



Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for January 2012, Released March 2012

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in January. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, New York posted a rate increase, and four states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while New York experienced an increase and Illinois had no change. The national jobless rate decreased to 8.3 percent from December and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in January 2011.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 12.7 percent in January. California and Rhode Island posted the next highest rates, 10.9 percent each. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.2 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.0 percent. In total, 24 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 8.3 percent, 8 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 18 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, January, 2012

(seasonally adjusted)

Illinois - 9.4%
Indiana - 8.7%
Kentucky - 8.8%
Michigan - 9.0%
Ohio - 7.7%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, January 2012

(high to low)

#7 - Crawford (11.4%)
#22 - Scott (10.8%)
#25 - Washington (10.5%)
#45 - Clark (9.7%)
#56 - Harrison (9.3%)
#57 - Floyd (9.1%)

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

January 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2012 Rate	Dec 2011 Rate	Jan 2011 Rate
U.S.	153,485,000	139,944,000	13,541,000	8.8%	8.3%	9.8%
IN	3,169,745	2,877,868	291,877	9.2%	8.6%	9.2%
EGR 10	144,728	130,675	14,053	9.7%	8.3%	N/A
Clark Co.	56,587	51,126	5,461	9.7%	8.2%	10.4%
Crawford Co.	5,190	4,599	591	11.4%	10.4%	13.1%
Floyd Co.	37,741	34,290	3,451	9.1%	7.6%	9.6%
Harrison Co.	20,197	18,309	1,888	9.3%	7.7%	10.7%
Scott Co.	11,139	9,938	1,201	10.8%	10.7%	11.6%
Washington Co.	13,874	12,413	1,461	10.5%	8.6%	12.0%
Corydon	1,595	1,452	143	9.0%	7.5%	N/A
Jeffersonville	20,566	20,678	1,888	8.4%	6.9%	8.3%
New Albany	17,573	15,792	1,781	10.1%	8.6%	11.1%
Salem	3,080	2,775	305	9.9%	9.5%	N/A
Scottsburg	3,087	2,773	314	10.2%	11.1%	N/A

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

N/A = Not available at this time

Unemployment Claims, January 2012

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2012 from:				
CPI Item	Jan-11	Dec-11	Jan-11	Dec-11
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	2.8%	0.6%	2.9%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	4.6%	0.8%	4.2%	0.6%
Housing	1.5%	0.3%	1.9%	0.3%
Apparel	6.6%	-0.7%	4.7%	-1.1%
Transportation	4.7%	1.3%	5.0%	1.1%
Medical Care	3.7%	0.9%	3.6%	0.6%
Recreation	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.6%
Education & Communication	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%	0.3%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	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, Consumer Price Index

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Initial Claims

January 7, 2012 - 420
January 14, 2012 - 321
January 21, 2012 - 239
January 28, 2012 - 244

Continued Claims

January 7, 2012 - 2,503
January 14, 2012 - 2,634
January 21, 2012 - 2,719
January 28, 2012 - 2,839

Total Claims

January 7, 2012 - 2,923
January 14, 2012 - 2,955
January 21, 2012 - 2,958
January 28, 2012 - 3,083

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

January 7, 2012 - 12,528
January 14, 2012 - 8,385
January 21, 2012 - 6,731
January 28, 2012 - 6,241

Continued Claims

January 7, 2012 - 74,242
January 14, 2012 - 76,901
January 21, 2012 - 73,500
January 28, 2012 - 74,635

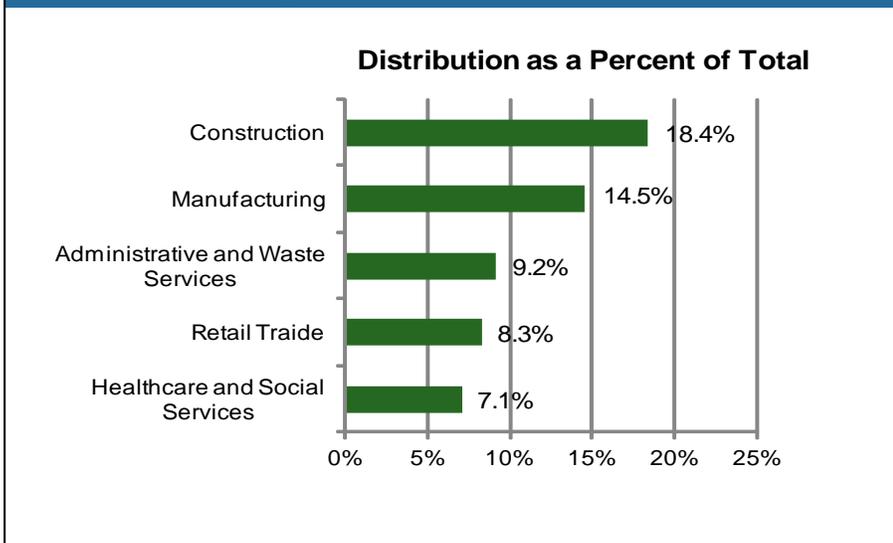
Total Claims

January 7, 2012 - 86,770
January 14, 2012 - 85,286
January 21, 2012 - 80,231
January 28, 2012 - 80,876

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

Applicant Pool

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 10 Industries, January 2012



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

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for January 2012 in EGR 10.

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>

On guard against workplace hazards

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(Excerpt from the Bureau of Labor Statistics report released January 2012)

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Security guards face a variety of workplace hazards that can lead to injury, illness, or death.

Many of us interact with security guards every day—at work, at the mall, or even when we attend our favorite sporting event. Most of the time, security guards are part of the nearly invisible infrastructure of our lives; they check our identification or scan our bags as we pass them with nonchalance or politeness or annoyance. Security guard safety is perhaps far from our thoughts until a high-profile tragedy makes the news. One such incident took place in June 2009 at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, when a security guard was shot and killed while at his post at the main entrance of the museum. The incident highlighted the safety risks security guards face on a daily basis.

	Percent of security guard employment 2009	Percent of fatal work injuries 2003-2009	Percent of work injuriers involving days away from work 2009
Ages 16-19	1.7%	1.8%	1.1%
Ages 20-24	15.6%	7.4%	10.5%
Ages 24-34	21.4%	24.4%	20.9%
Ages 35-44	18.5%	18.4%	22.8%
Ages 45-54	19.2%	14.5%	21.5%
Ages 55-64	15.8%	20.5%	14.7%
Ages 65 and older	7.5%	12.9%	7.3%

Security guards are a fixture of our everyday lives, face many workplace hazards, particularly assaults. Data show patterns between worker age and injury or illness event, as well as a considerable number of incidents happening at night. The information presented here illustrates the in depth nature of the available security guard data from the BLS Occupational Safety and Health Statistics program, which serves as the nation's premiere surveillance system for workplace injuries, illnesses, and fatalities; similar details can be extracted for other occupations as well as for such characteristics as industry, age group, gender, and event. The specific details that can be identified through these data can help decision makers identify ways to improve workplace safety and health.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Monthly Labor Review
<http://www.bls.gov/opub/mir/2012/02/art!full.pdf>

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives -404
- 2 Office Clerks, General - 222
- 3 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants -178
- 4 Helpers-- Production Workers - 173
- 5 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -164
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock and Material Movers Hand - 148
- 7 Cashiers -141
- 8 Administrative Services Managers -128
- 9 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 124
- 10 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants - 120
- 11 Receptionists and Information Clerks -118
- 12 Retail Salespersons -111
- 13 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks -107
- 14 Data Entry Keyers -100
- 15 Production Workers, All Other -98
- 16 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard -98
- 17 Managers, All Other -92
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General -82
- 19 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers -77
- 20 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers -76

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



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