

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for January 2010, Released March 2010

Economic Growth Region 1

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

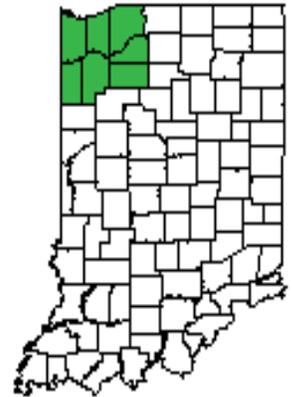
Regional and state unemployment rates were generally higher in January. Thirty states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, nine states registered rate decreases, and eleven states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported. Over the year, jobless rates increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate fell from 10.0 percent in December to 9.7 percent in January, but was up from 7.7 percent a year earlier.

Regional and State Unemployment

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), January 2010

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2010 Rate	Dec 2009 Rate	Jan 2009 Rate
U.S.	152,957,000	136,809,000	16,147,000	10.6%	9.7%	8.5%
IN	3,101,375	2,774,177	327,198	10.6%	9.7%	9.8%
Gary Metro Div	319,209	284,032	35,177	11.0%	10.0%	9.8%
MichCity-LaP MSA	51,050	44,530	6,520	12.8%	11.8%	10.9%
EGR 1	387,706	343,859	43,847	11.3%	10.3%	10.1%
Lake County	217,132	192,592	24,540	11.3%	10.3%	10.0%
Porter County	80,188	72,228	7,960	9.9%	9.0%	9.1%
LaPorte County	51,050	44,530	6,520	12.8%	11.8%	10.9%
Newton County	6,754	5,876	878	13.0%	11.7%	11.3%
Jasper County	15,134	13,335	1,799	11.9%	10.6%	10.8%
Starke County	10,704	9,237	1,467	13.7%	12.6%	14.0%
Pulaski County	6,744	6,061	683	10.1%	9.4%	10.6%
Gary	33,352	29,338	4,014	12.0%	11.5%	10.8%
Hammond	31,937	27,980	3,957	12.4%	11.6%	12.0%
East Chicago	9,824	8,436	1,388	14.1%	12.8%	13.4%
Hobart	13,622	11,827	1,795	13.2%	11.9%	11.5%
Merrillville	16,103	14,478	1,625	10.1%	9.6%	8.7%
Michigan City	13,950	12,142	1,808	13.0%	12.4%	17.3%
Portage	17,697	15,733	1,964	11.1%	10.5%	10.5%
Schererville	15,092	13,791	1,301	8.6%	7.4%	7.4%
Valparaiso	14,978	13,627	1,351	9.0%	8.4%	8.0%
Crown Point	11,278	10,065	1,213	10.8%	10.0%	9.0%
LaPorte City	10,090	8,779	1,311	13.0%	12.0%	11.7%

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



U.S., Indiana, and Surrounding States Unemployment, January 2010 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Rate
U.S.	9.7%
Illinois	11.3%
Indiana	9.7%
Kentucky	10.7%
Michigan	14.3%

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

Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank Jan 2010	County	Rate Jan 2010
5	STARKE	13.7%
15	NEWTON	13.0%
16	LAPORTE	12.8%
30	JASPER	11.9%
47	LAKE	11.3%
63	PULASKI	10.1%
67	PORTER	9.9%

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

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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2010 from:

CPI Item	Dec 09	Jan 09	Dec 09	Jan 09
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<i>All Items</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>2.6</i>
Food & Beverages	0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.2
Housing	0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.5
Apparel	-2.8	2.8	-2.2	1.7
Transportation	1.5	13.3	1.2	14.3
Medical Care	0.9	4.0	0.8	3.5
Recreation	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.4
Education & Communication	-0.3	2.2	0.1	2.3
Other Goods & Services	-0.1	8.3	0.1	7.8

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

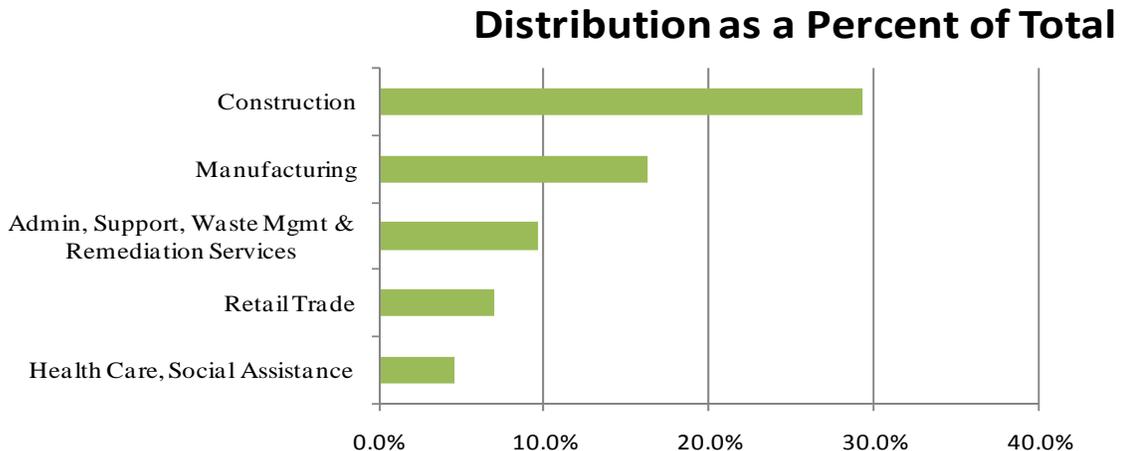
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims for Region 1

Week End >>	1/2/2010	1/9/2010	1/16/2010	1/23/2010	1/30/2010
<u>Initial Claims</u>					
Region 1	1,498	1,609	1,263	977	1,080
Indiana	15,266	15,801	10,505	7,232	8,584
<u>Continued Claims</u>					
Region 1	12,450	11,701	13,273	13,249	10,462
Indiana	107,519	101,271	113,793	110,140	86,908
<u>Total Claims</u>					
Region 1	13,948	13,310	14,536	14,226	11,542
Indiana	122,785	117,072	124,298	117,372	95,492

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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries in EGR 1, January 2010



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

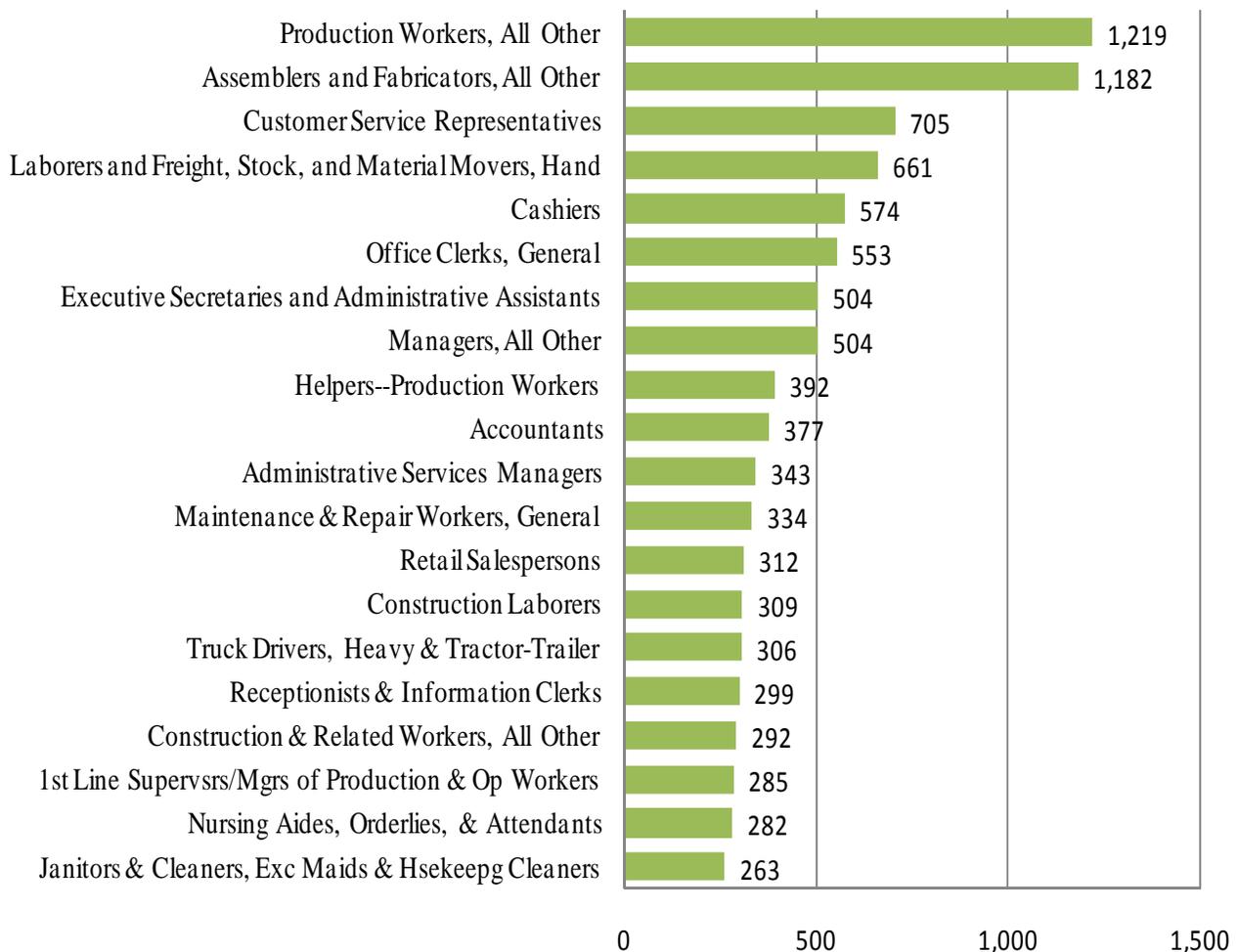
WARN Notices for Region 1, January 2010

There were no WARN Notices in Region 1 this month.

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, January 2010
 For additional information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the
 U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Fact Sheet at
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>.

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

Wage and Salaried Employment, January 2010

Industry	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Number Change 12/09-1/10	Percent Change 12/09-1/10	Number Change 1/09-1/10	Percent Change 1/09-1/10
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	256,600	264,800	266,300	-8,200	-3.1%	-9,700	-3.6%
Total Private Employment	217,700	225,100	228,700	-7,400	-3.3%	-11,000	-4.8%
GOODS PRODUCING	46,900	48,700	51,600	-1,800	-3.7%	-4,700	-9.1%
---Mining & Logging	300	300	200	0	0.0%	100	50.0%
---Construction	12,800	14,300	14,400	-1,500	-10.5%	-1,600	-11.1%
---Manufacturing	33,800	34,100	37,000	-300	-0.9%	-3,200	-8.7%
Durable Goods	26,600	26,700	29,400	-100	-0.4%	-2,800	-9.5%
Primary Metal Mfg	17,900	18,000	19,500	-100	-0.6%	-1,600	-8.2%
Iron and Steel Mills	16,000	16,200	17,900	-200	-1.2%	-1,900	-10.6%
SERVICE PROVIDING	209,700	216,100	214,700	-6,400	-3.0%	-5,000	-2.3%
Private Service Providing	170,800	176,400	177,100	-5,600	-3.2%	-6,300	-3.6%
---Trade, Transp. & Utilities	55,300	57,600	57,500	-2,300	-4.0%	-2,200	-3.8%
Wholesale Trade	8,700	8,800	9,200	-100	-1.1%	-500	-5.4%
Retail Trade	32,700	34,300	33,700	-1,600	-4.7%	-1,000	-3.0%
Gen Merch Stores	6,500	7,100	6,600	-600	-8.5%	-100	-1.5%
Other Gen Merch Stores	3,300	3,500	3,400	-200	-5.7%	-100	-2.9%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	13,900	14,500	14,600	-600	-4.1%	-700	-4.8%
---Information	2,300	2,300	2,400	0	0.0%	-100	-4.2%
---Financial Activities	8,800	9,000	9,100	-200	-2.2%	-300	-3.3%
---Professional & Business	18,200	18,900	20,100	-700	-3.7%	-1,900	-9.5%
Employment Services	2,200	2,300	2,400	-100	-4.4%	-200	-8.3%
---Educational & Health	45,800	46,700	45,800	-900	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Educational Services	6,800	7,300	7,200	-500	-6.9%	-400	-5.6%
Health Care/Social Assist.	39,000	39,400	38,600	-400	-1.0%	400	1.0%
Med/Surgical Hospitals	13,100	13,100	12,900	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
---Leisure & Hospitality	28,900	30,100	30,100	-1,200	-4.0%	-1,200	-4.0%
Arts/Entertnmt/Recn	6,600	6,900	7,200	-300	-4.4%	-600	-8.3%
Food Svcs/Drinkng Plcs	21,200	21,900	21,500	-700	-3.2%	-300	-1.4%
---Other Services	11,500	11,800	12,100	-300	-2.5%	-600	-5.0%
Government	38,900	39,700	37,600	-800	-2.0%	1,300	3.5%
---Federal Government	2,100	2,000	2,000	100	5.0%	100	5.0%
---State Government	4,200	4,700	4,000	-500	-10.6%	200	5.0%
State Govt Educ Svcs	2,800	3,300	2,700	-500	-15.2%	100	3.7%
State Govt excluding Educ Svcs	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100	7.7%
---Local Government	32,600	33,000	31,600	-400	-1.2%	1,000	3.2%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	19,600	19,800	18,700	-200	-1.0%	900	4.8%
Local Govt excluding Educ Svcs	13,000	13,200	12,900	-200	-1.5%	100	0.8%

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, January 2010

Industry	Jan 10	Dec 09	Jan 09	Dec 09 to Jan 10		Jan 09 to Jan 10	
				Change	Percent Change	Change	Percent Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	42,300	43,500	43,400	-1,200	-2.8%	-1,100	-2.5%
Total Private Employment	35,100	36,100	36,100	-1,000	-2.8%	-1,000	-2.8%
GOODS PRODUCING	9,000	9,200	10,100	-200	-2.2%	-1,100	-10.9%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	1,800	2,000	1,700	-200	-10.0%	100	5.9%
---Manufacturing	7,200	7,200	8,400	0	0.0%	-1,200	-14.3%
SERVICE PROVIDING	33,300	34,300	33,300	-1,000	-2.9%	0	0.0%
Private Service Providing	26,100	26,900	26,000	-800	-3.0%	100	0.4%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	8,700	9,000	8,700	-300	-3.3%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,800	6,000	5,800	-200	-3.3%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	400	400	500	0	0.0%	-100	-20.0%
---Information	1,300	1,300	1,200	0	0.00%	100	8.30%
---Financial Activities	2,500	2,600	2,500	-100	-3.9%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	6,600	6,700	6,600	-100	-1.5%	0	0.0%
---Educational & Health	4,900	5,100	4,800	-200	-3.9%	100	2.1%
---Leisure & Hospitality	1,700	1,800	1,700	-100	-5.6%	0	0.0%
---Other Services	7,200	7,400	7,300	-200	-2.7%	-100	-1.4%
Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Federal Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	600	600	500	0	0.0%	100	20.0%
State Govt Educ Svcs	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0%	-100	-5.3%
State Govt excluding Educ Svcs	4,600	4,800	4,700	-200	-4.2%	-100	-2.1%
---Local Government	2,800	2,900	2,800	-100	-3.5%	0	0.0%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	1,800	1,900	1,900	-100	-5.3%	-100	-5.3%
Local Govt excluding Educ Svcs	7,000	7,200	7,100	-200	-2.8%	-100	-1.4%
---Total State & Local Government	7,500	7,600	7,400	-100	-1.3%	100	1.4%

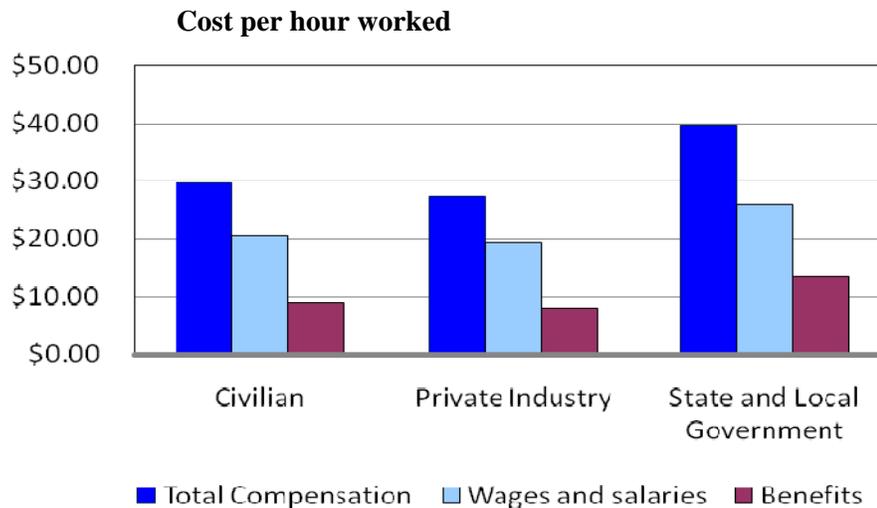
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2009 National Employer Costs for Employee Compensation

(Excerpted from the December 2009 Bureau of Statistics News Release)

Private industry employers spent an average of \$27.42 per hour worked for total employee compensation in December 2009, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported. Wages and salaries averaged \$19.41 per hour worked and accounted for 70.8 percent of these costs, while benefits averaged \$8.00 and accounted for the remaining 29.2 percent. Total compensation costs for state and local government workers averaged \$39.60 per hour worked in December 2009. Total employer compensation costs for civilian workers, which include private industry and state and local government workers, averaged \$29.37 per hour worked in December 2009.

Employer Costs for Employee Compensation (ECEC), a product of the National Compensation Survey, measures employer costs for wages, salaries, and employee benefits for nonfarm private and state and local government workers.



Private industry employer costs for paid leave benefits averaged \$1.86 per hour worked. Private industry paid leave benefit costs were highest for management, professional, and related occupations, \$4.05 per hour, or 8.4 percent of total compensation, in December 2009. Costs were lowest among service occupations, 58 cents or 4.2 percent of total compensation. Included in this amount were employer costs for vacations, holidays, sick leave, and personal leave. Paid leave benefit costs are often directly linked to wages; therefore, higher paid occupations or industries will typically show higher estimates for this compensation component.

For a pdf version of the entire news release go to <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ecec.pdf>

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



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