



# Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for June 2016, Released August 2016

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly higher in June in six states, lower in one state, and stable in 43 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Sixteen states and the District had notable unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, two states had increases, and 32 states had no significant change. The national jobless rate rose by 0.2 percentage point from May to 4.9 percent but was 0.4 point lower than in June 2015.

In June, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 4.9 percent. Over the month, the West had the only statistically significant unemployment rate change (+0.1 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in three regions: the South and West (-0.6 percentage point each) and Northeast (-0.5 point).



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

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

## Unemployment Rates by State – June 2016

(seasonally adjusted) —

**Indiana - 4.8%**

**U.S. - 4.9%**

Illinois - 6.2%

Kentucky - 5.0%

Michigan - 4.6%

Ohio - 5.0%

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

## Unemployment Rank by County – June 2016

(high to low)

#18 - Grant (5.2%)

#41 - Wabash (4.7%)

#51 - Allen (4.4%)

#59 - DeKalb (4.2%)

#62 - Huntington (4.2%)

#64 - Noble (4.1%)

#73 - Whitley (4.0%)

#79 - Adams (3.8%)

#83 - LaGrange (3.8%)

#84 - Wells (3.8%)

#86 - Steuben (3.7%)

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

June 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	June 2016 Rate	May 2016 Rate	June 2015 Rate
U.S.	160,135,000	151,990,000	8,144,000	5.1%	4.5%	5.5%
IN	3,409,386	3,251,956	157,430	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%
EGR 3	397,943	380,847	17,096	4.3%	4.0%	4.4%
Fort Wayne MSA	220,953	211,397	9,556	4.3%	4.0%	4.4%
Adams Co.	17,872	17,196	676	3.8%	3.5%	4.0%
Allen Co.	187,914	179,641	8,273	4.4%	4.1%	4.5%
DeKalb Co.	23,078	22,117	961	4.2%	3.8%	4.1%
Grant Co.	33,607	31,854	1,753	5.2%	5.0%	5.7%
Huntington Co.	19,495	18,682	813	4.2%	3.8%	4.3%
LaGrange Co.	20,242	19,476	766	3.8%	3.2%	3.7%
Noble Co.	25,063	24,039	1,024	4.1%	3.8%	4.2%
Steuben Co.	21,627	20,828	799	3.7%	3.5%	3.9%
Wabash Co.	16,006	15,258	748	4.7%	4.1%	4.8%
Wells Co.	14,911	14,349	562	3.8%	3.3%	3.9%
Whitley Co.	18,128	17,407	721	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Fort Wayne	129,464	123,464	6,000	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%
Marion	13,314	12,525	789	5.9%	5.7%	6.9%

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

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

CPI Item	Jun-15	May-16	Jun-15	May-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Food & Beverages	0.4%	-0.2%	0.4%	-0.2%
Housing	1.9%	0.9%	2.4%	0.6%
Apparel	-0.3%	-1.8%	0.4%	-1.8%
Transportation	-3.6%	1.7%	-3.7%	0.8%
Medical Care	3.6%	0.1%	3.6%	0.2%
Recreation	1.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1%
Education & Communication	0.8%	-0.1%	1.1%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.0%	0.3%	1.9%	0.2%

\*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  
June 2016**

**Economic Growth Region 3**

**Initial Claims**

6/04/2016 – 258 (D)  
6/11/2016 – 313  
6/18/2016 – 318  
6/25/2016 – 297 (D)

**Continued Claims**

6/04/2016 – 2,191  
6/11/2016 – 2,148  
6/18/2016 – 2,178  
6/25/2016 – 2,172

**Total Claims**

6/04/2016 – 2,449  
6/11/2016 – 2,461  
6/18/2016 – 2,496  
6/25/2016 – 2,469

**State of Indiana**

**Initial Claims**

6/04/2016 – 2,890  
6/11/2016 – 2,901  
6/18/2016 – 2,803  
6/25/2016 – 2,643

**Continued Claims**

6/04/2016 – 19,923  
6/11/2016 – 19,691  
6/18/2016 – 19,823  
6/25/2016 – 19,893

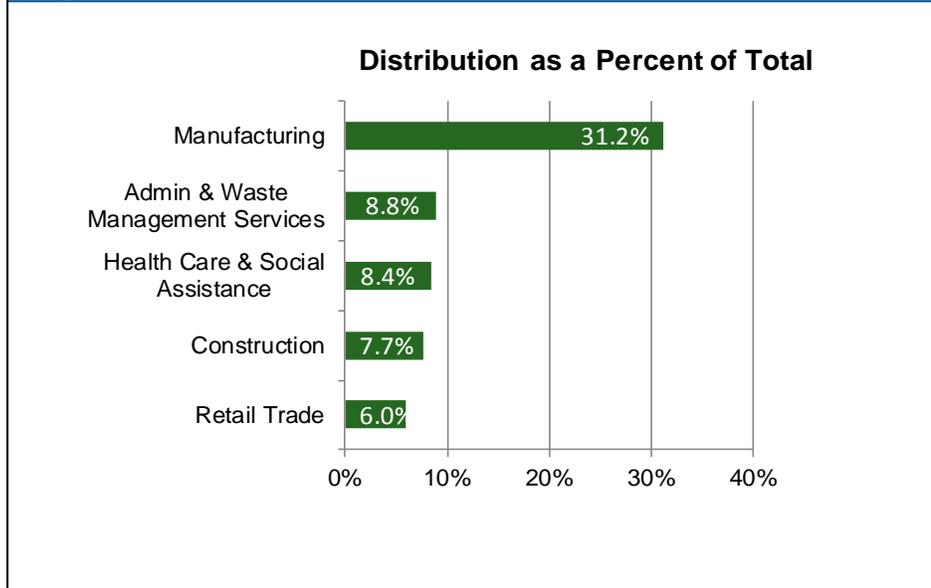
**Total Claims**

6/04/2016 – 22,813  
6/11/2016 – 22,592  
6/18/2016 – 22,626  
6/25/2016 – 22,536

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

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

**Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five  
Region 3 Industries, June 2016**



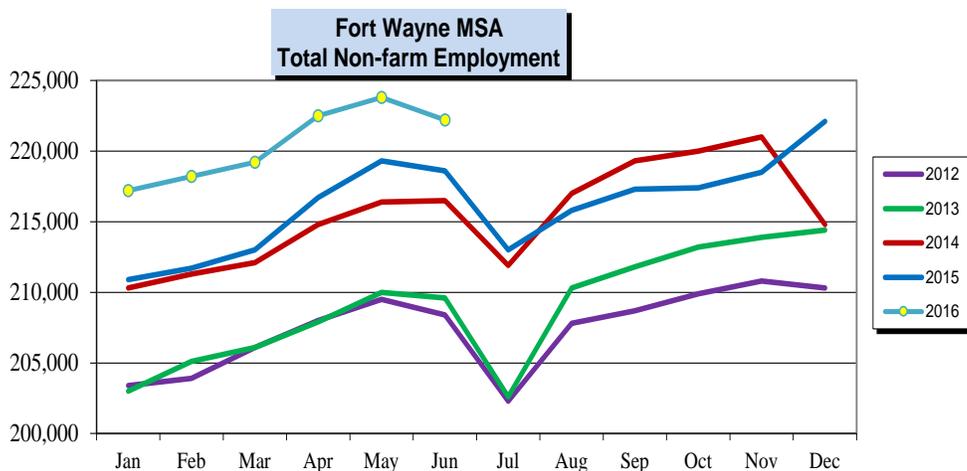
Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

**WARN Notices**

There are no WARN Notices in June for EGR 3

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, June 2016							
Industry	Jun-16	May-16	Jun-15	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				May-16 to Jun-16		Jun-15 to Jun-16	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>222,200</b>	<b>223,800</b>	<b>218,600</b>	<b>-1,600</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>203,900</b>	<b>202,000</b>	<b>198,200</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>47,600</b>	<b>46,700</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>174,600</b>	<b>177,100</b>	<b>172,600</b>	<b>-2,500</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Private Service Providing	156,300	155,300	152,200	1,000	0.6%	4,100	2.7%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	11,000	10,500	10,500	500	4.8%	500	4.8%
- Manufacturing	36,600	36,200	35,500	400	1.1%	1,100	3.1%
Durable Goods	26,700	26,500	26,300	200	0.8%	400	1.5%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	7,100	7,000	6,800	100	1.4%	300	4.4%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	45,700	44,800	43,600	900	2.0%	2,100	4.8%
Wholesale Trade	11,300	11,300	11,200	0	0.0%	100	0.9%
Retail Trade	24,800	24,000	23,100	800	3.3%	1,700	7.4%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,600	9,500	9,300	100	1.1%	300	3.2%
- Information	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.0%	-100	-3.5%
- Financial Activities	11,900	11,800	11,700	100	0.9%	200	1.7%
- Professional and Business Services	21,000	20,500	21,700	500	2.4%	-700	-3.2%
- Education and Health Services	40,300	41,300	38,700	-1,000	-2.4%	1,600	4.1%
- Leisure and Hospitality	22,400	22,000	21,900	400	1.8%	500	2.3%
- Other Services	12,200	12,100	11,700	100	0.8%	500	4.3%
<b>Government</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>20,400</b>	<b>-3,500</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>	<b>-2,100</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>
- Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,000	0	0.0%	100	5.0%
- State Government	3,200	3,800	3,200	-600	-15.8%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	13,000	15,900	15,200	-2,900	-18.2%	-2,200	-14.5%
Local Government Educational Services	6,200	9,400	8,500	-3,200	-34.0%	-2,300	-27.1%

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 - 410
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 366
- 3 Customer Service Representatives - 334
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 211
- 5 Office Clerks, General - 157
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 153
- 7 Cashiers - 143
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 128
- 9 Managers, All Other - 121
- 10 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 111
- 11 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 98
- 12 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 96
- 13 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 89
- 14 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 80
- 15 Accountants - 73
- 16 General and Operations Managers - 73
- 17 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 70
- 18 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 69
- 19 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 65
- 20 Team Assemblers - 64

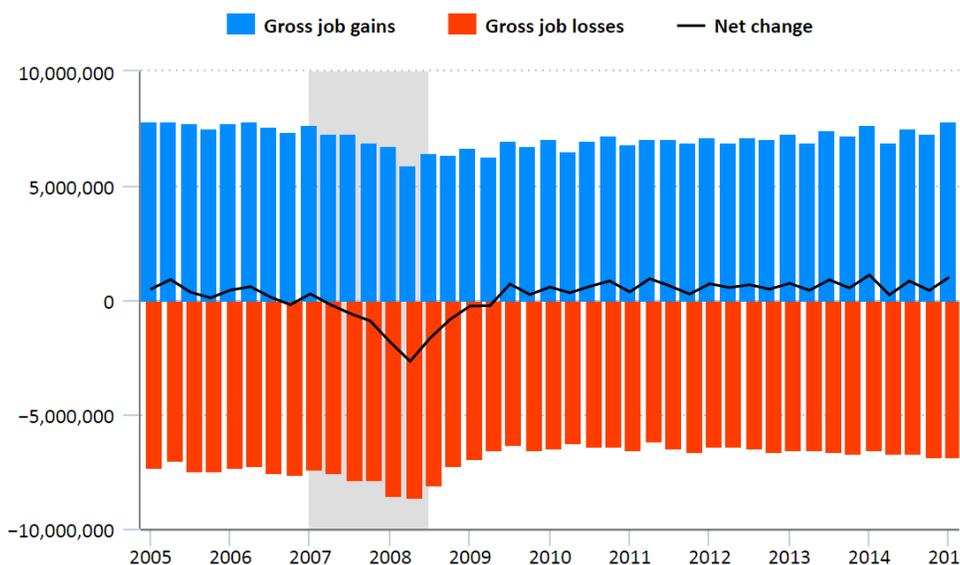


## Gross Job Gains Exceed Gross Job Losses by 1.0 Million in Fourth Quarter 2015

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

From September 2015 to December 2015, there were 7.8 million gross job gains from opening and expanding private sector establishments, an increase of 530,000 jobs from the previous quarter. Over the same period, the number of gross job losses from closing and contracting private sector establishments was 6.8 million, a decrease of 52,000 jobs from the previous quarter. The difference between the number of gross job gains and the number of gross job losses yielded a net employment gain of 1.0 million jobs in the private sector during the fourth quarter of 2015.

**Quarterly gross job gains, gross job losses, and net employment change, December 2005–December 2015**



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Note: Shaded area represents recession, as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Gross job gains at expanding establishments totaled 6.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2015, an increase of 415,000 jobs from the previous quarter. Opening establishments accounted for 1.4 million jobs gained, an increase of 115,000 jobs from the previous quarter.

Contracting establishments lost 5.6 million jobs in the fourth quarter of 2015. This was a decrease of 106,000 jobs from the prior quarter. Closing establishments lost 1.3 million jobs, an increase of 54,000 jobs from the previous quarter.

These data are from the Business Employment Dynamics program. To learn more, see "Business Employment Dynamics — Fourth Quarter 2015". Job gains and job losses by firm are lower than job gains and job losses by establishment, as some establishment gains and losses within a firm are offset during the aggregation process.

## Frequently Listed Jobs

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

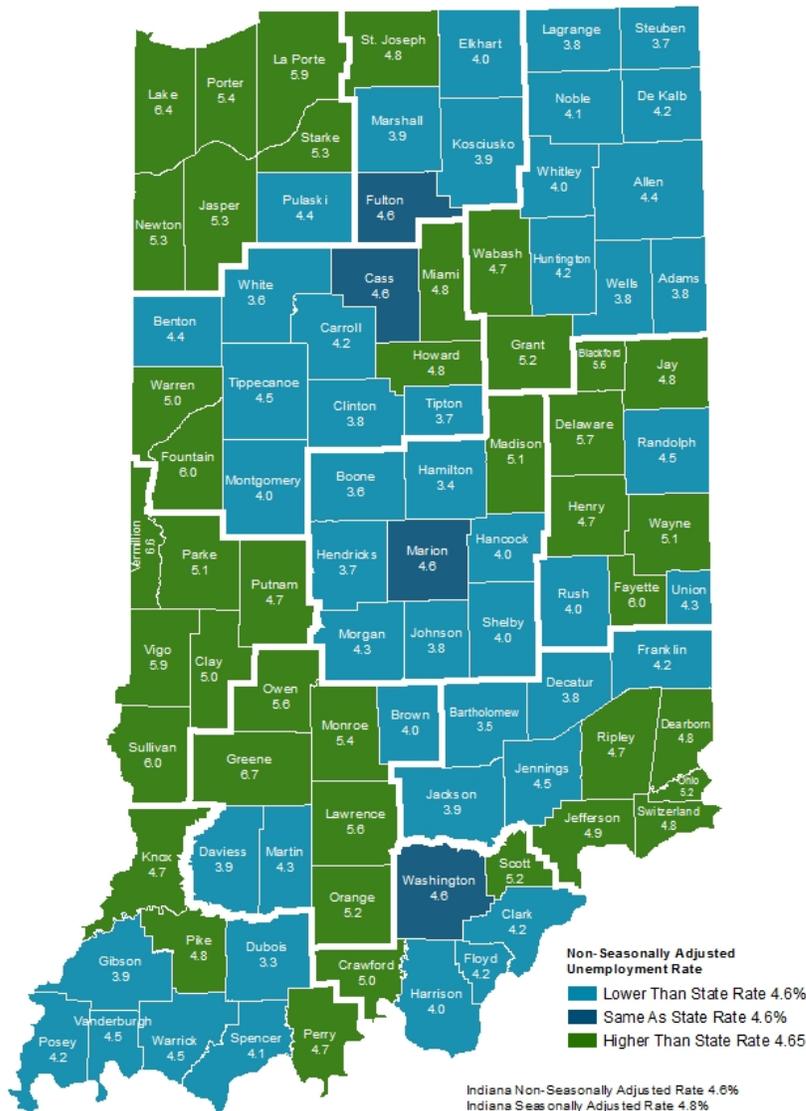
- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
- 3 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 4 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers
- 5 Helpers--Production Workers
- 6 Retail Salespersons
- 7 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 8 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 9 Customer Service Representatives
- 10 Food Preparation Workers
- 11 Childcare Workers
- 12 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 13 Registered Nurses
- 14 Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers
- 15 Nursing Assistants
- 16 Home Health Aides
- 17 Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers
- 18 Construction Laborers
- 19 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 20 Security Guards



# County Unemployment Rates June 2016



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Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 4.6%  
Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 4.8%  
Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## Questions?

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