



Economic Growth Region 1

Statistical Data Report for May 2016, Released July 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly higher in May in five states, lower in four states and the District of Columbia, and stable in 41 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Sixteen states and the District had notable unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 2 states had increases, and 32 states had no significant change. The national jobless rate declined by 0.3 percentage point from April to 4.7 percent and was 0.8 point lower than in May 2015.

May 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	May 2016 Rate	Apr 2016 Rate	May 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,800,000	151,594,000	7,207,000	4.5%	4.7%	5.3%
IN	3,368,037	3,222,188	145,849	4.3%	4.8%	4.9%
Gary Metro Div	347,178	327,196	19,982	5.8%	6.5%	6.5%
MichCity-LaPorte MSA	49,191	46,363	2,828	5.7%	6.5%	6.1%
EGR 1	414,151	390,478	23,673	5.7%	6.5%	6.4%
Lake Co.	236,041	221,613	14,428	6.1%	6.9%	7.0%
Porter Co.	86,704	82,352	4,352	5.0%	5.6%	5.5%
LaPorte Co.	49,191	46,363	2,828	5.7%	6.5%	6.1%
Newton Co.	7,361	7,004	357	4.8%	5.8%	5.6%
Jasper Co.	17,072	16,227	845	4.9%	5.8%	5.7%
Starke Co.	11,074	10,497	577	5.2%	6.1%	5.8%
Pulaski Co.	6,708	6,422	286	4.3%	5.1%	4.6%
East Chicago	10,496	9,585	911	8.7%	9.9%	9.3%
Hammond	35,812	33,566	2,246	6.3%	7.1%	7.1%
Munster	12,147	11,591	556	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%
Dyer	8,947	8,595	352	3.9%	4.9%	4.7%
Schererville	16,513	15,714	799	4.8%	5.5%	4.7%
Crown Point	15,035	14,210	825	5.5%	5.9%	5.6%
Griffith	9,192	8,648	544	5.9%	6.5%	6.8%
Highland	12,962	12,346	616	4.8%	5.9%	5.3%
Gary	28,038	25,654	2,384	8.5%	9.6%	10.5%
Merrillville	17,519	16,401	1,118	6.4%	7.0%	7.2%
Hobart	15,418	14,351	1,067	6.9%	7.5%	7.9%
Lake Station	5,127	4,687	440	8.6%	10.4%	12.8%
Portage	18,337	17,206	1,131	6.2%	6.9%	6.4%
Chesterton	6,874	6,552	322	4.7%	5.0%	5.3%
Valparaiso	16,371	15,556	815	5.0%	5.5%	5.1%
Michigan City	13,091	12,225	866	6.6%	7.2%	7.3%
LaPorte	9,859	9,326	533	5.4%	6.1%	6.1%

The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Released 6-20-2016

LaPorte City and Michigan City unemployment estimates were affected throughout 2014 by a coding error of local unemployment insurance claimant data. This only impacted LaPorte City and Michigan City. The yearly benchmarking process in May has corrected the error previously and moving forward.



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Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke and Pulaski Counties

Unemployment Rates by State - May 2016

(seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 4.7%
- Illinois - 6.4%
- Indiana - 5.0%**
- Kentucky - 5.1%
- Michigan - 4.7%
- Ohio - 5.1%

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

Unemployment Rank by County - May 2016

(high to low*)

- #4 - Lake (6.1%)
- #6 - LaPorte (5.7%)
- #14 - Starke (5.2%)
- #18 - Porter (5%)
- #20 - Jasper (4.9%)
- #23 - Newton (4.8%)
- #44 - Pulaski (4.3%)

*of Indiana's 92 counties

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

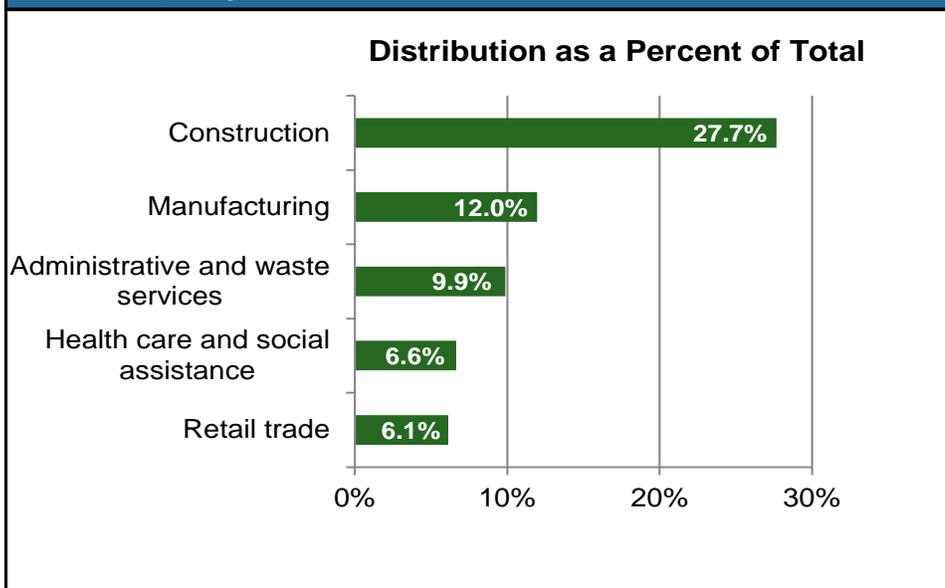
Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to May 2016 from:

CPI Item	May-15	Apr-16	May-15	Apr-16	May-15	Apr-16
	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	1.1%	-0.5%	0.7%	-0.2%	0.7%	-0.2%
Housing	1.3%	0.1%	1.8%	0.3%	2.4%	0.4%
Apparel	-1.3%	-0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%
Transportation	-4.1%	1.5%	-3.8%	1.7%	-3.8%	1.6%
Medical Care	2.4%	0.4%	3.3%	0.4%	3.2%	0.3%
Recreation	-1.6%	-2.6%	1.0%	-0.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Education & Communication	0.8%	-0.3%	0.7%	-0.3%	1.1%	-0.2%
Other Goods & Services	-0.1%	-0.2%	2.1%	0.4%	2.2%	0.2%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 1 Industries, May 2016



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

There were no WARN notices in Region 1 in May 2016

WARN notices for nearby locations				
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Aramark Educational Services, LLC	Chicago, IL	Cook	297	5/2/2016
Chartwells at St. Xavier University	Chicago, IL	Cook	52	5/16/2016
Northstar Aerospace	Bedford Park, IL	Cook	226	5/2/2016
Pony Tools, Inc.	Chicago, IL	Cook	61	5/25/2016
Positive Connections, Inc.	Orland Park, IL	Cook	77	5/2/2016
WestRock	Chicago, IL	Cook	173	5/17/2016
Alphabroder	Niles, MI	Berrien	92	5/27/2016

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims May 2016

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Initial Claims

May 7th, 2016 – 357 (D)
 May 14th, 2016 – 469 (D)
 May 21st, 2016 – 420 (D)
 May 28th, 2016 – 417 (D)

Continued Claims

May 7th, 2016 – 3,171
 May 14th, 2016 – 3,177
 May 21st, 2016 – 3,087
 May 28th, 2016 – 3,049

Total Claims

May 7th, 2016 – 3,528
 May 14th, 2016 – 3,646
 May 21st, 2016 – 3,507
 May 28th, 2016 – 3,466

*(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

May 7th, 2016 – 2,534
 May 14th, 2016 – 3,077
 May 21st, 2016 – 2,864
 May 28th, 2016 – 3,565

Continued Claims

May 7th, 2016 – 20,002
 May 14th, 2016 – 19,901
 May 21st, 2016 – 19,800
 May 28th, 2016 – 20,488

Total Claims

May 7th, 2016 – 22,536
 May 14th, 2016 – 22,978
 May 21st, 2016 – 22,664
 May 28th, 2016 – 24,053

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Gary Metropolitan Division							
<i>Wage and Salaried Employment - May 2016</i>				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	May-16	Apr-16	May-15	Apr-16 to May-16	May-15 to May-16	Apr-16 to May-16	May-15 to May-16
Total Nonfarm	279,600	276,500	276,000	3,100	1.1%	3,600	1.3%
Total Private	242,600	240,000	240,100	2,600	1.1%	2,500	1.0%
Goods Producing	51,900	51,400	51,200	500	1.0%	700	1.4%
Service-Providing	227,700	225,100	224,800	2,600	1.2%	2,900	1.3%
Private Service Providing	190,700	188,600	188,900	2,100	1.1%	1,800	1.0%
Mining and Logging	100	100	200	0	0.0%	-100	-50.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	16,000	15,500	15,600	500	3.2%	400	2.6%
Construction	15,900	15,400	15,400	500	3.3%	500	3.3%
Manufacturing	35,900	35,900	35,600	0	0.0%	300	0.8%
Durable Goods	28,100	28,100	28,800	0	0.0%	-700	-2.4%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	16,900	17,000	17,900	-100	-0.6%	-1,000	-5.6%
Iron and Steel Mills and Ferroalloy Manufacturing	15,900	16,000	16,500	-100	-0.6%	-600	-3.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61,100	60,000	58,800	1,100	1.8%	2,300	3.9%
Wholesale Trade	9,900	9,800	9,700	100	1.0%	200	2.1%
Retail Trade	35,600	34,800	33,900	800	2.3%	1,700	5.0%
General Merchandise Stores	7,300	7,100	7,000	200	2.8%	300	4.3%
Other Gen Merch Stores	4,200	4,100	4,100	100	2.4%	100	2.4%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	15,600	15,400	15,200	200	1.3%	400	2.6%
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,700	8,600	8,700	100	1.2%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	22,000	21,700	22,800	300	1.4%	-800	-3.5%
Employment Services	3,700	3,600	3,600	100	2.8%	100	2.8%
Education and Health Services	49,500	49,700	50,200	-200	-0.4%	-700	-1.4%
Educational Services	7,300	7,700	8,700	-400	-5.2%	-1,400	-16.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	42,200	42,000	41,500	200	0.5%	700	1.7%
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	13,300	13,300	12,900	0	0.0%	400	3.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	33,900	33,200	32,900	700	2.1%	1,000	3.0%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	6,700	6,400	6,800	300	4.7%	-100	-1.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	25,100	24,600	24,400	500	2.0%	700	2.9%
Other Services	13,500	13,400	13,500	100	0.8%	0	0.0%
Total Government	37,000	36,500	35,900	500	1.4%	1,100	3.1%
Federal Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	5,100	5,500	4,600	-400	-7.3%	500	10.9%
Local Government	30,000	29,100	29,400	900	3.1%	600	2.0%
Local Government Educational Services	16,700	16,500	16,700	200	1.2%	0	0.0%

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

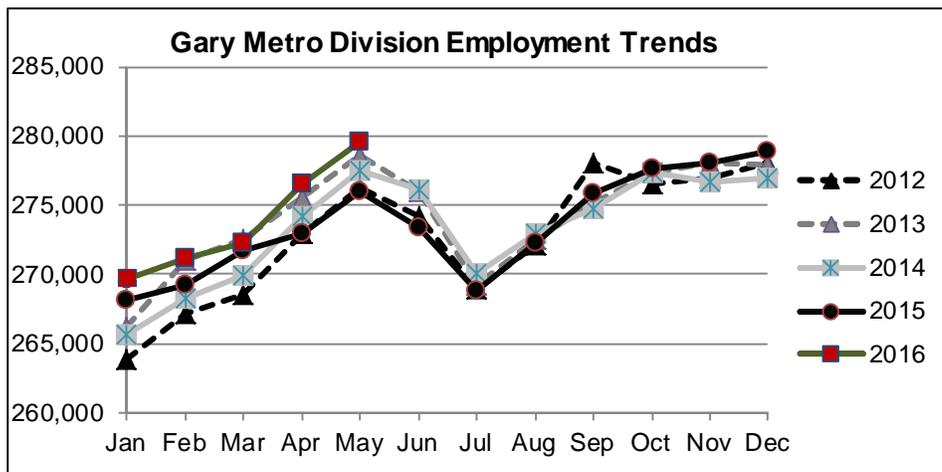
Applicant Pool

Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months

- 1 Helpers--Production Workers - 1,683
- 2 Production Workers, All Other - 1,464
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 1,404
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 1,303
- 5 Customer Service Representatives - 939
- 6 Cashiers - 904
- 7 Construction Laborers - 646
- 8 Stock Clerks and Order Fillers - 627
- 9 Office Clerks, General - 604
- 10 Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers - 560
- 11 Construction and Related Workers, All Other - 548
- 12 Carpenters - 547
- 13 Managers, All Other - 529
- 14 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators - 523
- 15 Nursing Assistants - 459
- 16 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 432
- 17 Packers and Packagers, Hand - 421
- 18 Retail Salespersons - 407
- 19 Administrative Services Managers - 405
- 20 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 384

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect





Note: Historical data for the most recent 5 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.

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Michigan City-LaPorte Metropolitan Statistical Area						
Wage and Salaried Employment-May 2016			Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	May-16	Apr-16	May-15	Apr-16 to May-16	May-15 to May-16	May-15 to May-16
Total Nonfarm	41,600	41,100	42,500	500	1.2%	-900 -2.1%
Total Private	34,800	34,300	35,500	500	1.5%	-700 -2.0%
Goods Producing	9,700	9,500	9,700	200	2.1%	0 0.0%
Service-Providing	31,900	31,600	32,800	300	1.0%	-900 -2.7%
Private Service Providing	25,100	24,800	25,800	300	1.2%	-700 -2.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,000	1,900	2,000	100	5.3%	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	7,700	7,600	7,700	100	1.3%	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7,900	7,800	8,500	100	1.3%	-600 -7.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,300	1,200	1,400	100	8.3%	-100 -7.1%
Retail Trade	5,600	5,500	5,600	100	1.8%	0 0.0%
Information	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100 -7.7%
Professional and Business Services	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Education and Health Services	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100 -1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	5,700	5,500	5,600	200	3.6%	100 1.8%
Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Total Government	6,800	6,800	7,000	0	0.0%	-200 -2.9%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
State Government	2,000	2,100	2,300	-100	-4.8%	-300 -13.0%
Local Government	4,600	4,500	4,500	100	2.2%	100 2.2%
Local Government Educational Services	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0 0.0%

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

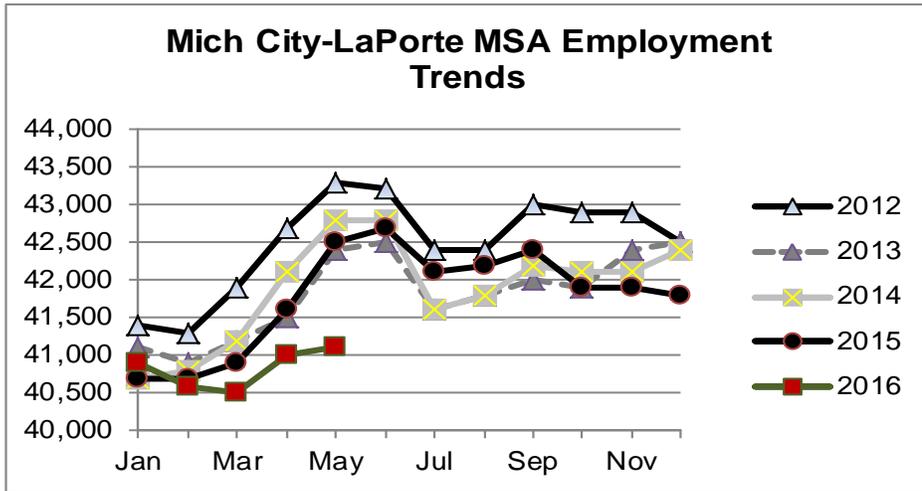
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 job listings by number of openings in Region 1 for the month of May 2016

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Registered Nurses
- 3 Demonstrators and Product Promoters
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers
- 5 Security Guards
- 6 Retail Salespersons
- 7 Customer Service Representatives
- 8 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 9 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 10 Food Preparation Workers
- 11 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 12 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 13 Waiters and Waitresses
- 14 Therapists, All Other
- 15 Cooks, Restaurant
- 16 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 17 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products
- 18 First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
- 19 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 20 Office Clerks, General

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect





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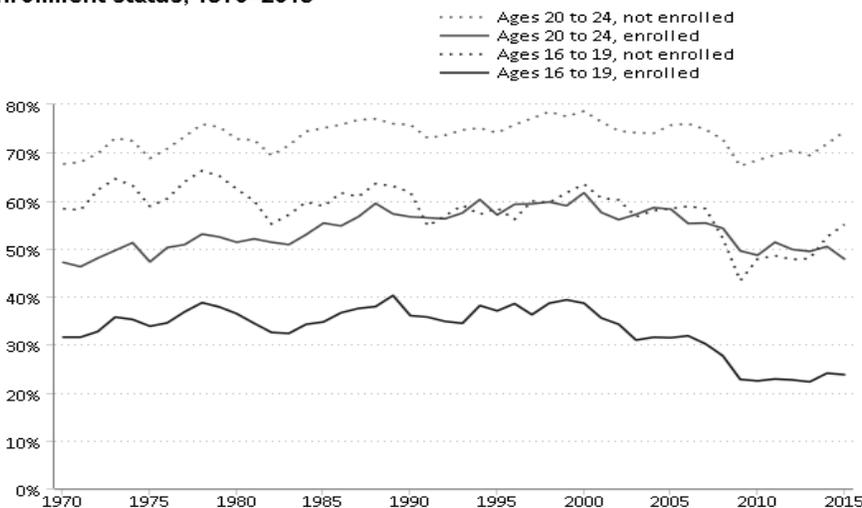
TED: The Economics Daily

Students less likely to work in October 2015 than in the 1980s and 1990s

May 18, 2016

In October 2015, 57.0 percent of 16- to 24-year-olds, or 21.9 million young people, were enrolled in high school or college. Among these students, nearly a quarter of 16- to 19-year-olds and nearly half of 20- to 24-year-olds had a job in October. Both figures were about the same as in October 2014 but well below their peaks. Among students ages 16 to 19, 40.2 percent worked in October 1989, compared with 23.7 percent in October 2015. Among students ages 20 to 24, 61.6 percent worked in October 2000, compared with 47.8 percent in October 2015.

Employment–population ratios in October of young people by school enrollment status, 1970–2015



Hours & Earnings by Industry Statewide

May 2016

Average Weekly Earnings

Construction	\$972.44
Manufacturing	\$777.71
Durable Goods	\$803.30
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$667.57
Transport Equip Mfg	\$902.84
Non-Durable Goods	\$713.09
Retail Trade	\$403.66
Financial Activities	\$794.24
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$675.35
Accomm & Food Svc	\$245.20
Food Services/Bars	\$243.60

Average Weekly Hours

Construction	35.4
Manufacturing	41.5
Durable Goods	41.6
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	38.3
Transport Equip Mfg	43.7
Non-Durable Goods	41.1
Retail Trade	29.4
Financial Activities	36.3
Health Care & Soc Assistance	33.7
Accomm & Food Svc	23.6
Food Services/Bars	23.2

Average Hourly Earnings

Construction	\$27.47
Manufacturing	\$18.74
Durable Goods	\$19.31
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$17.43
Transport Equip Mfg	\$20.66
Non-Durable Goods	\$17.35
Retail Trade	\$13.73
Financial Activities	\$21.88
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$20.04
Accomm & Food Svc	\$10.39
Food Services/Bars	\$10.50

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Current Employment Statistics

Employment–population ratios in October of young people by school enrollment status, 1970–2015

Year	Ages 16 to 19		Ages 20 to 24	
	Enrolled	Not enrolled	Enrolled	Not enrolled
1970	31.5%	58.3%	47.1%	67.6%
1971	31.5	58.0	46.2	68.0
1972	32.7	62.2	48.0	69.8
1973	35.7	64.5	49.6	73.0
1974	35.2	63.1	51.2	72.4
1975	33.8	58.8	47.2	68.8
1976	34.5	60.4	50.2	70.8
1977	36.8	63.9	50.8	73.3
1978	38.7	66.2	53.0	75.9
1979	37.8	65.1	52.4	75.3
1980	36.4	62.4	51.3	72.8
1981	34.4	59.9	52.0	72.6
1982	32.5	55.1	51.3	69.4
1983	32.3	57.0	50.8	71.5
1984	34.2	59.7	52.9	74.4
1985	34.7	58.8	55.3	75.1
1986	36.6	61.6	54.7	75.8
1987	37.5	60.8	56.6	76.8
1988	37.9	63.5	59.4	77.0
1989	40.2	63.0	57.2	76.0
1990	36.0	61.7	56.6	75.8
1991	35.7	54.7	56.4	73.0
1992	34.8	56.8	56.2	73.6
1993	34.4	59.0	57.4	74.7
1994	38.1	57.1	60.2	75.1
1995	37.0	58.4	57.0	74.1
1996	38.5	56.1	59.2	75.8
1997	36.2	59.9	59.3	77.1
1998	38.6	59.6	59.7	78.5
1999	39.3	61.6	58.9	77.5
2000	38.6	63.4	61.6	78.6
2001	35.5	60.5	57.5	76.4
2002	34.2	60.1	56.0	74.5
2003	30.9	56.6	57.1	74.1
2004	31.5	57.9	58.5	74.0
2005	31.4	58.3	58.2	75.7
2006	31.8	58.8	55.2	76.0
2007	30.1	58.3	55.3	74.8
2008	27.6	52.1	54.2	72.7
2009	22.7	43.3	49.5	67.2
2010	22.4	47.8	48.6	68.4
2011	22.8	48.5	51.3	69.5
2012	22.6	47.7	49.8	70.4
2013	22.2	47.9	49.4	69.4
2014	24.0	52.4	50.4	71.8
2015	23.7	55.0	47.8	74.4

Note: Data beginning in 1981, 1994, 2001, and 2012 are not strictly comparable with data for prior years because new population controls were introduced from the decennial census. Data beginning in 2006 reflect a change in survey weights and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years.

Young people not enrolled in school were more likely than students to have a job. Among 16- to 19-year-olds, 55.0 percent of those not enrolled in school had a job in October 2015. Among 20- to 24-year-olds, 74.4 percent of those not enrolled in school had a job.

These data are from the [Current Population Survey](#). For more information, see "College Enrollment and Work Activity of 2015 High School Graduates" ([HTML](#)) ([PDF](#)). The percentage of a population group that has a job is the employment–population ratio.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Students less likely to work in October 2015 than in the 1980s and 1990s on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2016/students-less-likely-to-work-in-october-2015-than-in-the-1980s-and-1990s.htm>

Beyond the May 2016 Numbers...

Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report

- Indiana Private Sector jobs is now 28,100 above the March 2000 peak employment levels.
- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 5.8% since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 8th in the U.S.
- Indiana's rate decrease of 3.4% since January 2013 ranks 12th in the nation.
- The Hoosier labor force has grown by 186,527 individuals since January 2013.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 24 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 65.4% vs. 62.6% for national.
- Indiana's labor force growth of 0.2% over the month ranks 6th in the nation.
- Indiana's labor force has grown 3.4% since May 2015, which ranks 4th in the nation.

All data are relayed by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics and is further broken down by the Research and Analysis team at DWD.

County Unemployment Rates May 2016



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