

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for February, 2010, Released April 2010

Economic Growth Region 11

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.

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%
EGR 11	212,300	193,850	18,450	8.7%	8.6%	8.5%
Evansville MSA	174,924	158,768	16,152	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%
Dubois Co.	21,696	19,919	1,777	8.2%	7.7%	7.7%
Gibson Co.	15,814	14,567	1,247	7.9%	8.0%	9.6%
Knox Co.	20,271	18,795	1,476	7.3%	7.8%	7.9%
Perry Co.	9,477	8,462	1,015	10.7%	10.6%	10.0%
Pike Co.	5,819	5,290	529	9.1%	9.2%	9.9%
Posey Co.	12,673	11,605	1,068	8.4%	8.5%	8.6%
Spencer Co.	10,014	8,997	1,017	10.2%	10.0%	10.3%
Vanderburgh Co.	86,968	79,187	7,781	8.9%	8.7%	8.8%
Warrick Co.	29,568	27,028	2,540	8.6%	8.5%	8.4%
Henderson Co., KY	23,404	20,614	2,790	11.9%	12.6%	11.5%
Webster Co., KY	6,497	5,767	730	11.2%	11.4%	9.7%
Boonville	3,156	2,823	333	10.6%	10.6%	n/a
Evansville	56,271	50,804	5,467	9.7%	9.5%	9.6%
Jasper	7,098	6,560	538	7.6%	7.4%	n/a
Mount Vernon	3,125	2,893	232	7.4%	7.7%	n/a
Petersburg	971	861	110	11.3%	9.4%	n/a
Princeton	3,809	3,437	372	9.8%	9.8%	n/a
Rockport	922	832	90	9.8%	9.9%	n/a
Tell City	3,807	3,413	394	10.3%	10.2%	n/a
Vincennes	9,483	8,689	794	8.4%	9.2%	n/a

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

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11 includes Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.



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
59	Perry	10.7%
65	Spencer	10.2%
78	Pike	9.1%
81	Vanderburgh	8.9%
83	Warrick	8.6%
85	Posey	8.4%
86	Dubois	8.2%
87	Gibson	7.9%
89	Knox	7.3%

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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

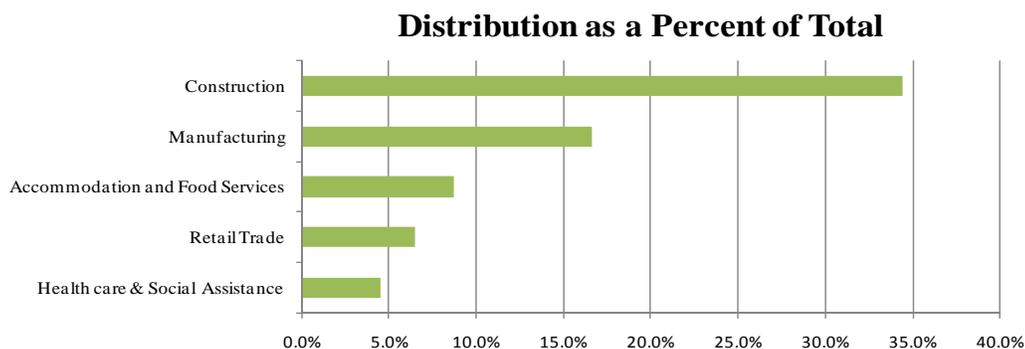
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims for Region 11

Week End >>	2/6/2010	2/13/2010	2/20/2010	2/27/2010
<u>Initial Claims</u>				
Region 11	730	525	498	944
Indiana	7,227	6,989	6,684	6,555
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 11	6,470	6,605	7,866	7,653
Indiana	107,666	106,674	127,797	125,870
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 11	7,200	7,130	8,364	8,597
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 11, February 2010



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

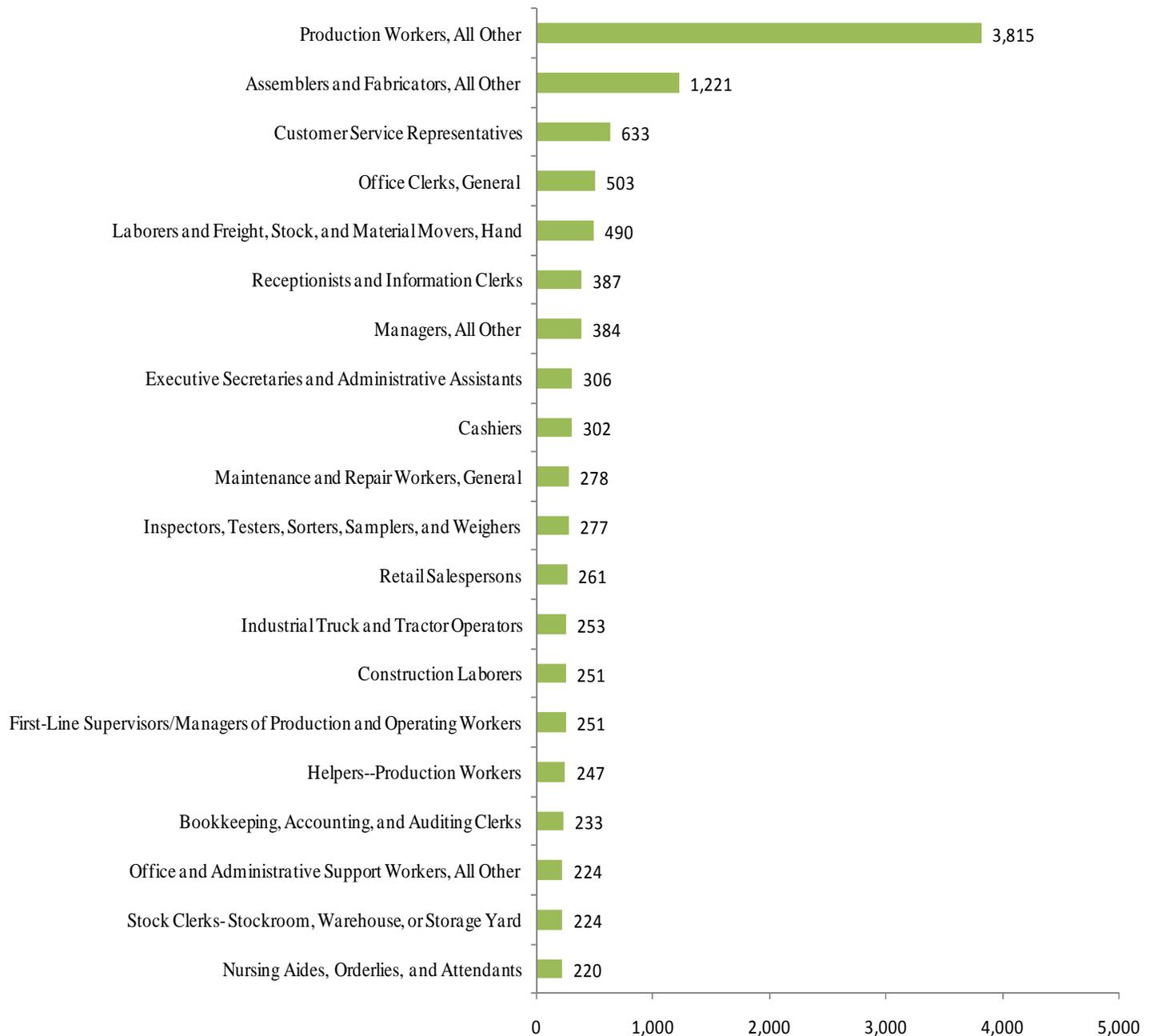
WARN Notices for Region 11, February 2010

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 11 Applicant Pool



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

Evansville MSA

The Evansville MSA includes Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick Counties in Indiana and Henderson and Webster Counties in Kentucky.

Wage and Salaried Employment, February 2010

Industry	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009	Number Change 1/10-2/10	Percent Change 1/10-2/10	Number Change 2/09-2/10	Percent Change 2/09-2/10
Total Nonfarm	166,000	166,200	169,100	-200	-0.1%	-3,100	-1.8%
Total Private	147,900	148,000	150,800	-100	-0.1%	-2,900	-1.9%
Goods Producing	37,000	37,500	39,600	-500	-1.3%	-2,600	-6.6%
Service Providing	129,000	128,700	129,500	300	0.2%	-500	-0.4%
Private Service Providing	110,900	110,500	111,200	400	0.4%	-300	-0.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	9,500	10,000	10,900	-500	-5.0%	-1,400	-12.8%
Manufacturing	27,500	27,500	28,700	0	0.0%	-1,200	-4.2%
Durable Goods	14,800	14,800	15,300	0	0.0%	-500	-3.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,400	33,600	33,800	-200	-0.6%	-400	-1.2%
Wholesale Trade	6,900	6,900	7,200	0	0.0%	-300	-4.2%
Retail Trade	18,500	18,600	18,200	-100	-0.5%	300	1.7%
General Merchandise Stores	4,400	4,500	4,100	-100	-2.2%	300	7.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,000	8,100	8,400	-100	-1.2%	-400	-4.8%
Information	2,300	2,300	2,500	0	0.0%	-200	-8.0%
Financial Activities	5,900	5,900	5,800	0	0.0%	100	1.7%
Professional and Business Services	17,400	17,100	17,200	300	1.8%	200	1.2%
Education and Health Services	29,500	29,300	29,100	200	0.7%	400	1.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	24,800	24,700	24,600	100	0.4%	200	0.8%
Hospitals	10,100	10,100	10,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,500	15,400	15,600	100	0.7%	-100	-0.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	12,200	12,200	12,400	0	0.0%	-200	-1.6%
Other Services	6,900	6,900	7,200	0	0.0%	-300	-4.2%
Government	18,100	18,200	18,300	-100	-0.6%	-200	-1.1%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,100	4,000	4,000	100	2.5%	100	2.5%
State Government Educational Services	2,700	2,600	2,600	100	3.9%	100	3.9%
State Government Excluding Education	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	12,600	12,800	12,900	-200	-1.6%	-300	-2.3%
Local Government Educational Services	7,500	7,600	7,500	-100	-1.3%	0	0.0%
Local Government excluding Education	5,100	5,200	5,400	-100	-1.9%	-300	-5.6%
Total State and Local Government	16,700	16,800	16,900	-100	-0.6%	-200	-1.2%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

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

	Evansville, IN-KY Metro Area	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	32,080	+/-474
Less than high school graduate	20,291	+/-2,578
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27,157	+/-698
Some college or associate's degree	32,557	+/-1,049
Bachelor's degree	42,764	+/-1,733
Graduate or professional degree	52,958	+/-3,219
Male:	41,457	+/-825
Less than high school graduate	24,519	+/-2,276
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	35,882	+/-1,760
Some college or associate's degree	42,204	+/-1,220
Bachelor's degree	57,082	+/-3,626
Graduate or professional degree	67,174	+/-6,232
Female:	25,331	+/-625
Less than high school graduate	14,482	+/-2,576
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	21,111	+/-885
Some college or associate's degree	26,224	+/-855
Bachelor's degree	33,107	+/-1,345
Graduate or professional degree	45,857	+/-4,657

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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