



# Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for April 2016, Released June 2016

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in April in five states, higher in four states, and stable in 41 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Nineteen states had notable unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, two states had increases, and 29 states and the District had no notable net change. The national jobless rate was unchanged from March at 5.0 percent and was 0.4 percentage point lower than in April 2015.

In April, 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. However, significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in three regions: the West (-0.8 percentage point), Northeast (-0.7 point), and South (-0.5 point).



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

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

April 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr 2016 Rate	Mar 2016 Rate	Apr 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,488,000	151,075,000	7,413,000	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%
IN	3,348,855	3,187,467	161,388	4.8%	5.5%	4.5%
EGR 3	389,759	372,272	17,487	4.5%	5.1%	4.0%
Fort Wayne MSA	217,923	208,071	9,852	4.5%	5.2%	4.1%
Adams Co.	17,404	16,708	696	4.0%	4.6%	3.4%
Allen Co.	185,487	176,922	8,565	4.6%	5.2%	4.2%
DeKalb Co.	22,479	21,527	952	4.2%	4.9%	3.6%
Grant Co.	33,336	31,503	1,833	5.5%	6.1%	5.1%
Huntington Co.	19,216	18,378	838	4.4%	5.1%	4.0%
LaGrange Co.	19,371	18,656	715	3.7%	4.1%	3.3%
Noble Co.	24,151	23,097	1,054	4.4%	4.9%	3.8%
Steuben Co.	20,205	19,397	808	4.0%	4.8%	3.5%
Wabash Co.	15,674	14,935	739	4.7%	5.3%	4.2%
Wells Co.	14,605	14,061	544	3.7%	4.5%	3.6%
Whitley Co.	17,831	17,088	743	4.2%	4.8%	3.7%
Fort Wayne	127,802	121,595	6,207	4.9%	5.5%	4.4%
Marion	13,227	12,387	840	6.4%	6.9%	6.2%

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

## Unemployment Rates by State – April 2016

(seasonally adjusted) —

**Indiana - 5.2%**

**U.S. - 5.0%**

Illinois - 6.6%

Kentucky - 5.3%

Michigan - 4.8%

Ohio - 5.2%

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

## Unemployment Rank by County – April 2016

(high to low)

#19 - Grant (5.5%)

#48 - Wabash (4.7%)

#49 - Allen (4.6%)

#58 - Huntington (4.4%)

#59 - Noble (4.4%)

#65 - DeKalb (4.2%)

#71 - Whitley (4.2%)

#74 - Adams (4.0%)

#79 - Steuben (4.0%)

#87 - LaGrange (3.7%)

#88 - Wells (3.7%)

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

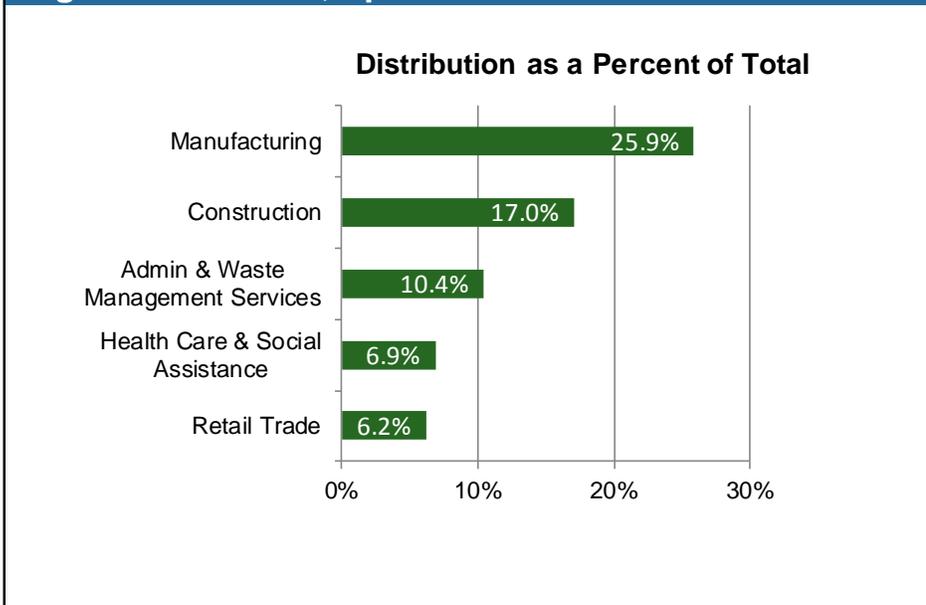
## Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2016 from:

CPI Item	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	Mar-16
<b>All Items</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Food & Beverages	0.8%	0.4%	1.0%	0.2%
Housing	1.7%	0.0%	2.1%	0.1%
Apparel	-0.6%	0.2%	-0.6%	0.3%
Transportation	-2.9%	1.9%	-2.4%	2.2%
Medical Care	2.8%	0.2%	3.0%	0.3%
Recreation	1.1%	0.5%	1.3%	0.4%
Education & Communication	0.7%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.9%	0.0%	2.1%	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

## Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 3 Industries, April 2016



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

## WARN Notices

**There are no WARN notices for April 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 April 2016

### Economic Growth Region 3

#### Initial Claims

4/02/2016 – 244 (D)  
4/09/2016 – 375 (D)  
4/16/2016 – 308 (D)  
4/23/2016 – 190 (D)  
4/30/2016 – 285 (D)

#### Continued Claims

4/02/2016 – 2,814  
4/09/2016 – 2,686  
4/16/2016 – 2,438  
4/23/2016 – 2,246  
4/30/2016 – 2,079

#### Total Claims

4/02/2016 – 3,058  
4/09/2016 – 3,061  
4/16/2016 – 2,746  
4/23/2016 – 2,436  
4/30/2016 – 2,364

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

4/02/2016 – 2,722  
4/09/2016 – 3,317  
4/16/2016 – 2,879  
4/23/2016 – 2,727  
4/30/2016 – 2,655

#### Continued Claims

4/02/2016 – 24,745  
4/09/2016 – 23,361  
4/16/2016 – 21,358  
4/23/2016 – 20,423  
4/30/2016 – 18,760

#### Total Claims

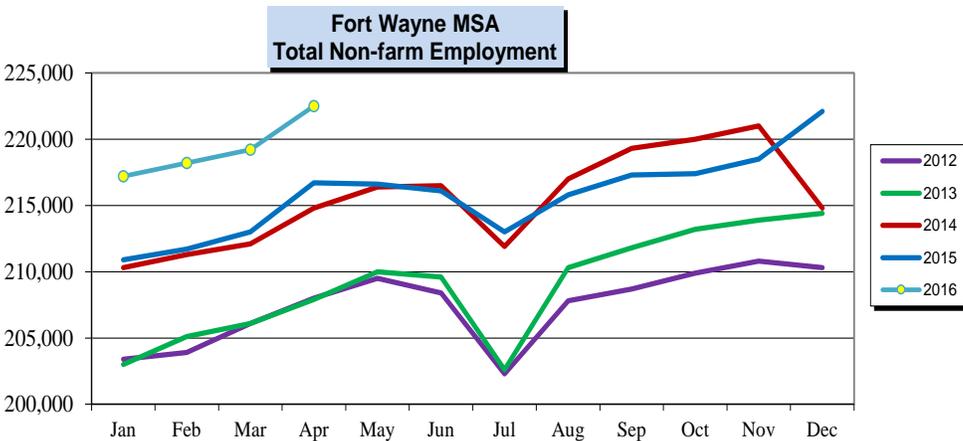
4/02/2016 – 27,467  
4/09/2016 – 26,678  
4/16/2016 – 24,237  
4/23/2016 – 23,150  
4/30/2016 – 21,415

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

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

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, April 2016							
Industry	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-15	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Mar-16 to Apr-16		Apr-15 to Apr-16	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>222,500</b>	<b>219,200</b>	<b>216,700</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>200,600</b>	<b>197,300</b>	<b>195,000</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>46,200</b>	<b>45,400</b>	<b>44,600</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>176,300</b>	<b>173,800</b>	<b>172,100</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Private Service Providing	154,400	151,900	150,400	2,500	1.7%	4,000	2.7%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	10,000	9,600	9,500	400	4.2%	500	5.3%
- Manufacturing	36,200	35,800	35,100	400	1.1%	1,100	3.1%
Durable Goods	26,500	26,300	25,700	200	0.8%	800	3.1%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	7,000	7,000	6,500	0	0.0%	500	7.7%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	44,300	43,300	42,700	1,000	2.3%	1,600	3.8%
Wholesale Trade	11,200	11,100	11,000	100	0.9%	200	1.8%
Retail Trade	23,700	22,900	22,600	800	3.5%	1,100	4.9%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,400	9,300	9,100	100	1.1%	300	3.3%
- Information	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	11,700	11,600	11,400	100	0.9%	300	2.6%
- Professional and Business Services	21,300	21,000	21,800	300	1.4%	-500	-2.3%
- Education and Health Services	41,000	40,900	39,500	100	0.2%	1,500	3.8%
- Leisure and Hospitality	21,200	20,400	20,600	800	3.9%	600	2.9%
- Other Services	12,100	11,900	11,600	200	1.7%	500	4.3%
<b>Government</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>21,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
- Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,000	0	0.0%	100	5.0%
- State Government	4,200	4,100	3,800	100	2.4%	400	10.5%
- Local Government	15,600	15,700	15,900	-100	-0.6%	-300	-1.9%
Local Government Educational Services	9,300	9,400	9,500	-100	-1.1%	-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 - 468
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 421
- 3 Customer Service Representatives - 357
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 239
- 5 Office Clerks, General - 160
- 6 Cashiers - 157
- 7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 155
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 145
- 9 Managers, All Other - 122
- 10 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 108
- 11 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 105
- 12 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 89
- 13 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 88
- 14 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 84
- 15 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 78
- 16 Accountants - 77
- 17 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 76
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 74
- 19 Nursing Assistants - 71
- 20 Team Assemblers - 71

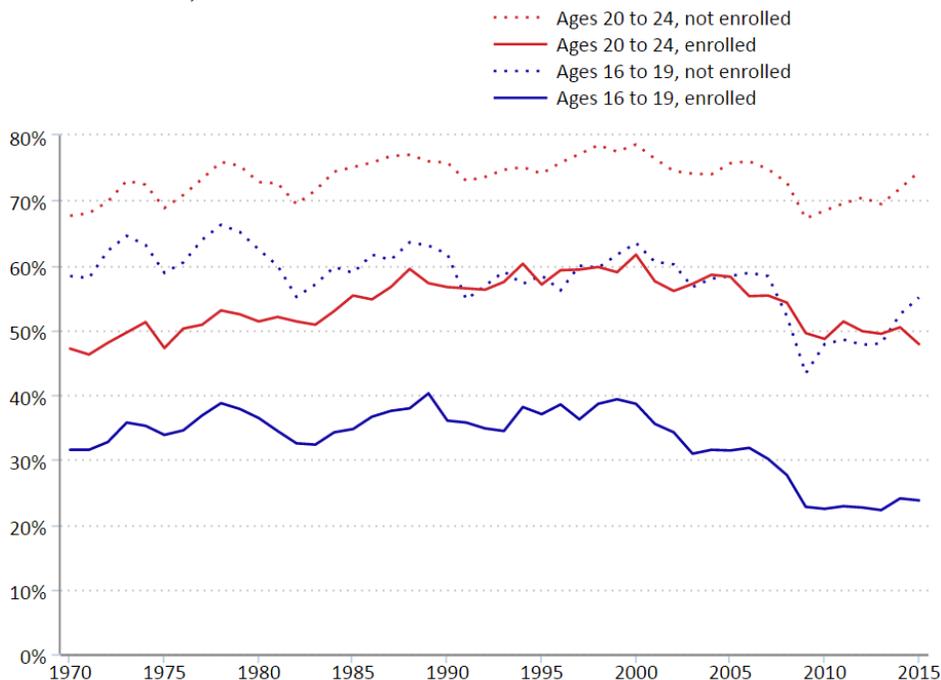


## Students Less Likely to Work in October 2015 than in the 1980s and 1990s

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

In October 2015, 57.0 percent of 16- to 24-year-olds, or 21.9 million young people, were enrolled in high school or college. Among these students, nearly a quarter of 16- to 19-year-olds and nearly half of 20- to 24-year-olds had a job in October. Both figures were about the same as in October 2014 but well below their peaks. Among students ages 16 to 19, 40.2 percent worked in October 1989, compared with 23.7 percent in October 2015. Among students ages 20 to 24, 61.6 percent worked in October 2000, compared with 47.8 percent in October 2015.

### Employment–population ratios in October of young people by school enrollment status, 1970–2015



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Young people not enrolled in school were more likely than students to have a job. Among 16- to 19-year-olds, 55.0 percent of those not enrolled in school had a job in October 2015. Among 20- to 24-year-olds, 74.4 percent of those not enrolled in school had a job.

These data are from the Current Population Survey. For more information, see “College Enrollment and Work Activity of 2015 High School Graduates”. The percentage of a population group that has a job is the employment–population ratio.

## Frequently Listed Jobs

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

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers
- 3 Retail Salespersons
- 4 Team Assemblers
- 5 Registered Nurses
- 6 Customer Service Representatives
- 7 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 8 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 9 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 10 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 11 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 12 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 13 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 14 Nursing Assistants
- 15 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 16 Maintenance Workers, Machinery
- 17 Computer User Support Specialists
- 18 Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 19 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 20 Printing Press Operators



