



Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for August 2016, Released October 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly higher in August in six states, lower in three states, and stable in 41 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Ten states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, five states had increases, and 35 states and the District had no significant change. The national unemployment rate remained at 4.9 percent in August and was little different from that of August 2015.

In August, two regions had unemployment rates significantly different than the U.S. rate of 4.9 percent: the Midwest, at 4.5 percent, and West, at 5.3 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in two regions: the South (-0.5 percentage point) and West (-0.3 point).



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

Unemployment Rates by State – August 2016

(seasonally adjusted) —

Indiana - 4.5%

U.S. - 4.9%

Illinois - 5.5%

Kentucky - 4.9%

Michigan - 4.5%

Ohio - 4.7%

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

Unemployment Rank by County – August 2016

(high to low)

#20 - Grant (5.1%)

#43 - Wabash (4.6%)

#56 - Allen (4.3%)

#59 - DeKalb (4.2%)

#61 - Huntington (4.2%)

#67 - Noble (4.1%)

#75 - Whitley (4.0%)

#88 - LaGrange (3.6%)

#82 - Steuben (3.8%)

#89 - Wells (3.6%)

#77 - Adams (3.8%)

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

August 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Aug 2016 Rate	Jul 2016 Rate	Aug 2015 Rate
U.S.	159,800,000	151,804,000	7,996,000	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%
IN	3,391,395	3,234,718	156,677	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%
EGR 3	395,275	378,484	16,791	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%
Fort Wayne MSA	220,569	211,171	9,398	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%
Adams Co.	17,777	17,104	673	3.8%	3.4%	3.5%
Allen Co.	187,632	179,491	8,141	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%
DeKalb Co.	22,850	21,890	960	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Grant Co.	33,321	31,631	1,690	5.1%	4.9%	5.1%
Huntington Co.	19,304	18,494	810	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%
LaGrange Co.	19,848	19,126	722	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%
Noble Co.	24,678	23,659	1,019	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%
Steuben Co.	21,196	20,394	802	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%
Wabash Co.	15,732	15,015	717	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%
Wells Co.	14,845	14,304	541	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%
Whitley Co.	18,092	17,376	716	4.0%	3.7%	3.8%
Fort Wayne	129,266	123,361	5,905	4.6%	4.3%	4.5%
Marion	13,192	12,438	754	5.7%	5.7%	6.2%

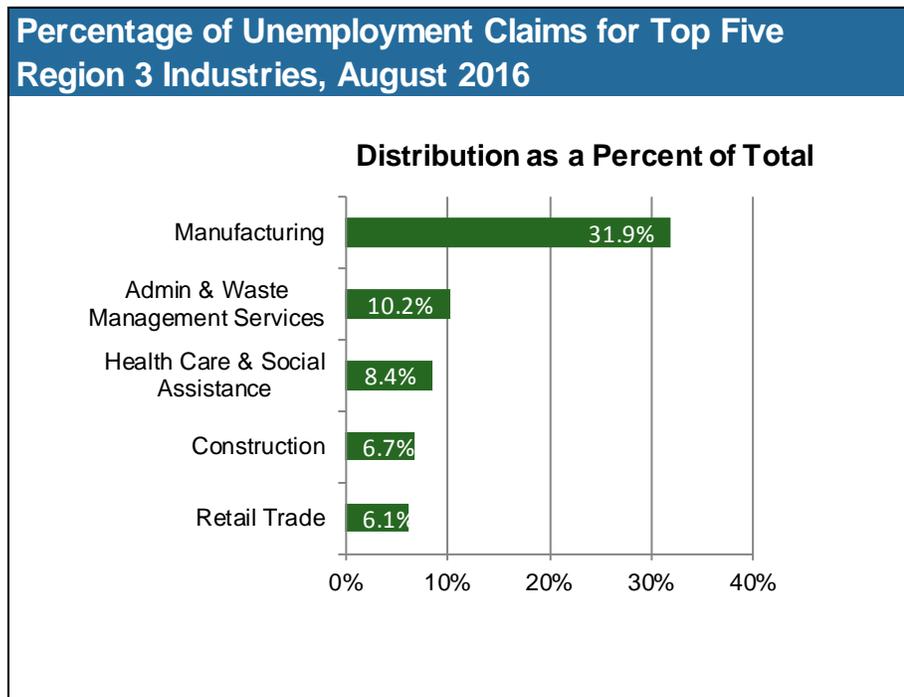
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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to August 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Aug-15	Jul-16	Aug-15	Jul-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.6%	0.1%	1.1%	0.1%
Food & Beverages	-0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Housing	1.9%	0.1%	2.6%	0.2%
Apparel	-0.9%	2.0%	0.3%	1.5%
Transportation	-4.9%	-0.4%	-4.0%	-1.0%
Medical Care	5.0%	0.7%	4.9%	0.8%
Recreation	0.8%	-0.4%	0.9%	-0.2%
Education & Communication	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
Other Goods & Services	1.5%	0.2%	2.1%	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



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 3 - August 2016				
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Packers Sanitation Services	Orland	Steuben	28	8/31/2016

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, WARN Notices

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

Unemployment Claims August 2016

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Initial Claims

8/06/2016 – 352 (D)
8/13/2016 – 304 (D)
8/20/2016 – 317 (D)
8/27/2016 – 291 (D)

Continued Claims

8/06/2016 – 2,018
8/13/2016 – 1,958
8/20/2016 – 1,932
8/27/2016 – 1,897

Total Claims

8/06/2016 – 2,370
8/13/2016 – 2,262
8/20/2016 – 2,249
8/27/2016 – 2,188

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

8/06/2016 – 3,370
8/13/2016 – 2,734
8/20/2016 – 2,764
8/27/2016 – 2,566

Continued Claims

8/06/2016 – 19,212
8/13/2016 – 18,476
8/20/2016 – 18,435
8/27/2016 – 18,051

Total Claims

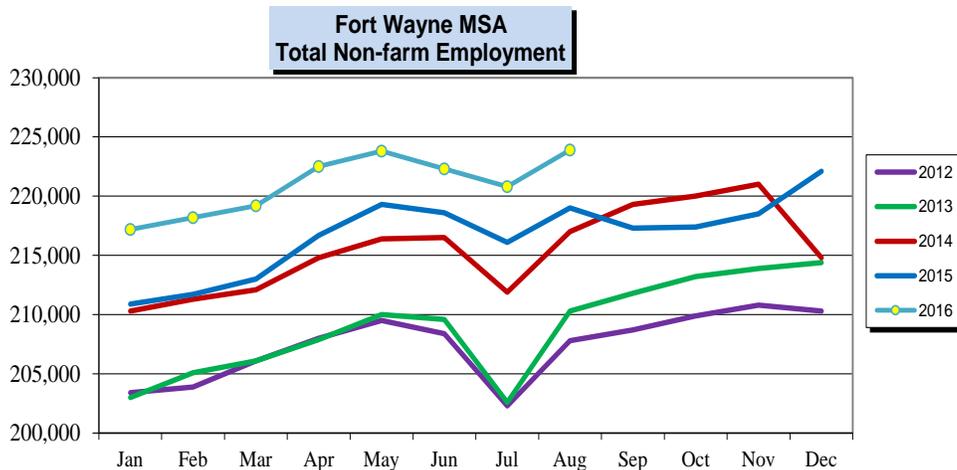
8/06/2016 – 22,582
8/13/2016 – 21,210
8/20/2016 – 21,199
8/27/2016 – 20,617

*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, August 2016				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Industry	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	Jul-16 to Aug-16	Aug-15 to Aug-16	Jul-16 to Aug-16	Aug-15 to Aug-16
Total Nonfarm Employment	223,900	220,800	219,000	3,100	1.4%	4,900	2.2%
Total Private Employment	203,200	203,000	198,300	200	0.1%	4,900	2.5%
Goods Producing	46,900	47,200	45,900	-300	-0.6%	1,000	2.2%
Service Providing	177,000	173,600	173,100	3,400	2.0%	3,900	2.3%
Private Service Providing	156,300	155,800	152,400	500	0.3%	3,900	2.6%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	10,900	11,200	10,600	-300	-2.7%	300	2.8%
- Manufacturing	36,000	36,000	35,300	0	0.0%	700	2.0%
Durable Goods	26,100	26,300	26,100	-200	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	7,000	7,000	6,800	0	0.0%	200	2.9%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	46,000	45,900	43,400	100	0.2%	2,600	6.0%
Wholesale Trade	11,200	11,300	11,100	-100	-0.9%	100	0.9%
Retail Trade	25,300	25,100	23,000	200	0.8%	2,300	10.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,500	9,500	9,300	0	0.0%	200	2.2%
- Information	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.0%	-100	-3.5%
- Financial Activities	12,000	12,000	11,800	0	0.0%	200	1.7%
- Professional and Business Services	20,700	20,700	22,200	0	0.0%	-1,500	-6.8%
- Education and Health Services	40,400	40,000	39,000	400	1.0%	1,400	3.6%
- Leisure and Hospitality	22,200	22,100	21,400	100	0.5%	800	3.7%
- Other Services	12,200	12,300	11,700	-100	-0.8%	500	4.3%
Government	20,700	17,800	20,700	2,900	16.3%	0	0.0%
- Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- State Government	3,400	3,200	3,200	200	6.3%	200	6.3%
- Local Government	15,200	12,500	15,400	2,700	21.6%	-200	-1.3%
Local Government Educational Services	8,700	6,000	9,000	2,700	45.0%	-300	-3.3%

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



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Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 356
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 331
- 3 Customer Service Representatives - 301
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 192
- 5 Office Clerks, General - 153
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 150
- 7 Cashiers - 127
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 123
- 9 Managers, All Other - 111
- 10 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 98
- 11 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 89
- 12 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 86
- 13 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 81
- 14 Accountants - 79
- 15 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 72
- 16 Team Assemblers - 67
- 17 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 65
- 18 Retail Salespersons - 63
- 19 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 62
- 20 General and Operations Managers - 58



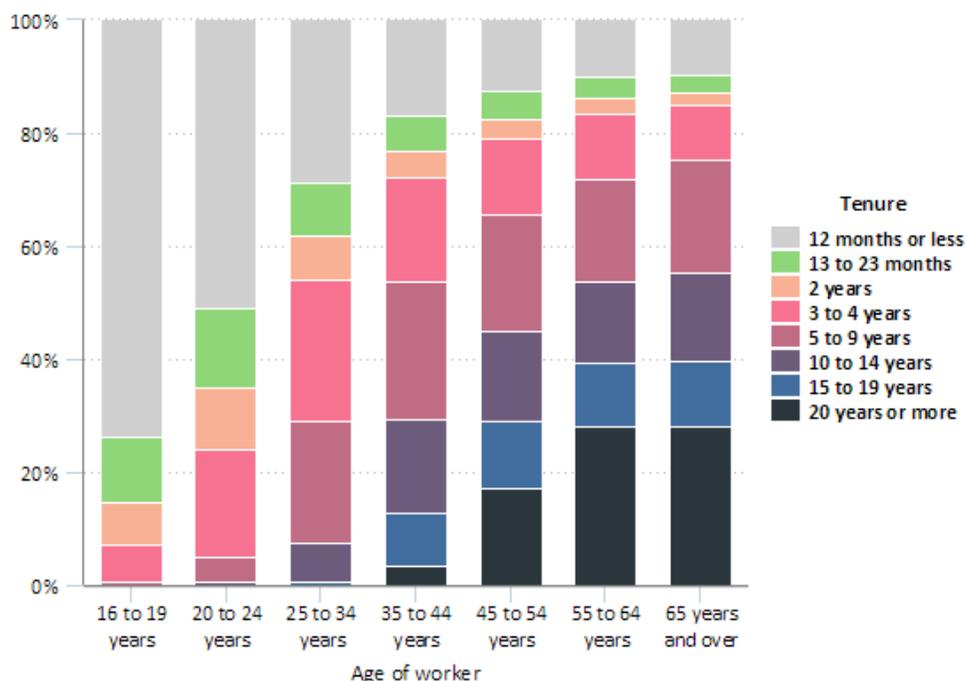
Note: Historical data for the most recent 5 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.

28% of Workers Age 55 and Over Have Been with Their Current Employer 20 Years or More

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

Generally, older workers have longer tenure with their current employer than younger workers. In January 2016, 28 percent of workers age 55 and over had 20 or more years of tenure with their current employers. Younger workers were more likely than older workers to be short-tenured employees. Among workers 16 to 19 years-old, 74 percent had tenure of 12 months or less with their current employer, compared with 10 percent of workers ages 55 to 64.

Percentage distribution of wage and salary workers by length of tenure with current employer and age of worker, January 2016



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In January 2016, the median length of time that wage and salary workers were employed with their current employer was 4.2 years, down from 4.6 years in January 2014. Median employee tenure is the point at which half of all workers had more tenure and half had less tenure. The median tenure of wage and salary workers ages 55 to 64 (10.1 years) was more than three times that of workers ages 25 to 34 years (2.8 years).

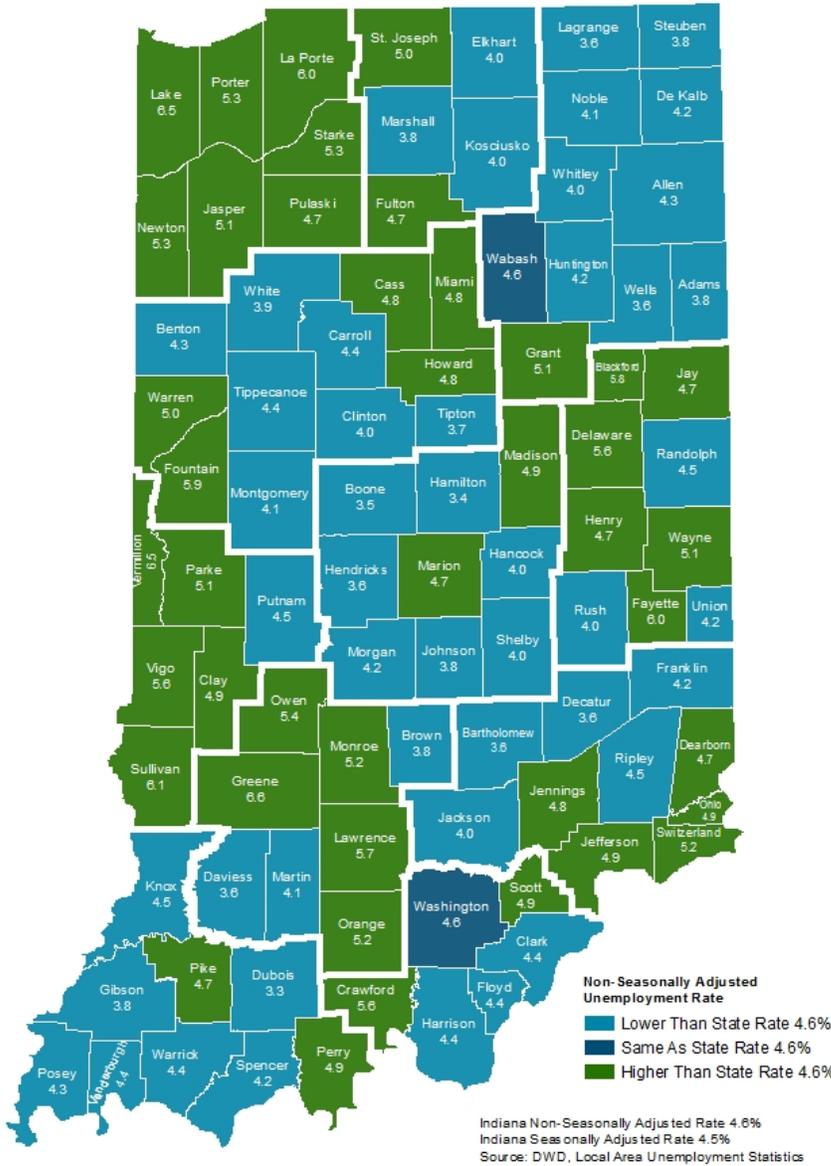
These data are from the Current Population Survey. For more information, see "Employee Tenure in 2016."

Frequently Listed Jobs

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

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Team Assemblers
- 3 Printing Press Operators
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers
- 5 Customer Service Representatives
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 7 Nursing Assistants
- 8 Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 9 Food Preparation Workers
- 10 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 11 Registered Nurses
- 12 Chief Executives
- 13 Retail Salespersons
- 14 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 15 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 16 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 17 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 18 Computer User Support Specialists
- 19 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 20 Cashiers

County Unemployment Rates August 2016



Questions?

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