	-3,200	-15.8%
---Manufacturing	36,900	37,000	38,600	-100	-0.3%	-1,700	-4.4%
Durable Goods	28,700	28,800	30,400	-100	-0.4%	-1,700	-5.6%
Primary Metal Mfg	19,000	19,100	19,600	-100	-0.5%	-600	-3.1%
Iron and Steel Mills	18,200	18,100	17,700	100	0.6%	500	2.8%
SERVICE PROVIDING	223,500	223,600	225,500	-100	0.0%	-2,000	-0.9%
Private Service Providing	183,000	183,300	185,600	-300	-0.2%	-2,600	-1.4%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	59,800	59,800	61,400	0	0.0%	-1,600	-2.6%
Wholesale Trade	10,600	10,600	10,700	0	0.0%	-100	-0.9%
Retail Trade	33,800	33,800	34,800	0	0.0%	-1,000	-2.9%
Gen Merch Stores	6,300	6,300	6,500	0	0.0%	-200	-3.1%
Other Gen Merch Stores	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	15,400	15,400	15,900	0	0.0%	-500	-3.1%
---Information	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	9,100	9,100	9,300	0	0.0%	-200	-2.2%
---Professional & Business	22,500	22,600	22,600	-100	-0.4%	-100	-0.4%
Employment Services	2,800	2,700	3,500	100	3.7%	-700	-20.0%
---Educational & Health	46,000	45,400	46,000	600	1.3%	0	0.0%
Educational Services	7,700	7,200	7,900	500	6.9%	-200	-2.5%
Health Care/Social Assist.	38,300	38,200	38,100	100	0.3%	200	0.5%
Med/Surgical Hospitals	13,200	13,000	12,800	200	1.5%	400	3.1%
---Leisure & Hospitality	31,300	32,100	31,900	-800	-2.5%	-600	-1.9%
Arts/Entertnmt/Recn	8,200	8,500	8,200	-300	-3.5%	0	0.0%
Food Svcs/Drinkg Plcs	21,900	22,200	22,100	-300	-1.4%	-200	-0.9%
---Other Services	12,200	12,200	12,300	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Government	40,500	40,300	39,900	200	0.5%	600	1.5%
---Federal Government	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	0.0%	-100	-4.8%
---State Government	4,700	4,500	4,400	200	4.4%	300	6.8%
State Govt Educ Svcs	3,300	3,100	3,100	200	6.5%	200	6.5%
State Govt excluding Educ Svcs	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100	7.7%
---Local Government	33,800	33,800	33,400	0	0.0%	400	1.2%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	20,000	19,400	19,300	600	3.1%	700	3.6%
Local Govt excluding Educ Svcs	13,800	14,400	14,100	-600	-4.2%	-300	-2.1%

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

Michigan City-LaPorte MSA

The Michigan City-LaPorte MSA is equivalent to all of LaPorte County, Indiana

Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2009

Industry	Oct 09	Sep 09	Oct 08	Sep 09 to Oct 09		Oct 08 to Oct 09	
				Change	Percent Change	Change	Percent Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	45,000	45,300	45,900	-300	-0.7%	-900	-2.0%
Total Private Employment	37,200	37,500	38,100	-300	-0.8%	-900	-2.4%
GOODS PRODUCING	9,900	9,900	10,700	0	0.0%	-800	-7.5%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	2,200	2,200	2,400	0	0.0%	-200	-8.3%
---Manufacturing	7,700	7,700	8,300	0	0.0%	-600	-7.2%
SERVICE PROVIDING	35,100	35,400	35,200	-300	-0.9%	-100	-0.3%
Private Service Providing	27,300	27,600	27,400	-300	-1.1%	-100	-0.4%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	9,100	9,100	9,000	0	0.0%	100	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	6,100	6,100	5,900	0	0.0%	200	3.4%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
---Information	400	500	600	-100	-20.00%	-200	-33.30%
---Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	0.0%	100	3.7%
---Educational & Health	7,100	7,100	7,000	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
---Leisure & Hospitality	5,000	5,200	4,900	-200	-3.9%	100	2.0%
---Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,900	0	0.0%	-300	-15.8%
Government	7,800	7,800	7,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0%	-100	-3.9%
State Govt Educ Svcs	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Govt excluding Educ Svcs	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0%	-100	-5.3%
---Local Government	5,100	5,100	5,000	0	0.0%	100	2.0%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	3,000	2,900	3,000	100	3.5%	0	0.0%
Local Govt excluding Educ Svcs	2,100	2,200	2,000	-100	-4.6%	100	5.0%
---Total State & Local Government	7,600	7,600	7,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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

2008 Population Estimates

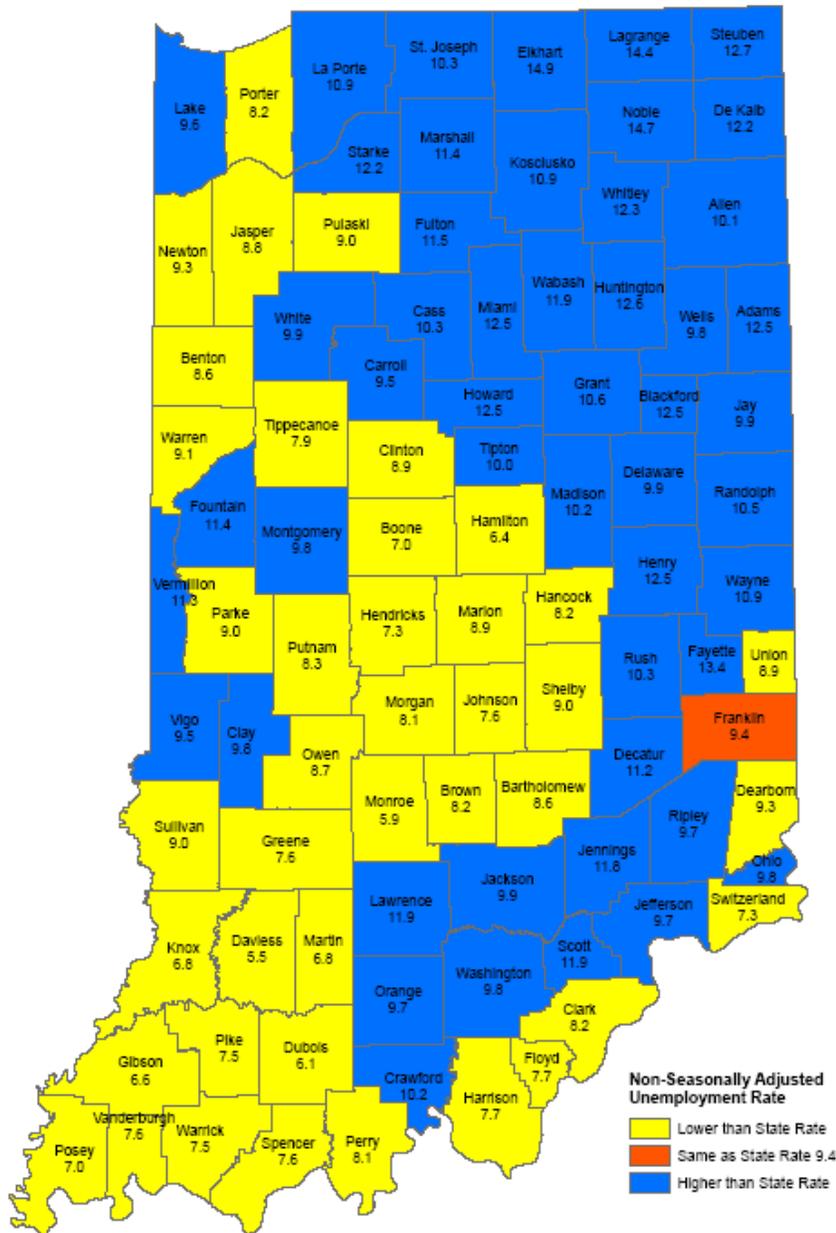
Area	2000 Census	Population Estimate 2007	Population Estimate 2008
Lake	484,564	491,238	493,800
Porter	146,798	160,267	162,181
LaPorte	110,106	110,274	110,888
Newton	14,566	14,004	13,933
Jasper	30,043	32,222	32,544
Starke	23,556	23,493	23,658
Pulaski	13,755	13,759	13,712
Gary Metro Div	691,354	697,731	702,458
MichCity-Lap MSA	110,106	110,274	110,888
Region 1	838,771	845,257	850,716
Indiana	6,080,485	6,335,862	6,376,792

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



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County Unemployment Rates October 2009



Source: IDWD Local Area Unemployment Statistics

The Indiana seasonally adjusted rate is 9.8