



Economic Growth Region 2

Statistical Data Report for April 2016, Released June 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in April in five states, higher in four states, and stable in 41 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Nineteen states had notable unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, two states had increases, and 29 states and the District had no notable net change. The national jobless rate was unchanged from March at 5.0 percent and was 0.4 percentage point lower than in April 2015.

In April, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 5.0 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. However, significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in three regions: the West (-0.8 percentage point), Northeast (-0.7 point), and South (-0.5 point).



Economic Growth Region 2 (EGR 2)

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

Unemployment Rates by State - April 2016 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 5.0%
- Illinois - 6.6%
- Indiana - 5.2%**
- Kentucky - 5.3%
- Michigan - 4.8%
- Ohio - 5.2%

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

Unemployment Rank by County - April 2016 (high to low*)

- #25 - Fulton (5.3%)
- #46 - St. Joseph (4.8%)
- #67 - Marshall (4.2%)
- #72 - Kosciusko (4.1%)
- #82 - Elkhart (3.9%)

*of Indiana's 92 counties

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

April 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr 2016 Rate	Mar 2016 Rate	Apr 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,488,000	151,075,000	7,413,000	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%
IN	3,348,855	3,187,467	161,388	4.8%	5.5%	4.5%
EGR 2	314,811	300,958	13,853	4.4%	4.9%	4.1%
Elkhart-Goshen MSA	104,740	100,632	4,108	3.9%	4.3%	3.4%
South Bend-Mishawaka MSA	158,752	151,329	7,423	4.7%	5.3%	4.7%
Elkhart Co.	104,740	100,632	4,108	3.9%	4.3%	3.4%
Fulton Co.	10,061	9,530	531	5.3%	5.9%	4.3%
Kosciusko Co.	41,468	39,753	1,715	4.1%	4.7%	3.6%
Marshall Co.	24,301	23,290	1,011	4.2%	4.8%	3.8%
St Joseph Co.	134,241	127,753	6,488	4.8%	5.5%	4.7%
Elkhart	24,398	23,288	1,110	4.5%	5.0%	4.6%
Goshen	16,088	15,412	676	4.2%	4.4%	3.0%
Mishawaka	25,594	24,367	1,227	4.8%	5.1%	4.2%
Plymouth	4,565	4,343	222	4.9%	5.6%	4.5%
South Bend	47,660	45,074	2,586	5.4%	6.0%	5.6%
Warsaw	7,341	7,037	304	4.1%	4.7%	3.6%

Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis. Released 5-23-16.

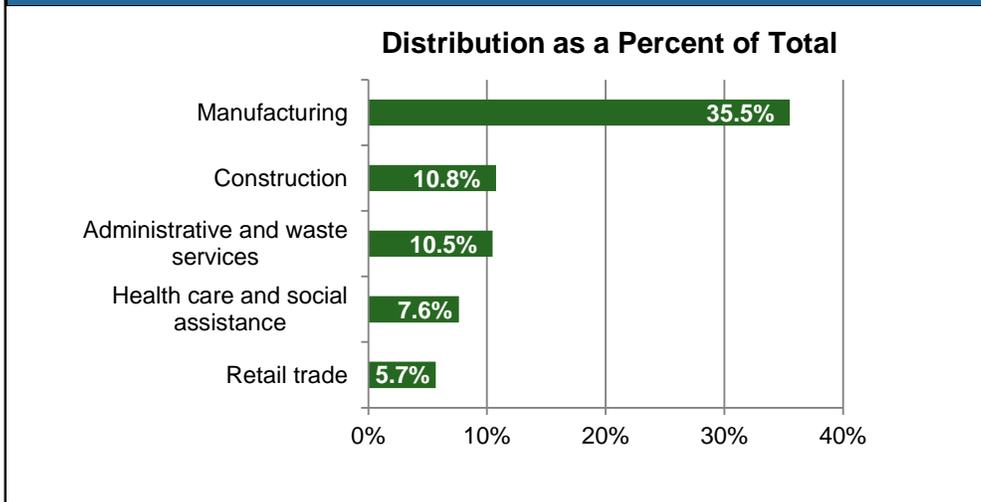
Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2016 from:

CPI Item	Apr-15	Mar-16	Apr-15	Mar-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.8%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%
Food & Beverages	0.8%	0.4%	1.0%	0.2%
Housing	1.7%	0.0%	2.1%	0.1%
Apparel	-0.6%	0.2%	-0.6%	0.3%
Transportation	-2.9%	1.9%	-2.4%	2.2%
Medical Care	2.8%	0.2%	3.0%	0.3%
Recreation	1.1%	0.5%	1.3%	0.4%
Education & Communication	0.7%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.9%	0.0%	2.1%	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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 2 Industries, April 2016



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

There were no WARN notices in April for EGR 2 or nearby

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, April 2016

Economic Growth Region 2 (EGR2)

Initial Claims

April 2nd, 2016 – 327
 April 9th, 2016 – 301
 April 16th, 2016 – 256 (D)
 April 23rd, 2016 – 195 (D)
 April, 30th, 2016 - 222

Continued Claims

April 2nd, 2016 – 2,106
 April 9th, 2016 – 1,993
 April 16th, 2016 – 1,829
 April 23rd, 2016 – 1,703
 April, 30th, 2016 – 1,559

Total Claims

April 2nd, 2016 – 2,433
 April 9th, 2016 – 2,294
 April 16th, 2016 – 2,085
 April 23rd, 2016 – 1,898
 April, 30th, 2016 – 1,781

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

April 2nd, 2016 – 2,722
 April 9th, 2016 – 3,317
 April 16th, 2016 – 2,879
 April 23rd, 2016 – 2,727
 April, 30th, 2016 – 2,655

Continued Claims

April 2nd, 2016 – 24,745
 April 9th, 2016 – 23,361
 April 16th, 2016 – 21,358
 April 23rd, 2016 – 20,423
 April, 30th, 2016 – 18,760

Total Claims

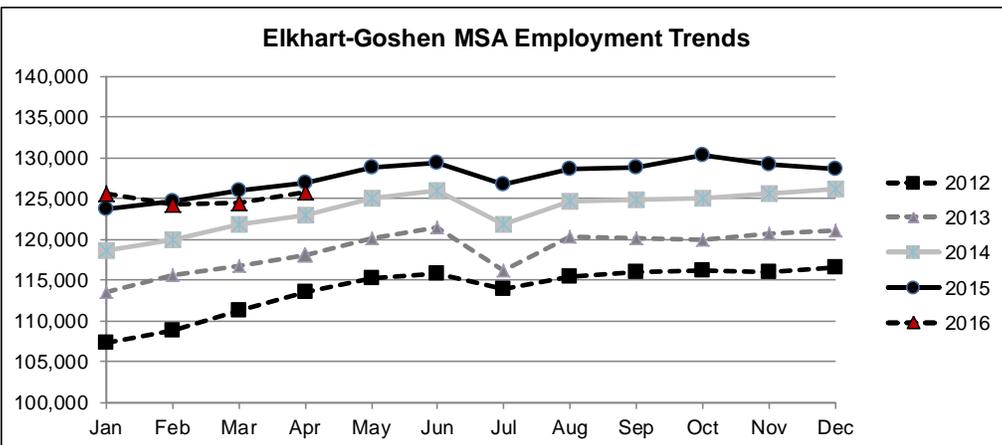
April 2nd, 2016 – 27,467
 April 9th, 2016 – 26,678
 April 16th, 2016 – 24,237
 April 23rd, 2016 – 23,150
 April, 30th, 2016 – 21,415

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Elkhart-Goshen Metropolitan Statistical Area

Industry	Wage and Salaried Employment - April 2016			Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-15	Mar-16 to Apr-16	Apr-15 to Apr-16	Mar-16 to Apr-16	Apr-15 to Apr-16
Total Nonfarm	125,800	124,400	126,900	1,400	1.1%	-1,100	-0.9%
Total Private	116,900	115,300	118,000	1,600	1.4%	-1,100	-0.9%
Goods Producing	61,000	60,000	63,300	1,000	1.7%	-2,300	-3.6%
Service-Providing	64,800	64,400	63,600	400	0.6%	1,200	1.9%
Private Service Providing	55,900	55,300	54,700	600	1.1%	1,200	2.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,100	2,800	3,100	300	10.7%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	57,900	57,200	60,200	700	1.2%	-2,300	-3.8%
Durable Goods	50,400	50,100	51,100	300	0.6%	-700	-1.4%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	30,400	30,300	30,400	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing	25,600	25,400	24,900	200	0.8%	700	2.8%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	4,300	4,300	4,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18,900	18,800	18,800	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	6,300	6,300	6,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.6%
Retail Trade	9,400	9,300	9,200	100	1.1%	200	2.2%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,200	3,200	3,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,700	2,600	2,700	100	3.9%	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	10,100	10,100	10,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	12,200	12,100	11,500	100	0.8%	700	6.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,700	7,400	7,300	300	4.1%	400	5.5%
Other Services	3,800	3,800	3,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Government	8,900	9,100	8,900	-200	-2.2%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	8,400	8,600	8,400	-200	-2.3%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	5,900	6,200	6,000	-300	-4.8%	-100	-1.7%

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



Note: Historical data for the most recent 5 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.

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

Applicant Pool

Top 20 occupations desired by active applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months

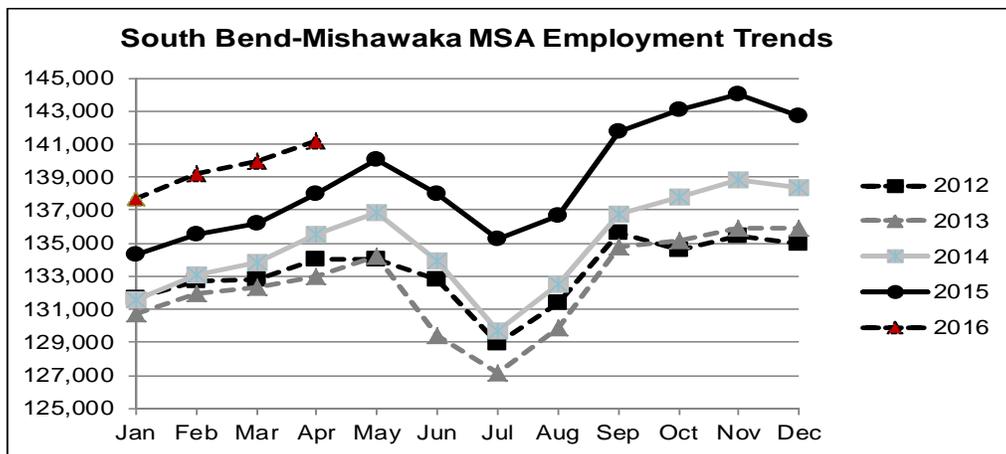
- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 1,583
- 2 Production Workers, All Other - 1,525
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers - 1,165
- 4 Customer Service Representatives - 634
- 5 Cashiers - 566
- 6 Office Clerks, General - 521
- 7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 501
- 8 Nursing Assistants - 386
- 9 Stock Clerks and Order Fillers - 384
- 10 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators - 333
- 11 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 324
- 12 Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers - 320
- 13 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 315
- 14 Packers and Packagers, Hand - 314
- 15 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 313
- 16 Managers, All Other - 302
- 17 Retail Salespersons - 282
- 18 Administrative Services Managers - 267
- 19 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers - 266
- 20 Carpenters - 250

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



South Bend-Mishawaka Metropolitan Statistical Area							
<i>Wage and Salaried Employment-April 2016</i>				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-15	Mar-16 to Apr-16	Apr-15 to Apr-16	Mar-16 to Apr-16	Apr-15 to Apr-16
Total Nonfarm	141,200	140,000	138,000	1,200	0.86%	3,200	2.32%
Total Private	125,200	123,800	122,600	1,400	1.13%	2,600	2.12%
Goods Producing	21,800	21,500	22,000	300	1.40%	-200	-0.91%
Service-Providing	119,400	118,500	116,000	900	0.76%	3,400	2.93%
Private Service Providing	103,400	102,300	100,600	1,100	1.08%	2,800	2.78%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,900	4,500	4,700	400	8.89%	200	4.26%
Manufacturing	16,900	17,000	17,300	-100	-0.59%	-400	-2.31%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,000	0	0.00%	300	10.00%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	26,000	25,500	24,800	500	1.96%	1,200	4.84%
Wholesale Trade	6,600	6,600	6,500	0	0.00%	100	1.54%
Retail Trade	15,700	15,300	14,600	400	2.61%	1,100	7.53%
General Merchandise Stores	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,700	3,600	3,700	100	2.78%	0	0.00%
Information	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.00%	-100	-5.88%
Financial Activities	5,400	5,300	5,300	100	1.89%	100	1.89%
Professional & Business Services	13,500	13,400	13,100	100	0.75%	400	3.05%
Educational & Health Services	37,400	37,400	36,600	0	0.00%	800	2.19%
Hospitals	6,200	6,200	5,800	0	0.00%	400	6.90%
Leisure & Hospitality	13,700	13,200	13,200	500	3.79%	500	3.79%
Food Services and Drinking Places	11,500	11,300	11,100	200	1.77%	400	3.60%
Other Services	5,800	5,900	5,900	-100	-1.69%	-100	-1.69%
Total Government	16,000	16,200	15,400	-200	-1.23%	600	3.90%
Federal Government	900	1,000	900	-100	-10.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	0.00%	100	3.85%
Local Government	12,400	12,500	11,900	-100	-0.80%	500	4.20%

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



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Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 2 for the month of April 2016

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers
- 4 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 5 Engineers, All Other
- 6 Retail Salespersons
- 7 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 8 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 9 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 10 Team Assemblers
- 11 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 12 Construction and Related Workers, All Other
- 13 Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop
- 14 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 15 Home Health Aides
- 16 Security Guards
- 17 Transportation Workers, All Other
- 18 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 19 Managers, All Other
- 20 Material Moving Workers, All Other

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



TED: The Economics Daily

Women more likely than men to have earned a bachelor's degree by age 29

April 13, 2016

Thirty-four percent of women born in the years 1980–84 had earned a bachelor's degree by age 29, compared with 26 percent of men. Among women and men born in 1980–84, 38 percent had attended some college or earned an associate degree by age 29. Twenty-four percent had earned a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) credential.

Percent of people born in 1980–84 by their educational attainment at age 29

Characteristic	Total	High School Dropout	High school graduate			Some college or associate degree	Bachelor's degree or higher
			Total	High school diploma, no college	General Education Development (GED) recipient, no college		
Total	100%	7.7%	24.4%	17.0%	7.4%	37.7%	30.0%
Total men	100%	8.5%	28.0%	19.1%	8.9%	37.2%	25.9%
White non-Hispanic men	100%	6.9%	26.9%	19.6%	7.3%	35.5%	30.5%
Black non-Hispanic men	100%	13.0%	35.5%	19.2%	16.2%	38.5%	12.2%
Hispanic or Latino men	100%	12.6%	31.3%	21.2%	10.1%	41.8%	14.1%
Total women	100%	6.8%	20.6%	14.8%	5.8%	38.2%	34.2%
White non-Hispanic women	100%	6.0%	19.8%	14.2%	5.6%	35.1%	39.1%
Black non-Hispanic women	100%	8.5%	21.6%	15.1%	6.5%	48.4%	21.0%
Hispanic or Latino women	100%	10.0%	26.3%	19.6%	6.7%	43.2%	20.1%

Within each racial and ethnic group examined, women were more likely than men to have earned a bachelor's degree. Thirty-nine percent of non-Hispanic White women had earned a bachelor's degree by age 29, compared with 31 percent of non-Hispanic White men. Twenty-one percent of non-Hispanic Black women had earned a bachelor's degree by age 29, compared with 12 percent of non-Hispanic Black men. Among Hispanics or Latinos, women also were also more likely than men to have earned a bachelor's degree by age 29 (20 percent versus 14 percent).

Among men at age 29, Hispanics and non-Hispanic Blacks were nearly twice as likely as non-Hispanic Whites to have dropped out of high school. Women in each of the racial and ethnic groups were less likely than men to have dropped out of high school.

About 36 percent of non-Hispanic Black men at age 29 were high school graduates who had not attended college. That compares with 31 percent of Hispanic or Latino men and 27 percent of non-Hispanic White men. About one in five Black, Hispanic, and White men had earned a regular high school diploma; Black men were more likely than Hispanic or White men to have earned a GED.

Among 29-year-old women, 26 percent of Hispanics or Latinos were high school graduates who had not attended college. That compares with 22 percent of non-Hispanic Black women and 20 percent of non-Hispanic White women. Women in all three groups were about equally likely to have earned a GED.

These data are from the [National Longitudinal Surveys](#) program. For more information, see "Labor Market Activity, Education, and Partner Status among America's Young Adults at 29: Results from a Longitudinal Survey" ([HTML](#)) ([PDF](#)).

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Women more likely than men to have earned a bachelor's degree by age 29 on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2016/women-more-likely-than-men-to-have-earned-a-bachelors-degree-by-age-29.htm> (visited April 13, 2016).

Hours & Earnings by Industry

Statewide

April 2016

Average Weekly Earnings

Construction	\$990.26
Manufacturing	\$779.58
Durable Goods	\$807.59
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$653.33
Transport Equip Mfg	\$892.25
Non-Durable Goods	\$713.58
Retail Trade	\$402.26
Financial Activities	\$779.36
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$668.65
Accomm & Food Svc	\$242.32
Food Services/Bars	\$241.86

Average Weekly Hours

Construction	36.3
Manufacturing	41.6
Durable Goods	41.5
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	37.1
Transport Equip Mfg	43.0
Non-Durable Goods	42.0
Retail Trade	29.6
Financial Activities	36.3
Health Care & Soc Assistance	33.2
Accomm & Food Svc	23.3
Food Services/Bars	23.1

Average Hourly Earnings

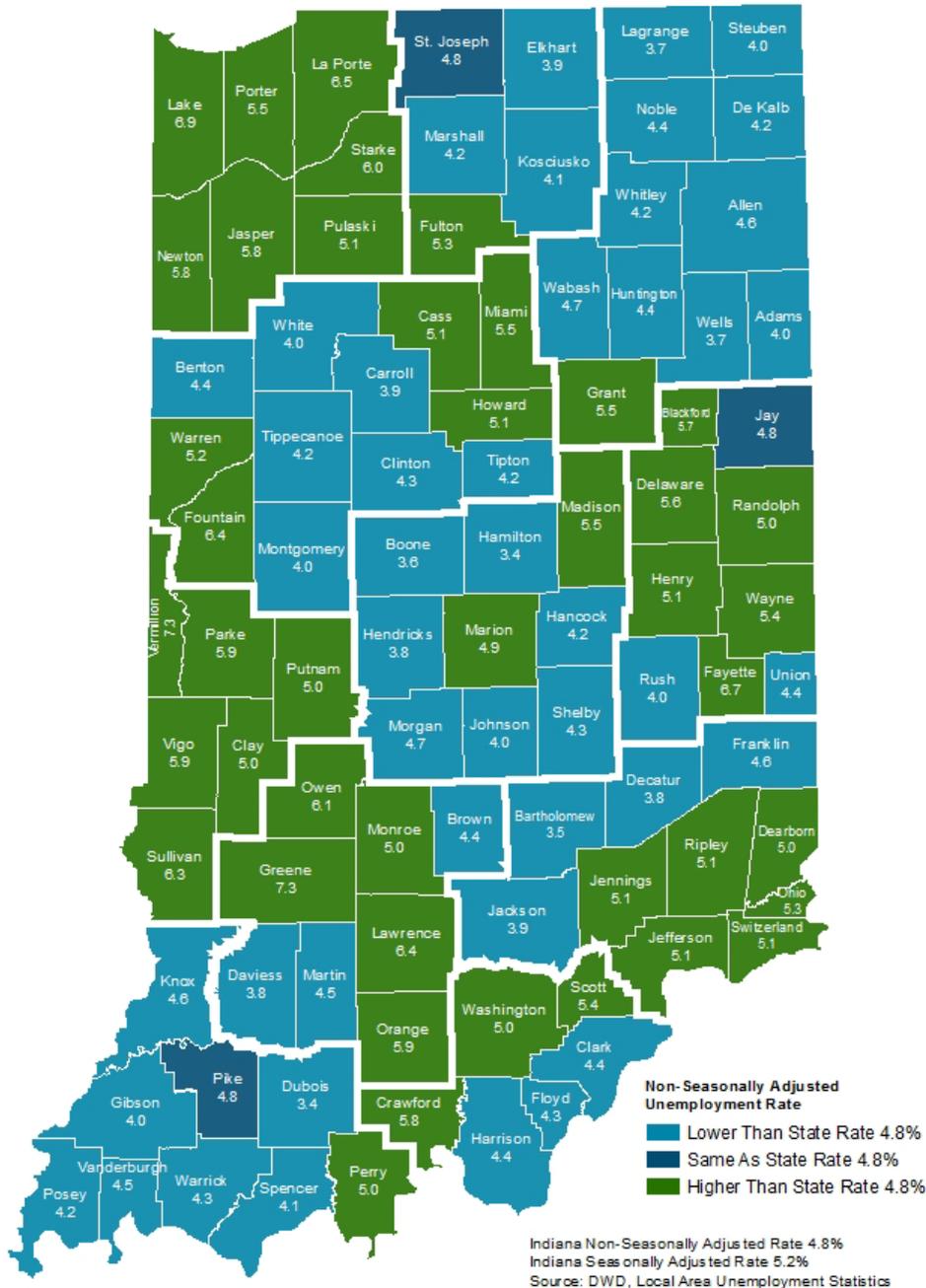
Construction	\$27.28
Manufacturing	\$18.74
Durable Goods	\$19.46
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$17.61
Transport Equip Mfg	\$20.75
Non-Durable Goods	\$16.99
Retail Trade	\$13.59
Financial Activities	\$21.47
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$20.14
Accomm & Food Svc	\$10.40
Food Services/Bars	\$10.47

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Current Employment Statistics

County Unemployment Rates April 2016



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