

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for November 2010, Released January 2011

Economic Growth Region 1

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

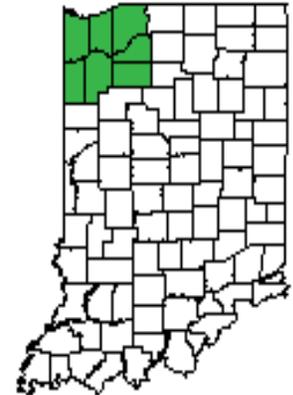
Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in November. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate increases, 15 states registered rate decreases, and 14 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 17 states reported increases and five states had no change. The national jobless rate edged up by 0.2 percentage point between October and November to 9.8 percent, but was little different from a year earlier.

Regional and State Unemployment

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), November 2010

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Nov 2010 Rate	Oct 2010 Rate	Nov 2009 Rate
U.S.	153,698,000	139,415,000	14,282,000	9.3%	9.0%	9.4%
IN	3,126,395	2,831,402	294,993	9.4%	9.2%	9.4%
Gary Metro Div	320,746	290,041	30,705	9.6%	10.0%	9.7%
MichCity-LaP MSA	50,919	45,462	5,457	10.7%	10.6%	11.1%
EGR 1	389,267	351,329	37,938	9.7%	10.0%	10.0%
Lake County	218,833	196,667	22,166	10.1%	10.9%	10.2%
Porter County	80,320	73,756	6,564	8.2%	7.9%	8.5%
LaPorte County	50,919	45,462	5,457	10.7%	10.6%	11.1%
Newton County	6,627	6,000	627	9.5%	9.1%	10.8%
Jasper County	14,966	13,617	1,349	9.0%	8.5%	9.5%
Starke County	10,799	9,579	1,220	11.3%	11.0%	12.1%
Pulaski County	6,803	6,248	555	8.2%	8.0%	9.1%
Gary	34,092	29,958	4,134	12.1%	12.5%	11.9%
Hammond	32,155	28,572	3,583	11.1%	13.2%	11.3%
East Chicago	10,040	8,614	1,426	14.2%	14.2%	12.9%
Hobart	13,438	12,077	1,361	10.1%	10.3%	11.7%
Merrillville	16,411	14,784	1,627	9.9%	10.6%	10.0%
Michigan City	14,024	12,396	1,628	11.6%	12.1%	11.7%
Portage	17,830	16,066	1,764	9.9%	9.4%	9.7%
Schererville	15,306	14,083	1,223	8.0%	8.5%	7.6%
Valparaiso	15,109	13,916	1,193	7.9%	7.7%	8.0%
Crown Point	11,349	10,278	1,071	9.4%	9.3%	9.7%
LaPorte City	10,136	8,963	1,173	11.6%	10.9%	11.2%

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



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

State	Rate
U.S.	9.8%
Illinois	9.6%
Indiana	9.8%
Kentucky	10.2%
Michigan	12.4%
Ohio	9.8%

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

Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank	County	Rate Nov 2010
7	STARKE	11.3%
17	LAPORTE	10.7%
29	LAKE	10.1%
48	NEWTON	9.5%
55	JASPER	9.0%
71	PORTER	8.2%
72	PULASKI	8.2%

State Release Date: 12/17/10

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

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

CPI Item	Nov 09	Oct 10	Nov 09	Oct 10
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<i>All Items</i>	1.2%	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Food & Beverages	1.3%	-0.1%	1.5%	0.0%
Housing	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%
Apparel	-1.2%	-1.2%	-0.8%	-0.8%
Transportation	3.4%	0.6%	3.7%	0.7%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.1%	3.2%	0.1%
Recreation	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.9%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	1.7%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.4%	0.2%	1.8%	0.2%

Note: CPI-U- Consumer Price Index-Urban

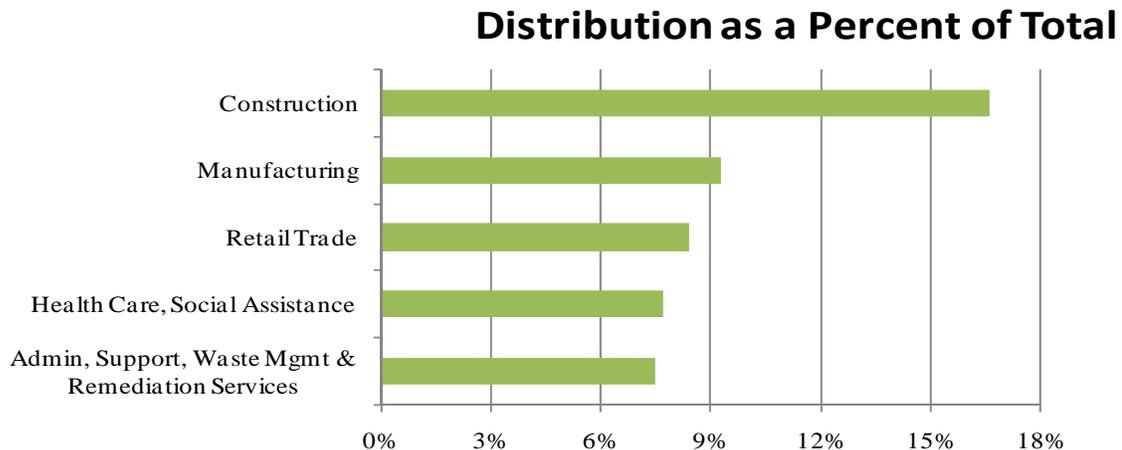
*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims for Region 1

Week End >>	11/6/2010	11/13/2010	11/20/2010	11/27/2010
<u>Initial Claims</u>				
Region 1	705	697	765	789
Indiana	5,862	7,617	6,458	8,485
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 1	6,428	6,536	6,614	6,713
Indiana	59,196	58,366	60,961	59,209
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 1	7,133	7,233	7,379	7,502
Indiana	65,058	65,983	67,419	67,694

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

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



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

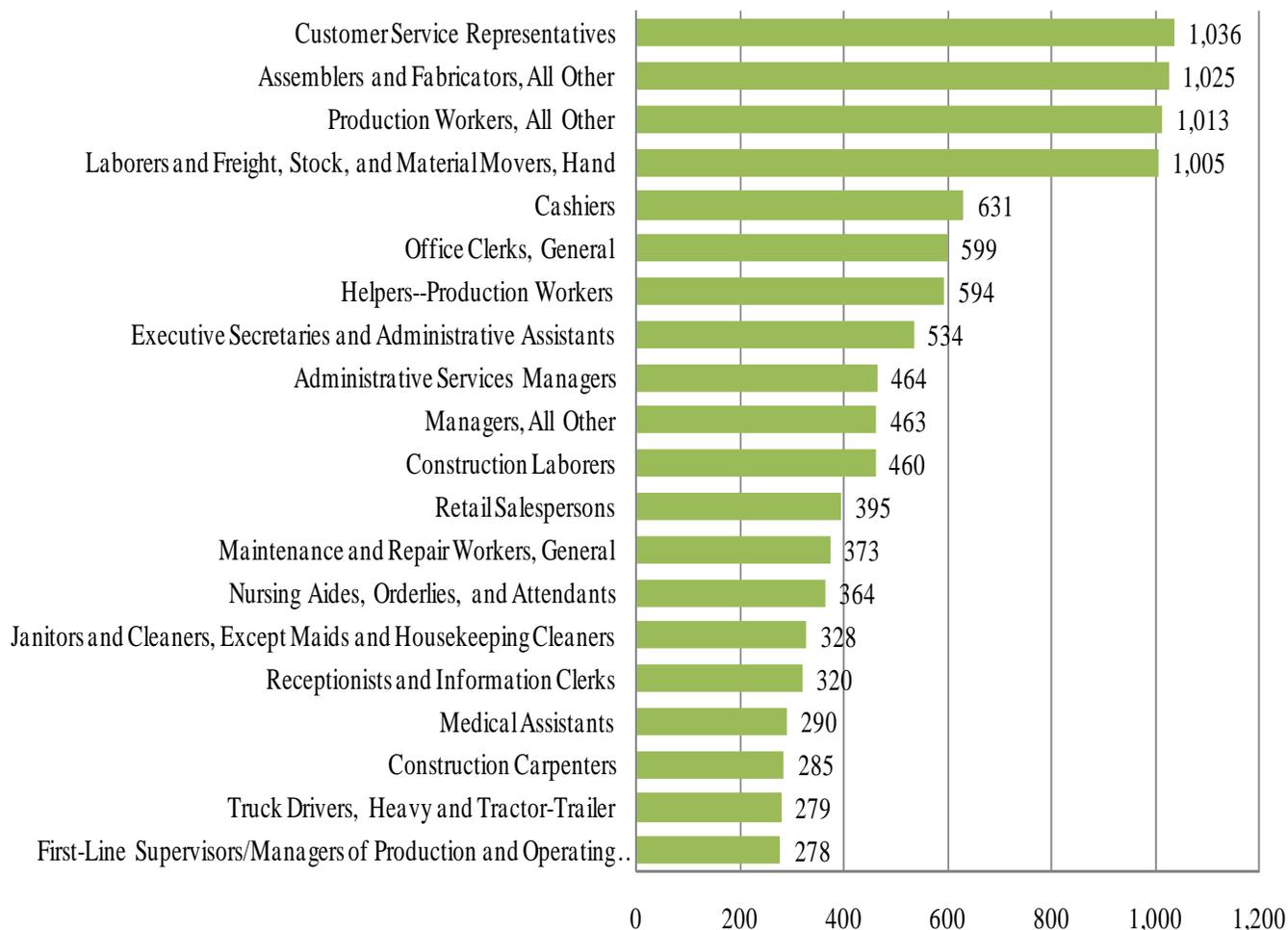
WARN Notices for Region 1, November 2010

Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Weil-McLain	Michigan City	LaPorte	87	11/8/2010

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

Industry	Nov 2010	Oct 2010	Nov 2009	Number Change 10/10-11/10	Percent Change 10/10-11/10	Number Change 11/09-11/10	Percent Change 11/09-11/10
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	265,900	265,200	266,700	700	0.3%	-800	-0.3%
Total Private Employment	226,200	226,100	226,500	100	0.0%	-300	-0.1%
GOODS PRODUCING	49,800	50,000	49,800	-200	-0.4%	0	0.0%
---Mining & Logging	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Construction	15,000	15,400	15,100	-400	-2.6%	-100	-0.7%
---Manufacturing	34,500	34,300	34,400	200	0.6%	100	0.3%
Durable Goods	27,400	27,300	26,700	100	0.4%	700	2.6%
Primary Metal Mfg	17,800	17,900	18,000	-100	-0.6%	-200	-1.1%
Iron and Steel Mills	15,000	14,900	16,300	100	0.7%	-1,300	-8.0%
SERVICE PROVIDING	216,100	215,200	216,900	900	0.4%	-800	-0.4%
Private Service Providing	176,400	176,100	176,700	300	0.2%	-300	-0.2%
---Trade, Transp. & Utilities	57,100	56,500	57,400	600	1.1%	-300	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	8,900	8,900	8,700	0	0.0%	200	2.3%
Retail Trade	33,800	33,300	34,100	500	1.5%	-300	-0.9%
Gen Merch Stores	7,100	6,600	6,900	500	7.6%	200	2.9%
Other Gen Merch Stores	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	14,400	14,300	14,600	100	0.7%	-200	-1.4%
---Information	2,200	2,200	2,300	0	0.0%	-100	-4.4%
---Financial Activities	8,800	8,800	8,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
---Professional & Business	19,400	19,300	18,900	100	0.5%	500	2.7%
Employment Services	3,000	2,900	2,400	100	3.5%	600	25.0%
---Educational & Health	47,100	47,100	47,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Educational Services	7,300	7,300	7,900	0	0.0%	-600	-7.6%
Health Care/Social Assist.	39,800	39,800	39,200	0	0.0%	600	1.5%
Med/Surgical Hospitals	13,100	13,100	13,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Leisure & Hospitality	30,500	30,800	30,300	-300	-1.0%	200	0.7%
Arts/Entertnmt/Recn	6,900	7,100	7,100	-200	-2.8%	-200	-2.8%
Food Svcs/Drinkng Plcs	22,200	22,200	21,900	0	0.0%	300	1.4%
---Other Services	11,300	11,400	11,800	-100	-0.9%	-500	-4.2%
Government	39,700	39,100	40,200	600	1.5%	-500	-1.2%
---Federal Government	2,000	2,100	2,000	-100	-4.8%	0	0.0%
---State Government	4,700	4,700	4,800	0	0.0%	-100	-2.1%
State Govt Educ Svcs	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
State Govt excluding Educ Svcs	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	33,000	32,300	33,400	700	2.2%	-400	-1.2%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	19,100	19,200	20,000	-100	-0.5%	-900	-4.5%
Local Govt excluding Educ Svcs	13,900	13,100	13,400	800	6.1%	500	3.7%
---Total State & Local Government	37,700	37,000	38,200	700	1.9%	-500	-1.3%

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, November 2010

Industry	Nov-10	Oct-10	Nov-10 ²	Oct 10 to Nov10		Nov09 to Nov 10	
				Change	Percent Change	Change	Percent Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	43,700	43,900	43,800	-200	-0.5%	-100	-0.2%
Total Private Employment	36,500	36,600	36,300	-100	-0.3%	200	0.6%
GOODS PRODUCING	9,200	9,400	9,400	-200	-2.1%	-200	-2.1%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	0.0%	-100	-4.8%
---Manufacturing	7,200	7,400	7,300	-200	-2.7%	-100	-1.4%
SERVICE PROVIDING	34,500	34,500	34,400	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
Private Service Providing	27,300	27,200	26,900	100	0.4%	400	1.5%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	9,100	9,000	9,000	100	1.1%	100	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,900	5,800	6,000	100	1.7%	-100	-1.7%
---Information	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	2,900	2,800	2,600	100	3.6%	300	11.5%
---Educational & Health	6,700	6,700	6,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Leisure & Hospitality	5,200	5,300	5,200	-100	-1.9%	0	0.0%
---Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	7,200	7,300	7,500	-100	-1.4%	-300	-4.0%
---Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	0.0%	-100	-4.0%
State Govt Educ Svcs	800	800	700	0	0.0%	100	14.3%
State Govt excluding Educ Svcs	1,600	1,600	1,800	0	0.0%	-200	-11.1%
---Local Government	4,600	4,700	4,800	-100	-2.1%	-200	-4.2%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	2,700	2,700	2,900	0	0.0%	-200	-6.9%
Local Govt excluding Educ Svcs	1,900	2,000	1,900	-100	-5.0%	0	0.0%
---Total State & Local Government	7,000	7,100	7,300	-100	-1.4%	-300	-4.1%

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

Women in the Labor Force: A Databook (2010 Edition)

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

Introduction

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has recently released its current report on women in the labor force. This report presents historical and current labor force and earnings data for women and men from the Current Population Survey. For those familiar with previous reports, three new data tables are being introduced to the 2010 edition of *Women in the Labor Force: A Databook*. The new tables provide information on women by employee tenure, employment status of veterans, and persons with a disability. Some brief highlights of the report are presented below. The full report containing data tables and filling 101 printed pages can be accessed at the Internet link listed at the bottom of this page.

Highlights

☼ In 2009, 59.2 percent of women were in the labor force, and this share has been relatively stable over the past several years. Women's labor force participation rate peaked at 60 percent in 1999, following several decades of growth in women's labor market participation.

☼ In 2009, the overall unemployment rate for women was 8.1 percent, but rates varied by race and Hispanic ethnicity. Asian women had the lowest rate (6.6 percent), followed by White (7.3 percent), Hispanic (11.5 percent), and Black (12.4 percent) women.

☼ The educational attainment of women in the labor force age 25 to 64 rose substantially from 1970 to 2009. Thirty-six percent of these women held college degrees in 2009, compared with 11 percent in 1970. Only 7 percent of women were high school dropouts in 2009, down from 34 percent in 1970.

☼ In 2009, women accounted for 51 percent of all people employed in management, professional, and related occupations, somewhat more than their share of total employment (47 percent). The share of women in specific occupations within this broad category varied. For example, 6 percent of construction managers and 32 percent of lawyers were women, while 62 percent of accountants and 82 percent of elementary and middle school teachers were women.

☼ In 2009, women accounted for more than half of all workers within several industry sectors: financial activities, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and other services. However, women were substantially underrepresented (relative to their share of total employment) in agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, and transportation and utilities.

☼ Women who worked full time in wage and salary jobs had median weekly earnings of \$657 in 2009. This represented 80 percent of men's median weekly earnings (\$819). Earnings of Asian (\$779) and White (\$669) women were substantially higher than the earnings of their Black (\$582) and Hispanic (\$509) counterparts. Women's-to-men's earnings ratios were higher among Blacks (94 percent) and Hispanics (90 percent) than among Whites (79 percent) and Asians (82 percent).

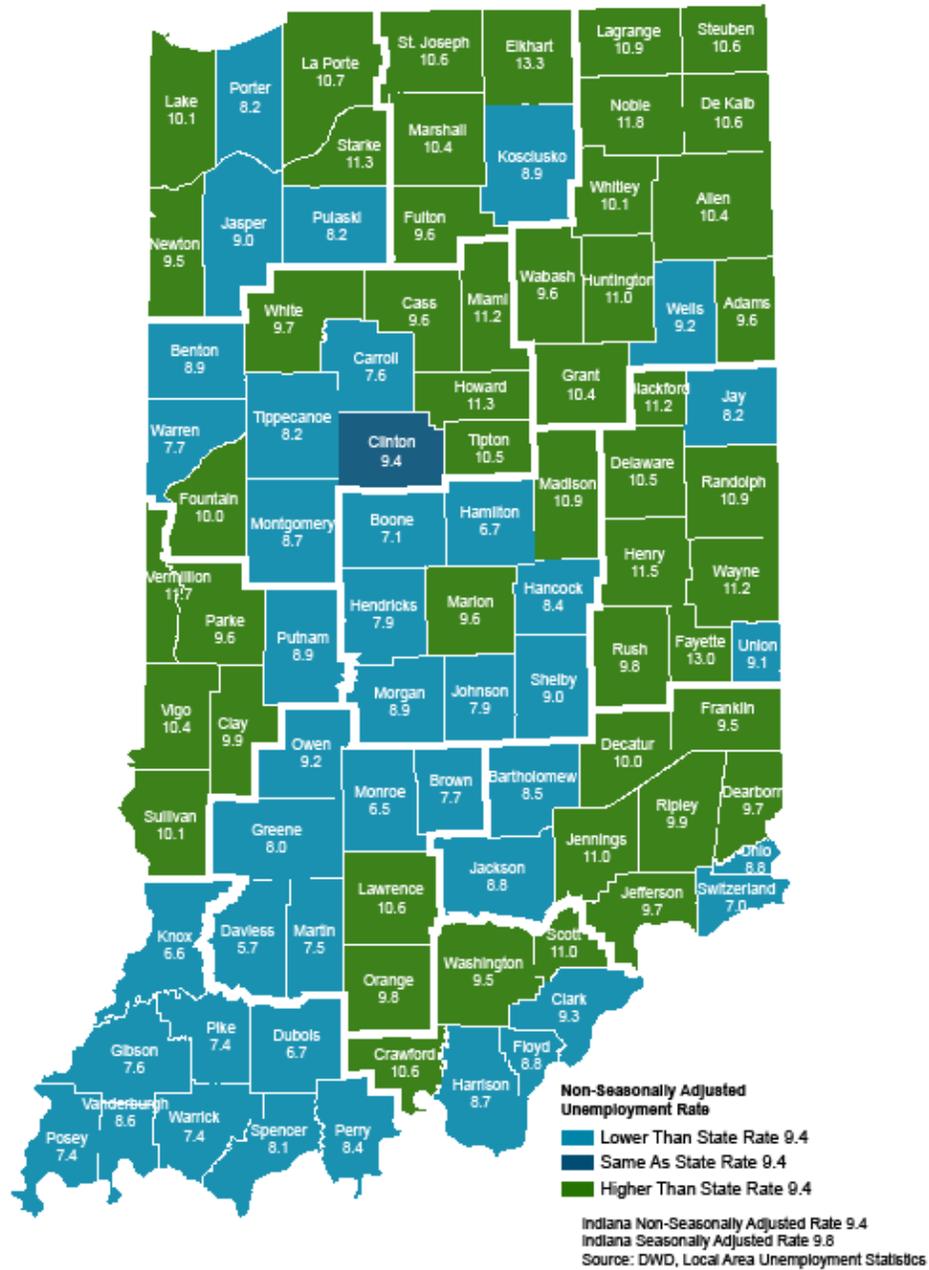
☼ In 2009, female full-time wage and salary workers age 25 and older who only had a high school diploma had median usual weekly earnings of \$542. This represented 80 percent of the earnings for women with an associate's degree (\$674), and 56 percent of the earnings for women with a bachelor's degree or higher (\$970). (See table 17 in the full report.) • In 2009, 27 percent of employed women usually worked part time—fewer than 35 hours per week. In comparison, 11 percent of employed men usually worked part time.

☼ Women in nonagricultural industries worked an average of 35.3 hours per week in 2009. The average workweek for men in nonagricultural industries was 40.1 hours.

For a page linking to the full report or individual parts of it visit the BLS website:

<http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-databook2010.htm>

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