



Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for December 2015, Released February 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in December. Twenty-five states had unemployment rate decreases from November, 14 states had increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while eight states had increases. The national jobless rate was unchanged from November at 5.0 percent and was 0.6 percentage point lower than in December 2014.

North Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in December, 2.7 percent, followed by Nebraska and South Dakota, 2.9 percent each. New Mexico had the highest rate, 6.7 percent. In total, 18 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.0 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 23 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, December 2015

(seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 5.0%
- Illinois - 5.9%
- Indiana - 4.4%**
- Kentucky - 5.3%
- Michigan - 5.1%
- Ohio - 4.7%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, December 2015

(high to low)

- #9 - Crawford 6.2%
- #37 - Scott 4.8%
- #43 - Washington 4.7%
- #55 - Harrison 4.2%
- #64 - Clark 4.0%
- #72 - Floyd 3.9%

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

December 2015 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Dec 2015 Rate	Nov 2015 Rate	Dec 2014 Rate
U.S.	157,245,000	149,703,000	7,542,000	4.8%	4.8%	5.4%
IN	3,290,348	3,140,143	150,205	4.6%	4.5%	5.7%
EGR 10	149,264	143,011	6,253	4.2%	4.2%	5.3%
Clark Co.	59,286	56,917	2,369	4.0%	4.1%	5.1%
Crawford Co.	4,927	4,623	304	6.2%	5.6%	7.6%
Floyd Co.	40,818	39,231	1,587	3.9%	3.9%	4.9%
Harrison Co.	19,769	18,936	833	4.2%	4.1%	5.4%
Scott Co.	10,658	10,148	510	4.8%	4.9%	6.2%
Washington Co.	13,806	13,156	650	4.7%	4.5%	6.1%
Corydon	1,388	1,325	63	4.5%	5.4%	5.8%
Jeffersonville	24,383	23,509	874	3.6%	3.6%	4.4%
New Albany	18,812	17,982	830	4.4%	4.5%	5.6%
Salem	2,802	2,577	225	8.0%	7.1%	8.3%
Scottsburg	2,730	2,605	125	4.6%	4.4%	7.1%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Released 1/27/2016

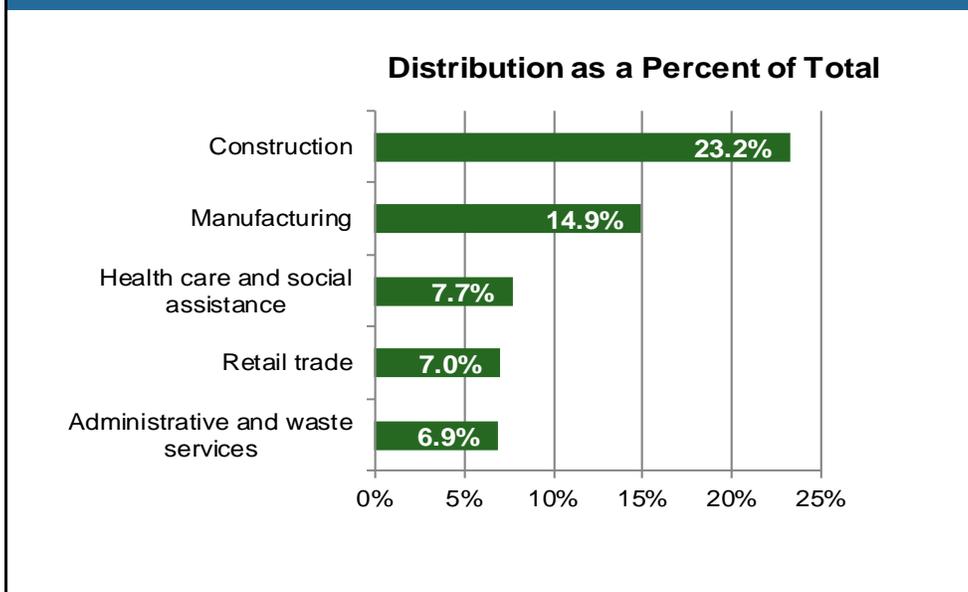
Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released

**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),
Unadjusted Percent Change to December 2015 from:**

CPI Item	Dec-14	Nov-15	Dec-14	Nov-15
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.0%	-0.6%	0.7%	-0.3%
Food & Beverages	0.6%	0.1%	0.8%	-0.2%
Housing	1.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.1%
Apparel	-2.1%	-3.2%	-0.9%	-3.3%
Transportation	-5.2%	-3.1%	-4.1%	-1.5%
Medical Care	2.4%	0.0%	2.6%	-0.1%
Recreation	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.7%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	0.9%	0.0%	1.4%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 10 Industries, December 2015



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

WARN Notices

There are no WARN Notices for December 2015 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>

Unemployment Claims, December 2015

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Initial Claims

12/5/2015 - 157 (D)
12/12/2015 - 133 (D)
12/19/2015 - 133
12/26/2015 - 187

Continued Claims

12/5/2015 - 695
12/12/2015 - 712
12/19/2015 - 720
12/26/2015 - 818

Total Claims

12/5/2015 - 852
12/12/2015 - 845
12/19/2015 - 853
12/26/2015 - 1,005

D¹ indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

12/5/2015 - 5,354
12/12/2015 - 4,657
12/19/2015 - 5,085
12/26/2015 - 5,314

Continued Claims

12/5/2015 - 22,573
12/12/2015 - 23,975
12/19/2015 - 25,134
12/26/2015 - 27,885

Total Claims

12/5/2015 - 27,927
12/12/2015 - 28,632
12/19/2015 - 30,219
12/26/2015 - 33,199

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Current Employment Statistics (CES) for Louisville, KY-IN (MSA) in December, 2015

Title	Dec-15	Nov-15	Dec-14	Nov-15 - Dec-15	Dec-14 - Dec-15
Total Nonfarm	662,100	661,000	646,700	1,100	15,400
Total Private	579,500	578,200	565,600	1,300	13,900
Goods Producing	107,700	107,200	103,700	500	4,000
Service-Providing	554,400	553,800	543,000	600	11,400
Private Service Providing	471,800	471,000	461,900	800	9,900
Mining, Logging and Construction	30,600	30,400	28,600	200	2,000
Specialty Trade Contractors	19,200	18,900	18,400	300	800
Manufacturing	77,100	76,800	75,100	300	2,000
Durable Goods	52,000	51,800	50,200	200	1,800
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	20,500	20,500	18,100	0	2,400
NonDurable Goods	25,100	25,000	24,900	100	200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	145,300	143,100	144,500	2,200	800
Wholesale Trade	28,300	28,700	28,600	-400	-300
Retail Trade	68,400	67,500	66,800	900	1,600
General Merchandise Stores	14,400	14,100	14,500	300	-100
Transportation Warehousing and Utilities	48,600	46,900	49,100	1,700	-500
Information	9,600	9,600	9,400	0	200
Finance	49,100	48,100	46,000	1,000	3,100
Finance and Insurance	39,700	38,900	38,100	800	1,600
Professional and Business Services	89,400	88,800	85,200	600	4,200
Professional, Scientific, and Technical	31,800	31,400	30,300	400	1,500
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7,800	7,900	7,800	-100	0
Administrative and Support and Waste Man	49,800	49,500	47,100	300	2,700
Educational and Health Services	88,800	89,800	86,000	-1,000	2,800
Ambulatory Health Care Services	28,600	28,500	28,200	100	400
Leisure and Hospitality	65,300	67,400	66,000	-2,100	-700
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7,100	7,900	8,200	-800	-1,100
Accommodation and Food Services	58,200	59,500	57,800	-1,300	400
Food Services and Drinking Places	53,600	54,700	52,600	-1,100	1,000
Other Services	24,300	24,200	24,800	100	-500
Government	82,600	82,800	81,100	-200	1,500
Federal Government	8,900	8,700	8,800	200	100
State Government	21,400	21,600	20,600	-200	800
Local Government	52,300	52,500	51,700	-200	600
Local Government Educational Services	29,300	29,500	29,200	-200	100

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Applicant Pool

Top 20 occupations desired by active applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 203
- 2 Production Workers, All Other - 113
- 3 Office Clerks, General - 108
- 4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 86
- 5 Cashiers - 76
- 6 Managers, All Other - 75
- 7 Administrative Services Managers - 74
- 8 Helpers--Production Workers - 72
- 9 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 63
- 10 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 62
- 11 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 52
- 12 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 49
- 13 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 43
- 14 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 42
- 15 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 41
- 16 Nursing Assistants - 41
- 17 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 39
- 18 Data Entry Keyers - 36
- 19 Manufacturing Production Technicians - 36
- 20 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 33

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



Payroll employment increases across most major industries in 2015

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In 2015, total nonfarm payroll employment was up 2.65 million over the year, increasing across all major industries, except mining and logging, which lost 131,000 jobs. This loss was equal to about 14.3 percent of all jobs in the industry. Mining drove almost all of the employment trend in this sector, accounting for 129,000 of the decline.

The largest gains in employment in 2015 occurred in education and health services (+655,000), professional and business services (+605,000), and leisure and hospitality (+419,000). The largest over-the-year gains as a percent of industry employment occurred in the construction industry where employment increased by 4.2 percent.

Frequently Listed Jobs

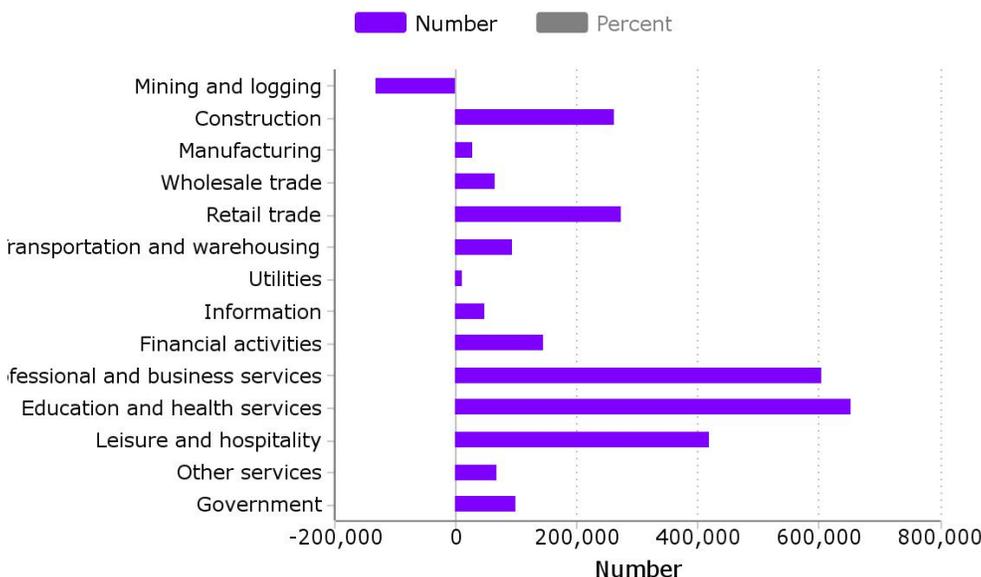
Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 10 for the month of December 2015

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Home Health Aides
- 3 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 4 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 5 Office Clerks, General
- 6 Registered Nurses
- 7 Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay
- 8 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 9 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 10 Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers
- 11 Security Guards
- 12 Customer Service Representatives
- 13 Therapists, All Other
- 14 Retail Salespersons
- 15 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 16 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 17 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 18 Nursing Assistants
- 19 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 20 Social and Human Service Assistants

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



Change in nonfarm payroll employment, seasonally adjusted, December to December 2015



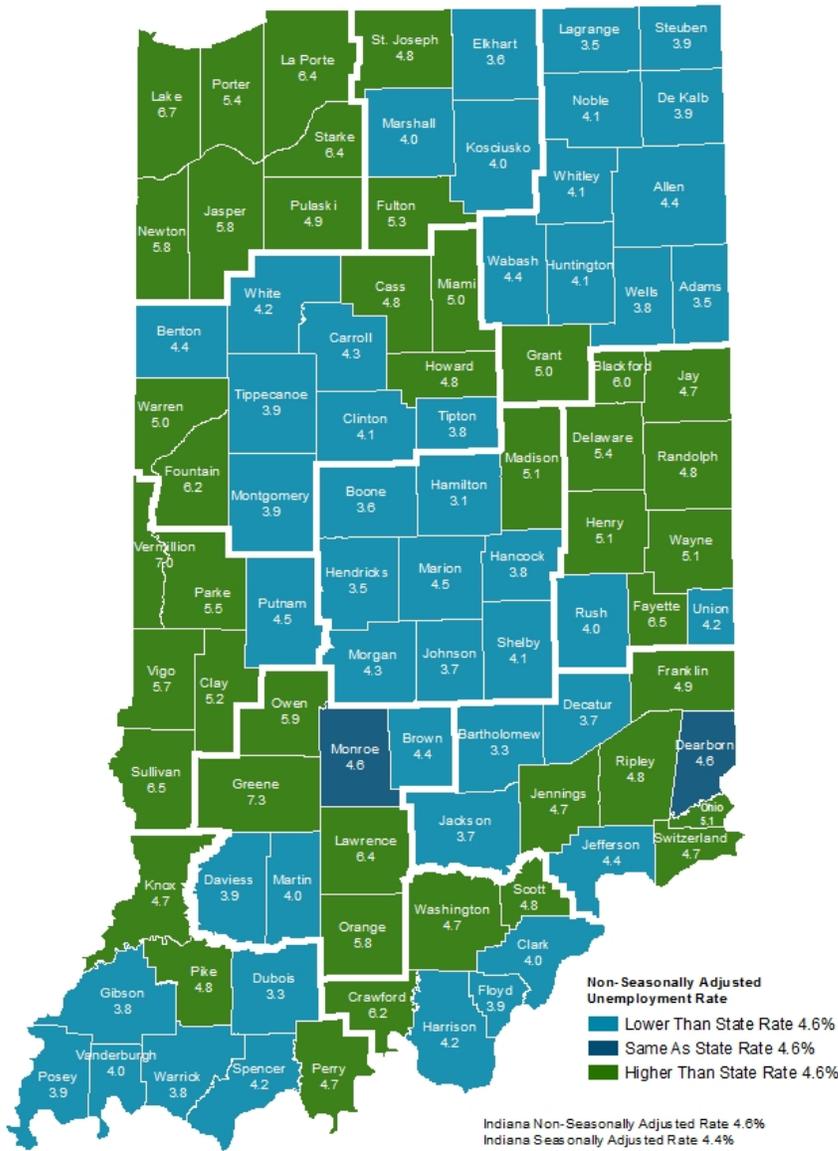
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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Source, <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2016/payroll-employment-increases-across-most-major-industries-in-2015.htm>

County Unemployment Rates December 2015



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