



Economic Growth Region 2

Statistical Data Report for October 2013, Released December 2013

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in October. Twenty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from September, 11 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 11 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 10 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 2 states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from September at 7.3 percent and was 0.6 percentage point lower than in October 2012.



Economic Growth Region 2 (EGR2)

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall and St. Joseph Counties.

October 2013 Labor Force Estimates <i>(not seasonally adjusted)</i>						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2013 Rate	Sep 2013 Rate	Oct 2012 Rate
U.S.	154,918,000	144,144,000	10,773,000	7.0%	7.0%	7.5%
IN	3,163,163	2,940,323	222,840	7.0%	7.0%	7.9%
EGR 2	287,065	265,332	21,733	7.6%	7.5%	8.8%
Elkhart-Gosh MSA	90,938	84,235	6,703	7.4%	7.3%	8.9%
So Bend-Mish MSA	148,150	135,944	12,206	8.2%	8.2%	8.9%
Elkhart County	90,938	84,235	6,703	7.4%	7.3%	8.9%
Fulton County	10,154	9,410	744	7.3%	7.4%	8.2%
Kosciusko County	40,660	38,311	2,349	5.8%	5.8%	6.9%
Marshall County	22,108	20,501	1,607	7.3%	7.3%	8.3%
St Joseph County	123,205	112,875	10,330	8.4%	8.3%	9.5%
Elkhart City	22,470	20,435	2,035	9.1%	9.0%	11.2%
Goshen City	14,279	13,197	1,082	7.6%	6.9%	8.4%
Mishawaka City	23,945	22,013	1,932	8.1%	8.1%	9.3%
South Bend City	43,026	38,766	4,260	9.9%	9.8%	11.3%
Plymouth City	4,561	4,171	390	8.6%	8.9%	9.9%
Warsaw City	6,686	6,249	437	6.5%	6.3%	8.2%

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

Unemployment Rates by State, October 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.3%
 Illinois - 8.9%
Indiana - 7.5%
 Kentucky - 8.4%
 Michigan - 9.0%
 Ohio - 7.5%

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

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

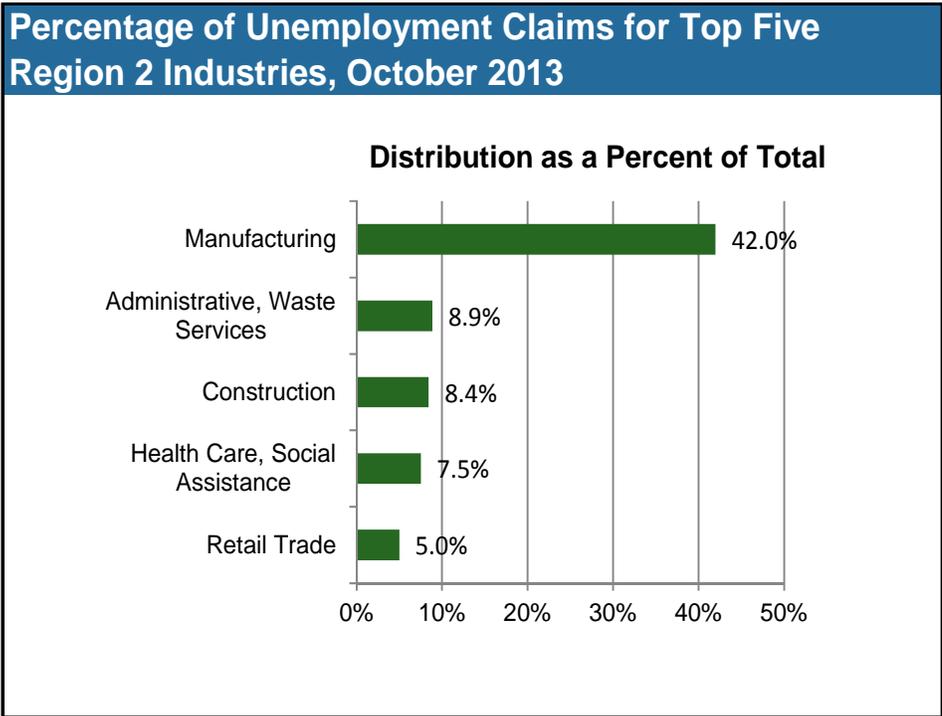
#10 - St. Joseph - 8.4%
 #32 - Elkhart - 7.4%
 #34 - Fulton - 7.3%
 #35 - Marshall - 7.3%
 #77 - Kosciusko - 5.8%

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2013 from:				
CPI Item	Oct-12	Sep-13	Oct-12	Sep-13
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	1.0%	-0.3%	0.8%	-0.5%
Food & Beverages	1.3%	0.1%	1.1%	0.3%
Housing	2.1%	-0.2%	1.6%	-0.5%
Apparel	-0.2%	1.1%	1.4%	1.5%
Transportation	-2.4%	-1.4%	-2.4%	-2.0%
Medical Care	2.3%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%
Recreation	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.3%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.1%	1.6%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	1.6%	0.0%	1.8%	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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



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

WARN Notices

There were no Region 2 WARN notices for October 2013

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, October 2013 Economic Growth Region 2 (EGR2)

Initial Claims

Oct 7 2013 – 530
Oct 14 2013 – 505
Oct 21 2013 – 419
Oct 28 2013 – 410

Continued Claims

Oct 7 2013 – 3,737
Oct 14 2013 – 3,734
Oct 21 2013 – 3,714
Oct 28 2013 – 3,685

Total Claims*

Oct 7 2013 – 6,094
Oct 14 2013 – 6,011
Oct 21 2013 – 5,954
Oct 28 2013 – 5,858

(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

Oct 7 2013 – 4,052
Oct 14 2013 – 4,553
Oct 21 2013 – 4,220
Oct 28 2013 – 4,014

Continued Claims

Oct 7 2013 – 37,359
Oct 14 2013 – 37,423
Oct 21 2013 – 36,496
Oct 28 2013 – 36,324

Total Claims*

Oct 7 2013 – 61,793
Oct 14 2013 – 61,910
Oct 21 2013 – 60,777
Oct 28 2013 – 60,408

Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information. Claims data are updated weekly,

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

Elkhart-Goshen MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2013

Industry	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Sep-13 to Oct-13		Oct-12 to Oct-13	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL	115,400	115,100	115,500	300	0.3%	-100	-0.1%
Total Private Employmt	105,900	105,700	106,300	200	0.2%	-400	-0.4%
Goods Producing	54,900	54,800	54,900	100	0.2%	0	0.0%
---Mining, Logging, Constrn	3,700	3,700	3,600	0	0.0%	100	2.8%
---Manufacturing	51,200	51,100	51,300	100	0.2%	-100	-0.2%
Durable Goods	44,200	44,000	43,600	200	0.5%	600	1.4%
Transportation Equip	27,400	27,400	25,900	0	0.0%	1,500	5.8%
Motr Veh Body/Trailrs	21,800	21,800	19,800	0	0.0%	2,000	10.1%
Furniture and Related	3,800	3,800	3,600	0	0.0%	200	5.6%
Service Providing	60,500	60,300	60,600	200	0.3%	-100	-0.2%
Private Service Providing	51,000	50,900	51,400	100	0.2%	-400	-0.8%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	17,800	17,800	18,000	0	0.0%	-200	-1.1%
Wholesale Trade	5,300	5,300	5,600	0	0.0%	-300	-5.4%
Retail Trade	9,500	9,500	9,200	0	0.0%	300	3.3%
Transp/Warehousg/Utils	3,000	3,000	3,200	0	0.0%	-200	-6.3%
---Information	500	500	600	0	0.0%	-100	-16.7%
---Financial Activities	3,200	3,100	3,100	100	3.2%	100	3.2%
---Professional & Business	7,800	7,800	7,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Educational & Health	11,300	11,200	11,300	100	0.9%	0	0.0%
---Leisure & Hospitality	6,900	7,000	6,900	-100	-1.4%	0	0.0%
---Other Services	3,500	3,500	3,700	0	0.0%	-200	-5.4%
Government	9,500	9,400	9,200	100	1.1%	300	3.3%
---Federal Government	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	9,000	8,900	8,700	100	1.1%	300	3.5%
Local Govt Education	6,200	6,200	6,100	0	0.0%	100	1.6%

Source: Indiana Dept of 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 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 566
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 454
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers - 384
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 291
- 5 Office Clerks, General - 272
- 6 Cashiers - 236
- 7 Managers, All Other - 231
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 188
- 9 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 177
- 10 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 157
- 11 Nursing Assistants - 150
- 12 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 138
- 13 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 134
- 14 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 133
- 15 Retail Salespersons - 132
- 16 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 128
- 17 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 123
- 18 Machinists - 119
- 19 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 114
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 112

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

South Bend MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2013

Industry				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Change	Change	Change	Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL	134,600	133,000	135,700	1,600	1.2%	-1,100	-0.8%
Total Private Employment	118,400	117,100	119,100	1,300	1.1%	-700	-0.6%
Goods Producing	19,500	19,300	21,200	200	1.0%	-1,700	-8.0%
---Mining, Logging, Constrn	3,900	3,900	4,200	0	0.0%	-300	-7.1%
---Manufacturing	15,600	15,400	17,000	200	1.3%	-1,400	-8.2%
Transportation Equipmt	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Service Providing	115,100	113,700	114,500	1400	1.2%	600	0.5%
Private Service Providing	98,900	97,800	97,900	1100	1.1%	1000	1.0%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	25,500	25,200	25,100	300	1.2%	400	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	6,400	6,400	6,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
Retail Trade	15,400	15,100	15,000	300	2.0%	400	2.7%
Gen Merch Stores	3,500	3,400	3,400	100	2.9%	100	2.9%
Transp/Warehouse/Utils	3,700	3,700	3,600	0	0.0%	100	2.8%
---Information	1,700	1,700	1,600	0	0.0%	100	6.3%
---Financial Activities	5,900	5,900	6,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
---Professional & Business	13,200	13,200	12,800	0	0.0%	400	3.1%
---Educational & Health	34,500	33,500	34,600	1,000	3.0%	-100	-0.3%
Hospitals	5,900	5,900	5,700	0	0.0%	200	3.5%
---Leisure & Hospitality	12,700	12,900	12,400	-200	-1.6%	300	2.4%
Food Srvc/Drinkng Plcs	10,800	10,900	10,500	-100	-0.9%	300	2.9%
---Other Services	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	16,200	15,900	16,600	300	1.9%	-400	-2.4%
---Federal Government	900	900	1,100	0	0.0%	-200	-18.2%
---State Government	2,700	2,600	2,700	100	3.9%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	12,600	12,400	12,800	200	1.6%	-200	-1.6%

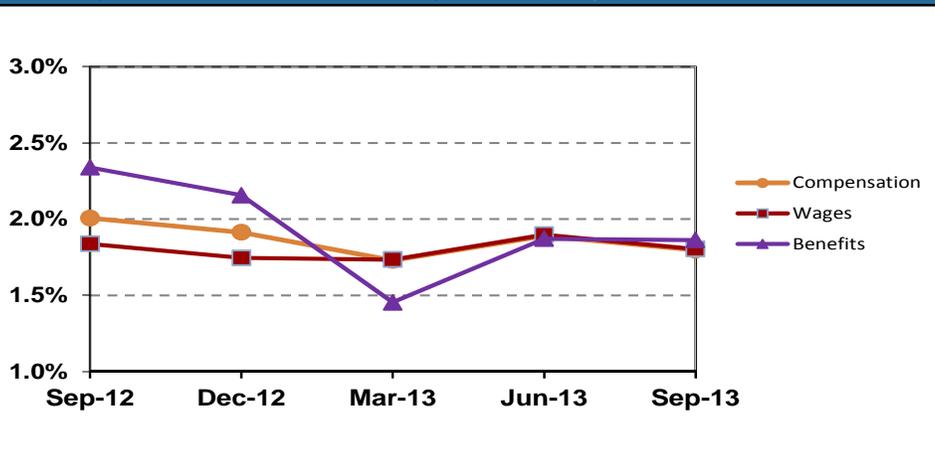
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Frequently Listed Jobs Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 2 for the month of October 2013

- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 3 Production Workers, All Other
- 4 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 5 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 6 Retail Salespersons
- 7 Home Health Aides
- 8 Customer Service Representatives
- 9 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 10 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 11 First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers
- 12 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 13 Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 14 Machinists
- 15 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 16 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 17 Managers, All Other
- 18 Nursing Assistants
- 19 Personal Care Aides
- 20 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Employment Cost Index data for U.S. Private Industry Annual percent increases in total compensation, wages, and benefits



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistic, Pay & Benefits & Workplace Injuries

Employer-reported Injuries and Illnesses - 2012

(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics report released November 7, 2013)

Nearly 3.0 million nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses were reported by private industry employers in 2012, resulting in an incidence rate of 3.4 cases per 100 equivalent full-time workers, according to estimates from the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII) conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The rate reported for 2012 continues the pattern of statistically significant declines that, with the exception of 2011, occurred annually for the last decade.

Some key findings of the 2012 Survey

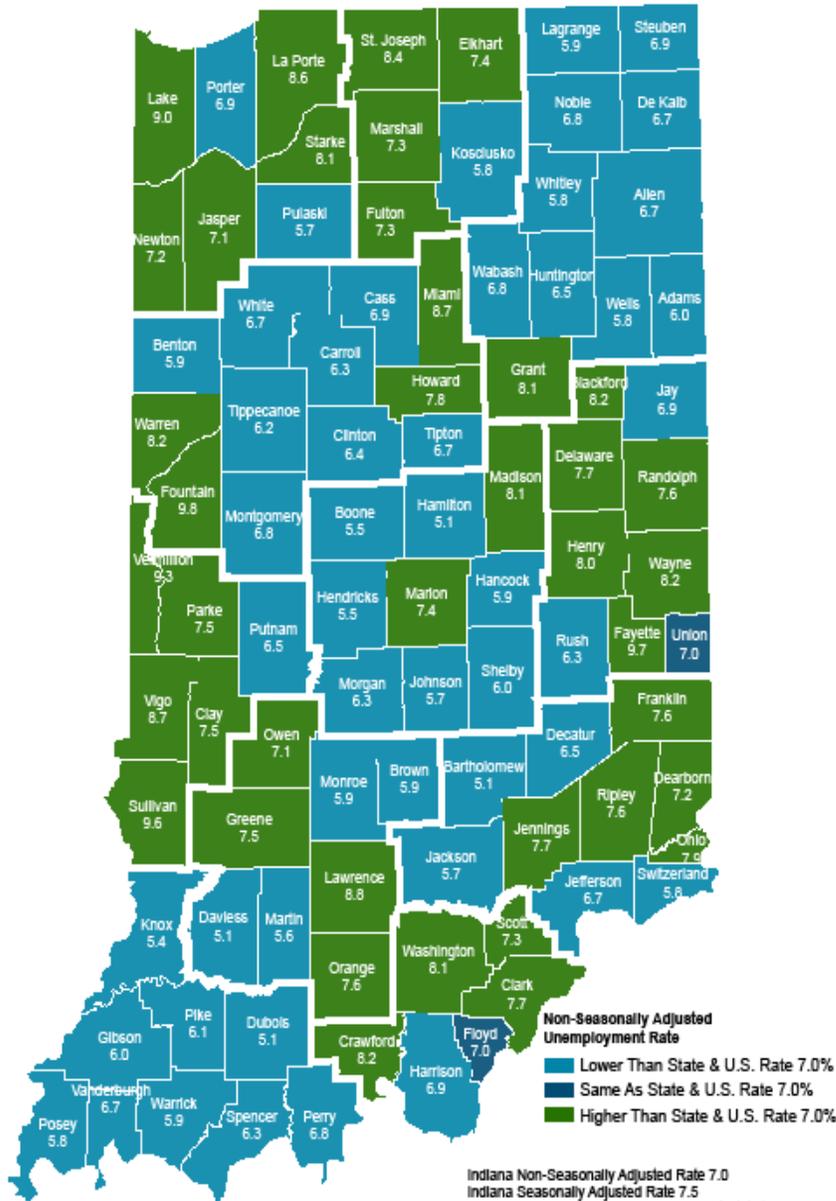
- ❑ The total recordable cases (TRC) incidence rate of injury and illness among private industry establishments declined in 2012 from a year earlier, as did the rate for other recordable cases not requiring time away from work. The rate for cases of a more serious nature involving days away from work, job transfer, or restriction--commonly referred to as DART--was unchanged in 2012, as a decline in the rate of cases involving days away from work was offset by the rate for cases involving job transfer or restriction only which was unchanged.
- ❑ No private industry sector experienced an increase in the rate of injuries and illnesses in 2012.
- ❑ Manufacturing was the only private industry sector in 2012 in which the rate of job transfer or restriction only cases exceeded the rate of cases with days away from work. This continues a 15-year trend. However, the rates for these two case types have been converging in recent years and differed by only 0.2 case in 2012.
- ❑ The incidence rate of injuries only among private industry workers declined to 3.2 cases per 100 full-time workers in 2012--down from 3.3 cases in 2011. In comparison, the incidence rate of illness cases was statistically unchanged in 2012.
- ❑ The rate of injuries and illnesses among state and local government workers of 5.6 cases per 100 full-time workers in 2012 was statistically unchanged from 2011, but was still significantly higher than the private industry rate. The incidence rates for state government and local government individually also remained statistically unchanged in 2012--4.4 cases and 6.1 cases per 100 full-time workers, respectively.

For the full BLS report on occupational injuries and illnesses in pdf format including data tables, click the Internet link: [2012 Employer-reported Workplace Injuries and Illnesses](#)

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