

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for April, 2010, Released June 2010

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

Economic Growth Region 3

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and State unemployment rates were generally little changed or slightly lower in April. Twenty-four states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, six states had increases and 10 states had no change, the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty eight states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate increases from a year earlier, 10 states had decreases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 9.9 percent, up from 8.9 percent in April 2009.

In April, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 38 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 12 states. The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in Ohio (+37,300), New York (+32, 800), Texas (+32, 500), and Virginia (+28,100). Arizona, Indiana, Kansas and Virginia experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment (+0.8 percent each).



Regional and State Unemployment (not seasonally adjusted)

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

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr. 2010 Rate	Mar. 2010 Rate	Apr. 2009 Rate
U. S.	153,660,000	137,983,000	14,609,000	9.5%	10.2%	8.6%
Indiana	3,134,040	2,825,372	308,668	9.8%	10.7%	10.0%
EGR3	236,281	212,631	23,650	10.0%	11.7%	11.6%
Fort Wayne MSA	204,426	181,662	22,764	10.2%	11.1%	9.9%
Adams Co.	15,800	14,155	1,645	10.4%	11.3%	14.9%
Allen Co.	175,161	157,214	17,947	10.2%	11.1%	9.7%
DeKalb Co.	21,027	18,686	2,341	11.1%	12.1%	13.3%
Grant Co.	33,359	29,688	3,671	11.0%	11.7%	11.5%
Huntington Co.	19,945	17,731	2,214	11.1%	12.1%	11.7%
Lagrange Co.	16,536	14,624	1,912	11.6%	12.9%	17.5%
Noble Co.	23,393	20,443	2,950	12.6%	14.1%	16.4%
Steuben Co.	16,707	14,757	1,950	11.7%	13.1%	14.9%
Wabash Co.	17,012	15,224	1,788	10.5%	11.6%	12.8%
Wells Co.	14,153	12,825	1,328	9.4%	10.1%	10.2%
Whitley Co.	17,293	15,438	1,855	10.7%	12.4%	11.7%

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

State	Rate
Illinois	11.4%
Indiana	10.0%
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 Apr. 2010	County	Rate Apr. 2010
4	Noble	14.1
12	Steuben	13.1
16	Lagrange	12.9
25	Whitley	12.3
28	DeKalb	12.1
30	Huntington	12.1
41	Grant	11.7
42	Wabash	11.6
48	Adams	11.2
49	Allen	11.1
64	Wells	10.2

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

State Release Date: 05/21/2010

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

CPI Item	Apr 09	Mar 10	Apr 09	Mar-10
	<i>Midwest Region*</i>		<i>U.S. City</i>	
<i>All Items</i>	2.7%	0.2%	2.2%	0.2%
Food & Beverages	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%
Housing	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.6%	-0.1%
Apparel	-0.6%	0.3%	-0.9%	0.1%
Transportation	13.1%	1.3%	12.8%	1.0%
Medical Care	3.7%	0.1%	3.6%	0.1%
Recreation	-0.5%	0.8%	-0.4%	0.4%
Education & Communication	2.1%	0.2%	2.4%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	1.6%	0.1%	2.2%	0.0%

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 >>	4/3/2010	4/10/2010	4/17/2010	4/24/2010
Region 3	820	2,139	851	611
Indiana	5,888	8,675	6,266	5,018
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 3	13,626	13,924	13,963	12,745
Indiana	108,082	110,445	108,229	100,530
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 3	14,446	16,063	14,814	13,356
Indiana	113,970	119,120	114,495	105,548

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

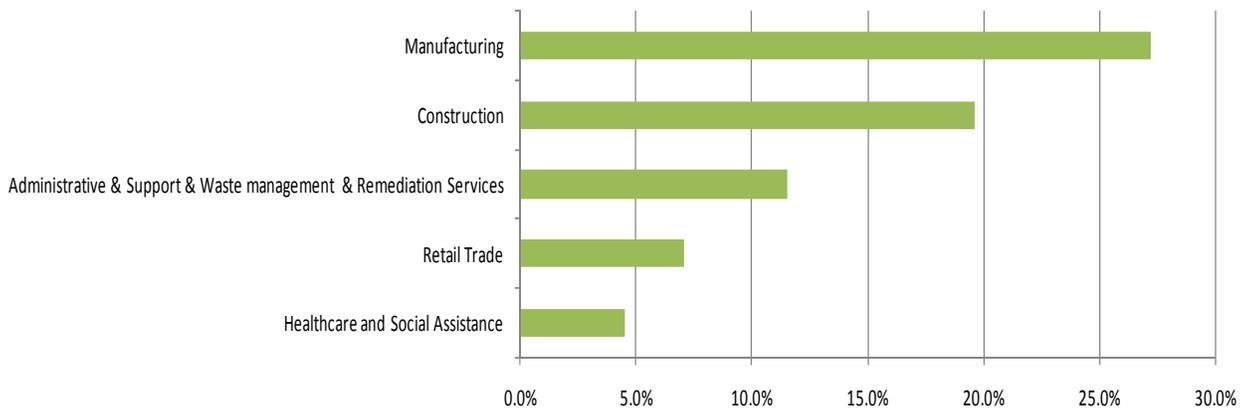
WARN Notices for Region 3, April 2010

There are no WARN notices for April 2010

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

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

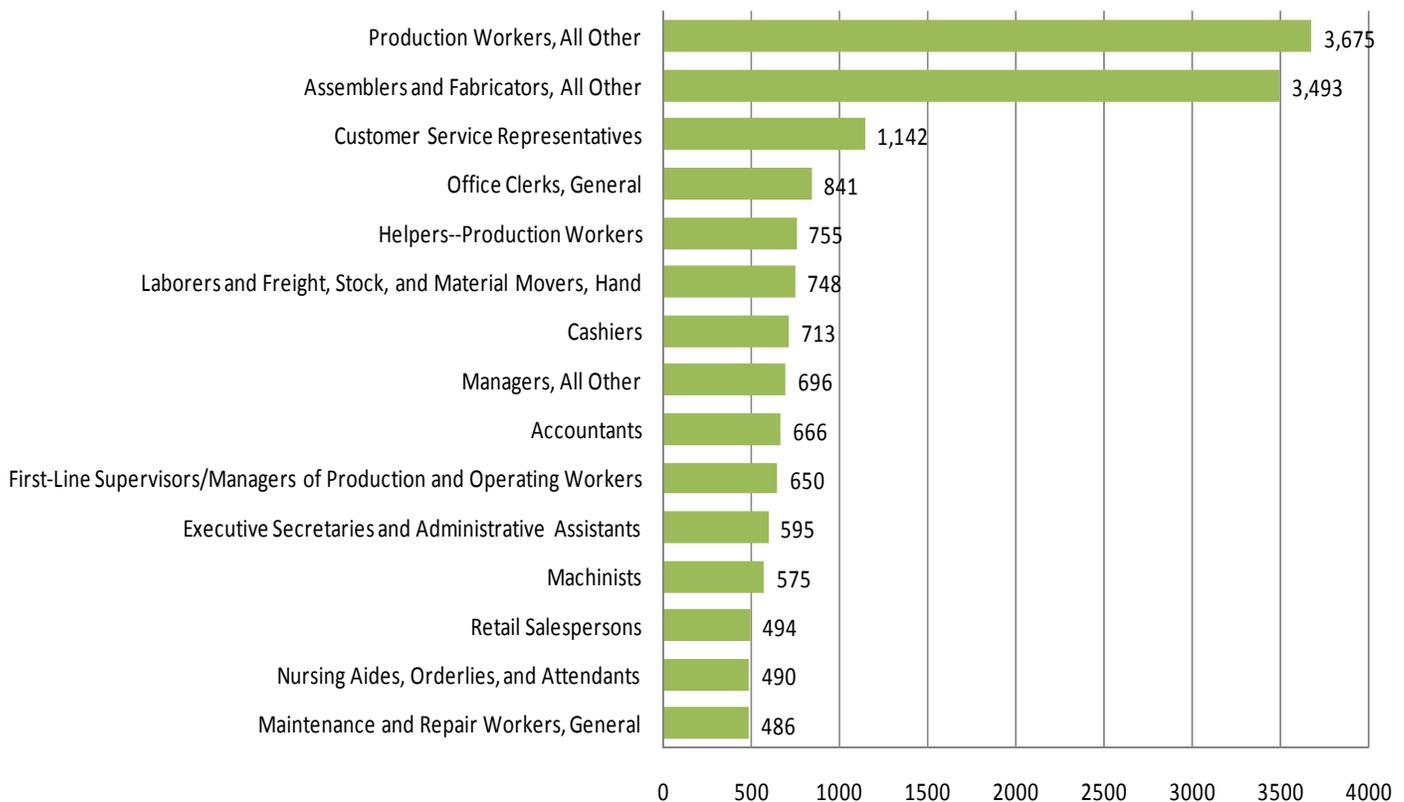
Distribution as a Percent of Total



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, 5/20/2010

Fort Wayne MSA

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

Wage and Salaried Employment, April 2010

Industry	Apr-10	Mar-10	Apr-09	Number Change 3/10-4/10	Percent Change 3/10-4/10	Number Change 4/09-4/10	Percent Change 4/09-4/10
Total Nonfarm	199,600	197,300	201,600	2,300	1.1%	-2,000	-1.0%
Total Private	176,900	174,900	178,800	2,000	1.1%	-1,900	-1.1%
Goods Producing	38,100	37,400	39,200	700	1.9%	-1,100	-2.8%
Service Providing	161,500	159,900	162,400	1,600	1.0%	-900	-0.6%
Private Service Providing	138,800	137,500	139,600	1,300	1.0%	-800	-0.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	8,100	7,800	8,800	300	3.9%	-700	-8.0%
Manufacturing	30,000	29,600	30,400	400	1.4%	-400	-1.3%
Durable Goods	22,200	22,000	22,100	200	0.9%	100	0.5%
Computer	4,700	4,700	4,600	0	0.0%	100	2.2%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	4,500	4,400	2,600	0	0.0%	1,900	73.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	42,700	42,200	43,300	500	1.2%	-600	-1.4%
Wholesale Trade	11,800	11,800	12,200	0	0.0%	-400	-3.3%
Retail Trade	21,400	21,100	21,400	300	1.4%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	9,500	9,300	9,700	200	2.2%	-200	-2.1%
Information	3,200	3,200	3,500	0	0.0%	-300	-8.6%
Financial Activities	11,200	11,200	11,400	0	0.0%	-200	-1.8%
Professional and Business Services	20,000	19,500	19,300	500	2.6%	700	3.6%
Education and Health Services	36,200	36,100	36,400	100	0.3%	-200	-0.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	18,200	17,900	18,000	300	1.7%	200	1.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	15,700	15,400	15,400	300	2.0%	300	2.0%
Other Services	7,300	7,400	7,700	-100	-1.4%	-400	-5.2%
Government	22,700	22,400	22,800	300	1.3%	-100	-0.4%
Federal Government	1,900	1,900	2,200	0	0.0%	-300	-13.6%
State Government	3,900	3,700	3,800	200	5.4%	100	2.6%
State Government Educational Services	2,800	2,600	2,800	200	7.7%	0	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	0.0%	100	10.0%
Local Government	16,900	16,800	16,800	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
Local Government Educational Services	10,300	10,200	10,400	100	1.0%	-100	-1.0%
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

Employment and Wages, 4th Quarter 2009

Area	Average Employment	Average Weekly Earnings	
		All Industries	Manufacturing
Adams	11,650	\$627.00	\$867.00
Allen	168,717	\$769.00	\$1,111.00
Dekalb	17,997	\$743.00	\$990.00
Grant	25,837	\$685.00	\$1,318.00
Huntington	13,110	\$642.00	\$848.00
Lagrange	9,667	\$628.00	\$854.00
Noble	15,463	\$663.00	\$822.00
Steuben	13,163	\$610.00	\$841.00
Wabash	11,443	\$603.00	\$839.00
Wells	10,267	\$644.00	\$847.00
Whitley	10,657	\$669.00	\$870.00
EGR3	303,160	\$652.00	\$893.00
Indiana	2,648,698	\$708.00	\$953.00

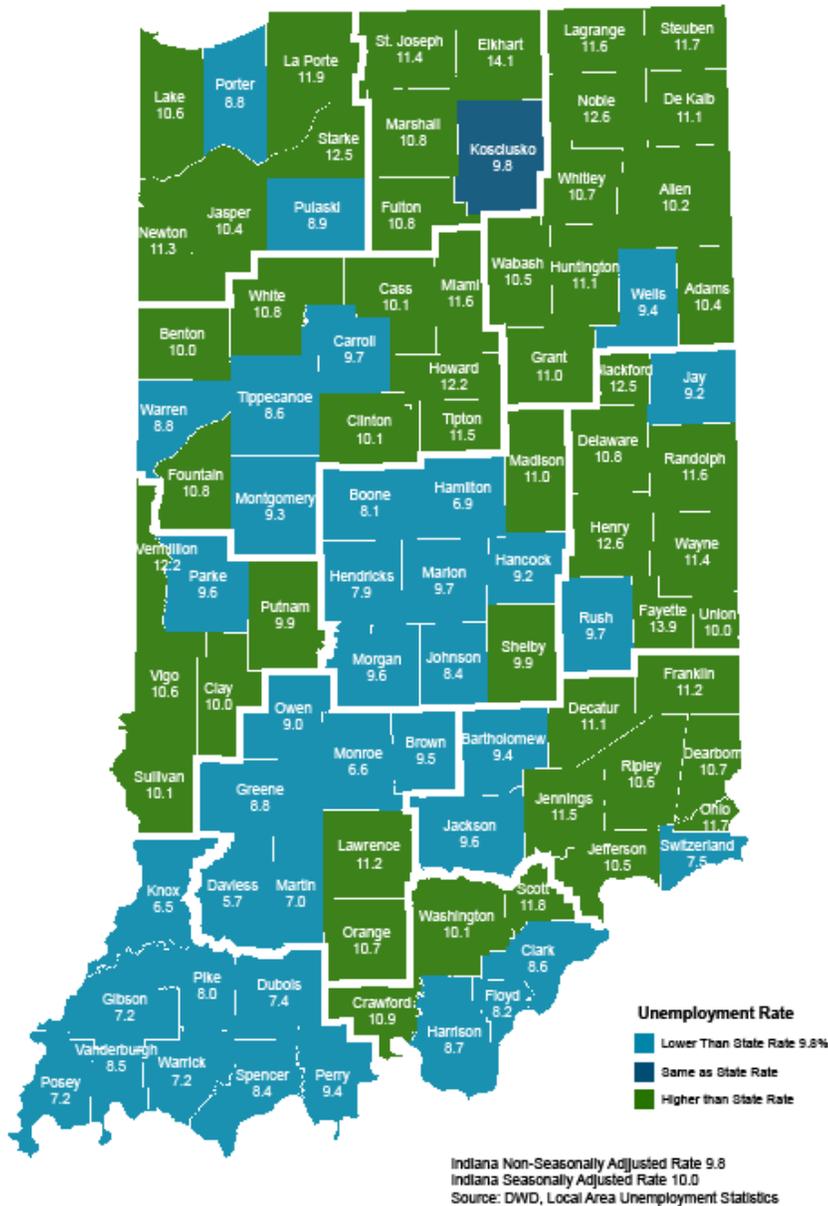
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment & Wages

Annual Unemployment Rates, 2009

Area	2009 Unemployment Rates
U. S.	9.3%
Indiana	10.1%
EGR 3	11.6%
Fort Wayne MSA	9.9%
Adams Co.	14.9%
Allen Co.	9.7%
Dekalb Co.	13.3%
Grant Co.	11.5%
Huntington Co.	11.7%
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County Unemployment Rates April 2010



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