

Employment Opportunities--Fall/Winter Indiana Economic Growth Region 1

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



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Bill and Account Collectors	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	Department Stores	\$30,245	Postsecondary Vocational Training	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Cashiers	Retail Salespersons	Clothing Stores	\$16,923	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Cashiers	Bill and Account Collectors	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	\$21,666	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	Plastics Product Manufacturing	\$23,430	Some May Require High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	Plastics Product Manufacturing	\$20,725	Some May Require High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Cooks, Fast Food	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	Automobile Dealers	\$16,850	Some May Require High School Diploma or Equivalent	No Specific Work Experience Required
Counter and Rental Clerks	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	Warehousing and Storage	\$17,025	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	Packers and Packagers, Hand	Plastics Product Manufacturing	\$17,101	Some May Require High School Diploma or Equivalent	No Specific Work Experience Required
Customer Service Representatives	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	General Freight Trucking	\$22,345	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
File Clerks	Receptionists and Information Clerks	Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$18,220	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	Plastics Product Manufacturing	\$42,362	Postsecondary Vocational Training	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	Building Material and Supplies Dealers	\$24,256	Postsecondary Vocational Training	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$16,592	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	Plastics Product Manufacturing	\$25,351	Some May Require High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Helpers--Production Workers	Team Assemblers	Foundries	\$17,901	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	Retail Salespersons	Electronics and Appliance Stores	\$16,923	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	Office Clerks, General	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	\$17,281	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	Packers and Packagers, Hand	Warehousing and Storage	\$17,101	Some May Require High School Diploma or Equivalent	Little Or No Specific Experience Needed

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Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	Commercial and Service Industry Machinery Manufacturing	\$23,854	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	General Freight Trucking	\$17,482	Some May Require High School Diploma or Equivalent	No Specific Work Experience Required
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	Retail Salespersons	Department Stores	\$16,923	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	Machinists	Machine Shops; Turned Product; and Screw, Nut, and Bolt Manufacturing	\$26,227	Postsecondary Vocational Training	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Packers and Packers, Hand	Helpers--Production Workers	Commercial and Service Industry Machinery Manufacturing	\$18,412	Some May Require High School Diploma or Equivalent	Little Or No Specific Experience Needed
Parts Salespersons	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	Building Material and Supplies Dealers	\$24,256	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Team Assemblers	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	Plastics Product Manufacturing	\$24,651	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Tellers	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	\$22,225	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	General Freight Trucking	\$28,461	Some May Require High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Waiters and Waitresses	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	Department Stores	\$17,034	Some May Require High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	Machine Shops; Turned Product; and Screw, Nut, and Bolt Manufacturing	\$25,302	Usually Requires High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some Work Experience Usually Needed

*2011 OES Wages for Region 1

Note: Experience requirements may relate to skill, knowledge, or work experience.

This report provides Job Opportunity information with associated Industries for employment in industries during the fall/winter months.

Research has highlighted the increasing importance of skills, basic and otherwise. Employees develop skills through a variety of ways including past work experiences, job training, and higher education. Learning new skills will help you to further your career or find a new job in a different field. The information presented here will assist individuals investing in career preparation, planning for a career change, or offering guidance in career development.

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