



Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for October 2016, Released December 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in October in seven states, higher in two states, and stable in 41 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Seven states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, five states had increases, and 38 states and the District had no significant change. The national unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in October, little changed from that of both September 2016 and October 2015.

In October, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 4.9 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. However, significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in two regions: the West (-0.3 percentage point) and South (-0.2 point).



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

Unemployment Rates by State – October 2016

(seasonally adjusted) —

Indiana - 4.4%

U.S. - 4.9%

Illinois - 5.6%

Kentucky - 5.1%

Michigan - 4.7%

Ohio - 4.9%

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

Unemployment Rank by County – October 2016

(high to low)

#15 - Grant (4.4%)

#53 - Wabash (3.7%)

#55 - Allen (3.6%)

#62 - DeKalb (3.5%)

#63 - Huntington (3.5%)

#66 - Noble (3.5%)

#72 - Steuben (3.4%)

#74 - Whitley (3.4%)

#86 - LaGrange (3.1%)

#87 - Adams (3.0%)

#90 - Wells (3.0%)

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

October 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2016 Rate	Sep 2016 Rate	Oct 2015 Rate
U.S.	159,783,000	152,335,000	7,447,000	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%
IN	3,334,449	3,205,615	128,834	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%
EGR 3	387,000	373,336	13,664	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%
Fort Wayne MSA	216,739	209,133	7,606	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%
Adams Co.	17,256	16,745	511	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%
Allen Co.	184,390	177,832	6,558	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%
DeKalb Co.	22,323	21,547	776	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%
Grant Co.	32,585	31,167	1,418	4.4%	4.7%	4.9%
Huntington Co.	19,032	18,372	660	3.5%	3.8%	3.5%
LaGrange Co.	19,312	18,708	604	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%
Noble Co.	23,686	22,866	820	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%
Steuben Co.	20,413	19,722	691	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%
Wabash Co.	15,654	15,076	578	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%
Wells Co.	14,566	14,125	441	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
Whitley Co.	17,783	17,176	607	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%
Fort Wayne	126,969	122,221	4,748	3.7%	4.1%	4.3%
Marion	12,881	12,255	626	4.9%	5.7%	5.9%

State Release Date: 11/21/2016

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

Note: 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.

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

CPI Item	15-Oct	16-Sep	15-Oct	16-Sep
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.0%	-0.1%	1.6%	0.1%
Food & Beverages	-0.1%	0.2%	-0.3%	0.1%
Housing	2.3%	-0.4%	2.9%	0.1%
Apparel	-1.5%	1.6%	0.7%	1.5%
Transportation	-2.4%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
Medical Care	4.7%	0.3%	4.3%	0.0%
Recreation	0.9%	-0.5%	0.5%	-0.2%
Education & Communication	0.0%	0.1%	-0.3%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%

*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 October 2016

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Initial Claims

10/01/2016 – 190 (D)
10/08/2016 – 303 (D)
10/15/2016 – 267 (D)
10/22/2016 – 298 (D)
10/29/2016 – 267 (D)

Continued Claims

10/01/2016 – 1,762
10/08/2016 – 1,730
10/15/2016 – 1,753
10/22/2016 – 1,766
10/29/2016 – 1,758

Total Claims

10/01/2016 – 1,952
10/08/2016 – 2,033
10/15/2016 – 2,020
10/22/2016 – 2,064
10/29/2016 – 2,025

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

10/01/2016 – 2,382
10/08/2016 – 2,954
10/15/2016 – 2,595
10/22/2016 – 2,493
10/29/2016 – 2,469

Continued Claims

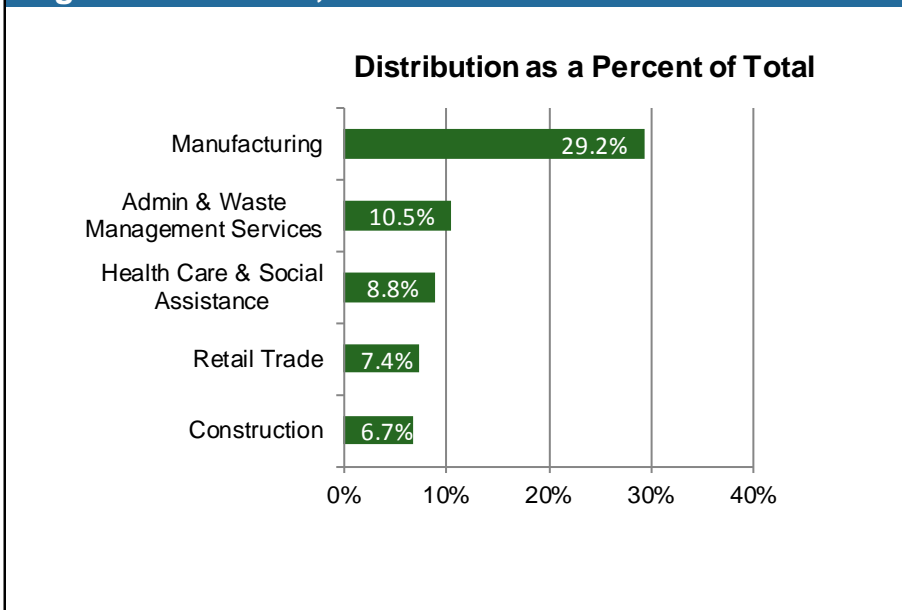
10/01/2016 – 17,254
10/08/2016 – 17,015
10/15/2016 – 17,242
10/22/2016 – 16,914
10/29/2016 – 16,922

Total Claims

10/01/2016 – 19,636
10/08/2016 – 19,969
10/15/2016 – 19,837
10/22/2016 – 19,407
10/29/2016 – 19,391

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

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



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

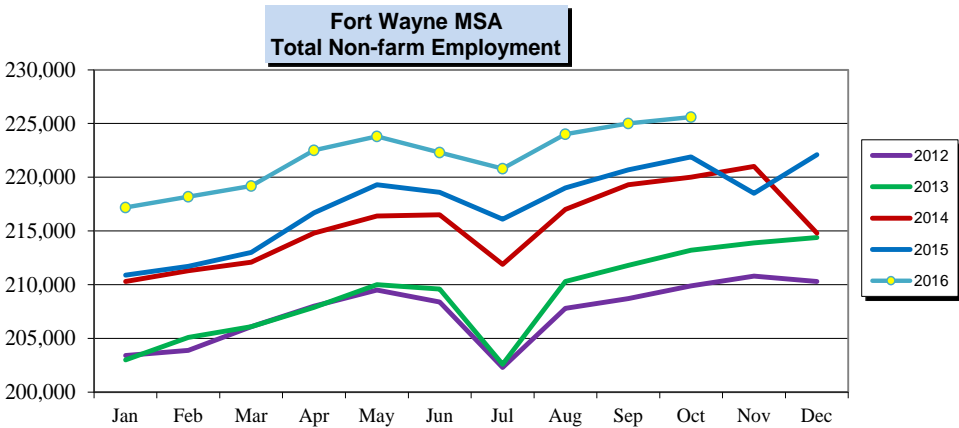
There are no WARN Notices in October 2016 for Region 3.

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>

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2016							
Industry	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	Number Percent		Number Percent	
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Sep-16 to Oct-16		Oct-15 to Oct-16	
Total Nonfarm Employment	225,600	225,000	221,900	600	0.3%	3,700	1.7%
Total Private Employment	203,400	202,900	199,700	500	0.3%	3,700	1.9%
Goods Producing	47,000	46,900	45,800	100	0.2%	1,200	2.6%
Service Providing	178,600	178,100	176,100	500	0.3%	2,500	1.4%
Private Service Providing	156,400	156,000	153,900	400	0.3%	2,500	1.6%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	10,900	10,800	10,400	100	0.9%	500	4.8%
- Manufacturing	36,100	36,100	35,400	0	0.0%	700	2.0%
Durable Goods	25,900	26,100	26,100	-200	-0.8%	-200	-0.8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	7,000	7,100	6,900	-100	-1.4%	100	1.5%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	45,600	45,100	43,800	500	1.1%	1,800	4.1%
Wholesale Trade	11,200	11,200	11,100	0	0.0%	100	0.9%
Retail Trade	24,800	24,400	23,400	400	1.6%	1,400	6.0%
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	11,800	11,800	11,700	0	0.0%	100	0.9%
- Professional and Business Services	20,700	21,100	22,000	-400	-1.9%	-1,300	-5.9%
- Education and Health Services	42,000	41,500	40,800	500	1.2%	1,200	2.9%
- Leisure and Hospitality	21,300	21,600	20,800	-300	-1.4%	500	2.4%
- Other Services	12,200	12,100	11,900	100	0.8%	300	2.5%
Government	22,200	22,100	22,200	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
- Federal Government	2,100	2,200	2,100	-100	-4.6%	0	0.0%
- State Government	4,100	4,200	4,200	-100	-2.4%	-100	-2.4%
- Local Government	16,000	15,700	15,900	300	1.9%	100	0.6%
Local Government Educational Services	9,500	9,300	9,500	200	2.2%	0	0.0%

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 - 291
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 265
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 242
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 176
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 151
- 6 Office Clerks, General - 144
- 7 Cashiers - 128
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 121
- 9 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 105
- 10 Managers, All Other - 88
- 11 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 80
- 12 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 77
- 13 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 76
- 14 Accountants - 73
- 15 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 71
- 16 General and Operations Managers - 69
- 17 Retail Salespersons - 63
- 18 Team Assemblers - 63
- 19 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 62
- 20 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 60

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

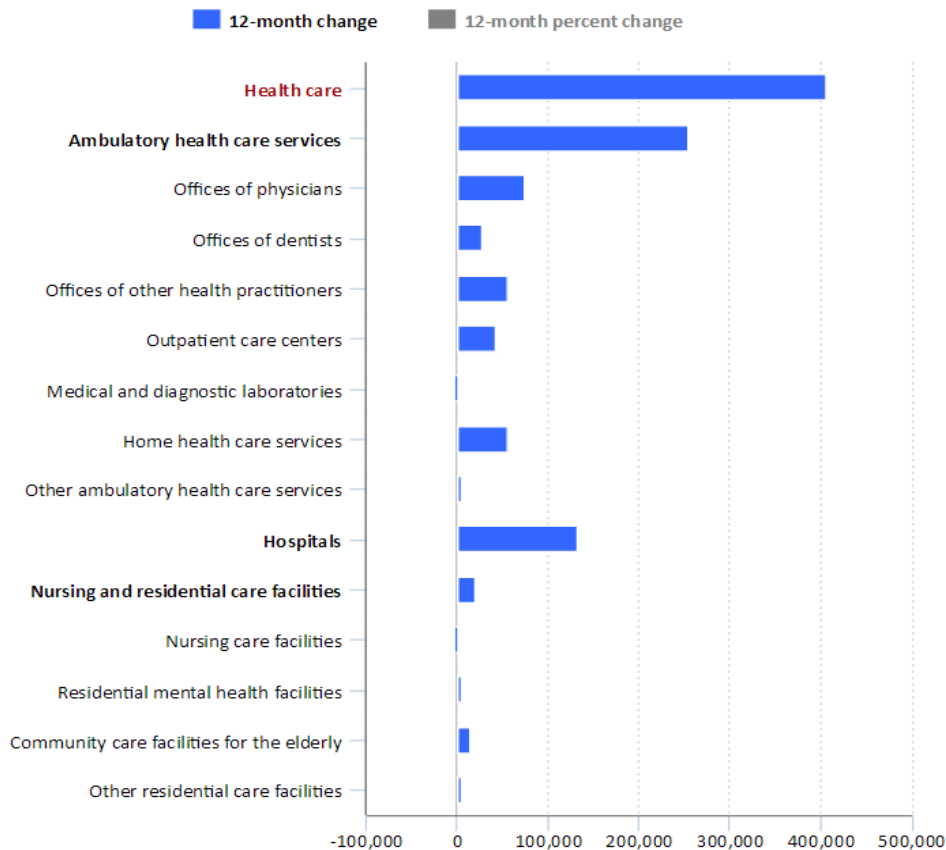


Health Care Employment Increased 407,000 Over the Year Ended November 2016

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

Over the year ended November 2016, the health care industry added 407,000 jobs. Employment in ambulatory health care services (+254,000) and in hospitals (+133,000) both increased over the year.

Change in nonfarm payroll employment in the Health care industry, seasonally adjusted, November 2015 to November 2016



Within ambulatory health care services, offices of physicians added 73,500 jobs and offices of other health practitioners added 56,100 over the year ended November 2016. Employment in medical and diagnostic laboratories (-1,100), other ambulatory health services (+1,000), nursing care facilities (-2,000), residential mental health facilities (+4,700), and other residential healthcare facilities (+3,800) changed little over the same period.

These data are from the Current Employment Statistics program and are seasonally adjusted. Data are preliminary. To learn more, see "The Employment Situation — November 2016". Charts and analysis of nonfarm employment data can be found in Current Employment Statistics Highlights: November 2016; for additional charts, see Graphics for Economic News Releases: The Employment Situation.

Frequently Listed Jobs

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

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers
- 3 Personal Care Aides
- 4 Customer Service Representatives
- 5 Home Health Aides
- 6 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 7 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 8 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 9 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 10 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 11 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 12 Nursing Assistants
- 13 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 14 Retail Salespersons
- 15 Insurance Policy Processing Clerks
- 16 Registered Nurses
- 17 Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
- 18 Stock Clerks--Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 19 Hospitalists
- 20 Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other

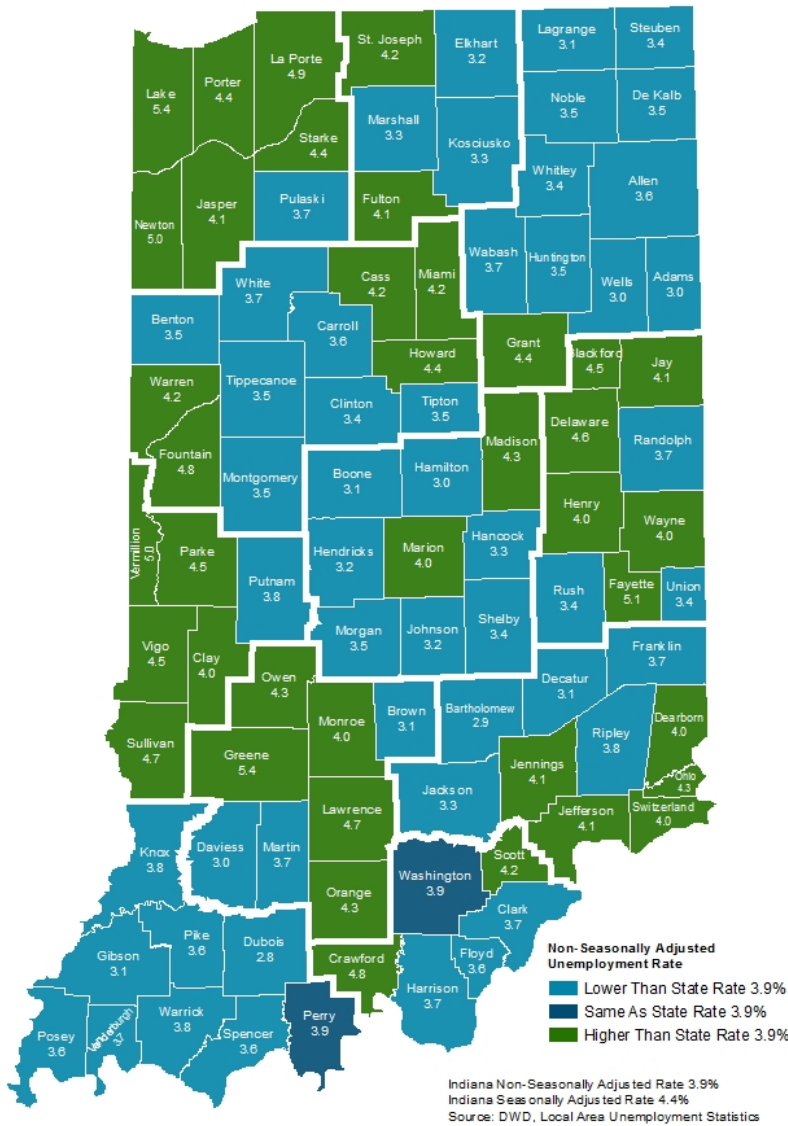
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