

### Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for May 2010, Released June 2010

# Economic Growth Region 1

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were slightly lower in May. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases over the month, six states had increases, and seven states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported recently. Thirty-one states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate increases from a year earlier, 17 states recorded decreases and two states had no change. The national jobless rate edged down by 0.2 percentage point to 9.7 percent, but was up from 9.4 percent in May 2009.

## Regional and State Unemployment

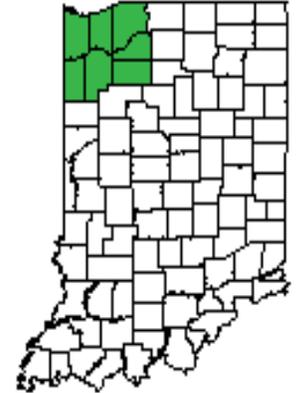
Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), May 2010

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	May 2010 Rate	Apr 2010 Rate	May 2009 Rate
U.S.	153,866,000	139,497,000	14,369,000	9.3%	9.5%	9.1%
IN	3,152,925	2,846,438	306,487	9.7%	9.9%	10.5%
Gary Metro Div	322,388	290,029	32,359	10.0%	10.2%	10.4%
MichCity-LaP MSA	51,585	45,685	5,900	11.4%	11.9%	11.8%
EGR 1	391,997	351,848	40,149	10.2%	10.5%	10.7%
Lake County	219,849	196,659	23,190	10.5%	10.7%	10.7%
Porter County	80,717	73,753	6,964	8.6%	8.8%	9.8%
LaPorte County	51,585	45,685	5,900	11.4%	11.9%	11.8%
Newton County	6,681	6,000	681	10.2%	11.2%	11.0%
Jasper County	15,141	13,617	1,524	10.1%	10.3%	9.9%
Starke County	10,902	9,611	1,291	11.8%	12.5%	14.8%
Pulaski County	7,122	6,523	599	8.4%	8.9%	10.9%
Gary	33,978	29,957	4,021	11.8%	11.6%	12.0%
Hammond	32,488	28,571	3,917	12.1%	12.3%	12.2%
East Chicago	9,986	8,614	1,372	13.7%	13.4%	14.1%
Hobart	13,651	12,077	1,574	11.5%	11.9%	12.4%
Merrillville	16,368	14,784	1,584	9.7%	9.8%	10.6%
Michigan City	14,123	12,457	1,666	11.8%	12.4%	18.6%
Portage	17,794	16,065	1,729	9.7%	10.2%	11.6%
Schererville	15,308	14,082	1,226	8.0%	8.3%	8.5%
Valparaiso	15,183	13,915	1,268	8.4%	8.4%	8.2%
Crown Point	11,451	10,277	1,174	10.3%	10.5%	9.5%
LaPorte City	10,311	9,007	1,304	12.6%	12.7%	12.7%

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

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



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

State	Rate
U.S.	9.7%
Illinois	10.8%
Indiana	10.0%
Kentucky	10.4%
Michigan	13.6%
Ohio	10.7%

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

## Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank	County	Rate
May 2010		May 2010
8	STARKE	11.8%
10	LAPORTE	11.4%
30	LAKE	10.5%
35	NEWTON	10.2%
40	JASPER	10.1%
72	PORTER	8.6%
76	PULASKI	8.4%

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

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

CPI Item	May 09	Apr 10	May 09	Apr 10
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<i>All Items</i>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Food & Beverages	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%
Housing	0.4%	0.1%	-0.5%	0.1%
Apparel	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.9%
Transportation	9.9%	0.2%	10.7%	0.4%
Medical Care	2.9%	0.1%	3.4%	0.0%
Recreation	-0.3%	0.1%	-0.5%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	2.1%	0.0%	2.2%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	1.5%	-0.1%	2.7%	0.2%

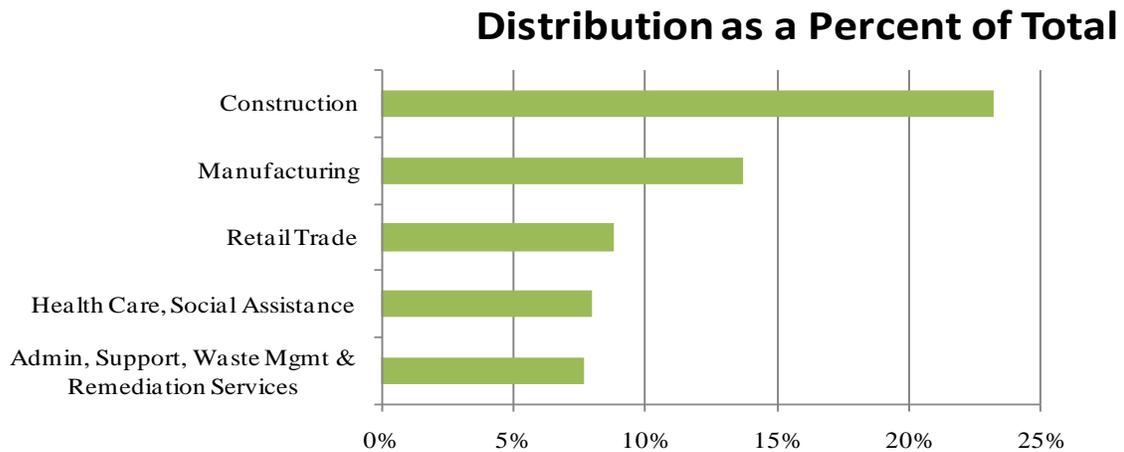
Note: CPI-U- Consumer Price Index-Urban  
 Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Source: Bureau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

**Unemployment Claims for Region 1**

Week End >>	5/1/2010	5/8/2010	5/15/2010	5/22/2010	5/29/2010
<b>Initial Claims</b>					
Region 1	585	566	614	641	648
Indiana	5,057	5,271	5,916	5,893	6,306
<b>Continued Claims</b>					
Region 1	10,915	10,147	10,199	10,297	9,786
Indiana	98,405	90,158	91,032	91,047	90,241
<b>Total Claims</b>					
Region 1	11,500	10,713	10,813	10,938	10,434
Indiana	103,462	95,429	96,948	96,940	96,547

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

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



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

## WARN Notices for Region 1, May 2010

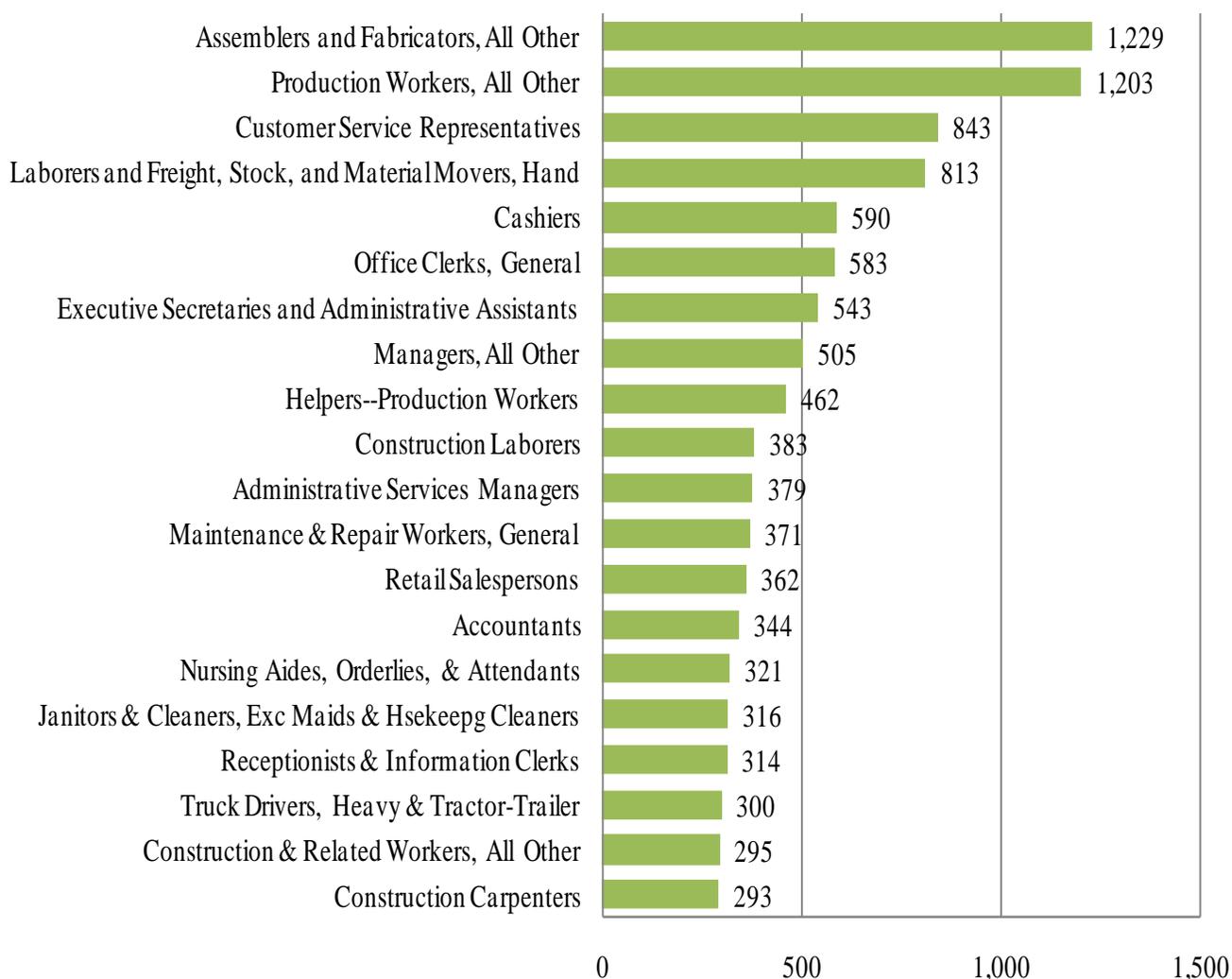
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date

There were no WARN Notices in Region 1 this month.

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, May 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 Twenty 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, May 2010

Industry	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	Number Change 4/10-5/10	Percent Change 4/10-5/10	Number Change 5/09-5/10	Percent Change 5/09-5/10
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	267,000	263,700	268,800	3,300	1.3%	-1,800	-0.7%
Total Private Employment	226,100	224,100	229,500	2,000	0.9%	-3,400	-1.5%
GOODS PRODUCING	48,500	48,100	51,100	400	0.8%	-2,600	-5.1%
---Mining & Logging	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Construction	14,100	13,800	15,800	300	2.2%	-1,700	-10.8%
---Manufacturing	34,100	34,000	35,000	100	0.3%	-900	-2.6%
Durable Goods	27,200	27,000	27,500	200	0.7%	-300	-1.1%
Primary Metal Mfg	17,900	17,900	18,500	0	0.0%	-600	-3.2%
Iron and Steel Mills	15,300	15,400	16,900	-100	-0.7%	-1,600	-9.5%
SERVICE PROVIDING	218,500	215,600	217,700	2,900	1.4%	800	0.4%
Private Service Providing	177,600	176,000	178,400	1,600	0.9%	-800	-0.5%
---Trade, Transp. & Utilities	56,700	56,100	56,900	600	1.1%	-200	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,900	8,800	9,000	100	1.1%	-100	-1.1%
Retail Trade	33,500	33,100	33,400	400	1.2%	100	0.3%
Gen Merch Stores	6,500	6,400	6,400	100	1.6%	100	1.6%
Other Gen Merch Stores	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	14,300	14,200	14,500	100	0.7%	-200	-1.4%
---Information	2,200	2,300	2,400	-100	-4.4%	-200	-8.3%
---Financial Activities	8,800	8,800	9,000	0	0.0%	-200	-2.2%
---Professional & Business	19,200	19,200	19,300	0	0.0%	-100	-0.5%
Employment Services	2,800	2,600	2,100	200	7.7%	700	33.3%
---Educational & Health	47,100	47,200	46,800	-100	-0.2%	300	0.6%
Educational Services	7,800	7,900	7,800	-100	-1.3%	0	0.0%
Health Care/Social Assist.	39,300	39,300	39,000	0	0.0%	300	0.8%
Med/Surgical Hospitals	13,100	13,100	12,900	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
---Leisure & Hospitality	31,800	30,700	31,700	1,100	3.6%	100	0.3%
Arts/Entertnmt/Recn	7,300	7,000	7,700	300	4.3%	-400	-5.2%
Food Svcs/Drinkng Plcs	22,800	22,200	22,500	600	2.7%	300	1.3%
---Other Services	11,800	11,700	12,300	100	0.9%	-500	-4.1%
Government	40,900	39,600	39,300	1,300	3.3%	1,600	4.1%
---Federal Government	2,900	2,100	2,200	800	38.1%	700	31.8%
---State Government	4,400	4,700	4,400	-300	-6.4%	0	0.0%
State Govt Educ Svcs	3,000	3,300	3,100	-300	-9.1%	-100	-3.2%
State Govt excluding Educ Svcs	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100	7.7%
---Local Government	33,600	32,800	32,700	800	2.4%	900	2.8%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	19,800	19,600	19,200	200	1.0%	600	3.1%
Local Govt excluding Educ Svcs	13,800	13,200	13,500	600	4.6%	300	2.2%

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, May 2010

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	May 09	Apr 10 to May 10		May 09 to May 10	
				Change	Percent Change	Change	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	44,100	43,800	44,400	300	0.7%	-300	-0.7%
Total Private Employment	36,500	36,300	36,700	200	0.6%	-200	-0.5%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	9,200	9,200	9,700	0	0.0%	-500	-5.2%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	1,900	1,900	2,200	0	0.0%	-300	-13.6%
---Manufacturing	7,300	7,300	7,500	0	0.0%	-200	-2.7%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	34,900	34,600	34,700	300	0.9%	200	0.6%
Private Service Providing	27,300	27,100	27,000	200	0.7%	300	1.1%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	8,900	8,900	8,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,900	5,800	5,900	100	1.7%	0	0.0%
---Information	400	400	500	0	0.0%	-100	-20.0%
---Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	2,800	2,700	2,600	100	3.7%	200	7.7%
---Educational & Health	6,600	6,700	6,600	-100	-1.5%	0	0.0%
---Leisure & Hospitality	5,500	5,300	5,300	200	3.8%	200	3.8%
---Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	7,600	7,500	7,700	100	1.3%	-100	-1.3%
---Federal Government	300	200	200	100	50.0%	100	50.0%
---State Government	2,400	2,500	2,500	-100	-4.0%	-100	-4.0%
State Govt Educ Svcs	700	800	600	-100	-12.5%	100	16.7%
State Govt excluding Educ Svcs	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	0.0%	-200	-10.5%
---Local Government	4,900	4,800	5,000	100	2.1%	-100	-2.0%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.0%	-100	-3.5%
Local Govt excluding Educ Svcs	2,100	2,000	2,100	100	5.0%	0	0.0%
---Total State & Local Government	7,300	7,300	7,500	0	0.0%	-200	-2.7%

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## Employer Costs for Employee Compensation –March 2010

(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics report released June 2010)

Employer costs for employee compensation averaged \$29.71 per hour worked in March 2010, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported recently. Wages and salaries averaged \$20.67 per hour worked and accounted for 69.6 percent of these costs, while benefits averaged \$9.04 and accounted for the remaining 30.4 percent. Total employer compensation costs for **private industry** workers averaged \$27.73 per hour worked in March 2010. Total employer compensation costs for **state and local government** workers averaged \$39.81 per hour worked in March 2010.

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.

### Compensation Component Percentage by Major Worker Category, March 2010

Compensation component	Civilian workers	Private industry	State and local government
Wages and salaries	69.6%	70.6%	65.9%
Benefits	30.4	29.4	34.1
Paid leave	6.9	6.8	7.5
Supplemental pay	2.5	2.9	0.8
Insurance	8.8	8.0	11.8
Health	8.3	7.5	11.4
Retirement and savings	4.5	3.5	7.9
Defined benefit	2.7	1.5	7.1
Defined contribution	1.7	2.0	0.8
Legally required	7.7	8.2	6.0

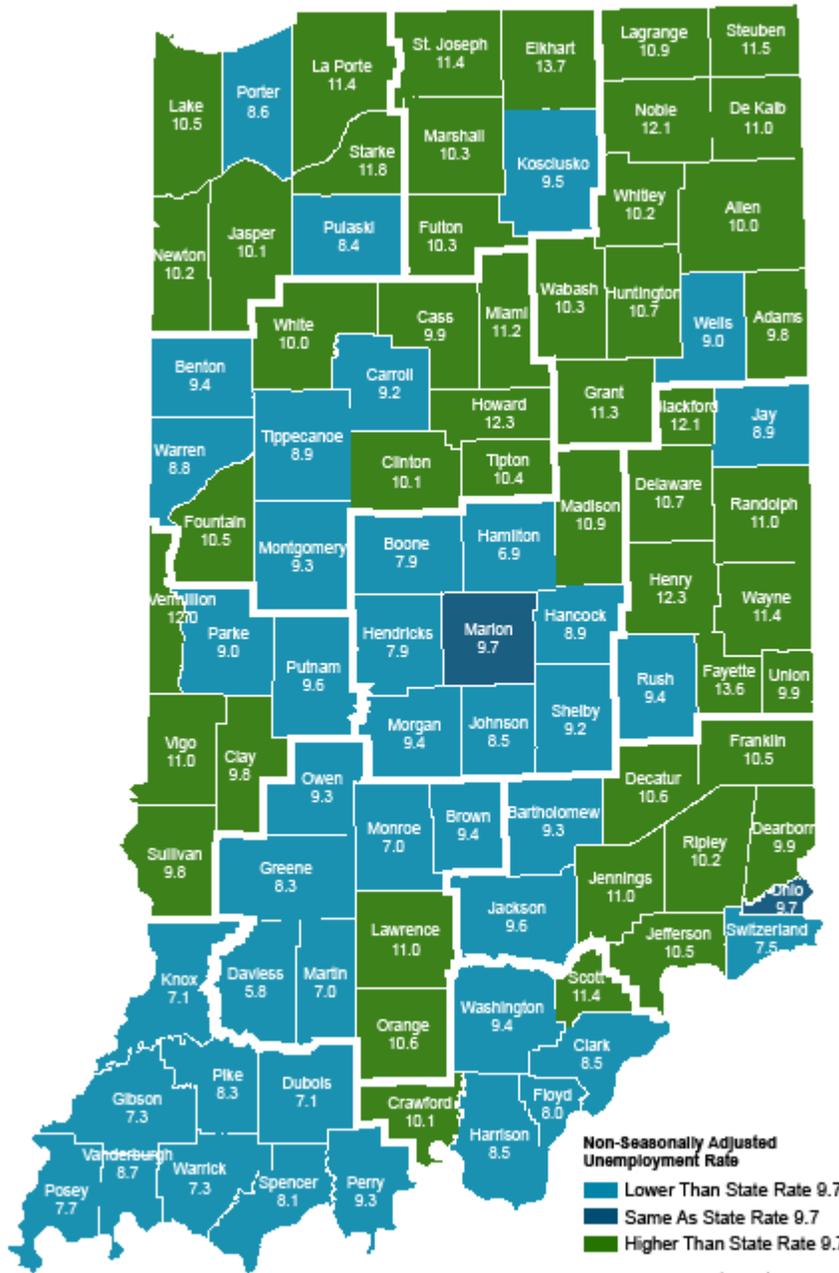
For the full BLS news release on costs of employee compensation including detailed data tables in pdf format visit the web link: [http://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/ecec\\_06092010.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/ecec_06092010.pdf)

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



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# County Unemployment Rates May 2010



Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 9.7  
 Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 10.0  
 Source: DWDevelopment, Local Area Unemployment Statistics