



# Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for October 2013, Released December 2013

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in October. Twenty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from September, 11 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 11 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, ten states and the District of Columbia had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from September at 7.3 percent and was 0.6 percentage point lower than in October 2012.

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate among the states in October, 9.3 percent. The next highest rates were in Rhode Island, 9.2 percent, and Michigan, 9.0 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.7 percent. In total, 17 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.3 percent, nine states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 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, October 2013

(seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 7.3%
- Illinois - 8.9%
- Indiana - 7.5%**
- Kentucky - 8.4%
- Michigan - 9.0%
- Ohio - 7.5%

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

October 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2013 Rate	Sept 2013 Rate	Oct 2012 Rate
U.S.	154,918,000	144,144,000	10,773,000	7.0%	7.0%	7.5%
IN	3,163,163	2,940,323	222,840	7.0%	7.0%	7.9%
EGR 3	362,748	338,456	24,292	6.7%	6.9%	7.9%
Fort Wayne MSA	205,542	192,063	13,479	6.6%	7.0%	7.6%
Adams Co.	14,877	13,988	889	6.0%	6.4%	7.2%
Allen Co.	174,836	163,135	11,701	6.7%	7.2%	7.7%
DeKalb Co.	20,031	18,690	1,341	6.7%	7.1%	8.4%
Grant Co.	32,919	30,240	2,679	8.1%	8.1%	9.3%
Huntington Co.	18,832	17,609	1,223	6.5%	6.6%	7.9%
Lagrange Co.	16,405	15,432	973	5.9%	5.7%	7.3%
Noble Co.	21,582	20,106	1,476	6.8%	6.7%	8.8%
Steuben Co.	16,525	15,380	1,145	6.9%	6.8%	8.3%
Wabash Co.	16,034	14,948	1,086	6.8%	6.7%	7.9%
Wells Co.	13,707	12,910	797	5.8%	5.8%	6.8%
Whitley Co.	17,000	16,018	982	5.8%	5.8%	7.5%
Fort Wayne City	122,619	113,931	8,688	7.1%	7.4%	8.1%
Marion City	13,007	11,730	1,277	9.8%	9.7%	11.2%

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

## Unemployment Rank by County, October 2013

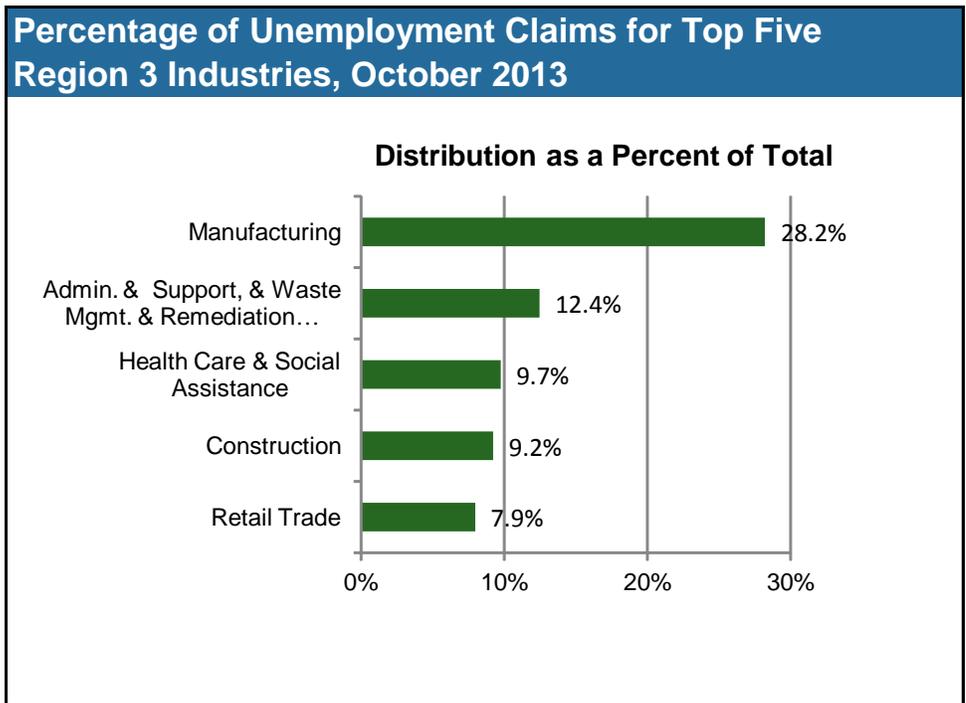
(high to low)

- #15 - Grant - 8.1%
- #47 - Steuben 6.9%
- #49 - Noble - 6.8%
- #51 - Wabash - 6.8%
- #52 - Allen - 6.7%
- #53 - DeKalb - 6.7%
- #59 - Huntington - 6.5%
- #68 - Adams - 6.0%
- #74 - LaGrange - 5.9%
- #80 - Wells - 5.8%
- #81 - Whitley - 5.8%

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2013 from:				
CPI Item	Oct-12	Sep-13	Oct-12	Sep-13
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Food & Beverages	1.1%	0.3%	1.3%	0.1%
Housing	1.6%	-0.5%	2.1%	-0.2%
Apparel	1.4%	1.5%	-0.2%	1.1%
Transportation	-2.4%	-2.0%	-2.4%	-1.4%
Medical Care	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%
Recreation	0.3%	-0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.2%	1.6%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%

\*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 Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for October 2013 in EGR 3.

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, October 2013

### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

#### Initial Claims

October 5, 2013 – 391  
October 12, 2013 – 488 (D)  
October 19, 2013 – 433  
October 26, 2013 – 504

#### Continued Claims

October 5, 2013 – 3,963  
October 12, 2013 – 4,004  
October 19, 2013 – 3,954  
October 26, 2013 – 3,977

#### Total Claims

October 5, 2013 – 6,513  
October 12, 2013 – 6,608  
October 19, 2013 – 6,559  
October 26, 2013 – 6,664

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

## State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

October 5, 2013 – 4,052  
October 12, 2013 – 4,553  
October 19, 2013 – 4,220  
October 26, 2013 – 4,014

#### Continued Claims

October 5, 2013 – 37,359  
October 12, 2013 – 37,423  
October 19, 2013 – 36,543  
October 26, 2013 – 36,384

#### Total Claims

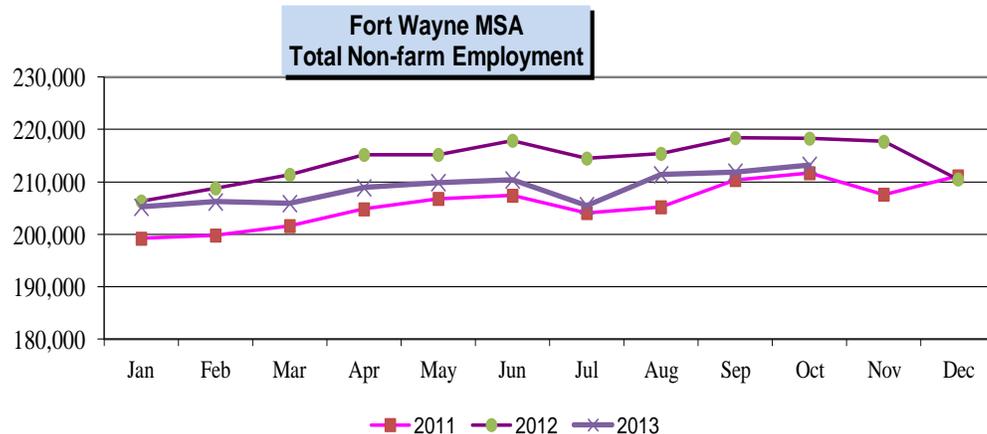
October 5, 2013 – 61,793  
October 12, 2013 – 61,910  
October 19, 2013 – 60,895  
October 26, 2013 – 60,587

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation).

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

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2013							
Industry	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Sep-13 to Oct-13		Oct-12 to Oct-13	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>213,200</b>	<b>211,900</b>	<b>209,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>191,000</b>	<b>190,100</b>	<b>187,100</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>44,100</b>	<b>43,900</b>	<b>41,900</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>169,100</b>	<b>168,000</b>	<b>167,400</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Private Service Providing	146,900	146,200	145,200	700	0.5%	1,700	1.2%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	9,300	9,400	9,300	-100	-1.1%	0	0.0%
- Manufacturing	34,800	34,500	32,600	300	0.9%	2,200	6.8%
Durable Goods	24,800	24,300	24,100	500	2.1%	700	2.9%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	4,100	0	0.0%	-200	-4.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,100	0	0.0%	100	2.0%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	44,200	43,800	43,800	400	0.9%	400	0.9%
Wholesale Trade	10,800	10,700	10,800	100	0.9%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	23,000	22,700	22,400	300	1.3%	600	2.7%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10,400	10,400	10,600	0	0.0%	-200	-1.9%
- Information	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	11,400	11,300	11,500	100	0.9%	-100	-0.9%
- Professional and Business Services	21,700	21,500	21,000	200	0.9%	700	3.3%
- Education and Health Services	38,000	37,900	38,200	100	0.3%	-200	-0.5%
- Leisure and Hospitality	20,400	20,500	19,300	-100	-0.5%	1,100	5.7%
- Other Services	7,800	7,800	8,000	0	0.0%	-200	-2.5%
<b>Government</b>	<b>22,200</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>22,200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
- Federal Government	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- State Government	4,000	3,800	4,000	200	5.3%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	16,200	16,000	16,200	200	1.3%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	9,400	9,300	9,400	100	1.1%	0	0.0%

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 Customer Service Representatives - 697
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 395
- 3 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 375
- 4 Cashiers - 303
- 5 Office Clerks, General - 241
- 6 Administrative Services Managers - 241
- 7 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 214
- 8 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 182
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 174
- 10 Retail Salespersons - 168
- 11 Nursing Assistants - 161
- 12 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 155
- 13 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 153
- 14 Accountants - 147
- 15 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 144
- 16 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 139
- 17 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 122
- 18 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 121
- 19 Team Assemblers - 111
- 20 Machinists - 108

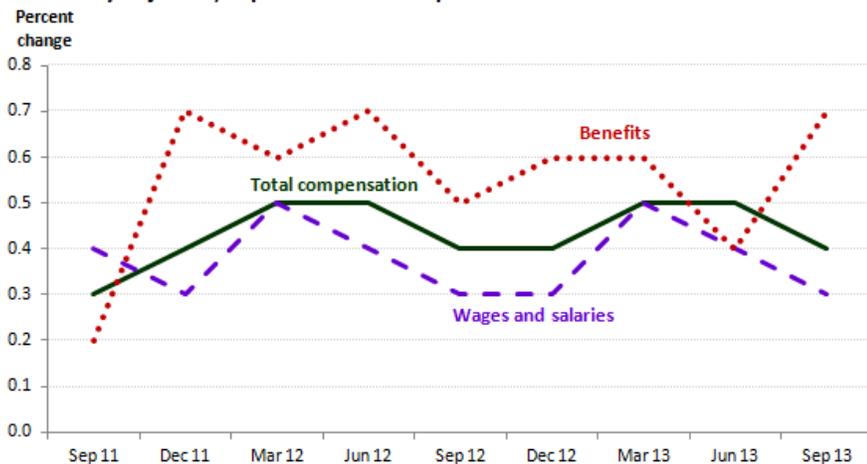
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## Compensation Costs, Third Quarter 2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — November 20, 2013)

Compensation costs for civilian workers increased 0.4 percent, seasonally adjusted, for the 3-month period ending September 2013, following a 0.5-percent increase for the 3 months ending in June. Wages and salaries (which make up about 70 percent of compensation costs) increased 0.3 percent in the September quarter, similar to the 0.4-percent increase for the previous quarter. Benefits (which make up the remaining 30 percent of compensation costs) increased 0.7 percent after increasing 0.4 percent for the 3-month period ending in June.

**3-month percent change in the Employment Cost Index for civilian workers, seasonally adjusted, September 2011–September 2013**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Compensation costs for civilian workers increased 1.9 percent for the 12-month period ending September 2013, unchanged from the 12-month period ending in September 2012. Wages and salaries increased 1.6 percent for the current 12-month period. In September 2012, the 12-month increase was 1.7 percent. Benefit costs increased 2.2 percent for the 12-month period ending September 2013, compared with the 2.4-percent increase for the 12-month period ending September 2012.

Compensation costs for private industry workers increased 1.9 percent over the 12-month period ending September 2013, the same increase as in September 2012. Wages and salaries increased 1.8 percent for the year ending in September 2013, the same increase as the period one year ago. The increase in the cost of benefits was 2.0 percent for the 12-month period ending September 2013, compared with a 2.2-percent increase in the period ending in September 2012. Health benefit costs increased 2.7 percent over the period, compared with 2.3 percent for 12-month period ending September 2012.

These data are from the BLS [Employment Cost Trends](#) program. To learn more, see "Employment Cost Index — September 2013," news release USDL-13-2192. Compensation costs (also known as employment costs) include wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits. Civilian workers include workers in the private nonfarm economy excluding households and those in the public sector excluding the federal government.

## Frequently Listed Jobs

**Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of October 2013**

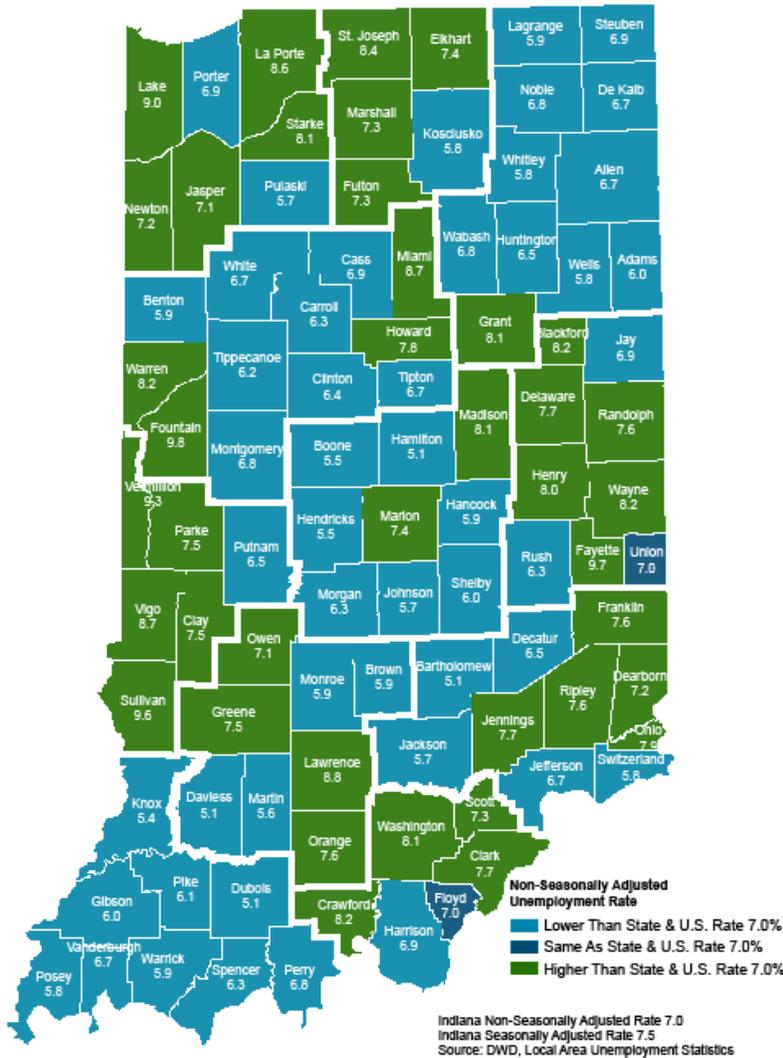
- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 4 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 5 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 6 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 7 Transportation Workers, All Other
- 8 Nursing Assistants
- 9 Home Health Aides
- 10 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 11 Customer Service Representatives
- 12 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 13 Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
- 14 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
- 15 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 16 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 17 Machinists
- 18 Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
- 19 Cashiers
- 20 Maintenance Workers, Machinery

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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