

### Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for April 2010, Released June 2010

# Economic Growth Region 10

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed or slightly lower in April. Thirty-four states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, six states had increases and 10 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The national jobless rate increased by 0.2 percentage point to 9.9 percent, up from 8.9 percent in April 2009.

In April, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 38 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 12 states. Arizona, Indiana, Kansas and Virginia experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment, followed by Alabama and Ohio.

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



### Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), April 2010

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr 2010 Rate	Mar 2010 Rate	Apr 2009 Rate
U. S.	153,911,000	139,302,000	14,609,000	9.5%	10.2%	8.9%
Indiana	3,134,040	2,825,372	308,668	9.8%	10.7%	10.5%
Louisville MSA	632,663	570,119	62,544	9.9%	10.7%	9.5%
EGR 10	139,876	127,287	12,589	9.0%	9.9%	9.2%
Clark Co.	53,905	49,274	4,631	8.6%	9.3%	8.2%
Crawford Co.	5,379	4,792	587	10.9%	13.2%	12.1%
Floyd Co.	36,806	33,785	3,021	8.2%	8.8%	8.3%
Harrison Co.	18,810	17,170	1,640	8.7%	9.9%	9.0%
Scott Co.	11,377	10,040	1,337	11.8%	12.1%	12.5%
Washington Co.	13,599	12,226	1,373	10.1%	11.7%	11.9%
Corydon	1,360	1,238	122	9.0%	11.7%	10.4%
Jeffersonville	15,268	13,940	1,328	8.7%	9.1%	8.0%
New Albany	17,913	16,159	1,754	9.8%	10.5%	9.8%
Salem	2,857	2,538	319	11.2%	13.7%	13.3%
Scottsburg	2,899	2,552	347	12.0%	12.7%	13.2%

### Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, April 2010 (seasonally adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	11.2%
Indiana	10.0%
Kentucky	10.2%
Michigan	14.0%
Ohio	10.9%

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

### Unemployment Rate Ranking (high to low)

Rank Apr 2010	County	Rate Apr 2010
10	Scott	11.8%
28	Crawford	10.9%
48	Washington	10.1%
73	Harrison	8.7%
74	Clark	8.6%
79	Floyd	8.2%

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

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

CPI Item	Apr-09	Mar-10	Apr-09	Mar-10
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<i>All Items</i>	2.7%	0.2%	2.2%	0.2%
Apparel	-0.6%	0.3%	-0.9%	0.1%
Education & Communication	2.1%	0.2%	2.4%	0.1%
Food & Beverages	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%
Housing	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.6%	-0.1%
Medical Care	3.7%	0.1%	3.6%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	1.6%	0.1%	2.2%	0.0%
Recreation	-0.5%	0.8%	-0.4%	0.4%
Transportation	13.1%	1.3%	12.8%	1.0%

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

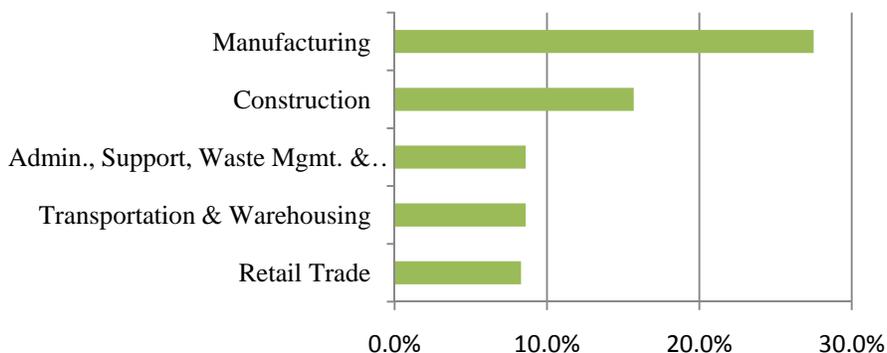
**Total Unemployment Claims for Region 10**

Week End >>	4/3/2010	4/10/2010	4/17/2010	4/24/2010
<u>Initial Claims</u>				
Region 10	169	235	320	172
Indiana	5,888	8,675	6,266	5,018
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 10	3,554	3,764	3,467	3,513
Indiana	108,082	110,445	108,229	100,530
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 10	3,723	3,999	3,787	3,685
Indiana	113,970	119,120	114,495	105,548

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

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

**Distribution as a Percent of Total**



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

## WARN Notices for Region 10, April 2010

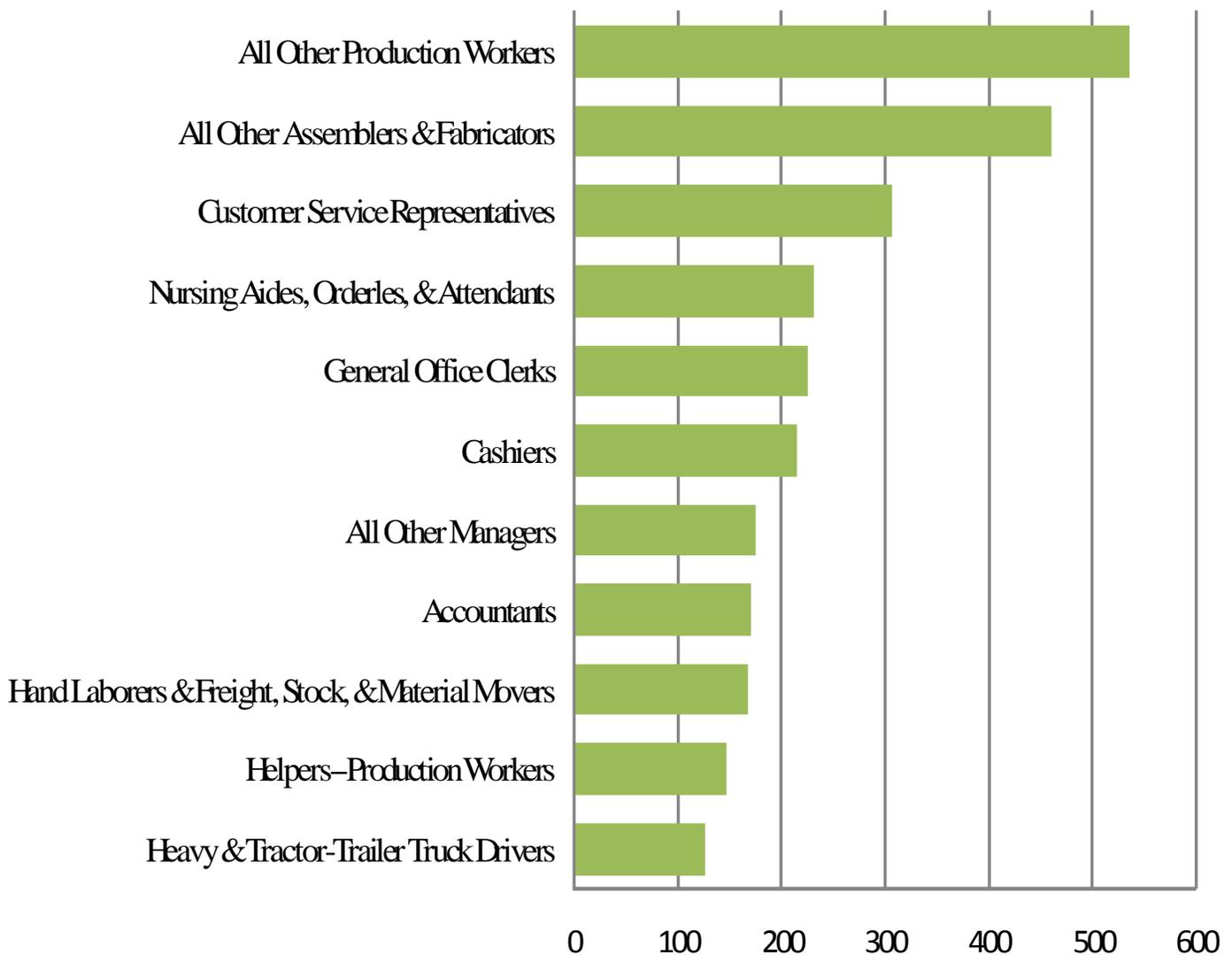
There are no WARN notices for this month.

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, April 2010

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

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

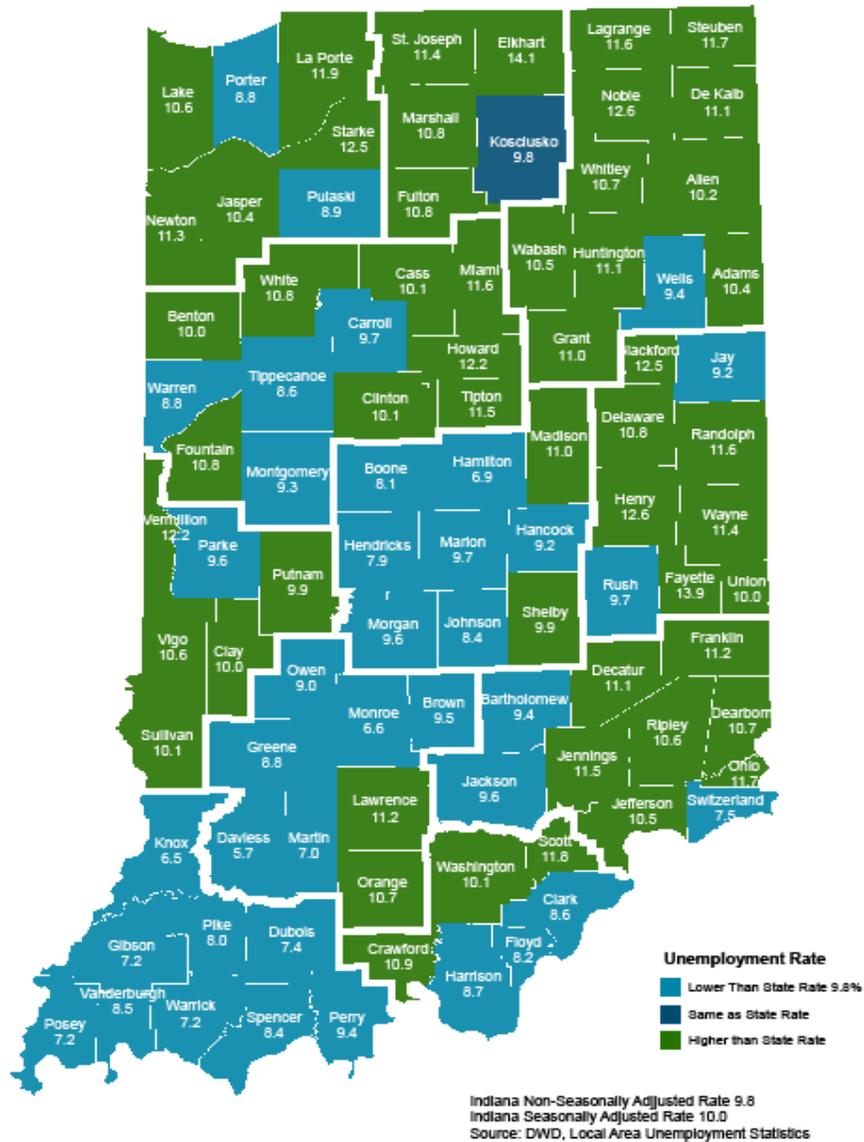
### Region 10 Applicant Pool



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect, May 12, 2010

<b>Mean hourly earnings (1) and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, Louisville/Jefferson County-Elizabethtown-Scottsburg, KY-IN, November 2008.</b>						
	<b>Civilian Workers</b>		<b>Private Industry</b>		<b>State &amp; Local Gov</b>	
	Mean Hrly Wage	Mean Wkly Hrs (2)	Mean Hrly Wage	Mean Wkly Hrs (2)	Mean Hrly Wage	Mean Wkly Hrs (2)
All workers	\$17.88	37.3	\$17.24	37.4	\$23.17	36.3
<i>Worker characteristics (3) (4)</i>						
Management, professional, and related	\$26.61	38.8	\$25.39	39.7	\$30.93	36.1
Management, business, and financial	\$27.94	39.8	\$27.40	40.4	\$31.95	35.6
Professional and related	\$25.86	38.3	\$24.01	39.2	\$30.68	36.2
Service	\$10.43	32.0	\$9.91	31.5	\$14.76	37.1
Sales and office	\$15.50	37.6	\$15.65	37.6	\$13.92	37.3
Sales and related	\$17.47	36.2	\$17.47	36.2		
Office and administrative support	\$14.55	38.3	\$14.64	38.5	\$13.92	37.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	\$19.85	39.3	\$20.18	39.2	\$16.20	40.0
Construction and extraction	\$21.47	38.1	\$21.85	38.0		
Installation, maintenance, and repair	\$19.11	39.9	\$19.39	39.9	\$16.29	40.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	\$16.64	40.0	\$16.60	40.2	\$18.43	30.4
Production	\$17.10	39.6	\$16.98	39.6		
Transportation and material moving	\$16.21	40.3	\$16.25	40.9	\$13.19	20.4
Full time	\$18.53	39.8	\$17.89	40.1	\$23.41	37.6
Part time	\$9.76	20.7	\$9.67	20.9	\$12.47	14.7
Union	\$22.82	37.9	\$21.27	38.1	\$30.11	36.9
Nonunion	\$17.23	37.2	\$16.75	37.3	\$21.55	36.2
1 Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, non-production bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.						
2 Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.						
3 Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.						
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.						

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