

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for April 2011, Released June 2011

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-nine states recorded unemployment rate decreases, three states and the District of Columbia registered rate increases, and eight states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported recently. Forty-six states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, three states reported increases, and one state had no change. The national jobless rate edged up by 0.2 percent between March and April to 9.0 percent, but was 0.8 point lower than a year earlier.

The West reported the highest regional unemployment rate in April, March, 10.4 percent, while the Northeast and Midwest recorded the lowest rates, 8.0 and 8.1 percent, respectively. Over the month, all four regions experienced statistically significant jobless rate declines, the largest of which was recorded in the West (-0.3 percentage point).

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), April 2011

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr 2011 Rate	Mar 2011 Rate	Apr 2010 Rate
U. S.	152,898,000	139,661,000	13,237,000	8.7%	9.2%	9.5%
Indiana	3,103,108	2,853,043	250,065	8.1%	8.8%	10.4%
EGR 10	141,428	129,841	11,587	8.2%	9.1%	9.0%
Clark Co.	55,526	51,066	4,460	8.0%	8.9%	8.9%
Crawford Co.	5,168	4,651	517	10.0%	11.6%	12.0%
Floyd Co.	37,507	34,682	2,825	7.5%	8.2%	8.5%
Harrison Co.	19,232	17,707	1,525	7.9%	8.8%	9.0%
Scott Co.	10,472	9,392	1,080	10.3%	11.0%	12.9%
Washington Co.	13,523	12,343	1,180	8.7%	10.6%	10.6%
Corydon	1,360	1,238	122	7.4%	9.5%	9.0%
Jeffersonville	16,683	15,354	1,329	8.0%	8.7%	8.8%
New Albany	18,115	16,539	1,576	8.7%	9.3%	10.1%
Salem	2,857	2,538	319	9.7%	10.7%	11.2%
Scottsburg	2,899	2,552	347	11.1%	12.1%	12.0%

State Release Date: 5/20/2011

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

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



Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, April 2011 (seasonally adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	8.7%
Indiana	8.2%
Kentucky	10.0%
Michigan	10.2%
Ohio	8.6%

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

Unemployment Rate Ranking (high to low)

Rank Apr 2011	County	Rate Apr 2011
3	Crawford	10.3
8	Scott	10.0
36	Washington	8.7
52	Clark	8.0
53	Harrison	7.9
67	Floyd	7.5

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

Please see the Kentucky Office of Employment & Training for Kentucky's April Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Their web address is: www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov/.

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2011 from:

CPI Item	Apr-10	Mar-11	Apr-10	Mar-11
	<i>Midwest Region*</i>		<i>U.S. City</i>	
All Items	3.3%	0.7%	3.2%	0.6%
Food & Beverages	3.1%	0.3%	3.1%	0.3%
Housing	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.1%
Apparel	-1.2%	1.9%	0.1%	0.8%
Transportation	11.8%	3.4%	11.8%	2.8%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.1%	2.9%	0.3%
Recreation	-0.3%	0.1%	-0.4%	0.1%
Education & Communication	1.2%	-0.1%	1.0%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.2%	-0.4%	1.9%	0.2%

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

Unemployment Claims for Region 10

	4/2/2011	4/9/2011	4/16/2011	4/23/2011	4/30/2011
Initial Claims					
Region 10	173	225	347	255 (D)	410
Indiana	5,057	7,823	6,046	5,529	6,981
Continued Claims					
Region 10	2,638	2,482	2,436	2,497	2,374
Indiana	67,738	64,731	64,203	61,305	61,059
Total Claims					
Region 10	2,811	2,707	2,783	2,752	2,784
Indiana	72,795	72,554	70,249	66,834	68,040

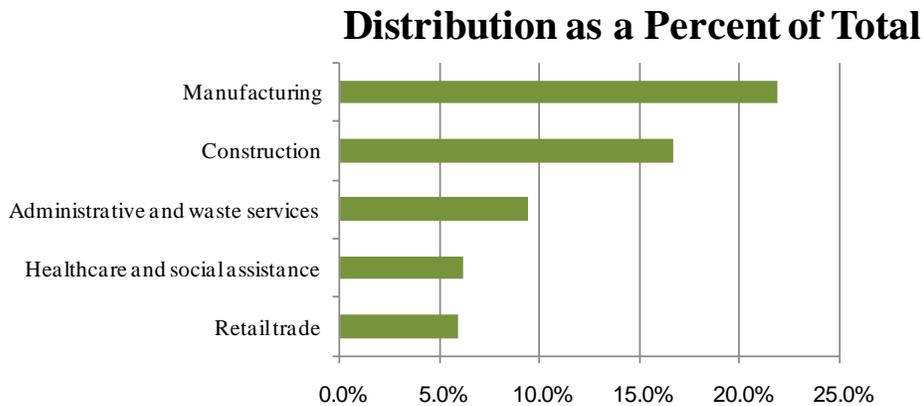
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices for Region 10

Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
There are no WARN notices for the month of April 2011.				

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, April 2011.

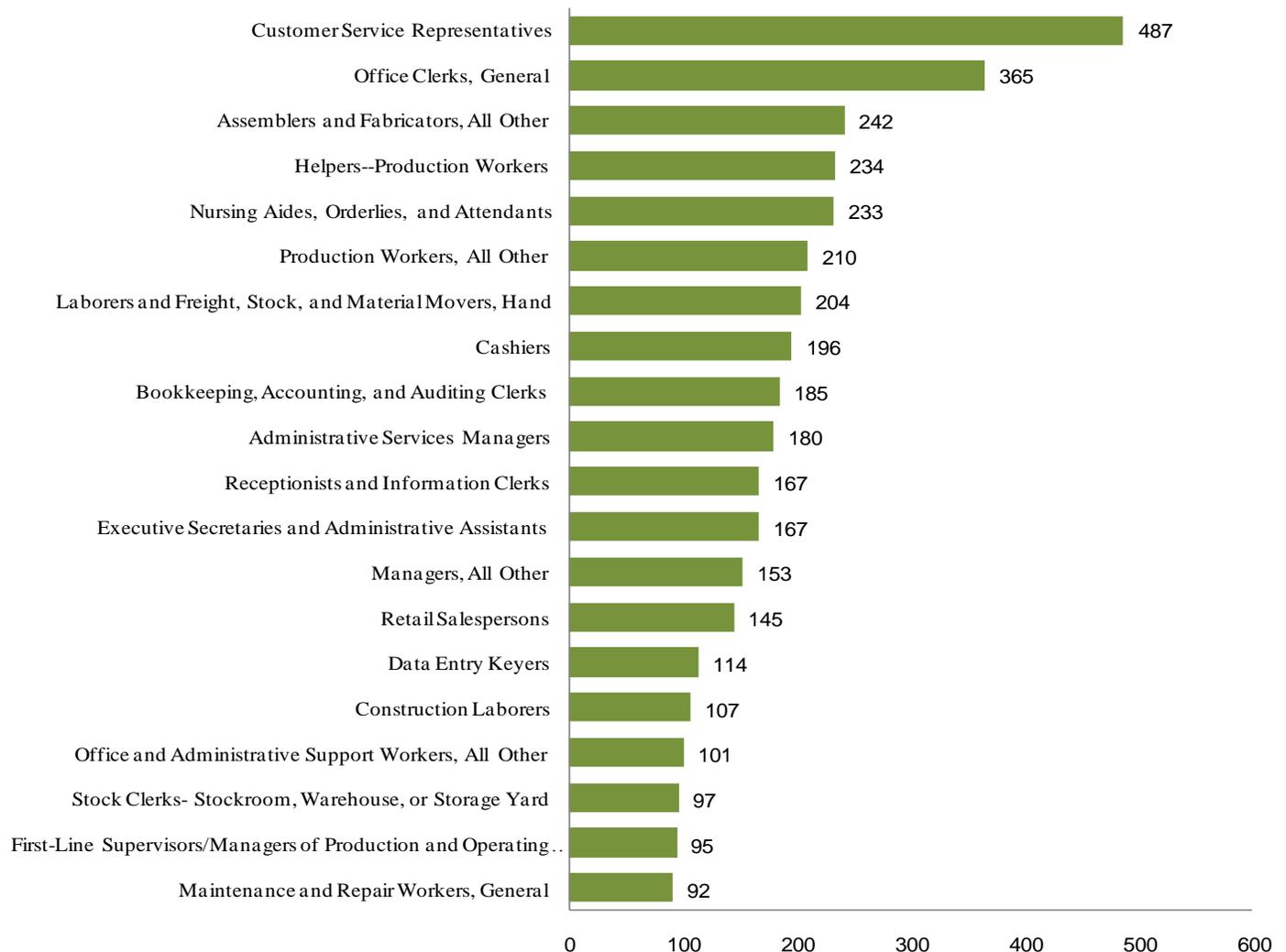
Region 10: Unemployment Claims by Industry, Top Five Industries, April 2011



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

Region 10: Applicant Pool: Top Twenty Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the Past Twelve Months

Region 10 Applicant Pool



Data as of May 23, 2011.

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

2010 U.S. Education Update

New Data Provide Most Detailed Look Ever at Years of School Completed

(Excerpted from U.S. Census Bureau, press release of April 26, 2011.)

Article Highlights:

- Among the employed population 25 and older, 37 percent of women had attained a bachelor's degree or more, compared with 35 percent of men
- 36 percent of the nation's population 25 and older left school before obtaining a degree.
- In 2010, 87 percent of adults 25 and older had at least a high school diploma or equivalent, up from 84 percent in 2000.
- Of the 200 million people 25 and older in 2010, 26 million had not completed high school, while 174 million had attained at least a high school education.
- In 2010, 30 percent of adults 25 and older, or 60 million people, had at least a bachelor's degree, compared with 26 percent in 2000.
- More than half (52 percent) of Asians 25 and older had a bachelor's degree or more, higher than the level for non-Hispanic whites (33 percent), blacks (20 percent) and Hispanics (14 percent).
- Women 25 and older were more likely than men 25 and older to have completed at least high school, at 87.6 percent versus 86.6 percent.
- Among the population 25 to 29, 36 percent of women had a bachelor's degree or more, compared with 28 percent of men.
- Thirty percent of foreign-born residents of the U.S. had less than a high school diploma, compared with 10 percent of native-born residents. Nineteen percent of naturalized citizens had less than a high school diploma. At the same time, 29 percent of the foreign-born population had a bachelor's or higher degree, compared with 30 percent of the native-born population. (The percentage of native-born residents with at least a bachelor's degree was not statistically different from the percent of foreign-born residents with less than a high school diploma.) Thirty-five percent of naturalized citizens had a bachelor's or higher degree.

Notes:

These data come from the Current Population Survey's Annual Social and Economic Supplement, which is conducted in February, March and April at about 100,000 addresses nationwide.

Full article available at

<http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/education/cb11-72.html>

