

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for February, 2010, Released April 2010

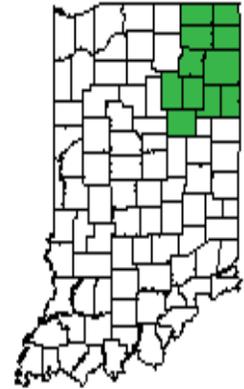
Economic Growth Region 3

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed or slightly higher in February. Twenty-seven states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, seven states and the District of Columbia registered rate decreases, and 16 states had no rate change, reported the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Over the year, jobless rates increased in 46 states and the District of Columbia and declined in four states. The national unemployment rate in February, 9.7 percent, remained unchanged from January, but was up from 8.2 percent a year earlier.

Michigan again recorded the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.1 percent in February. North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 4.1 percent in February.

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3 includes Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.



Regional and State Unemployment (not seasonally adjusted)

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), February 2010.

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Feb. 2010 Rate	Jan. 2010 Rate	Feb. 2009 Rate 2
U. S.	153,194,000	137,203,000	15,991,000	10.4%	10.6%	8.9%
Indiana	3,094,452	2,764,521	329,931	10.7%	10.5%	10.4%
EGR3	365,504	322,974	42,530	11.6%	11.5%	11.8%
Fort Wayne MSA	203,074	180,772	22,302	11.0%	10.8%	10.2%
Adams Co.	15,734	13,904	1,830	11.6%	11.7%	14.8%
Allen Co.	172,139	153,226	18,913	11.0%	10.7%	10.1%
DeKalb Co.	20,759	18,212	2,547	12.3%	12.2%	13.7%
Huntington Co.	19,947	17,545	2,402	12.0%	12.0%	11.8%
Lagrange Co.	16,615	14,397	2,218	13.3%	13.2%	17.9%
Noble Co.	23,209	19,879	3,330	14.3%	14.3%	17.0%
Steuben Co.	16,466	14,283	2,183	13.3%	13.2%	15.6%
Wabash Co.	16,709	14,795	1,914	11.5%	11.6%	13.4%
Wells Co.	13,831	12,499	1,332	9.6%	9.8%	10.2%
Whitley Co.	17,104	15,047	2,057	12.0%	11.9%	11.7%

Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, Seasonally Adjusted, February, 2010

State	Rate
Illinois	11.4%
Indiana	9.8%
Kentucky	10.9%
Michigan	14.1%
Ohio	10.9%

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

Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank Feb. 2010	County	Rate Feb. 2010
3	Noble	14.3
10	Lagrange	13.3
12	Steuben	13.3
26	DeKalb	12.3
34	Huntington	12.0
35	Whitley	12.0
41	Adams	11.6
44	Wabash	11.5
54	Allen	11.0
76	Wells	9.6

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to February 2010. from:

CPI Item	Feb-09	Jan-10	Feb 09	Jan-10
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City Average	
All Items	2.5%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%
Food & Beverages	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%
Housing	0.1%	0.1%	-0.6%	0.0%
Apparel	2.8%	2.5%	0.0%	1.9%
Transportation	11.1%	-1.1%	11.8%	-0.5%
Medical Care	4.3%	0.8%	3.6%	0.8%
Recreation	-1.0%	0.4%	-1.0%	0.0%
Education & Communication	2.0%	-0.1%	2.3%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	7.8%	-0.1%	7.6%	0.1%

Note: CPI-U- Consumer Price Index-Urban

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims for Region 3

Week End >>	2/6/2010	2/13/2010	2/20/2010	2/27/2010
Region 3	914	996	825	887
Indiana	7,227	6,989	6,684	6,555
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 3	13,651	13,497	16,074	15,494
Indiana	107,666	106,674	127,797	125,870
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 3	14,565	14,493	16,899	16,381
Indiana	114,893	113,663	134,481	132,425

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

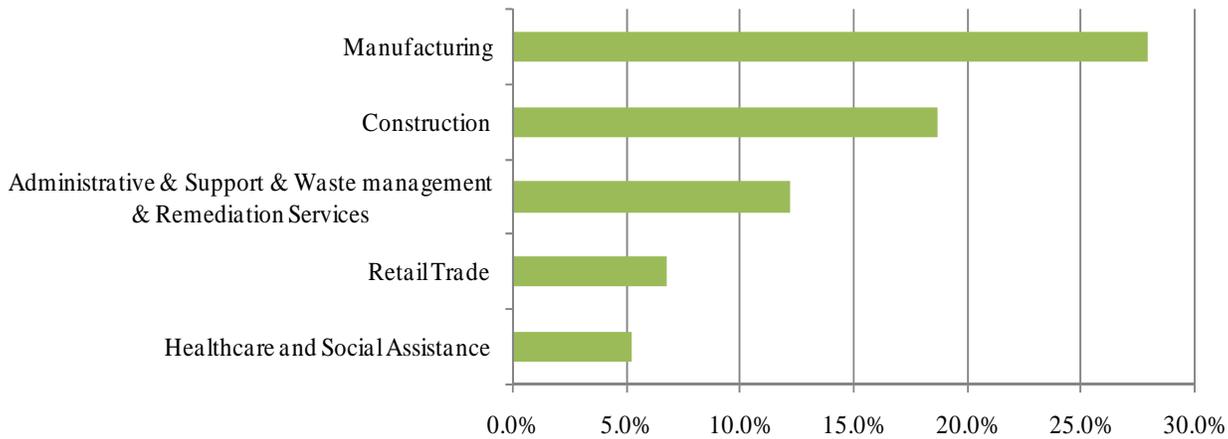
WARN Notices for Region 3, February 2010

There are no WARN notices for February 2010

Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, February 2010.

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries in EGR 3, February 2010

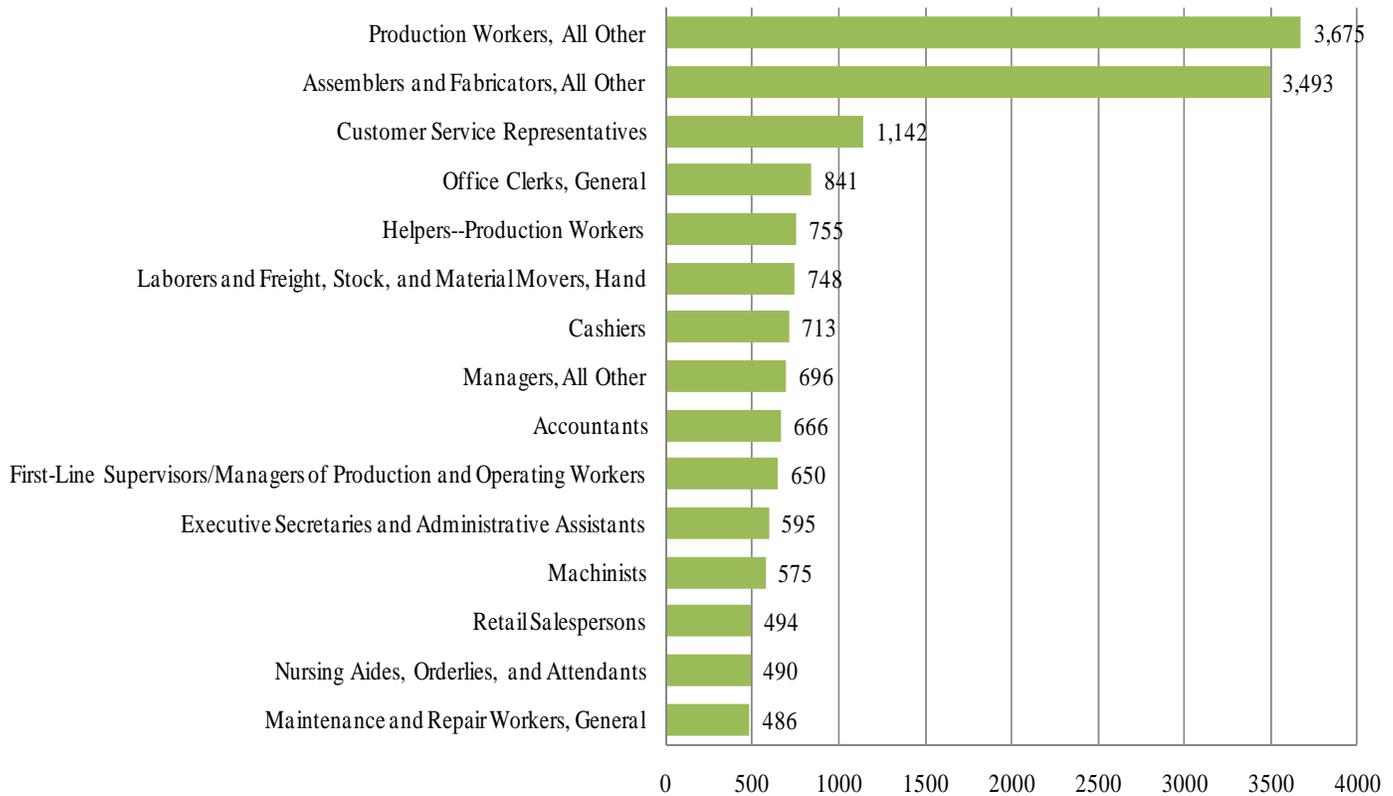
Distribution as a Percent of Total



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

Applicant Pool: Top Fifteen Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the Past Twelve Months

Region 3 Applicant Pool



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database, March 24th 2010

Fort Wayne MSA

The Fort Wayne MSA includes Allen, Huntington, and Wells Counties.

Wage and Salaried Employment, February 2010

Industry	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Number Change 1/10-2/10	Percent Change 1/10-2/10	Number Change 2/9-2/10	Percent Change 2/9-2/10
Total Nonfarm	197,100	196,500	203,800	600	0.3%	-6,700	-3.3%
Total Private	174,900	174,500	181,700	400	0.2%	-6,800	-3.7%
Goods Producing	37,500	37,800	41,600	-300	-0.8%	-4,100	-9.9%
Service Providing	159,600	158,700	162,200	900	0.6%	-2,600	-1.6%
Private Service Providing	137,400	136,700	140,100	700	0.5%	-2,700	-1.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	7,800	8,100	8,800	-300	-3.7%	-1,000	-11.4%
Manufacturing	29,700	29,700	32,800	0	0.0%	-3,100	-9.5%
Durable Goods	22,100	22,000	24,400	100	0.5%	-2,300	-9.4%
Computer	4,700	4,700	4,600	0	0.0%	100	2.2%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	4,500	4,400	4,700	100	2.3%	-200	-4.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	42,200	42,300	43,800	-100	-0.2%	-1,600	-3.7%
Wholesale Trade	11,800	11,700	12,300	100	0.9%	-500	-4.1%
Retail Trade	21,100	21,300	21,700	-200	-0.9%	-600	-2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	9,300	9,300	9,800	0	0.0%	-500	-5.1%
Information	3,200	3,200	3,600	0	0.0%	-400	-11.1%
Financial Activities	11,200	11,200	11,400	0	0.0%	-200	-1.8%
Professional and Business Services	19,500	19,200	19,300	300	1.6%	200	1.0%
Education and Health Services	36,000	35,600	36,600	400	1.1%	-600	-1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	17,900	17,800	17,800	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	15,400	15,400	15,300	0	0.0%	100	0.7%
Other Services	7,400	7,400	7,600	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
Government	22,200	22,000	22,100	200	0.9%	100	0.5%
Federal Government	1,900	2,000	2,200	-100	-5.0%	-300	-13.6%
State Government	3,500	3,400	3,300	100	2.9%	200	6.1%
State Government Educational Services	2,400	2,300	2,300	100	4.4%	100	4.4%
State Government Excluding Education	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	0.0%	100	10.0%
Local Government	16,800	16,600	16,600	200	1.2%	200	1.2%
Local Government Educational Services	10,200	10,000	10,200	200	2.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government excluding Education	6,600	6,600	6,400	0	0.0%	200	3.1%

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

Median Earnings by Sex by Educational Attainment for the Population 25 Years and Over in the Fort Wayne MSA.

	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	\$33,463	+/-625
Less than high school graduate	\$20,380	+/-1,208
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	\$29,382	+/-994
Some college or associate's degree	\$32,534	+/-815
Bachelor's degree	\$44,120	+/-1,791
Graduate or professional degree	\$59,754	+/-1,559
Male:	\$41,025	+/-756
Less than high school graduate	\$24,902	+/-2,245
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	\$35,156	+/-1,216
Some college or associate's degree	\$40,878	+/-1,192
Bachelor's degree	\$57,168	+/-3,263
Graduate or professional degree	\$69,666	+/-5,286
Female:	\$26,690	+/-531
Less than high school graduate	\$17,323	+/-1,215
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	\$22,973	+/-991
Some college or associate's degree	\$26,552	+/-757
Bachelor's degree	\$34,162	+/-2,092
Graduate or professional degree	\$50,639	+/-2,671

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to non-sampling error (for a discussion of non-sampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of non-sampling error is not represented in these tables.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

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