



Economic Growth Region 1

Statistical Data Report for June 2016, Released August 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly higher in June in 6 states, lower in one state, and stable in 43 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Sixteen states and the District had notable unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, two states had increases, and 32 states had no significant change. The national jobless rate rose by 0.2 percentage point from May to 4.9 percent but was 0.4 point lower than in June 2015.

June 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	June 2016 Rate	May 2016 Rate	June 2015 Rate
U.S.	160,135,000	151,990,000	8,144,000	5.1%	4.5%	5.5%
IN	3,409,386	3,251,956	157,430	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%
Gary Metro Div	351,800	330,498	21,302	6.1%	5.8%	6.2%
MichCity-LaPorte MSA	50,101	47,168	2,933	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%
EGR 1	419,874	394,741	25,133	6.0%	5.8%	6.1%
Lake Co.	239,474	224,168	15,306	6.4%	6.2%	6.6%
Porter Co.	87,949	83,241	4,708	5.4%	5.0%	5.3%
LaPorte Co.	50,101	47,168	2,933	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%
Newton Co.	7,333	6,943	390	5.3%	4.8%	5.2%
Jasper Co.	17,044	16,146	898	5.3%	5.0%	5.6%
Starke Co.	11,292	10,690	602	5.3%	5.2%	5.6%
Pulaski Co.	6,681	6,385	296	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
East Chicago	10,684	9,695	989	9.3%	8.9%	8.7%
Hammond	36,333	33,953	2,380	6.6%	6.4%	6.7%
Munster	12,337	11,725	612	5.0%	4.6%	4.9%
Dyer	9,085	8,694	391	4.3%	4.0%	4.7%
Schererville	16,731	15,895	836	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%
Crown Point	15,226	14,374	852	5.6%	5.5%	5.5%
Griffith	9,308	8,748	560	6.0%	5.9%	6.4%
Highland	13,138	12,488	650	4.9%	4.8%	5.2%
Gary	28,497	25,950	2,547	8.9%	8.6%	9.8%
Merrillville	17,726	16,591	1,135	6.4%	6.4%	6.5%
Hobart	15,597	14,516	1,081	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%
Lake Station	5,200	4,741	459	8.8%	8.6%	11.5%
Portage	18,579	17,392	1,187	6.4%	6.2%	6.1%
Chesterton	6,999	6,623	376	5.4%	4.7%	5.0%
Valparaiso	16,590	15,724	866	5.2%	5.0%	5.1%
Michigan City	13,346	12,437	909	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%
LaPorte	10,051	9,487	564	5.6%	5.5%	5.7%

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 Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Released 7-22-2016

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 - June 2016

(seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 4.9%
- Illinois - 6.2%
- Indiana - 4.8%**
- Kentucky - 5.0%
- Michigan - 4.6%
- Ohio - 5.0%

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

Unemployment Rank by County - June 2016

(high to low*)

- #3 - Lake (6.4%)
- #7 - LaPorte (5.9%)
- #14 - Porter (5.4%)
- #15 - Jasper (5.3%)
- #16 - Newton (5.3%)
- #17 - Starke (5.3%)
- #53 - Pulaski (4.4%)

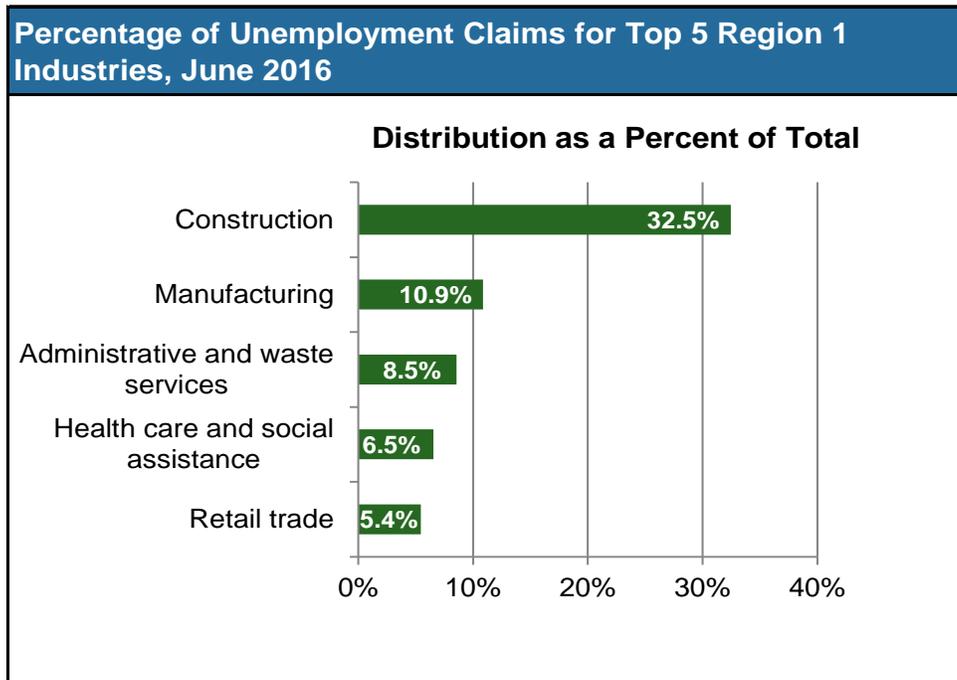
*of Indiana's 92 counties

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to June 2016 from:						
CPI Item	Jun-15	May-16	Jun-15	May-16	Jun-15	May-16
	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%	0.3%
Food & Beverages	0.6%	-0.3%	0.4%	-0.2%	0.4%	-0.2%
Housing	2.0%	0.6%	1.9%	0.9%	2.4%	0.6%
Apparel	-0.8%	-1.5%	-0.3%	-1.8%	0.4%	-1.8%
Transportation	-4.2%	1.7%	-3.6%	1.7%	-3.7%	0.8%
Medical Care	2.0%	-0.3%	3.6%	0.1%	3.6%	0.2%
Recreation	0.3%	1.4%	1.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1%
Education & Communication	0.3%	-0.4%	0.8%	-0.1%	1.1%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	0.6%	0.7%	2.0%	0.3%	1.9%	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



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

There were no WARN notices in Region 1 in June 2016

WARN notices for nearby locations				
Enjoy Life Foods	Schiller Park, IL	Cook	44	6/14/2016
GE Capital	Chicago, IL	Cook	41	6/8/2016
RAS Services, Inc.	Chicago, IL	Cook	84	6/2/2016

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 June 2016 Economic Growth Region (EGR) 1

Initial Claims

June 4th, 2016 – 493 (D)
 June 11th, 2016 – 505 (D)
 June 18th, 2016 – 462 (D)
 June 25th, 2016 – 450 (D)

Continued Claims

June 4th, 2016 – 3,297
 June 11th, 2016 – 3,329
 June 18th, 2016 – 3,365
 June 25th, 2016 – 3,351

Total Claims

June 4th, 2016 – 3,790
 June 11th, 2016 – 3,834
 June 18th, 2016 – 3,827
 June 25th, 2016 – 3,801

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

June 4th, 2016 – 2,890
 June 11th, 2016 – 2,901
 June 18th, 2016 – 2,803
 June 25th, 2016 – 2,643

Continued Claims

June 4th, 2016 – 19,923
 June 11th, 2016 – 19,691
 June 18th, 2016 – 19,823
 June 25th, 2016 – 19,893

Total Claims

June 4th, 2016 – 22,813
 June 11th, 2016 – 22,592
 June 18th, 2016 – 22,626
 June 25th, 2016 – 22,536

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Gary Metropolitan Division							
<i>Wage and Salaried Employment - June 2016</i>				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jun-16	May-16	Jun-15	May-16 to Jun-16		Jun-15 to Jun-16	
Total Nonfarm	276,800	278,900	273,300	-2,100	-0.8%	3,500	1.3%
Total Private	243,400	242,000	239,100	1,400	0.6%	4,300	1.8%
Goods Producing	52,600	51,700	52,300	900	1.7%	300	0.6%
Service-Providing	224,200	227,200	221,000	-3,000	-1.3%	3,200	1.5%
Private Service Providing	190,800	190,300	186,800	500	0.3%	4,000	2.1%
Mining and Logging	100	100	100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	16,300	15,800	15,400	500	3.2%	900	5.8%
Construction	16,200	15,700	15,300	500	3.2%	900	5.9%
Manufacturing	36,300	35,900	36,900	400	1.1%	-600	-1.6%
Durable Goods	28,200	28,200	29,100	0	0.0%	-900	-3.1%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	16,700	16,900	18,000	-200	-1.2%	-1,300	-7.2%
Iron and Steel Mills and Ferroalloy Manufacturing	15,900	15,900	16,600	0	0.0%	-700	-4.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61,400	60,800	59,200	600	1.0%	2,200	3.7%
Wholesale Trade	10,000	9,900	9,700	100	1.0%	300	3.1%
Retail Trade	35,800	35,400	34,300	400	1.1%	1,500	4.4%
General Merchandise Stores	7,300	7,300	7,100	0	0.0%	200	2.8%
Other Gen Merch Stores	4,300	4,200	4,200	100	2.4%	100	2.4%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	15,600	15,500	15,200	100	0.7%	400	2.6%
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,800	8,700	8,900	100	1.2%	-100	-1.1%
Professional and Business Services	22,400	21,800	22,800	600	2.8%	-400	-1.8%
Employment Services	3,700	3,600	3,400	100	2.8%	300	8.8%
Education and Health Services	48,400	49,600	47,300	-1,200	-2.4%	1,100	2.3%
Educational Services	6,000	7,400	5,700	-1,400	-18.9%	300	5.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	42,400	42,200	41,600	200	0.5%	800	1.9%
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	13,400	13,300	13,000	100	0.8%	400	3.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	34,200	33,900	32,900	300	0.9%	1,300	4.0%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	7,100	6,800	6,800	300	4.4%	300	4.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	25,300	25,100	24,400	200	0.8%	900	3.7%
Other Services	13,600	13,500	13,700	100	0.7%	-100	-0.7%
Total Government	33,400	36,900	34,200	-3,500	-9.5%	-800	-2.3%
Federal Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,500	5,100	4,000	-600	-11.8%	500	12.5%
Local Government	27,000	29,900	28,300	-2,900	-9.7%	-1,300	-4.6%
Local Government Educational Services	14,000	16,700	15,300	-2,700	-16.2%	-1,300	-8.5%

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

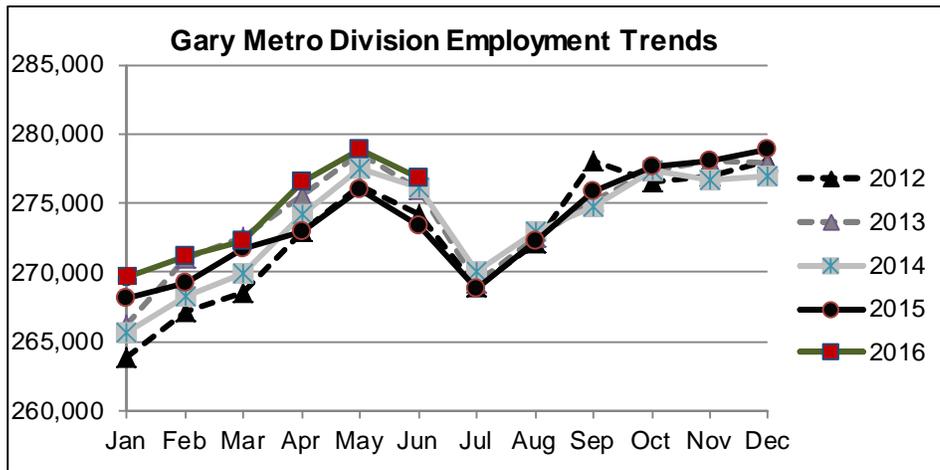
Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Helpers--Production Workers - 1,598
- 2 Production Workers, All Other - 1,356
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 1,305
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 1,261
- 5 Customer Service Representatives - 912
- 6 Cashiers - 877
- 7 Construction Laborers - 617
- 8 Office Clerks, General - 600
- 9 Stock Clerks and Order Fillers - 598
- 10 Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers - 553
- 11 Carpenters - 525
- 12 Construction and Related Workers, All Other - 519
- 13 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators - 513
- 14 Managers, All Other - 486
- 15 Nursing Assistants - 434
- 16 Retail Salespersons - 409
- 17 Packers and Packagers, Hand - 408
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 401
- 19 Administrative Services Managers - 388
- 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							
Industry	Wage and Salaried Employment-June 2016			Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
	Jun-16	May-16	Jun-15	May-16 to Jun-16	Jun-15 to Jun-16	May-16 to Jun-16	Jun-15 to Jun-16
Total Nonfarm	41,900	41,600	42,700	300	0.7%	-800	-1.9%
Total Private	35,200	34,800	35,900	400	1.2%	-700	-2.0%
Goods Producing	9,800	9,700	9,800	100	1.0%	0	0.0%
Service-Providing	32,100	31,900	32,900	200	0.6%	-800	-2.4%
Private Service Providing	25,400	25,100	26,100	300	1.2%	-700	-2.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,100	2,000	2,100	100	5.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	7,700	7,700	7,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7,900	7,900	8,600	0	0.0%	-700	-8.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0.0%	-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	6,000	5,700	5,700	300	5.3%	300	5.3%
Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
Total Government	6,700	6,800	6,800	-100	-1.5%	-100	-1.5%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	2,000	2,000	2,200	0	0.0%	-200	-9.1%
Local Government	4,500	4,600	4,400	-100	-2.2%	100	2.3%
Local Government Educational Services	2,300	2,400	2,300	-100	-4.2%	0	0.0%

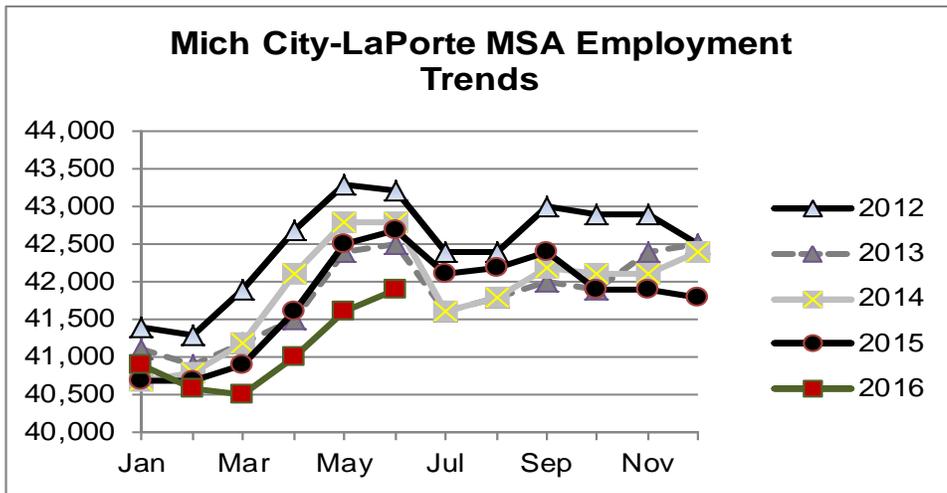
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Frequently Listed Jobs

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

- 1 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 2 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
- 3 Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 4 Personal Care Aides
- 5 Production Workers, All Other
- 6 Registered Nurses
- 7 Retail Salespersons
- 8 Helpers--Production Workers
- 9 Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors
- 10 Advertising Sales Agents
- 11 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 12 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products
- 13 Driver/Sales Workers
- 14 Customer Service Representatives
- 15 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 16 Security Guards
- 17 Food Preparation Workers
- 18 Therapists, All Other
- 19 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 20 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



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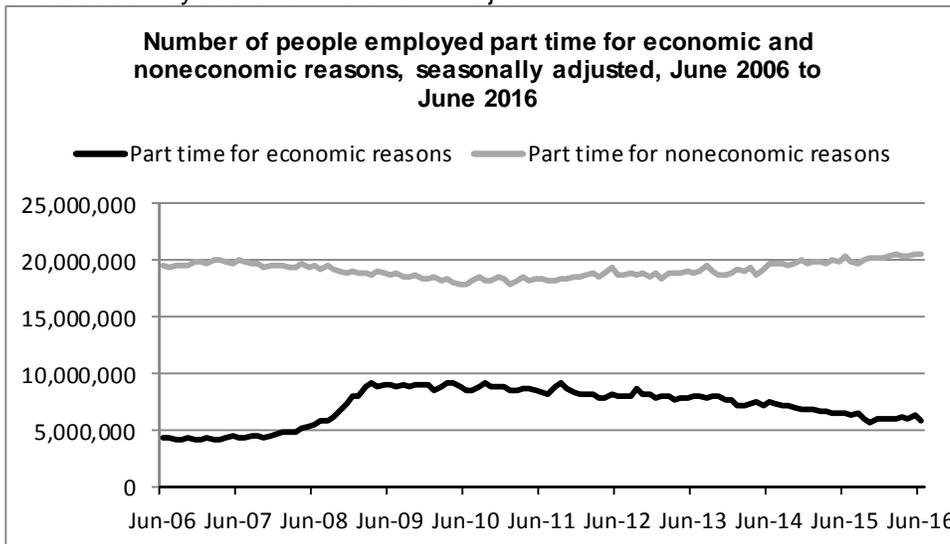
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TED: The Economics Daily

Number of people working part time for economic reasons falls in June 2016

July 12, 2016

The number of people working part time for economic reasons (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) decreased by 587,000 to 5.8 million in June 2016, offsetting an increase in May. These workers would have preferred full-time employment but were working part time because their hours had been cut or because they could not find a full-time job.



The number of involuntary part-time workers in June was 3.4 million lower than the most recent peak in September 2010. Despite the decline, there were still about 1.4 million more involuntary part-time workers in June 2016 than in the months just before the start of the 2007–09 recession.

There were 20.5 million people in June 2016 who worked part time for noneconomic reasons. These people worked part time because of school or training, family or personal obligations, or other reasons.

These data are from the Current Population Survey. For more information, see “The Employment Situation — June 2016”. For more charts, see Graphics for Economic News Releases: The Employment Situation. Part-time workers are people who worked fewer than 35 hours during the survey reference week.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Number of people working part time for economic reasons falls in June 2016 on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2016/number-of-people-working-part-time-for-economic-reasons-falls-in-june-2016.htm> (visited July 13, 2016).

Hours & Earnings by Industry Statewide

June 2016

Average Weekly Earnings

Construction	\$805.73
Manufacturing	\$1,004.31
Durable Goods	\$738.79
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$1,037.89
Transport Equip Mfg	\$992.90
Non-Durable Goods	\$706.92
Retail Trade	\$917.77
Financial Activities	\$907.30
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$873.96
Accomm & Food Svc	\$323.75
Food Services/Bars	\$618.93

Average Weekly Hours

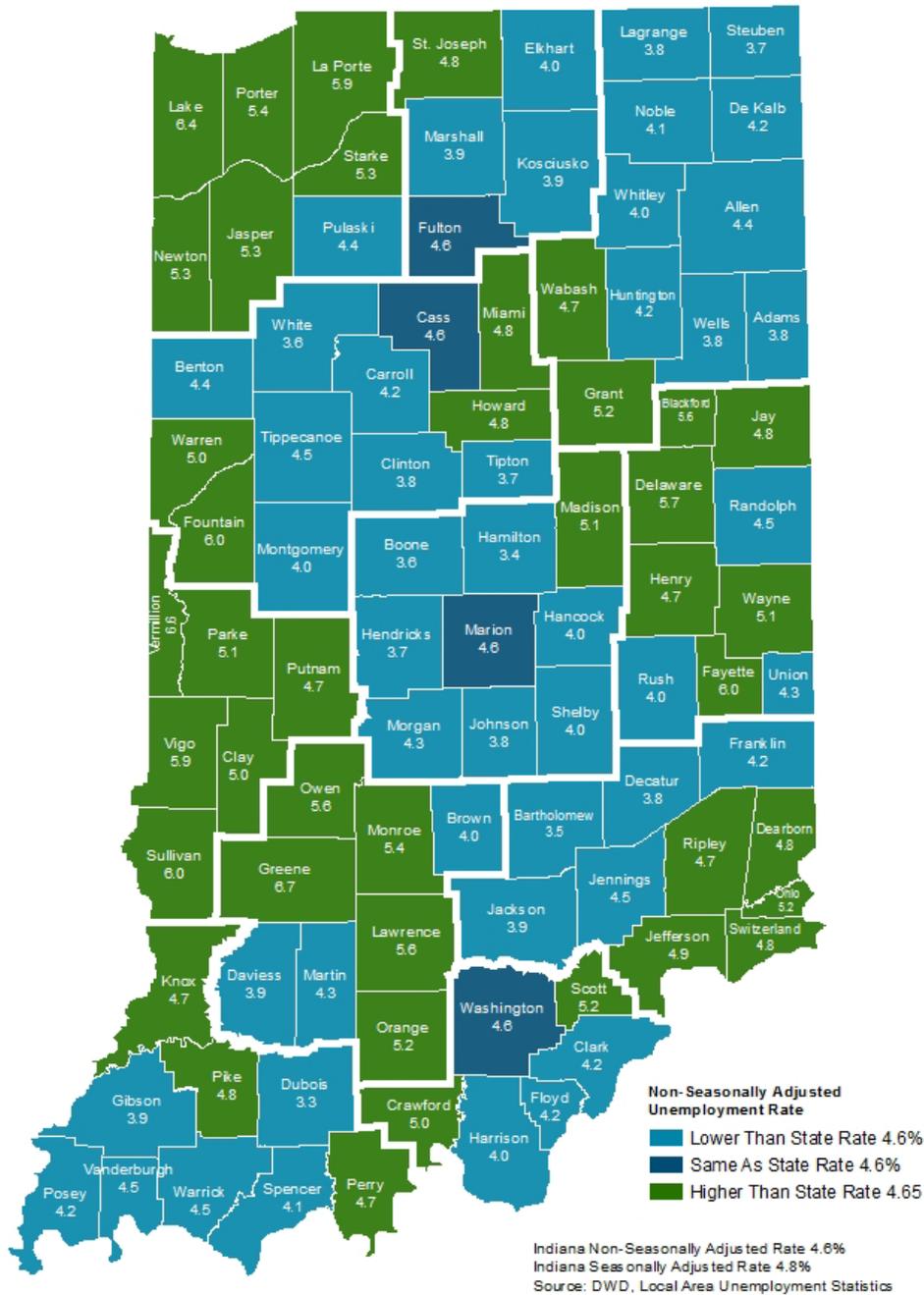
Construction	34.7
Manufacturing	39.4
Durable Goods	33.1
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	38.2
Transport Equip Mfg	39.7
Non-Durable Goods	34.4
Retail Trade	35.6
Financial Activities	35.4
Health Care & Soc Assistance	34.3
Accomm & Food Svc	25.0
Food Services/Bars	30.9

Average Hourly Earnings

Construction	\$23.22
Manufacturing	\$25.49
Durable Goods	\$22.32
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$27.17
Transport Equip Mfg	\$25.01
Non-Durable Goods	\$20.55
Retail Trade	\$25.78
Financial Activities	\$25.63
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$25.48
Accomm & Food Svc	\$12.95
Food Services/Bars	\$20.03

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Current Employment Statistics

County Unemployment Rates June 2016



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