



Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for December 2013, Released February 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in December. Thirty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from November, two states had increases, and nine states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, six states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 6.7 percent from November and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in December 2012.

Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rate among the states in December, 9.1 percent. The next highest rates were in Nevada, 8.8 percent, and Illinois, 8.6 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 17 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.7 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.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

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

Unemployment Rates by State, December 2013

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S - 6.7%

Illinois - 8.6%

Indiana - 6.9%

Kentucky - 8.0%

Michigan - 8.4%

Ohio - 7.2%

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

December 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Dec	Nov	Dec
				2013 Rate	2013 Rate	2012 Rate
U.S.	154,408,000	144,423,000	9,984,000	6.5%	6.6%	7.6%
IN	3,159,417	2,958,980	200,437	6.3%	7.2%	8.5%
EGR 3	363,533	341,588	21,945	6.0%	6.9%	8.5%
Fort Wayne MSA	206,341	194,169	12,172	5.9%	6.7%	8.2%
Adams Co.	14,723	13,929	794	5.4%	6.3%	7.9%
Allen Co.	175,412	164,924	10,488	6.0%	6.9%	8.2%
DeKalb Co.	20,225	19,002	1,223	6.0%	6.9%	9.1%
Grant Co.	33,097	30,689	2,408	7.3%	8.4%	9.9%
Huntington Co.	18,810	17,689	1,121	6.0%	6.8%	8.4%
Lagrange Co.	16,365	15,495	870	5.3%	6.4%	8.1%
Noble Co.	21,611	20,247	1,364	6.3%	7.2%	9.6%
Steuben Co.	16,409	15,373	1,036	6.3%	7.3%	9.2%
Wabash Co.	15,952	14,995	957	6.0%	6.8%	8.7%
Wells Co.	13,809	13,052	757	5.5%	6.3%	7.4%
Whitley Co.	17,120	16,193	927	5.4%	6.0%	8.5%
Fort Wayne	122,979	115,180	7,799	6.3%	7.2%	8.5%
Marion	13,068	11,904	1,164	8.9%	10.3%	11.8%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, December 2013

(high to low)

#18 - Grant - 7.3%

#42 - Noble - 6.3%

#44 - Steuben 6.3%

#48 - Allen - 6.0%

#50 - DeKalb - 6.0%

#51 - Huntington - 6.0%

#52 - Wabash - 6.0%

#71 - Wells - 5.5%

#72 - Adams - 5.4%

#77 - Whitley - 5.4%

#80 - LaGrange - 5.3%

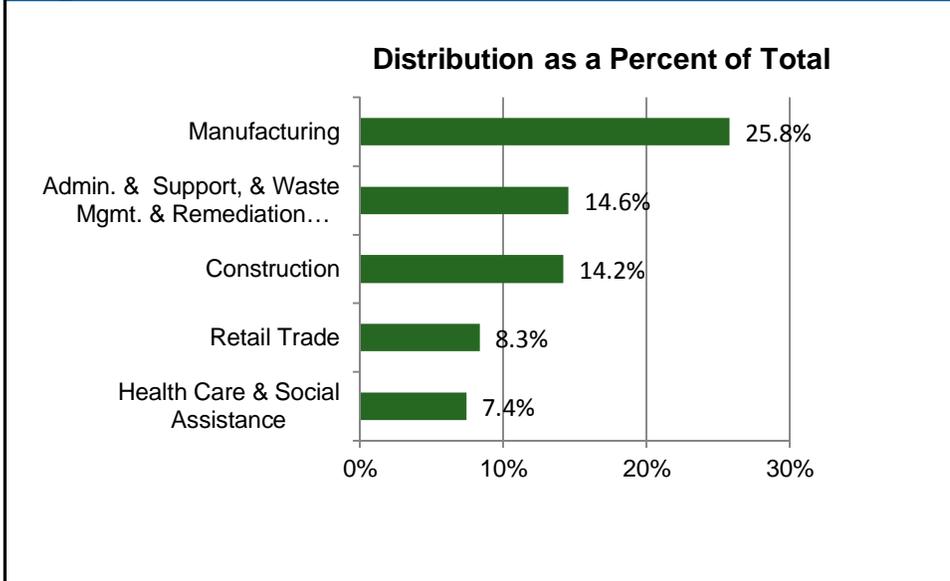
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),
Unadjusted Percent Change to December 2013 from:**

CPI Item	Dec-12	Nov-13	Dec-12	Nov-13
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.0%	-0.2%	1.5%	0.0%
Food & Beverages	0.8%	0.1%	1.1%	0.1%
Housing	1.8%	0.1%	2.2%	0.2%
Apparel	0.6%	-3.5%	0.6%	-2.3%
Transportation	-1.2%	-0.6%	0.5%	0.0%
Medical Care	2.5%	-0.1%	2.0%	-0.2%
Recreation	-0.1%	-0.7%	0.4%	-0.4%
Education & Communication	1.3%	-0.1%	1.6%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.3%	0.3%	1.8%	0.3%

*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 3 Industries, December 2013**



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

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for December 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,
December 2013**

**Economic Growth Region
(EGR) 3**

Initial Claims

December 7, 2013 – 731
December 14, 2013 – 813
December 21, 2013 – 754
December 28, 2013 – 1,064

Continued Claims

December 7, 2013 – 4,535
December 14, 2013 – 4,824
December 21, 2013 – 5,119
December 28, 2013 – 5,885

Total Claims

December 7, 2013 – 7,535
December 14, 2013 – 7,989
December 21, 2013 – 8,251
December 28, 2013 – 9,216

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

December 7, 2013 – 6,009
December 14, 2013 – 7,326
December 21, 2013 – 6,117
December 28, 2013 – 7,093

Continued Claims

December 7, 2013 – 41,411
December 14, 2013 – 44,650
December 21, 2013 – 46,524
December 28, 2013 – 50,820

Total Claims

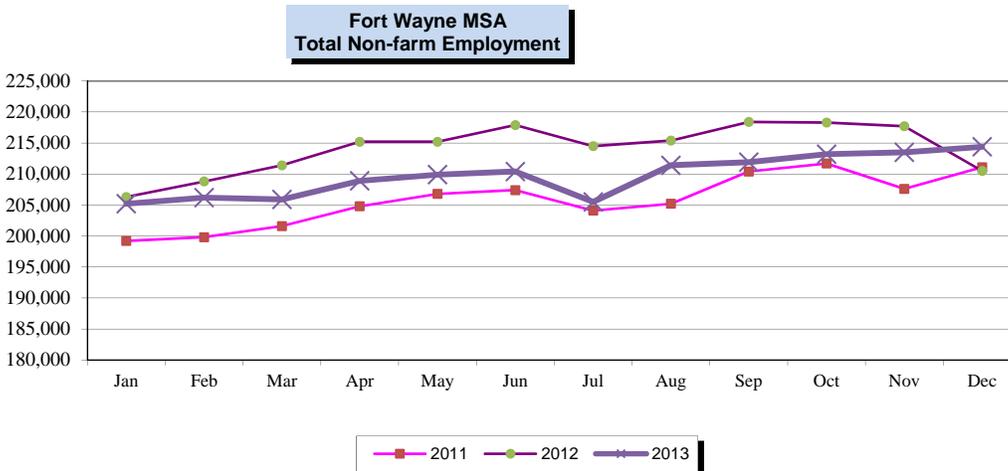
December 7, 2013 – 68,444
December 14, 2013 – 73,473
December 21, 2013 – 74,134
December 28, 2013 – 78,262

*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, December 2013							
Industry	Dec-13	Nov-13	Dec-12	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Nov-13 to Dec-13		Dec-12 to Dec-13	
Total Nonfarm Employment	214,400	213,500	210,500	900	0.4%	3,900	1.9%
Total Private Employment	192,100	191,200	188,200	900	0.5%	3,900	2.1%
Goods Producing	44,000	43,400	42,200	600	1.4%	1,800	4.3%
Service Providing	170,400	170,100	168,300	300	0.2%	2,100	1.3%
Private Service Providing	148,100	147,800	146,000	300	0.2%	2,100	1.4%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	8,600	9,100	8,400	-500	-5.5%	200	2.4%
- Manufacturing	35,400	34,300	33,800	1,100	3.2%	1,600	4.7%
Durable Goods	24,600	24,700	24,200	-100	-0.4%	400	1.7%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	4,100	0	0.0%	-200	-4.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	45,400	45,000	45,200	400	0.9%	200	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	10,700	10,700	10,800	0	0.0%	-100	-0.9%
Retail Trade	24,100	23,700	23,600	400	1.7%	500	2.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10,600	10,600	10,800	0	0.0%	-200	-1.9%
- Information	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	11,300	11,300	11,500	0	0.0%	-200	-1.7%
- Professional and Business Services	21,600	21,800	20,900	-200	-0.9%	700	3.4%
- Education and Health Services	38,200	38,100	38,100	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
- Leisure and Hospitality	20,100	20,100	19,000	0	0.0%	1,100	5.8%
- Other Services	8,100	8,100	7,900	0	0.0%	200	2.5%
Government	22,300	22,300	22,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Federal Government	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- State Government	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	16,300	16,300	16,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	9,500	9,500	9,500	0	0.0%	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

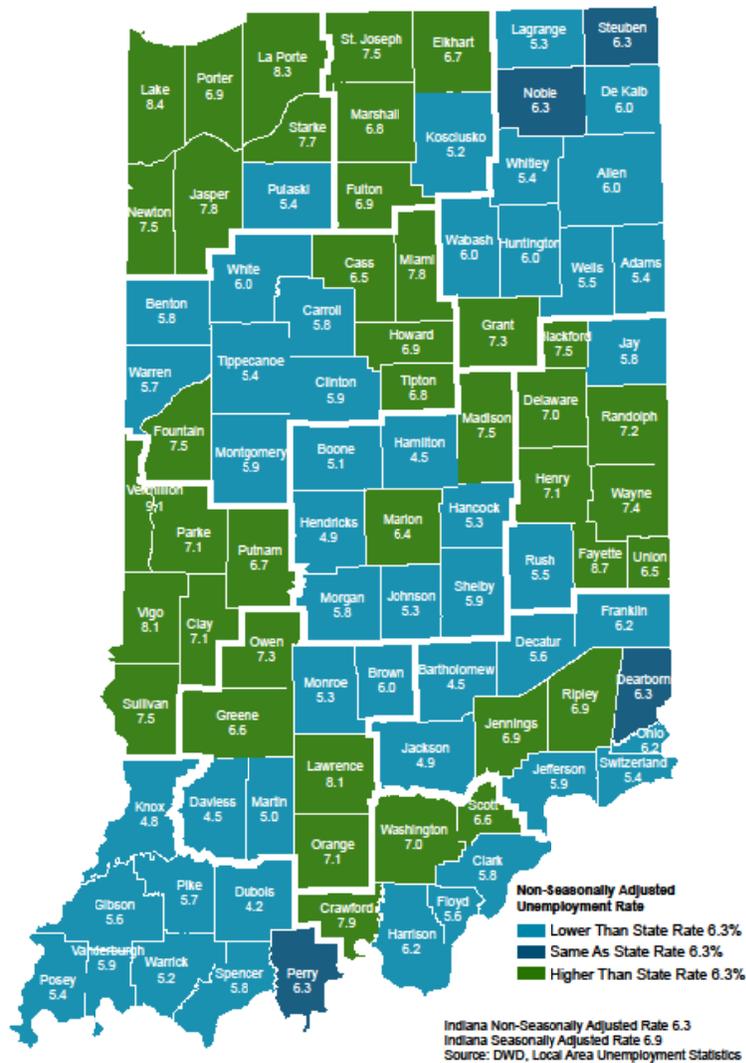
- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 658
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 382
- 3 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 360
- 4 Office Clerks, General - 287
- 5 Cashiers - 268
- 6 Administrative Services Managers - 238
- 7 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 194
- 8 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 165
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 158
- 10 Nursing Assistants - 158
- 11 Accountants - 156
- 12 Retail Salespersons - 150
- 13 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 148
- 14 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 146
- 15 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 139
- 16 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 136
- 17 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 129
- 18 Team Assemblers - 115
- 19 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 105
- 20 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic - 101

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

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