

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for February, 2010, Released April 2010

Economic Growth Region 10

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed or slightly higher in February. Twenty-seven states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, seven states and the District of Columbia registered rate decreases, and 16 states had no rate change, reported the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Over the year, jobless rates increased in 46 states and the District of Columbia and declined in four states. The national unemployment rate in February, 9.7 percent, remained unchanged from January, but was up from 8.2 percent a year earlier.

Michigan again recorded the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.1 percent in February. North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 4.1 percent in February.

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10 includes Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington Counties.



Regional and State Unemployment (not seasonally adjusted)

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), February 2010.

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Feb 2010 Rate	Jan 2010 Rate	Feb 2009 Rate
U. S.	153,194,000	137,203,000	15,991,000	10.4%	10.6%	8.9%
Indiana	3,094,452	2,764,521	329,931	10.7%	10.5%	10.4%
Louisville MSA	630,321	553,941	76,380	12.1%	11.3%	10.4%
EGR 10	139,174	124,050	15,124	10.9%	9.8%	10.0%
Clark Co.	53,580	47,986	5,594	10.4%	9.3%	9.3%
Crawford Co.	5,390	4,651	739	13.7%	12.9%	13.8%
Floyd Co.	36,413	32,902	3,511	9.6%	8.9%	9.5%
Harrison Co.	18,861	16,721	2,140	11.3%	9.9%	10.7%
Scott Co.	11,294	9,884	1,410	12.5%	12.0%	12.0%
Washington Co.	13,636	11,906	1,730	12.7%	11.5%	12.7%
Corydon	1,384	1,206	178	12.9%	11.6%	na
Jeffersonville	15,133	13,576	1,557	10.3%	8.9%	9.2%
New Albany	17,678	15,736	1,942	11.0%	10.0%	11.0%
Salem	2,863	2,471	392	13.7%	12.4%	0.0%
Scottsburg	2,877	2,512	365	12.7%	12.6%	na

Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, Seasonally Adjusted, February, 2010

State	Rate
Illinois	11.4%
Indiana	9.8%
Kentucky	10.9%
Michigan	14.1%
Ohio	10.9%

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

Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank Feb 2010	County	Rate Feb 2010
6	Crawford	13.7%
21	Washington	12.7%
24	Scott	12.5%
46	Harrison	11.3%
62	Clark	10.4%
75	Floyd	9.6%

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

State Release Date: 03/26/2010

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

CPI Item	Feb-09	Jan-10	Feb-09	Jan-10
	<i>Midwest Region*</i>		<i>U.S. City</i>	
<i>All Items</i>	2.5%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%
Food & Beverages	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%
Housing	0.1%	0.1%	-0.6%	0.0%
Apparel	2.8%	2.5%	0.0%	1.9%
Transportation	11.1%	-1.1%	11.8%	-0.5%
Medical Care	4.3%	0.8%	3.6%	0.8%
Recreation	-1.0%	0.4%	-1.0%	0.0%
Education & Communication	2.0%	-0.1%	2.3%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	7.8%	-0.1%	7.6%	0.1%

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

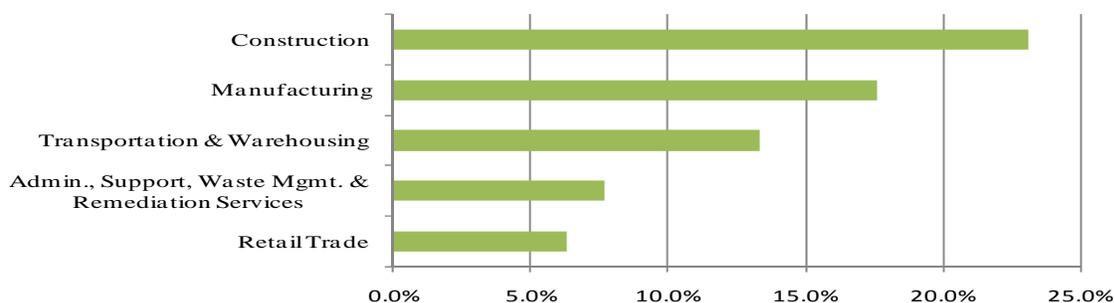
Unemployment Claims for Region 10

Week End >>	2/6/2010	2/13/2010	2/20/2010	2/27/2010
Initial Claims				
Region 10	281	390	355	239
Indiana	7,227	6,989	6,684	6,555
Continued Claims				
Region 10	3,807	3,847	4,850	4,978
Indiana	107,666	106,674	127,797	125,870
Total Claims				
Region 10	4,088	4,237	5,205	5,217
Indiana	114,893	113,663	134,481	132,425

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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries in EGR 10, February 2010

Distribution as a Percent of Total



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

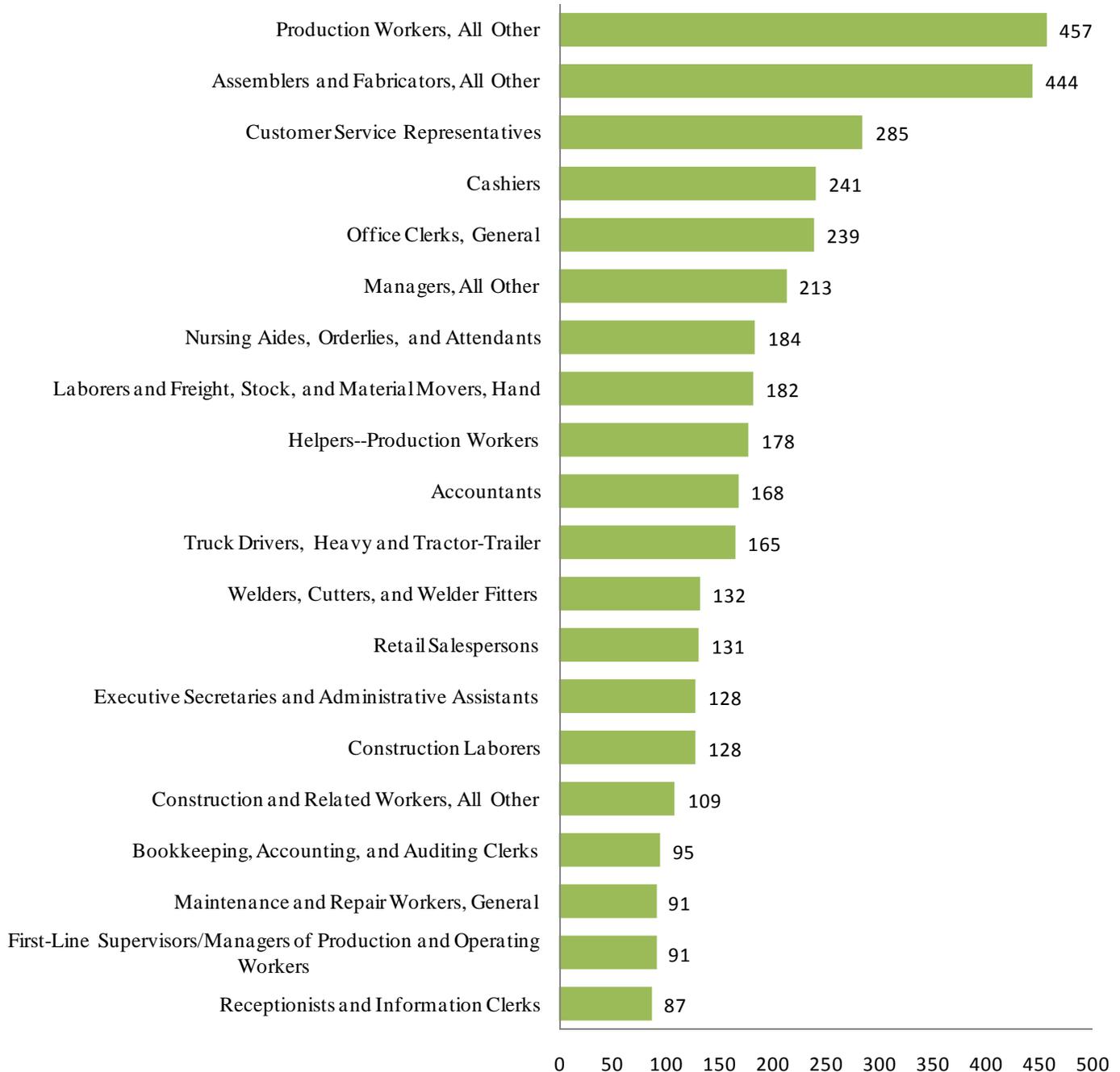
WARN Notices for Region 10, February 2010

There are no WARN notices for February 2010

Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, February 2010.

Applicant Pool: Top Twenty Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the Past Twelve Months

Region 10 Applicant Pool



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database, March 30, 2010

Region 10 Quarterly Employment and Wages,

3rd Quarter 2009

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10 includes Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington Counties.

				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	3Q2009	2Q2009	3Q2008	2Q09-3Q09	2Q09-3Q09	3Q08-3Q09	3Q08-3Q09
Total Covered Employment	97,783	98,805	103,720	-1,022	-1.0%	-5,937	-5.7%
Natural Resources & Mining	678	667	803	11	1.6%	-125	-15.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	199	174	242	25	14.4%	-43	-17.8%
Mining	480	493	561	-13	-2.6%	-81	-14.4%
Construction	4,787	4,671	5,361	116	2.5%	-574	-10.7%
Manufacturing	16,507	16,864	19,813	-357	-2.1%	-3,306	-16.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,641	21,694	23,229	-53	-0.2%	-1,588	-6.8%
Utilities	518	517	554	1	0.2%	-36	-6.5%
Wholesale Trade	2,467	2,469	2,582	-2	-0.1%	-115	-4.5%
Retail Trade	12,728	12,803	13,368	-75	-0.6%	-640	-4.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	5,929	5,905	6,725	24	0.4%	-796	-11.8%
Information	910	922	975	-12	-1.3%	-65	-6.7%
Financial Activities	4,318	4,199	4,284	119	2.8%	34	0.8%
Finance & Insurance	3,340	3,267	3,288	73	2.2%	52	1.6%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	978	932	995	46	4.9%	-17	-1.7%
Professional & Business Services	6,872	6,854	7,563	18	0.3%	-691	-9.1%
Professional & Technical Services	2,130	2,163	2,161	-33	-1.5%	-31	-1.4%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	341	337	402	4	1.2%	-61	-15.2%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,401	4,354	5,000	47	1.1%	-599	-12.0%
Education & Health Services*	20,377	21,268	20,059	-891	-4.2%	318	1.6%
Education Services*	7,120	8,104	7,258	-984	-12.1%	-138	-1.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance*	13,256	13,163	12,801	93	0.7%	455	3.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	12,292	12,429	12,742	-137	-1.1%	-450	-3.5%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,646	2,599	2,974	47	1.8%	-328	-11.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	9,645	9,830	9,768	-185	-1.9%	-123	-1.3%
Other Services, except Public Administration	3,070	3,155	3,051	-85	-2.7%	19	0.6%
Public Administration	6,332	6,081	5,838	251	4.1%	494	8.5%

*Includes both public and private educational and health services.

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Median Earnings by Sex by Educational Attainment for the Population 25 Years and Over in the Evansville MSA.

	Jefferson County, KY-IN	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	32,794	+/-401
Less than high school graduate	19,867	+/-810
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27,482	+/-521
Some college or associate's degree	32,438	+/-484
Bachelor's degree	44,406	+/-1,091
Graduate or professional degree	56,098	+/-1,315
Male:	39,700	+/-570
Less than high school graduate	23,153	+/-1,683
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	33,822	+/-847
Some college or associate's degree	40,918	+/-782
Bachelor's degree	54,031	+/-1,713
Graduate or professional degree	67,431	+/-3,477
Female:	27,368	+/-343
Less than high school graduate	13,634	+/-1,154
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	22,153	+/-498
Some college or associate's degree	27,432	+/-494
Bachelor's degree	36,906	+/-934
Graduate or professional degree	49,365	+/-1,357

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to non-sampling error (for a discussion of non-sampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of non-sampling error is not represented in these tables.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

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