



Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for July 2011, Released September 2011

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in July. Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate increases, nine states recorded rate decreases, 13 states had no rate change. Thirty-seven states posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, seven states and the District of Columbia reported increases, and six states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed at 9.1 percent but was 0.4 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nevada continued to register the highest unemployment rate among the states at 12.9 percent in July. California recorded the next highest rate at 12.0 percent. North Dakota reported the lowest jobless rate at 3.3 percent, followed by Nebraska at 4.1 percent. In total, 25 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.1 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 17 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, July 2011

(seasonally adjusted)

Illinois - 9.5%
Indiana - 8.5%
Kentucky - 9.5%
Michigan - 10.9%
Ohio - 9.0%

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

July 2011 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	July 2011 Rate	June 2011 Rate	July 2010 Rate
U.S.	154,812,000	140,384,000	14,428,000	9.3%	9.3%	9.7%
IN	3,148,124	2,878,308	269,816	8.6%	8.5%	10.0%
EGR3	365,915	333,765	32,150	8.8%	8.6%	10.9%
Fort Wayne MSA	211,462	194,155	17,307	8.2%	8.1%	10.2%
Adams Co.	14,867	13,668	1,199	8.1%	8.0%	10.6%
Allen Co.	179,650	164,889	14,761	8.2%	8.2%	10.3%
Dekalb Co.	19,735	17,852	1,883	9.5%	9.2%	11.7%
Grant Co.	31,718	28,358	3,360	10.6%	10.2%	12.1%
Huntington Co.	18,976	17,238	1,738	9.2%	8.7%	11.0%
Lagrange Co.	15,515	14,017	1,498	9.7%	8.8%	12.2%
Noble Co.	21,555	19,367	2,188	10.2%	9.9%	13.3%
Steuben Co.	16,216	14,674	1,542	9.5%	9.3%	11.9%
Wabash Co.	15,874	14,439	1,435	9.0%	8.9%	10.8%
Wells Co.	14,185	13,132	1,053	7.4%	7.4%	9.4%
Whitley Co.	17,626	16,133	1,493	8.5%	8.0%	9.4%
Fort Wayne City	127,812	116,712	11,100	8.7%	8.6%	10.9%
Marion City	12,971	11,403	1,568	12.1%	11.7%	13.6%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, July 2011

(high to low)

#4 - Grant (10.6%)
#12 - Noble (10.2%)
#24 - LaGrange (9.7%)
#27 - Dekalb (9.5%)
#29 - Steuben (9.5%)
#32 - Huntington (9.2%)
#37 - Wabash (9.0%)
#48 - Whitley (8.5%)
#53 - Allen (8.2%)
#54 - Adams (8.1%)
#73 - Wells (7.4%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to July 2011 from:				
CPI Item	July 2010	June 2011	July 2010	June 2011
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	3.8%	0.1%	3.6%	0.1%
Food & Beverages	3.9%	0.4%	4.0%	0.4%
Housing	1.2%	0.3%	1.5%	0.3%
Apparel	2.9%	-1.6%	3.1%	-1.5%
Transportation	12.8%	-0.4%	12.0%	-0.3%
Medical Care	3.2%	0.4%	3.2%	0.2%
Recreation	0.2%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	1.3%	0.3%	0.8%	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

Unemployment Claims, July 2011

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Initial Claims

July 2, 2011 – 1,152
July 9, 2011 – 1,876
July 16, 2011 – 1,095
July 23, 2011 – 689
July 30, 2011 – 674

Continued Claims

July 2, 2011 – 6,216
July 9, 2011 – 6,518
July 16, 2011 – 7,794
July 23, 2011 – 7,198
July 30, 2011 – 6,476

Total Claims

July 2, 2011 – 7,368
July 9, 2011 – 8,394
July 16, 2011 – 8,889
July 23, 2011 – 7,887
July 30, 2011 – 7,150

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

July 2, 2011 – 6,984
July 9, 2011 – 9,430
July 16, 2011 – 7,046
July 23, 2011 – 4,940
July 30, 2011 – 5,174

Continued Claims

July 2, 2011 – 57,394
July 9, 2011 – 57,943
July 16, 2011 – 62,645
July 23, 2011 – 60,442
July 30, 2011 – 57,013

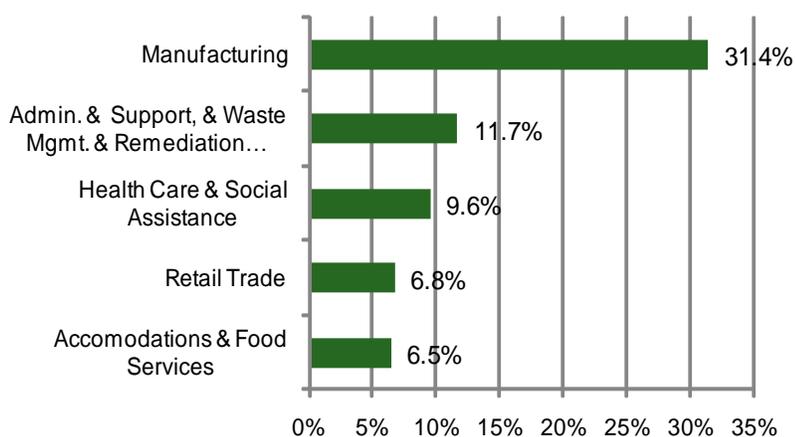
Total Claims

July 2, 2011 – 64,378
July 9, 2011 – 67,373
July 16, 2011 – 69,691
July 23, 2011 – 65,382
July 30, 2011 – 62,187

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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Regional Industries, July 2011

Distribution as a Percent of Total



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

WARN Notices

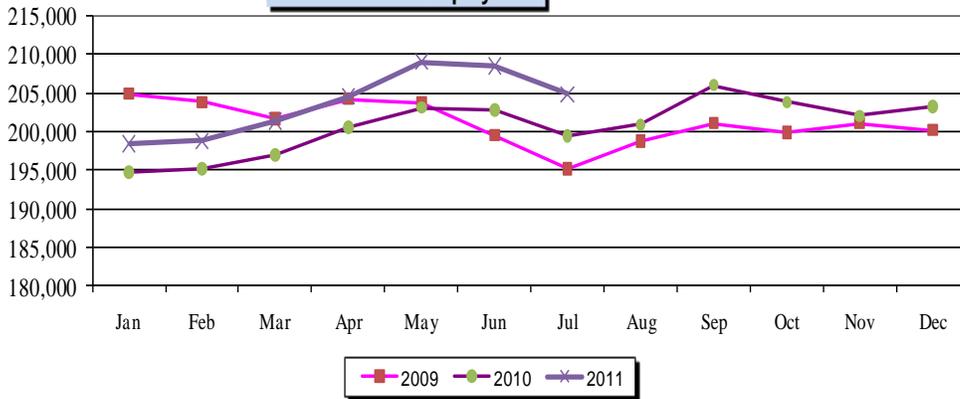
WARN Notices for Region 3 - July 2011				
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Ficosa North America	Berne	Adams	175	7/25/2011

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, WARN Notices

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>

**Fort Wayne MSA
Total Non-farm Employment**



Fort Wayne Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, July 2011							
Industry				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Nonfarm Employment	204,800	208,500	199,400	-3,700	-1.8%	5,400	2.7%
Total Private Employment	186,000	186,800	181,500	-800	-0.4%	4,500	2.5%
Goods Producing	41,800	41,500	42,500	300	0.7%	-700	-1.7%
Service Providing	163,000	167,000	156,900	-4,000	-2.4%	6,100	3.9%
Private Service Providing	144,200	145,300	139,000	-1,100	-0.8%	5,200	3.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	10,300	10,000	10,100	300	3.0%	200	2.0%
Manufacturing	31,500	31,500	32,400	0	0.0%	-900	-2.8%
Durable Goods	24,800	24,900	24,100	-100	-0.4%	700	2.9%
Computer	4,900	4,900	4,700	0	0.0%	200	4.3%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	4,900	5,400	5,700	-500	-9.3%	-800	-14.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	43,100	43,200	41,700	-100	-0.2%	1,400	3.4%
Wholesale Trade	11,200	11,200	11,000	0	0.0%	200	1.8%
Retail Trade	22,300	22,300	21,400	0	0.0%	900	4.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	9,600	9,700	9,300	-100	-1.0%	300	3.2%
Information	3,200	3,200	3,100	0	0.0%	100	3.2%
Financial Activities	12,000	12,000	11,500	0	0.0%	500	4.4%
Professional and Business Services	21,500	21,700	21,100	-200	-0.9%	400	1.9%
Education and Health Services	36,700	37,200	34,900	-500	-1.3%	1,800	5.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	19,900	20,200	19,000	-300	-1.5%	900	4.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	16,200	16,500	15,400	-300	-1.8%	800	5.2%
Other Services	7,800	7,800	7,700	0	0.0%	100	1.3%
Government	18,800	21,700	17,900	-2,900	-13.4%	900	5.0%
Federal Government	2,000	2,000	2,300	0	0.0%	-300	-13.0%
State Government	3,000	3,400	2,800	-400	-11.8%	200	7.1%
Local Government	13,800	16,300	12,800	-2,500	-15.3%	1,000	7.8%
Local Government Educational Services	6,700	9,000	5,700	-2,300	-25.6%	1,000	17.5%

Source: Indiana 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 -1204
- 2 Customer Service Representatives -1190
- 3 Production Workers, All Other 799
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers 633
- 5 Cashiers -520
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock and Material Movers, Hand - 516
- 7 Office Clerks, General -448
- 8 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants - 396
- 9 Administrative Services Managers -382
- 10 Managers, All Other -322
- 11 Retail Salespersons -321
- 12 Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 321
- 13 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants -313
- 14 Receptionists and Information Clerks -282
- 15 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks -279
- 16 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General -246
- 17 Accountants - 243
- 18 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers -241
- 19 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 231
- 20 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers -215

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

College Enrollment and Work Activity of 2010 High School Graduates

(Excerpted from Bureau of Labor Statistics news release College Enrollment and Work Activity of 2010 High School Graduates)

The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported, in October 2010, 68.1 percent of 2010 high school graduates were enrolled in colleges or universities. The college enrollment rate of recent high school graduates was slightly lower than the record high set in October 2009 (70.1percent). Recent high school graduates not enrolled in college were more likely than enrolled graduates to be working or looking for work (76.6 percent compared with 40 percent).

Information on school enrollment and work activity is collected monthly in the Current Population Survey (CPS), a nationwide survey of about 60,000 households that provides information on employment and unemployment. Each October, a supplement to the CPS gathers more detailed information about school enrollment, such as full- and part-time enrollment status.

Of the 3.2 million youth age 16 to 24 who graduated from high school between January and October 2010, 2.2 million (68.1 percent) were enrolled in college in October 2010. The college enrollment rate was 74 percent for young women and 62.8 percent for young men. The college enrollment rate of Asians (84 percent) was higher than for recent white (68.6 percent), black (61.4 percent), and Hispanic (59.6 percent).

In October 2010, 15.9 million persons age 16 to 24 were not enrolled in school. The labor force participation rate of youth not enrolled in school was 79.4 percent. Among youth not enrolled in school in October, men continued to be more likely than women to participate in the labor—83.7 percent compared with 74.8 percent.

Source: College Enrollment and Work Activity of 2010 High School Graduates, <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/hsgec.nr0.htm>

Job Postings & Starting Wages Report (JPSW)

The Indiana Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3's Job Postings and Starting Wages Report for the second quarter of 2011 is now available. The report provides the total number of openings and the minimum, maximum, and average wages for each occupations listed with our local are Workforce offices.

If you would like a copy of this publication, feel free to download the report from our web site: www.hoosierdata.in.gov. Then follow this path: Regional Lookup Tools>Select Region(Economic Growth Region 3)>Select Publication(JPSW)>Select Version(2nd Qtr 2011)>Select Output(pdf).

Average New Hire Monthly Earnings, 2nd Quarter 2010

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	Age Group 14-18	Age Group 19-21	Age Group 22-24
All Industries	\$596	\$1,132	\$1,581
Natural Resources	\$744	\$1,499	\$2,711
Mining	na	na	na
Construction	\$1,003	\$1,692	\$2,411
Manufacturing	\$1,386	\$2,048	\$2,441
Wholesale Trade	\$967	\$1,475	\$2,181
Retail Trade	\$631	\$956	\$1,211
Transportation & Warehousing	\$1,009	\$1,381	\$1,871
Utilities		\$2,231	\$2,821
Information	\$337	\$1,498	\$2,001
Finance & Insurance	\$703	\$1,410	\$2,021
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	\$207	\$1,097	\$1,821
Professional & Technical Services	\$519	\$1,144	\$2,101
Management of Companies & Enterprises	\$365	\$1,262	\$1,661
Administrative & Waste Services	\$883	\$1,320	\$1,621
Educational Services	\$204	\$356	\$1,341
Health Care & Social Assistance	\$625	\$1,080	\$1,421
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	\$268	\$486	\$541
Accommodation & Food Services	\$447	\$740	\$901
Other Services	\$403	\$915	\$1,191
Public Administration	\$259	\$1,259	\$1,831

na = not applicable

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, <http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/index.php>

