



Economic Growth Region 11

Statistical Data Report for November 2013, Released January 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Regional and State unemployment rates were generally lower in November. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from October and five states had no change. Forty-two states had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, seven states and the District of Columbia had increases, and one state had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 7.0 percent from October and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in November 2012.

Nevada and Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rates among the states in November, 9.0 percent each. The next highest rates were in Michigan, 8.8 percent, and Illinois, 8.7 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 18 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.0 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 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, November 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 7.0%
- Illinois - 8.7%
- Indiana - 7.3%**
- Kentucky - 8.2%
- Michigan - 8.8%
- Ohio - 7.4%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, November 2013 (high to low)

- 45 Perry 7.0%
- 57 Spencer 6.7%
- 58 Vanderburgh 6.7%
- 63 Gibson 6.5%
- 68 Pike 6.4%
- 79 Posey 6.1%
- 86 Warrick 5.8%
- 88 Knox 5.7%
- 92 Dubois 5.2%

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

November 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Nov 2013 Rate	Oct 2013 Rate	Nov 2012 Rate
U.S.	155,046,000	144,775,000	10,271,000	6.6%	7.0%	7.4%
IN	3,199,604	2,970,323	229,271	7.2%	7.0%	8.1%
EGR 11	216,171	205,440	13,731	6.3%	6.2%	6.9%
Evansville MSA	180,237	168,369	11,868	6.6%	6.5%	7.1%
Dubois Co.	21,571	20,446	1,125	5.2%	5.1%	5.6%
Gibson Co.	16,581	15,503	1,078	6.5%	6.0%	7.1%
Knox Co.	21,065	19,862	1,203	5.7%	5.4%	6.9%
Perry Co.	9,537	8,866	671	7.0%	6.8%	7.8%
Pike Co.	5,771	5,401	370	6.4%	6.1%	8.0%
Posey Co.	12,644	11,875	769	6.1%	5.7%	6.1%
Spencer Co.	10,055	9,380	675	6.7%	6.3%	7.6%
Vanderburgh Co.	90,837	84,788	6,049	6.7%	6.7%	7.2%
Warrick Co.	31,110	28,319	1,791	5.8%	5.9%	6.6%
Boonville	2,924	2,701	223	7.6%	6.9%	8.0%
Evansville City	57,532	53,332	4,200	7.3%	7.3%	7.9%
Jasper	7,545	7,133	412	5.5%	5.3%	5.6%
Mount Vernon	3,055	2,843	212	6.9%	6.1%	6.7%
Petersburg	905	833	72	8.0%	7.4%	10.7%
Princeton	3,992	3,646	346	8.7%	8.0%	9.0%
Rockport	1,007	926	81	8.0%	7.1%	8.4%
Tell City	3,592	3,337	255	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%
Vincennes	9,967	9,352	615	6.2%	6.0%	7.5%

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

Weekly Unemployment Claims, November 2013

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Initial Claims

November 2, 2013 -242
 November 9, 2013 -307
 November 16, 2013 -280
 November 23, 2013 -329
 November 30, 2013 -268

Continued Claims

November 2, 2013 -2,008
 November 9, 2013 -2,043
 November 16, 2013 -2,065
 November 23, 2013 -2,181
 November 30, 2013 -2,248

Total Claims*

November 2, 2013 -3,457
 November 9, 2013 -3,536
 November 16, 2013 -3,517
 November 23, 2013 -3,692
 November 30, 2013 -3,710

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

November 2, 2013 -4,432
 November 9, 2013 -4,808
 November 16, 2013 -4,203
 November 23, 2013 -5,170
 November 30, 2013 -5,124

Continued Claims

November 2, 2013 -36,711
 November 9, 2013 -37,297
 November 16, 2013 -37,051
 November 23, 2013 -38,208
 November 30, 2013 -39,949

Total Claims*

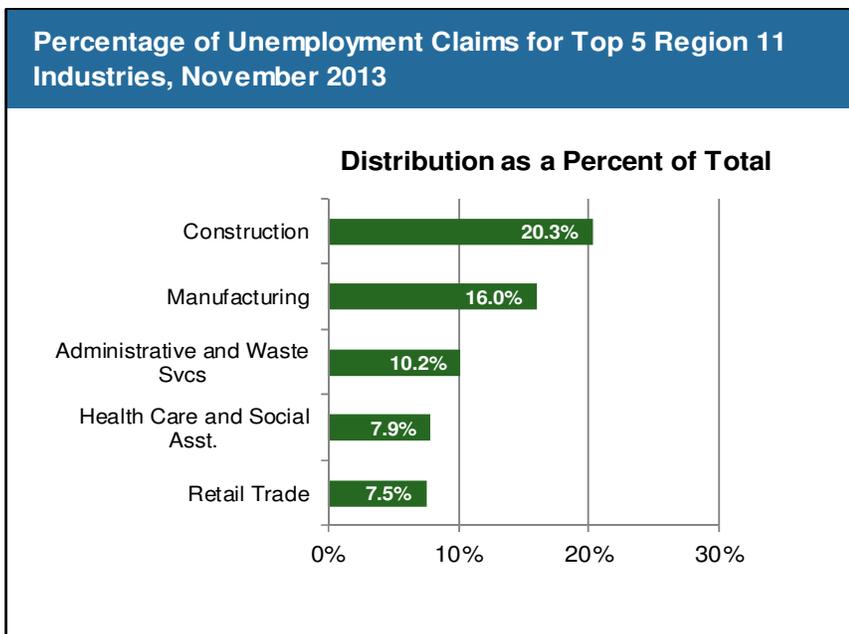
November 2, 2013 -61,344
 November 9, 2013 -62,533
 November 16, 2013 -61,629
 November 23, 2013 -63,879
 November 30, 2013 -65,598

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change) Unadjusted Percent Change to November 2013 from:				
CPI Item	Oct-13	Nov-12	Oct-13	Nov-12
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	-0.2%	1.0%	-0.2%	1.2%
Apparel	-1.1%	1.5%	-1.2%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.6%
Food & Beverages	0.0%	1.0%	-0.1%	1.2%
Other Goods & Services	0.3%	2.0%	0.1%	1.6%
Housing	0.2%	1.7%	0.0%	2.1%
Medical Care	0.0%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.2%
Recreation	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%
Transportation	-1.5%	-1.4%	-1.0%	-0.8%

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



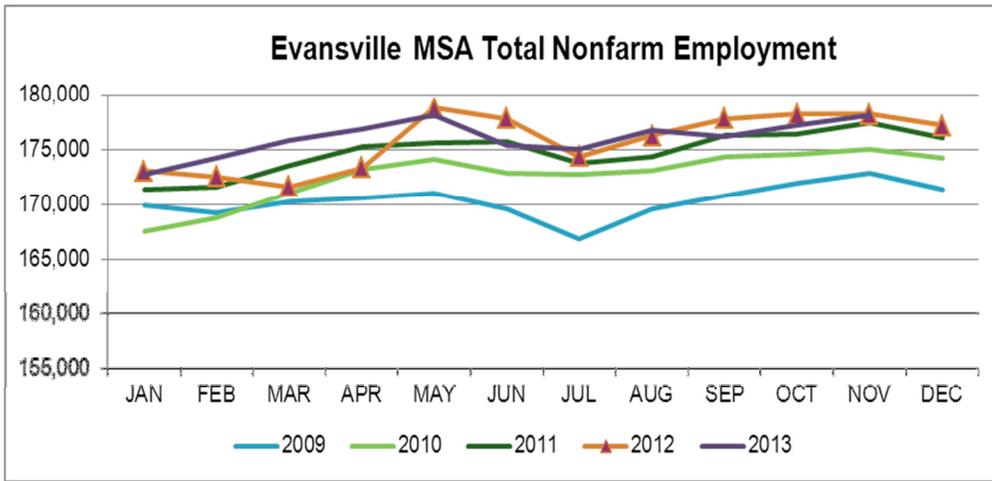
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WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for November 2013 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>



Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 11 for the month November 2013

- 1 Home Health Aides
- 2 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 3 Customer Service Representatives
- 4 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 5 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 7 Postal Service Mail Carriers
- 8 Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 9 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 10 Security Guards
- 11 Production Workers, All Other
- 12 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 13 Industrial Machinery Mechanics
- 14 Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 15 First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
- 16 Retail Salespersons
- 17 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 18 Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers
- 19 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks
- 20 Chemical Technicians

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Evansville MSA (Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh & Warrick counties in Indiana and Henderson & Webster counties in Kentucky)							
Wage and Salaried Employment, August 2013				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Nov-13	Oct-13	Nov-12	Oct-13 to Nov-13	Nov-12 to Nov-13	Nov-12 to Nov-13	Nov-12 to Nov-13
Total Nonfarm Employment	178,100	177,200	178,200	900	0.5%	-100	-0.1%
Total Private Employment	159,100	158,400	158,900	700	0.4%	200	0.1%
Goods Producing	39,500	39,400	39,600	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	11,400	11,400	11,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Manufacturing	28,100	28,000	28,200	100	0.4%	-100	-0.4%
Durable Goods	15,000	15,000	14,900	0	0.0%	100	0.7%
Service Providing	138,600	137,800	138,600	800	0.6%	0	0.0%
Private Service Providing	119,600	119,000	119,300	600	0.5%	300	0.3%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	35,700	34,500	35,400	1200	3.5%	300	0.9%
Wholesale Trade	6,800	6,800	6,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
Retail Trade	20,300	19,300	19,700	1000	5.2%	600	3.1%
Gen Merch Stores	4,500	4,200	4,600	300	7.1%	-100	-2.2%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	8,600	8,400	8,800	200	2.4%	-200	-2.3%
---Information	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.0%	-100	-5.0%
---Financial Activities	5,000	5,100	5,100	-100	-2.0%	-100	-2.0%
---Professional & Business	22,100	22,400	21,900	-300	-1.3%	200	0.9%
---Educational & Health	30,800	31,000	30,600	-200	-0.7%	200	0.7%
Health Care/Social Assist.	26,300	26,300	26,000	0	0.0%	300	1.2%
Hospitals	10,400	10,500	10,400	-100	-1.0%	0	0.0%
---Leisure & Hospitality	16,200	16,400	16,700	-200	-1.2%	-500	-3.0%
---Other Services	7,900	7,700	7,600	200	2.6%	300	4.0%
Government	19,000	18,800	19,300	200	1.1%	-300	-1.6%
---Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	4,300	4,200	4,200	100	2.4%	100	2.4%
---Local Government	13,500	13,400	13,900	100	0.8%	-400	-2.9%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	8,600	8,500	8,200	100	1.2%	400	4.9%

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

Take Three: Improving Job Opportunities

(Excerpted from DOL News Brief - Dec. 19, 2013)

On Aug. 27, the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs announced two new rules to improve employment opportunities for 30 million working-age Americans with disabilities and for most of our nation's veterans, including nearly a million who are returning home from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. These rules represent the first comprehensive updates in almost 40 years to regulations implementing the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 and Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The rules require federal contractors and subcontractors to affirmatively recruit, hire, train and promote qualified veterans and people with disabilities respectively. The Section 503 and VEVRAA rules go into effect on March 24, 2014. OFCCP Director Patricia A. Shiu answers three questions about the final rules.

Do the new rules include hiring quotas? No. Quotas are illegal under the existing regulations and the new rules. The 503 rule sets an aspirational 7 percent goal for the employment of people with disabilities in a contractor's workforce. Similarly, the VEVRAA rule requires contractors to either establish their own benchmark for the employment of protected veterans or use a national benchmark based on the percentage of veterans in the workforce (currently 8 percent). These metrics were created to give contractors a yardstick to measure the success of their outreach and recruitment programs. They are not quotas. Contractors will not be fined, penalized or sanctioned for simply failing to achieve a goal or a benchmark. But they do have to try. Contractors must demonstrate tangible steps taken to employ — and advance in employment — qualified workers from these populations.

Will the metrics in these new rules really impact people with disabilities and veterans? The rules' aspirational metrics are similar to those that have long been used to promote equal opportunities for women and minorities in the workforce. If you've heard me address this subject before, then you know I believe what gets measured gets done. These metrics are management tools that measure progress and inform decision making. If every federal contractor and subcontractor reaches the goal and benchmarks established in our new rules, we estimate that nearly 600,000 workers with disabilities and 200,000 veterans could be added to or identified in the federal contracting workforce in the first year alone! For two populations that are underrepresented in the U.S. workforce, that is an important step forward.

What do contractors need to do before the March 2014 effective date?

Contractors can prepare for the effective date by ensuring their compliance with existing obligations for equal employment opportunity, educating human resources officials and managers tasked with making employment decisions about the new requirements, and making necessary changes to IT and personnel systems and policies. If they have questions, contractors should contact OFCCP for free, expert compliance assistance.

- Learn About Section 503
- Learn About VEVRAA

http://www.dol.gov/_sec/newsletter/2013/20131219.htm

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, DOL News Brief, Dec. 19, 2013.

Applicant Pool

Top Twenty Occupations Desired by Applicants on their Resumes in the Past 12 Months in Region 11

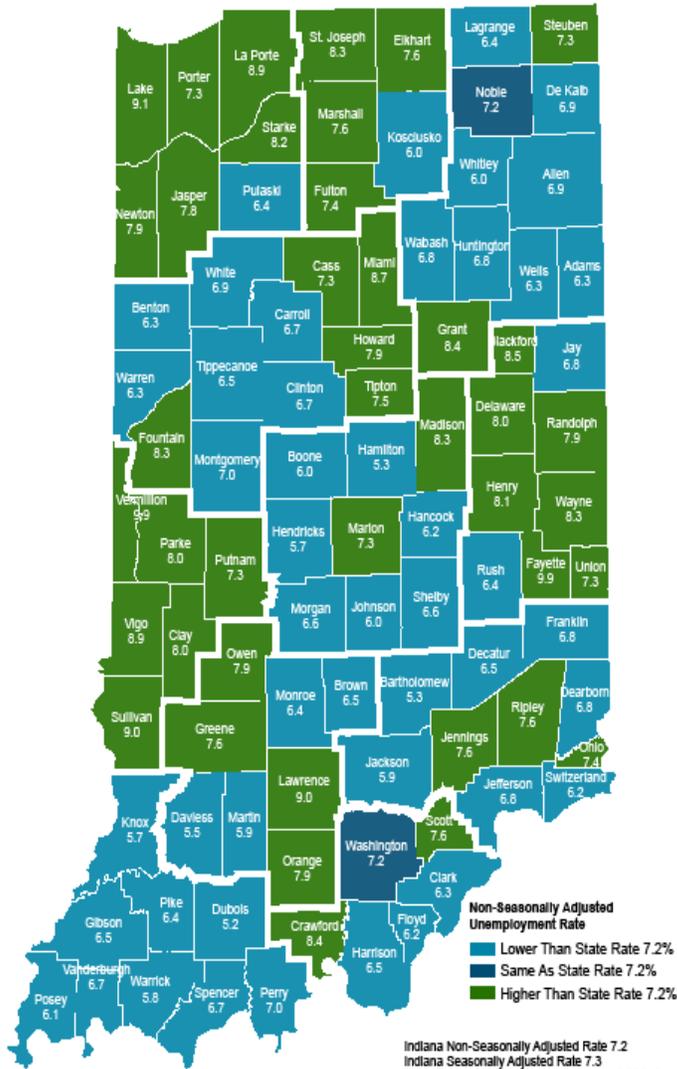
1	Production Workers, All Other	986
2	Helpers--Production Workers	423
3	Customer Service Representatives	417
4	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	327
5	Office Clerks, General	311
6	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	232
7	Cashiers	205
8	Administrative Services Managers	187
9	Receptionists and Information Clerks	176
10	Managers, All Other	171
11	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	170
12	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	150
13	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	149
14	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	145
15	Nursing Assistants	132
16	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	120
17	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	116
18	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	116
19	Construction Laborers	112
20	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	98

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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