



Economic Growth Region 11

Statistical Data Report for July 2011, Released September 2011

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in July. Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate increases, nine states recorded rate decreases, 13 states had no rate change. Thirty-seven states posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, seven states and the District of Columbia reported increases, and six states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed at 9.1 percent but was 0.4 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nevada continued to register the highest unemployment rate among the states at 12.9 percent in July. California recorded the next highest rate at 12.0 percent. North Dakota reported the lowest jobless rate at 3.3 percent, followed by Nebraska at 4.1 percent. In total, 25 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.1 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 17 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, July 2011

(seasonally adjusted)

- Illinois - 9.5%
- Indiana - 8.5%**
- Kentucky - 9.5%
- Michigan - 10.9%
- Ohio - 9.0%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, July 2011

(high to low)

- #34 - Gibson (9.1%)
- #42 - Perry (8.7%)
- #51 - Pike (8.4%)
- #75 - Spencer (7.3%)
- #76 - Vanderburgh (7.3%)
- #80 - Knox (7.1%)
- #81 - Posey (7.1%)
- #89 - Warrick (6.5%)
- #92 - Dubois (5.6%)

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

July 2011 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	July 2011 Rate	June 2011 Rate	July 2010 Rate
U.S.	154,812,000	140,384,000	14,428,000	9.3%	9.3%	9.7%
IN	3,148,124	2,878,308	269,816	8.6%	8.5%	10.0%
EGR 11	223,170	207,066	16,104	7.2%	7.0%	8.4%
Evansville MSA	186,402	172,457	13,945	7.5%	7.4%	8.6%
Dubois Co.	21,797	20,566	1,231	5.6%	5.6%	7.0%
Gibson Co.	17,411	15,831	1,580	9.1%	7.3%	8.8%
Knox Co.	19,732	18,327	1,405	7.1%	6.8%	7.8%
Perry Co.	9,367	8,549	818	8.7%	8.1%	10.1%
Pike Co.	5,822	5,331	491	8.4%	8.3%	9.5%
Posey Co.	13,501	12,543	958	7.1%	7.0%	8.1%
Spencer Co.	10,785	9,998	787	7.3%	7.0%	8.4%
Vanderburgh Co.	92,965	86,183	6,782	7.3%	7.2%	8.9%
Warrick Co.	31,790	29,738	2,052	6.5%	6.5%	7.8%
Boonville	3,349	3,064	285	8.5%	9.4%	8.7%
Evansville	59,847	55,194	4,653	7.8%	7.7%	9.7%
Jasper	7,265	6,819	446	6.1%	6.0%	7.7%
Mount Vernon	3,373	3,109	264	7.8%	7.8%	8.3%
Petersburg	958	862	96	10.0%	10.7%	10.6%
Princeton	4,263	3,714	549	12.9%	10.3%	11.7%
Rockport	1,005	923	82	8.2%	9.3%	10.1%
Tell City	3,713	3,398	315	8.5%	7.9%	10.1%
Vincennes	9,250	8,499	751	8.1%	7.9%	9.0%

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to July 2011 from:				
CPI Item	Jul 2010	Jun 2011	Jul 2010	Jun 2011
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	3.8%	0.1%	3.6%	0.1%
Food & Beverages	3.9%	0.4%	4.0%	0.4%
Housing	1.2%	0.3%	1.5%	0.3%
Apparel	2.9%	-1.6%	3.1%	-1.5%
Transportation	12.8%	-0.4%	12.0%	-0.3%
Medical Care	3.2%	0.4%	3.2%	0.2%
Recreation	0.2%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	1.3%	0.3%	0.8%	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

Unemployment Claims, April 2011

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Initial Claims

July 2, 2011 – 396

July 9, 2011 – 529

July 16, 2011 – 483

July 23, 2011 – 434 (D)

July 30, 2011 – 358

Continued Claims

July 2, 2011 – 3,746

July 9, 2011 – 3,785

July 16, 2011 – 4,038

July 23, 2011 – 4,025

July 30, 2011 – 3,756

Total Claims

July 2, 2011 – 4,142

July 9, 2011 – 4,314

July 16, 2011 – 4,521

July 23, 2011 – 4,459

July 30, 2011 – 4,114

D = Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

July 2, 2011 – 6,984

July 9, 2011 – 9,430

July 16, 2011 – 7,046

July 23, 2011 – 4,940

July 30, 2011 – 5,174

Continued Claims

July 2, 2011 – 57,394

July 9, 2011 – 57,943

July 16, 2011 – 62,645

July 23, 2011 – 60,442

July 30, 2011 – 57,013

Total Claims

July 2, 2011 – 64,378

July 9, 2011 – 67,373

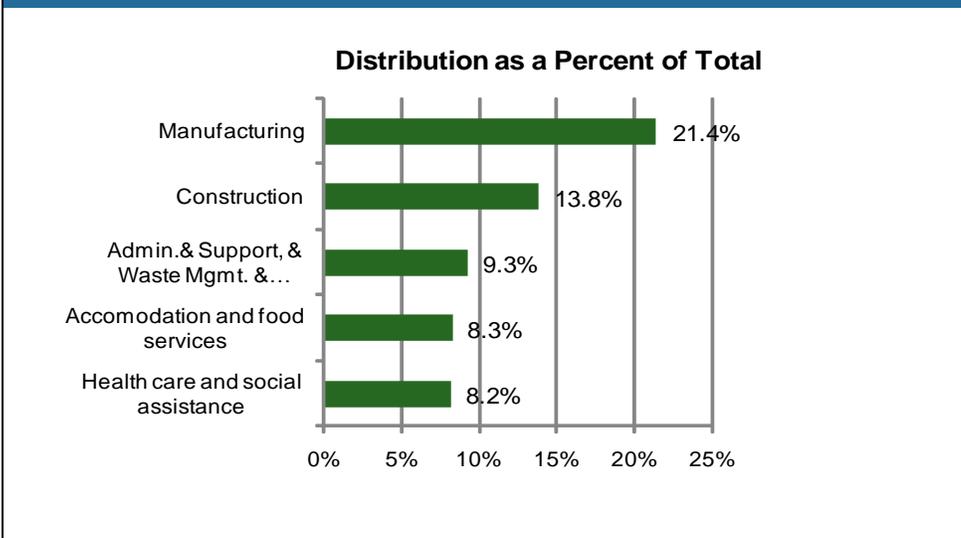
July 16, 2011 – 69,691

July 23, 2011 – 65,382

July 30, 2011 – 62,187

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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Regional Industries, July 2011

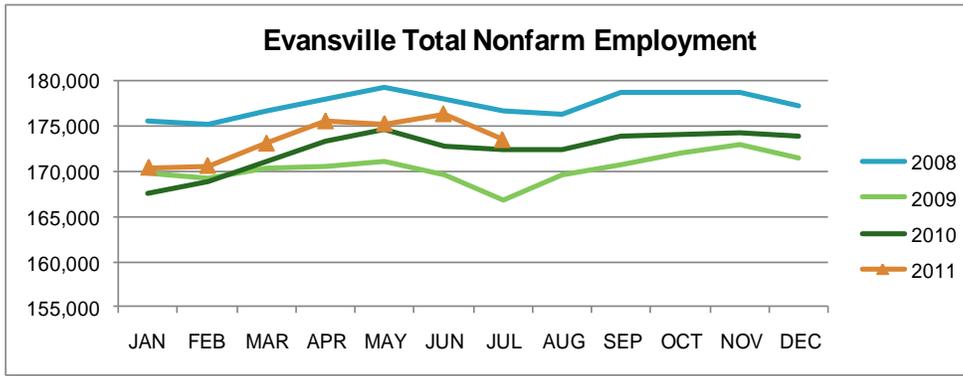


Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for July 2011 in EGR 11.

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>



Evansville Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, July 2011							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jul-11	Jun-11	Jul-10	Jun-11 to Jul-11	Jul-10 to Jul-11	Jun-11 to Jul-11	Jul-10 to Jul-11
Total Non-farm Employment	173,500	176,100	172,500	-2,600	-1.5%	1,000	0.6%
Total Private	155,400	157,900	154,300	-2,500	-1.6%	1,100	0.7%
Goods Producing	39,900	40,600	39,600	-700	-1.7%	300	0.8%
Service Providing	133,600	135,500	132,900	-1,900	-1.4%	700	0.5%
Private Service Providing	115,500	117,300	114,700	-1,800	-1.5%	800	0.7%
---Mining, Logging and Construction	12,600	12,800	11,700	-200	-1.6%	900	7.7%
---Manufacturing	27,300	27,800	27,900	-500	-1.8%	-600	-2.2%
Durable Goods	14,300	14,600	14,100	-300	-2.1%	200	1.4%
---Trade, Transportation and Utilities	33,700	34,100	34,000	-400	-1.2%	-300	-0.9%
Wholesale Trade	6,800	6,900	6,900	-100	-1.5%	-100	-1.5%
Retail Trade	18,600	18,800	18,700	-200	-1.1%	-100	-0.5%
General Merchandise Stores	4,300	4,400	4,200	-100	-2.3%	100	2.4%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	8,300	8,400	8,400	-100	-1.2%	-100	-1.2%
---Information	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	5,800	6,100	5,900	-300	-4.9%	-100	-1.7%
---Professional and Business Services	19,900	20,100	19,400	-200	-1.0%	500	2.6%
---Education and Health Services	29,300	29,900	28,700	-600	-2.0%	600	2.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	25,500	25,700	25,000	-200	-0.8%	500	2.0%
Hospitals	10,100	10,200	10,100	-100	-1.0%	0	0.0%
---Leisure and Hospitality	17,300	17,500	17,000	-200	-1.1%	300	1.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	13,200	13,400	12,800	-200	-1.5%	400	3.1%
---Other Services	7,000	7,100	7,200	-100	-1.4%	-200	-2.8%
Government	18,100	18,200	18,200	-100	-0.6%	-100	-0.6%
---Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,600	0	0.0%	-300	-18.8%
---State Government	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	13,100	13,200	12,900	-100	-0.8%	200	1.6%
Local Government Educational Services	6,900	7,400	6,900	-500	-6.8%	0	0.0%

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

Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Production Workers, All Other-1985
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers-858
- 3 Customer Service Representatives-579
- 4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-563
- 5 Office Clerks, General-436
- 6 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants-319
- 7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-315
- 8 Administrative Services Managers-289
- 9 Cashiers-285
- 10 Receptionists and Information Clerks-240
- 11 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants-228
- 12 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General-221
- 13 Retail Salespersons-213
- 14 Managers, All Other-212
- 15 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-200
- 16 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers-178
- 17 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other-177
- 18 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners-168
- 19 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard-162
- 20 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators-155

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

College Enrollment and Work Activity of 2010 High School Graduates

(Excerpted from Bureau of Labor Statistics news release College Enrollment and Work Activity of 2010 High School Graduates)

The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported, in October 2010, 68.1 percent of 2010 high school graduates were enrolled in colleges or universities. The college enrollment rate of recent high school graduates was slightly lower than the record high set in October 2009 (70.1percent). Recent high school graduates not enrolled in college were more likely than enrolled graduates to be working or looking for work (76.6 percent compared with 40 percent).

Information on school enrollment and work activity is collected monthly in the Current Population Survey (CPS), a nationwide survey of about 60,000 households that provides information on employment and unemployment. Each October, a supplement to the CPS gathers more detailed information about school enrollment, such as full- and part-time enrollment status.

Of the 3.2 million youth age 16 to 24 who graduated from high school between January and October 2010, 2.2 million (68.1 percent) were enrolled in college in October 2010. The college enrollment rate was 74 percent for young women and 62.8 percent for young men. The college enrollment rate of Asians (84 percent) was higher than for recent white (68.6 percent), black (61.4 percent), and Hispanic (59.6 percent).

In October 2010, 15.9 million persons age 16 to 24 were not enrolled in school. The labor force participation rate of youth not enrolled in school was 79.4 percent. Among youth not enrolled in school in October, men continued to be more likely than women to participate in the labor force—83.7 percent compared with 74.8 percent.

Source: College Enrollment and Work Activity of 2010 High School Graduates, <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/hsgec.nr0.htm>

Job Postings & Starting Wages Report (JPSW)

The Indiana Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11's Job Postings and Starting Wages Report for the second quarter of 2011 is now available. The report provides the total number of openings and the minimum, maximum, and average wages for each occupation listed with our local area Workforce offices.

If you would like a copy of this publication, feel free to download the report from our web site: www.hoosierdata.in.gov. Then follow this path: Regional Lookup Tools>Select Region (Economic Growth Region 11)>Select Publication (JPSW)>Select Version (2nd Qtr 2011)>Select Output (pdf).

Average New Hire Monthly Earnings, 2nd Quarter 2010

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	Age Group 14-18	Age Group 19-21	Age Group 22-24
All Industries	\$450	\$1,110	\$1,620
Natural Resources	\$696	\$1,540	\$1,369
Mining	na	\$4,019	\$4,654
Construction	\$545	\$2,326	\$3,017
Manufacturing	\$881	\$2,038	\$2,529
Wholesale Trade	\$709	\$1,714	\$2,094
Retail Trade	\$603	\$1,002	\$1,279
Transportation & Warehousing	\$1,134	\$1,212	\$1,597
Utilities	\$2,070	\$2,261	\$3,194
Information	\$219	\$1,072	\$1,724
Finance & Insurance	\$255	\$1,085	\$1,582
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	\$419	\$1,164	\$1,983
Professional & Technical Services	\$861	\$1,761	\$2,205
Management of Companies & Enterprises	\$437	\$1,031	\$1,602
Administrative & Waste Services	\$585	\$1,116	\$1,579
Educational Services	\$240	\$257	\$1,225
Health Care & Social Assistance	\$697	\$1,028	\$1,539
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	\$178	\$455	\$900
Accommodation & Food Services	\$508	\$795	\$951
Other Services	\$528	\$997	\$1,255
Public Administration	\$133	\$979	\$1,890

n/a = not applicable

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, <http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/index.php>

