



Economic Growth Region 2

Statistical Data Report for December 2013, Released February 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in December. Thirty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from November, two states had increases, and nine states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported recently. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, six states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 6.7 percent from November and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in December 2012.



Economic Growth Region 2 (EGR2)

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

December 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Dec 2013 Rate	Nov 2013 Rate	Dec 2012 Rate
U.S.	154,408,000	144,423,000	9,984,000	6.5%	6.6%	7.6%
IN	3,159,417	2,958,980	200,437	6.3%	7.2%	8.5%
EGR 2	285,489	265,949	19,540	6.8%	7.7%	9.2%
Elkhart-Gosh MSA	90,125	84,122	6,003	6.7%	7.6%	9.5%
So Bend-Mish MSA	147,487	136,336	11,151	7.6%	8.3%	9.3%
Elkhart Co.	90,125	84,122	6,003	6.7%	7.6%	9.5%
Fulton Co.	10,142	9,441	701	6.9%	7.4%	9.0%
Kosciusko Co.	40,914	38,784	2,130	5.2%	6.0%	7.5%
Marshall Co.	21,877	20,385	1,492	6.8%	7.6%	9.2%
St Joseph Co.	122,431	113,217	9,214	7.5%	8.3%	9.6%
Elkhart	22,231	20,407	1,824	8.2%	9.1%	11.9%
Goshen	14,073	13,180	893	6.3%	7.5%	9.0%
Mishawaka	23,874	22,079	1,795	7.5%	8.3%	9.6%
Plymouth	4,503	4,147	356	7.9%	9.0%	12.0%
South Bend	42,601	38,884	3,717	8.7%	9.5%	11.0%
Warsaw	6,688	6,326	362	5.4%	6.9%	8.1%

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

Unemployment Rates by State, December 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.7%
 Illinois - 8.6%
Indiana - 6.9%
 Kentucky - 8.0%
 Michigan - 8.4%
 Ohio - 7.2%

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

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

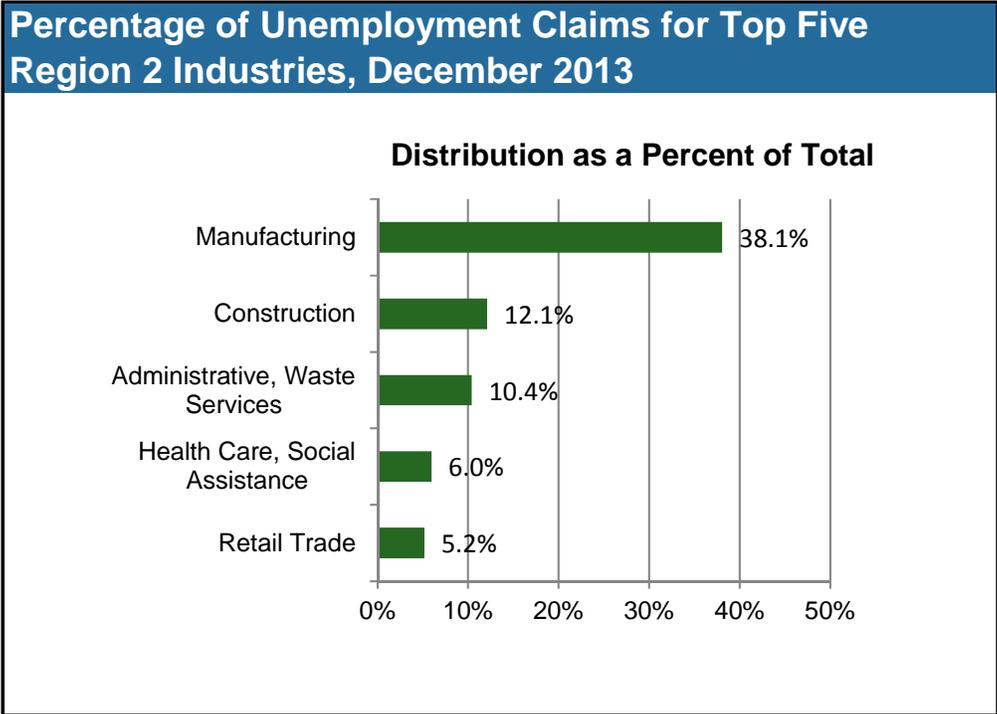
#15 - St. Joseph - 7.5%
 #27 - Fulton - 6.9%
 #32 - Marshall - 6.8%
 #34 - Elkhart - 6.7%
 #82 - Kosciusko - 5.2%

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to December 2013 from:				
CPI Item	Dec-12	Nov-13	Dec-12	Nov-13
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.0%	-0.2%	1.5%	0.0%
Food & Beverages	0.8%	0.1%	1.1%	0.1%
Housing	1.8%	0.1%	2.2%	0.2%
Apparel	0.6%	-3.5%	0.6%	-2.3%
Transportation	-1.2%	-0.6%	0.5%	0.0%
Medical Care	2.5%	-0.1%	2.0%	-0.2%
Recreation	-0.1%	-0.7%	0.4%	-0.4%
Education & Communication	1.3%	-0.1%	1.6%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.3%	0.3%	1.8%	0.3%

*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

WARN Notices for Region 2 - December 2013				
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Fulton Industries, Inc.	Rochester	Fulton	90	12/10/13

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 2013
Economic Growth Region 2 (EGR2)**

Initial Claims

Dec 7 2013 – 760
Dec 14 2013 – 629
Dec 21 2013 – 659
Dec 28 2013 – 970

Continued Claims

Dec 7 2013 – 4,253
Dec 14 2013 – 4,398
Dec 21 2013 – 4,682
Dec 28 2013 – 5,281

Total Claims*

Dec 7 2013 – 6,872
Dec 14 2013 – 6,898
Dec 21 2013 – 7,249
Dec 28 2013 – 8,078

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

Dec 7 2013 – 6,009
Dec 14 2013 – 7,326
Dec 21 2013 – 6,117
Dec 28 2013 – 7,093

Continued Claims

Dec 7 2013 – 41,411
Dec 14 2013 – 44,650
Dec 21 2013 – 46,524
Dec 28 2013 – 50,820

Total Claims*

Dec 7 2013 – 68,444
Dec 14 2013 – 73,473
Dec 21 2013 – 74,134
Dec 28 2013 – 78,262

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, December 2013

Industry				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	Dec-13	Nov-13	Dec-12	Change	Change	Change	Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL	114,300	115,200	114,100	-900	-0.8%	200	0.2%
Total Private Employmt	104,700	105,700	104,700	-1,000	-1.0%	0	0.0%
Goods Producing	53,700	54,400	53,700	-700	-1.3%	0	0.0%
---Mining, Logging, Constrn	3,100	3,600	3,100	-500	-13.9%	0	0.0%
---Manufacturing	50,600	50,800	50,600	-200	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Durable Goods	44,000	44,200	43,700	-200	-0.5%	300	0.7%
Transportation Equip	27,500	27,300	26,300	200	0.7%	1,200	4.6%
Motr Veh Body/Trails	21,100	21,900	20,300	-800	-3.7%	800	3.9%
Furniture and Related	3,800	3,800	3,600	0	0.0%	200	5.6%
Service Providing	60,600	60,800	60,400	-200	-0.3%	200	0.3%
Private Service Providing	51,000	51,300	51,000	-300	-0.6%	0	0.0%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	18,100	18,100	17,900	0	0.0%	200	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	5,200	5,200	5,400	0	0.0%	-200	-3.7%
Retail Trade	9,800	9,800	9,300	0	0.0%	500	5.4%
Transp/Warehouseg/Utils	3,100	3,100	3,200	0	0.0%	-100	-3.1%
---Information	500	500	600	0	0.0%	-100	-16.7%
---Financial Activities	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	7,700	7,800	7,700	-100	-1.3%	0	0.0%
---Educational & Health	11,200	11,300	11,300	-100	-0.9%	-100	-0.9%
---Leisure & Hospitality	6,800	6,900	6,700	-100	-1.5%	100	1.5%
---Other Services	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.7%
Government	9,600	9,500	9,400	100	1.1%	200	2.1%
---Federal Government	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	9,100	9,000	8,900	100	1.1%	200	2.3%
Local Govt Education	6,400	6,200	6,300	200	3.2%	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 - 553
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 453
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers - 399
- 4 Office Clerks, General - 281
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 273
- 6 Cashiers - 234
- 7 Managers, All Other - 234
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 183
- 9 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 167
- 10 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 155
- 11 Nursing Assistants - 153
- 12 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 151
- 13 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 138
- 14 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 137
- 15 Retail Salespersons - 128
- 16 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 125
- 17 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 125
- 18 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 111
- 19 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 110
- 20 Machinists - 109

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

South Bend MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, December 2013

Industry				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	Dec-13	Nov-13	Dec-12	Change	Change	Change	Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL	134,400	134,200	135,900	200	0.2%	-1,500	-1.1%
Total Private Employment	118,200	118,000	119,700	200	0.2%	-1,500	-1.3%
Goods Producing	19,200	19,300	20,800	-100	-0.5%	-1,600	-7.7%
---Mining, Logging, Constrn	3,700	3,800	3,800	-100	-2.6%	-100	-2.6%
---Manufacturing	15,500	15,500	17,000	0	0.0%	-1,500	-8.8%
Transportation Equipmt	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Service Providing	115,200	114,900	115,100	300	0.3%	100	0.1%
Private Service Providing	99,000	98,700	98,900	300	0.3%	100	0.1%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	26,100	25,900	26,000	200	0.8%	100	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	6,400	6,300	6,500	100	1.6%	-100	-1.5%
Retail Trade	16,000	15,900	15,800	100	0.6%	200	1.3%
Gen Merch Stores	3,700	3,700	3,600	0	0.0%	100	2.8%
Transp/Warehouse/Utils	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---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	33,900	34,000	34,800	-100	-0.3%	-900	-2.6%
Hospitals	5,900	6,100	5,800	-200	-3.3%	100	1.7%
---Leisure & Hospitality	12,800	12,600	12,300	200	1.6%	500	4.1%
Food Svcs/Drinkng Plcs	10,800	10,800	10,600	0	0.0%	200	1.9%
---Other Services	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	16,200	16,200	16,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Federal Government	900	900	1,100	0	0.0%	-200	-18.2%
---State Government	2,600	2,700	2,600	-100	-3.7%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	12,700	12,600	12,500	100	0.8%	200	1.6%

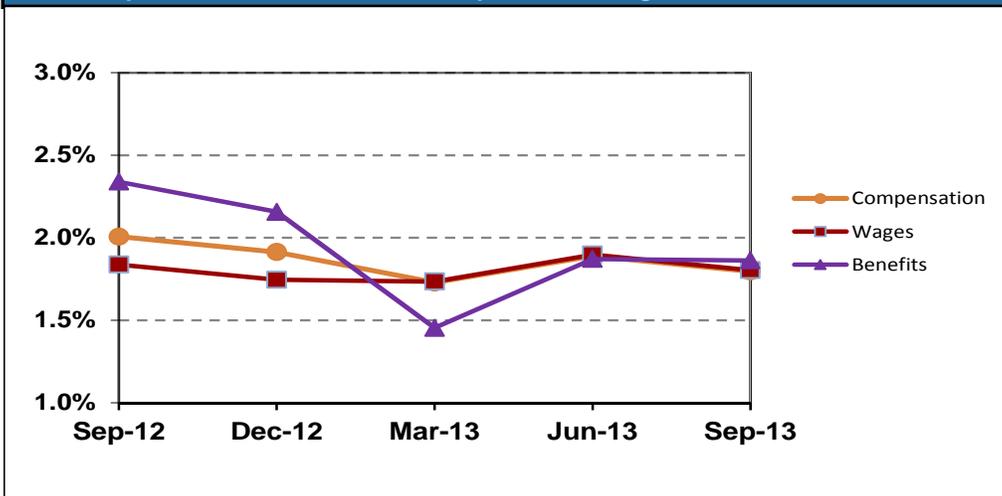
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

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

- 1 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Customer Service Representatives
- 4 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 5 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 6 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
- 7 Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders,
- 8 Machinists
- 9 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 10 Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing
- 11 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 12 Retail Salespersons
- 13 Bill and Account Collectors
- 14 Registered Nurses
- 15 Managers, All Other
- 16 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 17 Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists
- 18 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 19 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 20 Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education

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

Union Members --- 2013

(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics report released January 24, 2014)

In 2013, the union membership rate--the percent of wage and salary workers who were members of unions--was 11.3 percent, the same as in 2012, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported recently. The number of wage and salary workers belonging to unions, at 14.5 million, was little different from 2012. In 1983, the first year for which comparable union data are available, the union membership rate was 20.1 percent, and there were 17.7 million union workers.

In 2013, 7.2 million employees in the public sector belonged to a union, compared with 7.3 million workers in the private sector. The union membership rate for public-sector workers (35.3 percent) was substantially higher than the rate for private-sector workers (6.7 percent). Within the public sector, the union membership rate was highest for local government (40.8 percent), which includes employees in heavily unionized occupations, such as teachers, police officers, and firefighters. In the private sector, industries with high unionization rates included utilities (25.6 percent), transportation and warehousing (19.6 percent), telecommunications (14.4 percent), and construction (14.1 percent). Low unionization rates occurred in agriculture and related industries (1.0 percent), finance (1.0 percent), and in food services and drinking places (1.3 percent).

Among occupational groups, the highest unionization rates in 2013 were in education, training, and library occupations and protective service occupations (35.3 percent each). Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations (2.1 percent) and sales and related occupations (2.9 percent) had the lowest unionization rates.

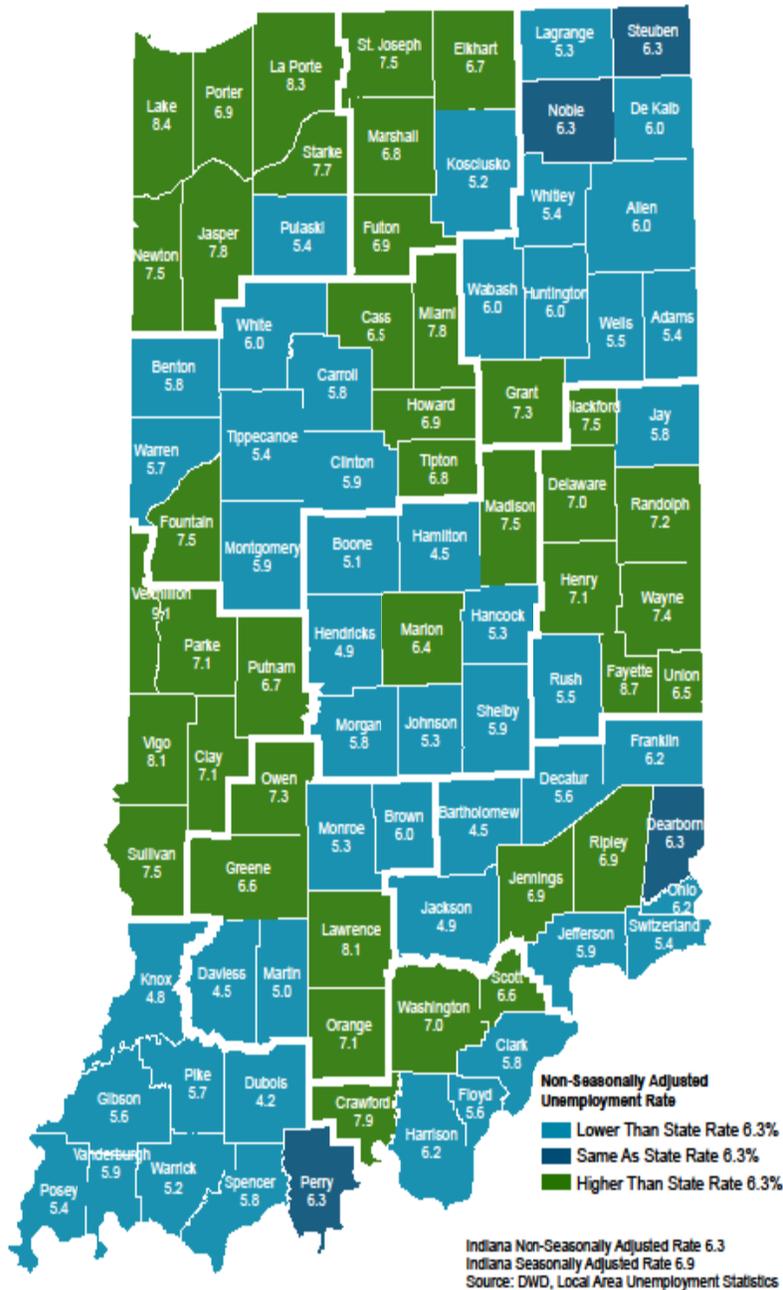
Highlights from the 2013 data

- Public-sector workers had a union membership rate (35.3 percent) more than five times higher than that of private-sector workers (6.7 percent).
- Workers in education, training, and library occupations and in protective service occupations had the highest unionization rate, at 35.3 percent for each occupation group.
- Men had a higher union membership rate (11.9 percent) than women (10.5 percent).
- Black workers were more likely to be union members than white, Asian, or Hispanic workers.
- Among states, New York continued to have the highest union membership rate (24.4 percent), and North Carolina had the lowest rate (3.0 percent).

For the full BLS report on union members in 2013 in pdf format including data tables, click the Internet link:

<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/union2.pdf>

County Unemployment Rates December 2013



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