



Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for March 2016, Released May 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in March. Twenty-one states had unemployment rate decreases from February, 15 states had increases, and 14 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 12 states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate, 5.0 percent, was little changed from February and was 0.5 percentage point lower than in March 2015.

In March, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 5.0 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in three regions: the Northeast and West (-0.9 percentage point each) and South (-0.6 point).



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

Unemployment Rates by State – March 2016

(seasonally adjusted) —

U.S. - 5.0%

Illinois - 6.5%

Indiana - 5.0%

Kentucky - 5.6%

Michigan - 4.8%

Ohio - 5.1%

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

Unemployment Rank by County – March 2016

(high to low)

#27 - Grant (6.1%)

#51 - Allen (5.3%)

#52 - Wabash (5.3%)

#60 - Huntington (5.0%)

#64 - DeKalb (4.9%)

#66 - Noble (4.9%)

#70 - Steuben (4.8%)

#72 - Whitley (4.8%)

#79 - Adams (4.6%)

#82 - Wells (4.5%)

#90 - LaGrange (4.1%)

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

March 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar 2016 Rate	Feb 2016 Rate	Mar 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,854,000	150,738,000	8,116,000	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%
IN	3,319,627	3,137,340	182,287	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%
EGR 3	386,672	366,921	19,751	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%
Fort Wayne MSA	215,404	204,276	11,128	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%
Adams Co.	17,269	16,469	800	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%
Allen Co.	183,261	173,637	9,624	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%
DeKalb Co.	22,256	21,168	1,088	4.9%	4.6%	4.5%
Grant Co.	33,194	31,180	2,014	6.1%	5.9%	5.7%
Huntington Co.	19,342	18,380	962	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Lagrange Co.	19,208	18,414	794	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%
Noble Co.	24,089	22,915	1,174	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Steuben Co.	20,174	19,215	959	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%
Wabash Co.	15,736	14,904	832	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%
Wells Co.	14,495	13,842	653	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%
Whitley Co.	17,648	16,797	851	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%
Fort Wayne	126,361	119,338	7,023	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%
Marion	13,169	12,260	909	6.9%	6.6%	6.7%

Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released

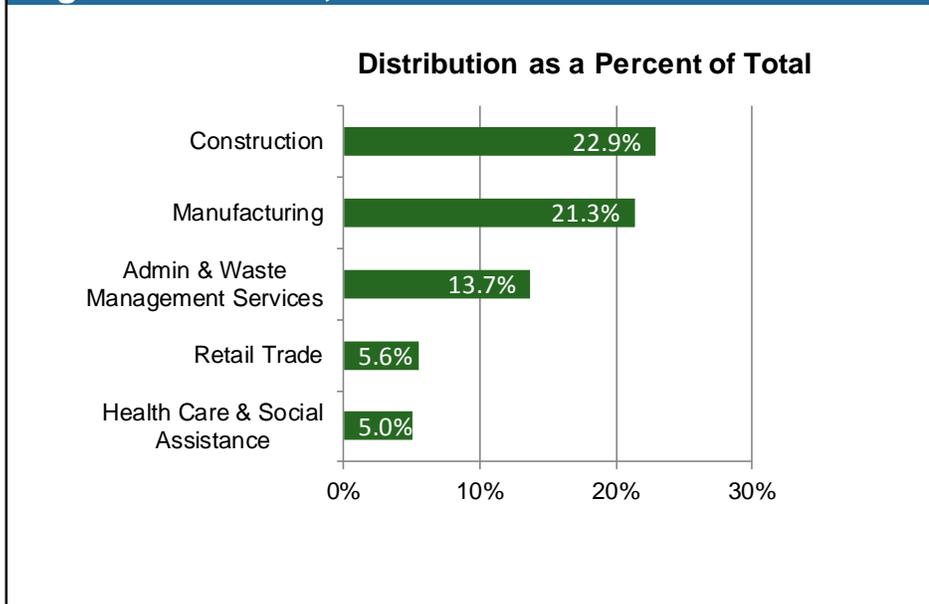
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis.
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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2016 from:				
CPI Item	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
	Mar-15	Feb-16	Mar-15	Feb-16
All Items	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Food & Beverages	0.8%	-0.3%	0.7%	-0.3%
Housing	2.1%	0.2%	1.6%	0.2%
Apparel	-0.6%	1.5%	-1.0%	0.3%
Transportation	-4.1%	2.1%	-4.2%	3.6%
Medical Care	3.3%	0.1%	3.4%	0.3%
Recreation	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Education & Communication	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.0%	0.2%	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, March 2016



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for March 2016 in Region 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 March 2016

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Initial Claims

3/05/2016 – 405 (D)
3/12/2016 – 347 (D)
3/19/2016 – 313 (D)
3/26/2016 – 243 (D)

Continued Claims

3/05/2016 – 3,493
3/12/2016 – 3,302
3/19/2016 – 3,074
3/26/2016 – 2,929

Total Claims

3/05/2016 – 3,898
3/12/2016 – 3,649
3/19/2016 – 3,387
3/26/2016 – 3,172

*(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

3/05/2016 – 3,374
3/12/2016 – 3,046
3/19/2016 – 3,270
3/26/2016 – 2,359

Continued Claims

3/05/2016 – 30,248
3/12/2016 – 29,358
3/19/2016 – 27,931
3/26/2016 – 26,475

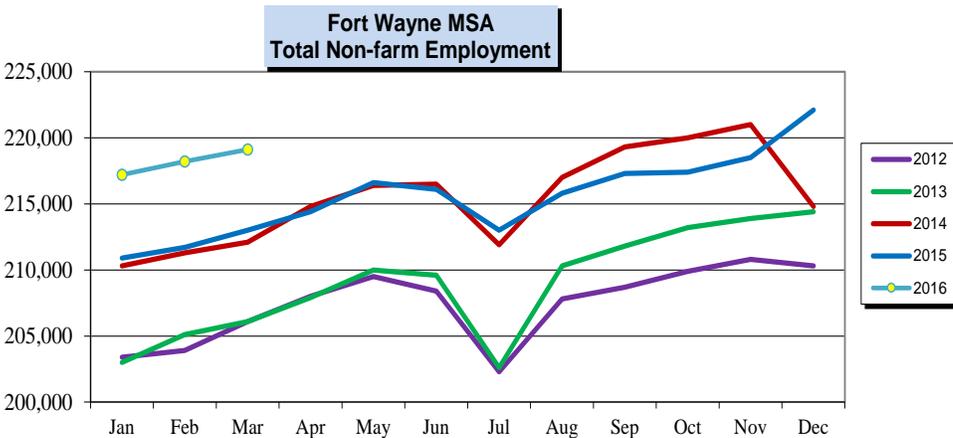
Total Claims

3/05/2016 – 33,622
3/12/2016 – 32,404
3/19/2016 – 31,201
3/26/2016 – 28,834

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, March 2016							
Industry	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Feb-16 to Mar-16	Mar-15 to Mar-16		
Total Nonfarm Employment	219,100	218,200	213,000	900	0.4%	6,100	2.9%
Total Private Employment	197,200	196,400	191,500	800	0.4%	5,700	3.0%
Goods Producing	45,400	45,000	43,700	400	0.9%	1,700	3.9%
Service Providing	173,700	173,200	169,300	500	0.3%	4,400	2.6%
Private Service Providing	151,800	151,400	147,800	400	0.3%	4,000	2.7%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	9,600	9,300	8,900	300	3.2%	700	7.9%
- Manufacturing	35,800	35,700	34,800	100	0.3%	1,000	2.9%
Durable Goods	26,200	26,200	25,500	0	0.0%	700	2.8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	7,000	6,900	6,500	100	1.5%	500	7.7%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	43,200	43,700	42,600	-500	-1.1%	600	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	11,100	11,100	11,000	0	0.0%	100	0.9%
Retail Trade	22,800	23,200	22,500	-400	-1.7%	300	1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,300	9,400	9,100	-100	-1.1%	200	2.2%
- Information	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.0%	-100	-3.5%
- Financial Activities	11,600	11,600	11,400	0	0.0%	200	1.8%
- Professional and Business Services	21,000	20,600	20,500	400	1.9%	500	2.4%
- Education and Health Services	40,900	40,800	39,300	100	0.3%	1,600	4.1%
- Leisure and Hospitality	20,400	20,000	19,800	400	2.0%	600	3.0%
- Other Services	11,900	11,900	11,300	0	0.0%	600	5.3%
Government	21,900	21,800	21,500	100	0.5%	400	1.9%
- Federal Government	2,100	2,100	1,900	0	0.0%	200	10.5%
- State Government	4,100	4,100	3,700	0	0.0%	400	10.8%
- Local Government	15,700	15,600	15,900	100	0.6%	-200	-1.3%
Local Government Educational Services	9,400	9,400	9,600	0	0.0%	-200	-2.1%

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



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Note: Historical data for the most recent 5 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 469
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 416
- 3 Customer Service Representatives - 349
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 229
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 156
- 6 Office Clerks, General - 155
- 7 Cashiers - 151
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 136
- 9 Managers, All Other - 113
- 10 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 105
- 11 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 94
- 12 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 90
- 13 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 87
- 14 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 80
- 15 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 78
- 16 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 72
- 17 Accountants - 70
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 70
- 19 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 67
- 20 Nursing Assistants - 66

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

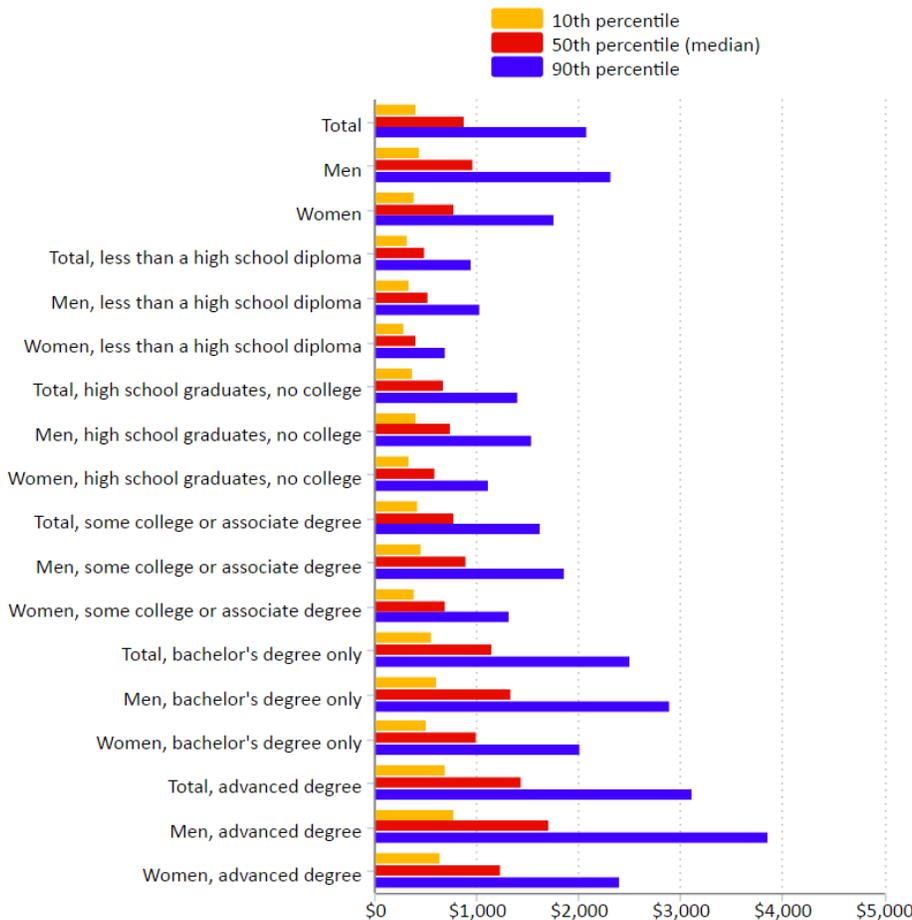


Weekly Earnings by Educational Attainment in 1st Quarter 2016

(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*)

Full-time workers age 25 and older without a high school diploma had median weekly earnings of \$494 in the first quarter of 2016. That compares with a median of \$679 for high school graduates who never attended college and \$782 for workers with some college or an associate degree. Median weekly earnings were \$1,155 for workers with a bachelor's degree and \$1,435 for workers with an advanced degree—a master's, professional, or doctoral degree.

Selected percentiles of usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers age 25 and older, first quarter 2016



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Among college graduates with advanced degrees, the highest earning 10 percent of men—whose earnings were at or above the 90th percentile—made \$3,871 or more per week; the 90th percentile for women with advanced degrees was \$2,409 or more. Weekly earnings for the lowest paid 10 percent of men with advanced degrees—whose earnings were below the 10th percentile—were less than \$773 in the first quarter. That was slightly higher than the median earnings—the 50th percentile—of men who had completed high school but never attended college.

These data are from the Current Population Survey and are not seasonally adjusted. To learn more, see “Usual Weekly Earnings of Wage and Salary Workers: First Quarter 2016”. Full-time workers usually work 35 hours or more per week at their sole or main job.

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of March 2016

- 1 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers
- 4 Retail Salespersons
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 6 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 7 Machinists
- 8 Customer Service Representatives
- 9 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 10 Cashiers
- 11 Personal Care Aides
- 12 Registered Nurses
- 13 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 14 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 15 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 16 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 17 Team Assemblers
- 18 Printing Press Operators
- 19 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 20 Packers and Packagers, Hand

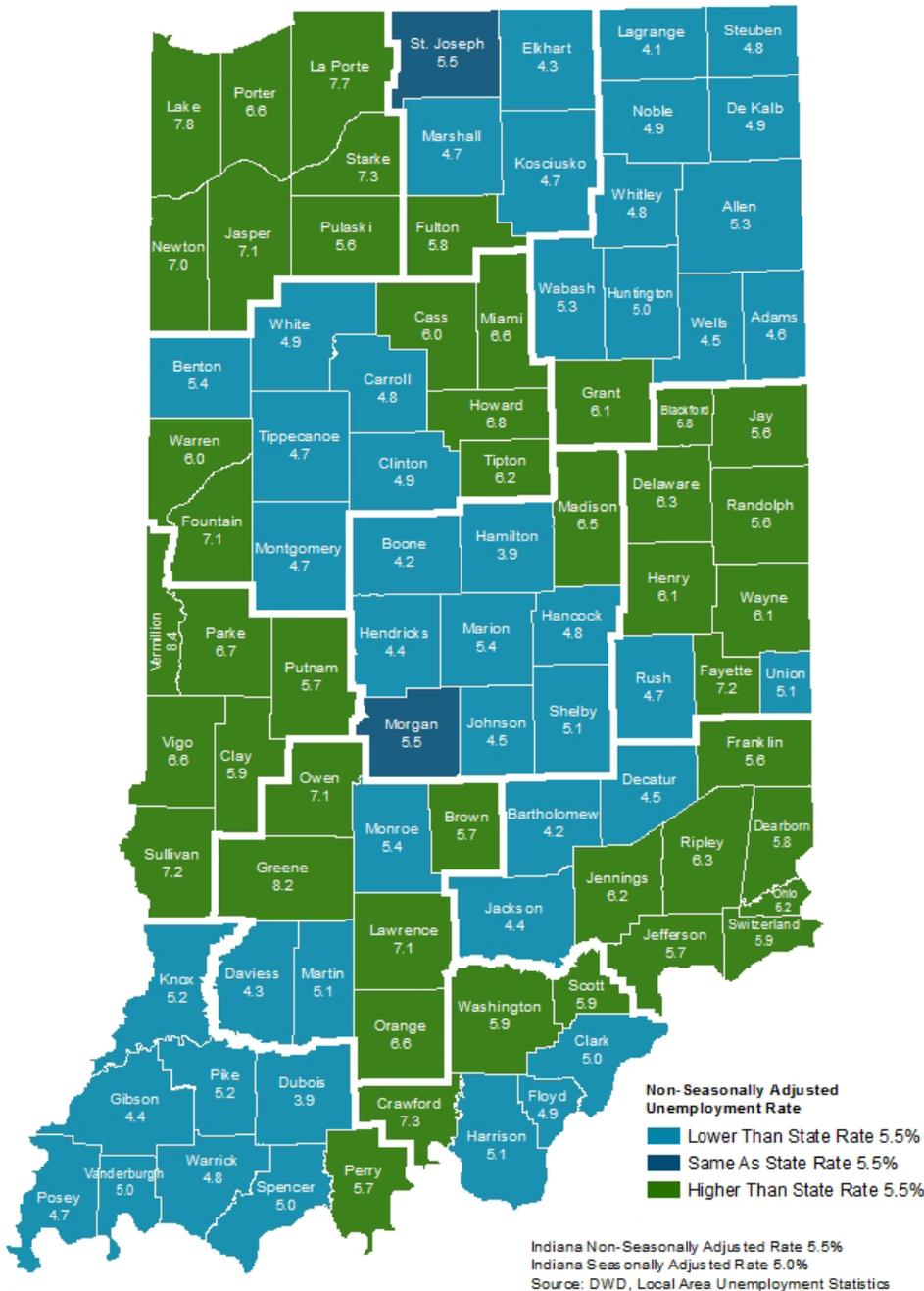
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