



Economic Growth Region 1

Statistical Data Report for July 2016, Released September 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly higher in July in seven states, lower in three states, and stable in 40 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Ten states and the District had notable unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, three states had increases, and 37 states had no significant change.



July 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	July 2016 Rate	June 2016 Rate	July 2015 Rate
U.S.	160,704,000	152,437,000	8,267,000	5.1%	5.1%	5.6%
IN	3,417,100	3,268,118	148,982	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%
Gary Metro Div	352,521	332,139	20,382	5.8%	6.1%	6.2%
MichCity-LaPorte MSA	49,729	46,938	2,791	5.6%	5.9%	5.7%
EGR 1	419,748	395,727	24,021	5.7%	6.0%	6.1%
Lake Co.	240,295	225,463	14,832	6.2%	6.4%	6.6%
Porter Co.	88,068	83,705	4,363	5.0%	5.4%	5.3%
LaPorte Co.	49,729	46,938	2,791	5.6%	5.9%	5.7%
Newton Co.	7,269	6,904	365	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%
Jasper Co.	16,889	16,067	822	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%
Starke Co.	11,036	10,476	560	5.1%	5.3%	5.6%
Pulaski Co.	6,462	6,174	288	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%
East Chicago	10,687	9,751	936	8.8%	9.2%	8.5%
Hammond	36,575	34,150	2,425	6.6%	6.5%	6.7%
Munster	12,344	11,792	552	4.5%	5.0%	4.6%
Dyer	9,140	8,744	396	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%
Schererville	16,789	15,987	802	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%
Crown Point	15,294	14,457	837	5.5%	5.6%	5.5%
Griffith	9,319	8,798	521	5.6%	6.0%	6.6%
Highland	13,216	12,560	656	5.0%	4.9%	5.2%
Gary	28,745	26,100	2,645	9.2%	9.0%	10.1%
Merrillville	17,813	16,686	1,127	6.3%	6.4%	6.6%
Hobart	15,546	14,600	946	6.1%	6.9%	7.4%
Lake Station	5,186	4,768	418	8.1%	8.8%	11.9%
Portage	18,541	17,489	1,052	5.7%	6.4%	6.0%
Chesterton	7,014	6,660	354	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%
Valparaiso	16,586	15,811	775	4.7%	5.2%	5.0%
Michigan City	13,276	12,377	899	6.8%	6.8%	6.4%
LaPorte	9,956	9,441	515	5.2%	5.6%	5.5%

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

Unemployment Rates by State - July 2016

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 4.9%

Illinois - 5.8%

Indiana - 4.6%

Kentucky - 4.9%

Michigan - 4.5%

Ohio - 4.8%

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

Unemployment Rank by County - July 2016

(high to low*)

#4 - Lake (6.2%)

#10 - LaPorte (5.6%)

#17 - Starke (5.1%)

#18 - Newton (5%)

#20 - Porter (5%)

#22 - Jasper (4.9%)

#40 - Pulaski (4.5%)

*of Indiana's 92 counties

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

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, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Released 8-19-2016

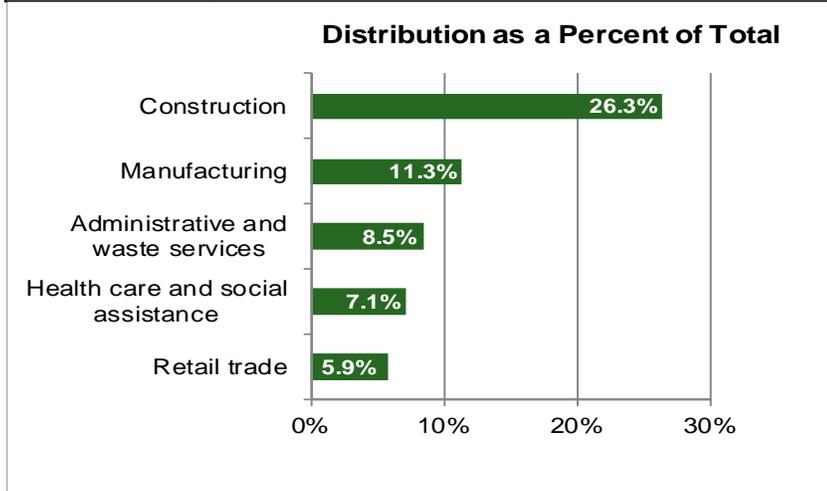
LaPorte City and Michigan City unemployment estimates were affected throughout 2014 by a coding error of local unemployment insurance claimant data. This only impacted LaPorte City and Michigan City. The yearly benchmarking process in May has corrected the error previously and moving forward.

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

CPI Item	Jul-15	Jun-16	Jul-15	Jun-16	Jul-15	Jun-16
	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	-0.1%	-0.8%	0.4%	-0.5%	0.8%	-0.2%
Food & Beverages	0.0%	-0.4%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Housing	1.7%	-0.2%	1.8%	0.1%	2.4%	0.3%
Apparel	-3.7%	-3.3%	-1.4%	-2.6%	0.3%	-1.9%
Transportation	-5.6%	-3.4%	-5.5%	-2.7%	-4.9%	-1.6%
Medical Care	2.1%	0.1%	4.3%	0.7%	4.0%	0.4%
Recreation	-2.3%	-2.3%	1.4%	-0.3%	0.9%	-0.2%
Education & Communication	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	0.5%	-0.4%	1.7%	-0.3%	1.9%	0.1%

*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, July 2016



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

There were no WARN notices in Region 1 in July 2016

July WARN notices and revisions for nearby locations				
Company	City	State	Affected Workers	Notice Date
National Opinion Research Center (NORC)	Chicago	IL	285	7/21/2016
The Madden Shelter/Residential Programs	Chicago	IL	145	7/19/2016
Bergstrom, Inc.	Joliet	IL	50	7/28/2016
UnitedHealth Group	Lisle	IL	57	7/18/2016
Revised:				Revision:
Mondelez International	Chicago	IL	16 additional	7/26/2016
The Royal Bank of Scotland	Chicago	IL	8 additional	7/22/2016

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>
<http://www.in.gov/dwd/2567.htm>

Unemployment Claims July 2016

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Initial Claims

July 2nd, 2016 – 444 (D)
July 9th, 2016 – 481 (D)
July 16th, 2016 – 418 (D)
July 23rd, 2016 – 395 (D)
July 30th, 2016 – 370 (D)

Continued Claims

July 2nd, 2016 – 3,251
July 9th, 2016 – 3,295
July 16th, 2016 – 3,153
July 23rd, 2016 – 3,108
July 30th, 2016 – 2,881

Total Claims

July 2nd, 2016 – 3,695
July 9th, 2016 – 3,776
July 16th, 2016 – 3,571
July 23rd, 2016 – 3,503
July 30th, 2016 – 3,251

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

July 2nd, 2016 – 2,875
July 9th, 2016 – 3,225
July 16th, 2016 – 3,312
July 23rd, 2016 – 2,679
July 30th, 2016 – 2,982

Continued Claims

July 2nd, 2016 – 19,768
July 9th, 2016 – 19,872
July 16th, 2016 – 19,985
July 23rd, 2016 – 19,283
July 30th, 2016 – 18,552

Total Claims

July 2nd, 2016 – 22,643
July 9th, 2016 – 23,097
July 16th, 2016 – 23,297
July 23rd, 2016 – 21,962
July 30th, 2016 – 21,534

Gary Metropolitan Division							
<i>Wage and Salaried Employment - July 2016</i>				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jul-16	Jun-16	Jul-15	Jun-16 to Jul-16	Jul-15 to Jul-16		
Total Nonfarm	272,800	277,200	268,800	-4,400	-1.6%	4,000	1.5%
Total Private	241,600	243,400	238,600	-1,800	-0.7%	3,000	1.3%
Goods Producing	53,300	52,800	52,300	500	1.0%	1,000	1.9%
Service-Providing	219,500	224,400	216,500	-4,900	-2.2%	3,000	1.4%
Private Service Providing	188,300	190,600	186,300	-2,300	-1.2%	2,000	1.1%
Mining and Logging	100	100	100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	17,000	16,400	15,500	600	3.7%	1,500	9.7%
Construction	16,900	16,300	15,400	600	3.7%	1,500	9.7%
Manufacturing	36,300	36,400	36,800	-100	-0.3%	-500	-1.4%
Durable Goods	28,100	28,200	28,900	-100	-0.4%	-800	-2.8%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	16,700	16,700	17,900	0	0.0%	-1,200	-6.7%
Iron and Steel Mills and Ferroalloy Manufacturing	15,800	15,900	16,500	-100	-0.6%	-700	-4.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61,300	61,400	58,800	-100	-0.2%	2,500	4.3%
Wholesale Trade	10,000	10,000	9,600	0	0.0%	400	4.2%
Retail Trade	35,800	35,800	34,100	0	0.0%	1,700	5.0%
General Merchandise Stores	7,400	7,300	7,100	100	1.4%	300	4.2%
Other Gen Merch Stores	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	0.0%	200	4.9%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	15,500	15,600	15,100	-100	-0.6%	400	2.7%
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,800	8,800	8,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	21,700	22,200	22,900	-500	-2.3%	-1,200	-5.2%
Employment Services	3,600	3,700	3,300	-100	-2.7%	300	9.1%
Education and Health Services	48,100	48,400	47,400	-300	-0.6%	700	1.5%
Educational Services	5,800	6,000	5,700	-200	-3.3%	100	1.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	42,300	42,400	41,700	-100	-0.2%	600	1.4%
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	13,400	13,400	13,100	0	0.0%	300	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	32,900	34,200	32,800	-1,300	-3.8%	100	0.3%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	7,100	7,100	6,900	0	0.0%	200	2.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	24,500	25,300	24,200	-800	-3.2%	300	1.2%
Other Services	13,500	13,600	13,600	-100	-0.7%	-100	-0.7%
Total Government	31,200	33,800	30,200	-2,600	-7.7%	1,000	3.3%
Federal Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,900	4,500	4,000	400	8.9%	900	22.5%
Local Government	24,400	27,400	24,300	-3,000	-11.0%	100	0.4%
Local Government Educational Services	10,900	13,900	10,900	-3,000	-21.6%	0	0.0%

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

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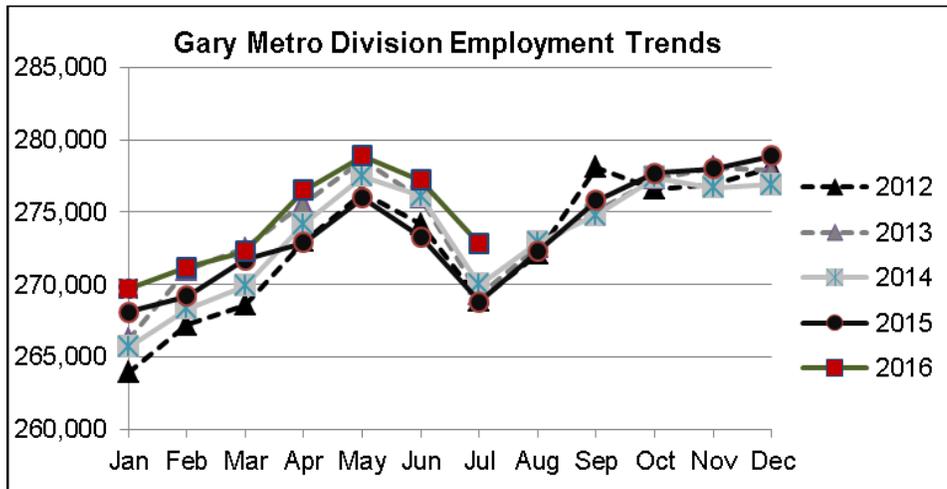
Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Helpers--Production Workers - 1,557
- 2 Production Workers, All Other - 1,330
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 1,257
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 1,251
- 5 Customer Service Representatives - 903
- 6 Cashiers - 848
- 7 Construction Laborers - 616
- 8 Office Clerks, General - 587
- 9 Stock Clerks and Order Fillers - 562
- 10 Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers - 545
- 11 Carpenters - 514
- 12 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators - 512
- 13 Construction and Related Workers, All Other - 505
- 14 Managers, All Other - 463
- 15 Nursing Assistants - 408
- 16 Retail Salespersons - 400
- 17 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 395
- 18 Packers and Packagers, Hand - 386
- 19 Administrative Services Managers - 379
- 20 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 377

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect





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Michigan City-LaPorte Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Wage and Salaried Employment-July 2016				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jul-16	Jun-16	Jul-15	Jun-16 to Jul-16	Jul-15 to Jul-16	Jul-15 to Jul-16	Jul-15 to Jul-16
Total Nonfarm	41,100	41,700	42,100	-600	-1.4%	-1,000	-2.4%
Total Private	35,400	35,200	35,800	200	0.6%	-400	-1.1%
Goods Producing	9,800	9,800	9,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service-Providing	31,300	31,900	32,300	-600	-1.9%	-1,000	-3.1%
Private Service Providing	25,600	25,400	26,000	200	0.8%	-400	-1.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	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	5,600	5,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	2,900	2,800	3,000	100	3.6%	-100	-3.3%
Education and Health Services	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	6,100	6,000	5,700	100	1.7%	400	7.0%
Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Government	5,700	6,500	6,300	-800	-12.3%	-600	-9.5%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,800	2,000	2,200	-200	-10.0%	-400	-18.2%
Local Government	3,700	4,300	3,900	-600	-14.0%	-200	-5.1%
Local Government Educational Services	1,600	2,100	1,900	-500	-23.8%	-300	-15.8%

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

Frequently Listed Jobs

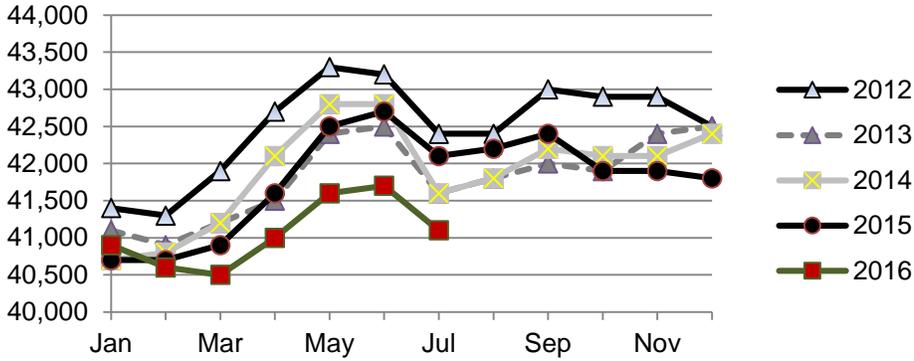
Top 20 job listings by number of openings in Region 1 for the month of July 2016

- 1 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 2 Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop
- 3 Production Workers, All Other
- 4 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 5 Home Health Aides
- 6 Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 7 Helpers--Production Workers
- 8 Customer Service Representatives
- 9 Registered Nurses
- 10 Food Preparation Workers
- 11 Retail Salespersons
- 12 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 13 Security Guards
- 14 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 15 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 16 Therapists, All Other
- 17 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 18 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 19 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 20 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



Mich City-LaPorte MSA Employment Trends



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Hours & Earnings by Industry Statewide

July 2016

Average Weekly Earnings

Construction	\$1,033.31
Manufacturing	\$747.73
Durable Goods	\$772.00
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$590.59
Transport Equip Mfg	\$841.50
Non-Durable Goods	\$691.18
Retail Trade	\$409.75
Financial Activities	\$794.92
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$690.51
Accomm & Food Svc	\$243.36
Food Services/Bars	\$242.69

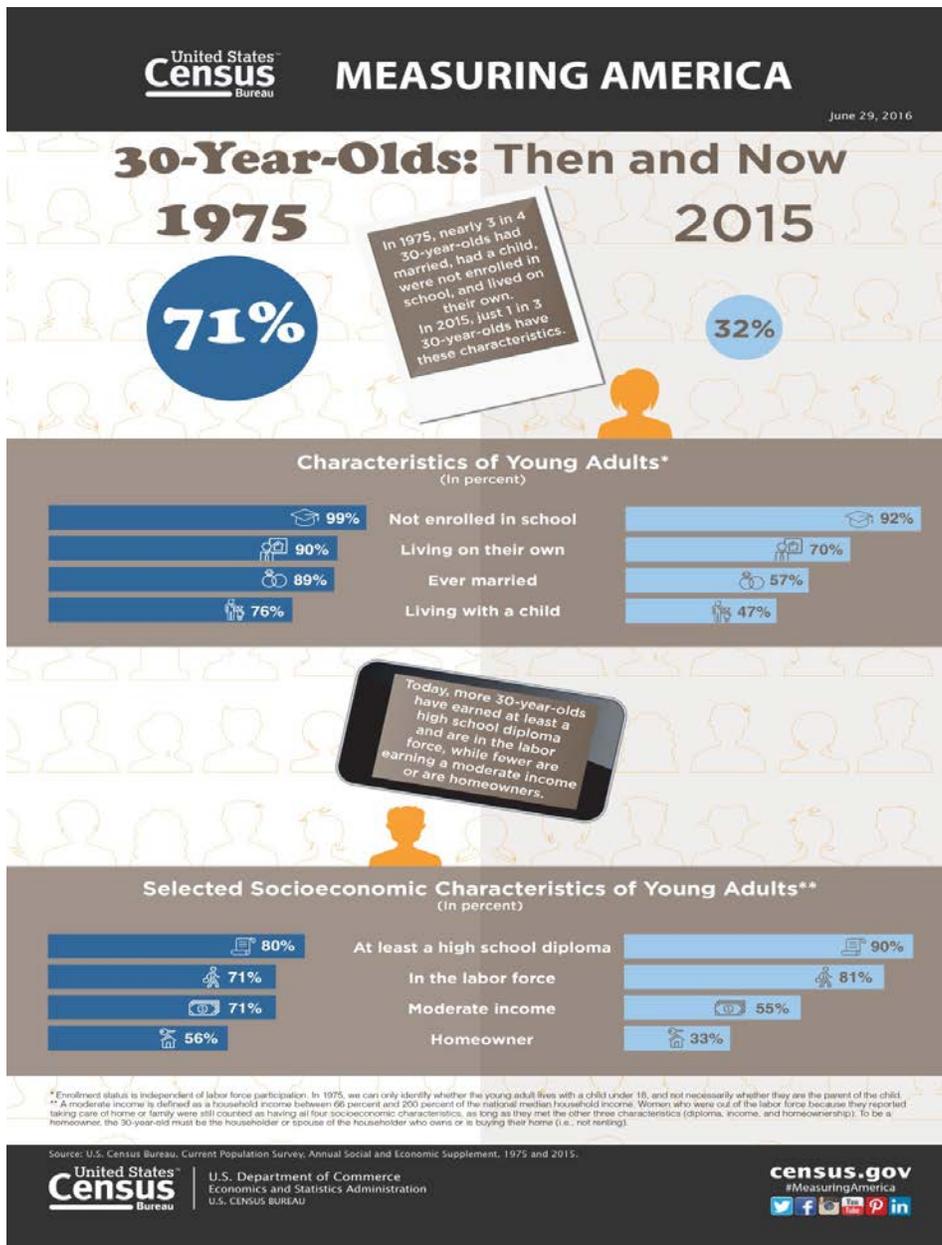
Average Weekly Hours

Construction	38.2
Manufacturing	39.9
Durable Goods	40.0
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	34.7
Transport Equip Mfg	42.5
Non-Durable Goods	39.7
Retail Trade	29.8
Financial Activities	36.7
Health Care & Soc Assistance	33.7
Accomm & Food Svc	24.0
Food Services/Bars	23.7

Average Hourly Earnings

Construction	\$27.05
Manufacturing	\$18.74
Durable Goods	\$19.30
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$17.02
Transport Equip Mfg	\$19.80
Non-Durable Goods	\$17.41
Retail Trade	\$13.75
Financial Activities	\$21.66
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$20.49
Accomm & Food Svc	\$10.14
Food Services/Bars	\$10.24

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Current Employment Statistics



County Unemployment Rates July 2016

