

Weekly Unemployment Claims, April 2016

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 4

Initial Claims

4/2/2016 - 131(D)
4/09/2016 - 208(D)
4/16/2016 - 151(D)
4/23/2016 - 474(D)
4/30/2016 - 170(D)

Continued Claims

4/2/2016 - 1,750
4/09/2016 - 1,665
4/16/2016 - 1,487
4/23/2016 - 1,840
4/30/2016 - 1,278

Total Claims

4/2/2016 - 1,881
4/09/2016 - 1,873
4/16/2016 - 1,638
4/23/2016 - 2,314
4/30/2016 - 1,448

(D)Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

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

Continued Claims

4/2/2016 - 24,745
4/09/2016 - 23,361
4/16/2016 - 21,358
4/23/2016 - 20,423
4/30/2016 - 18,760

Total Claims

4/2/2016 - 27,467
4/09/2016 - 26,678
4/16/2016 - 24,237
4/23/2016 - 23,150
4/30/2016 - 21,415

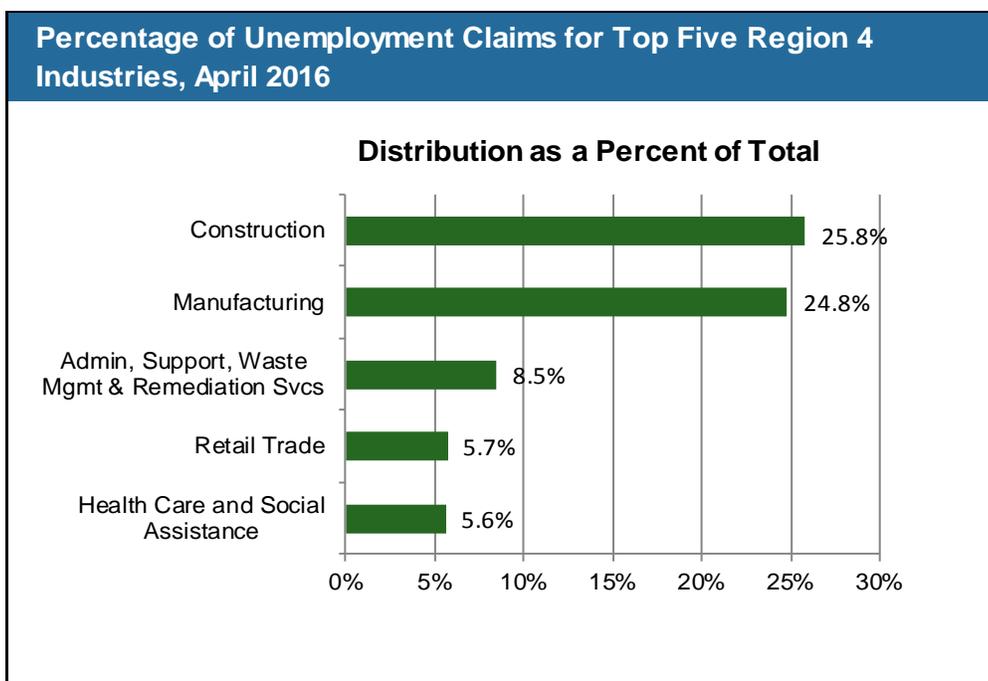
Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks.

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Apr-15	Mar-16	Apr-15	Mar-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.8%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%
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



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WARN Notices

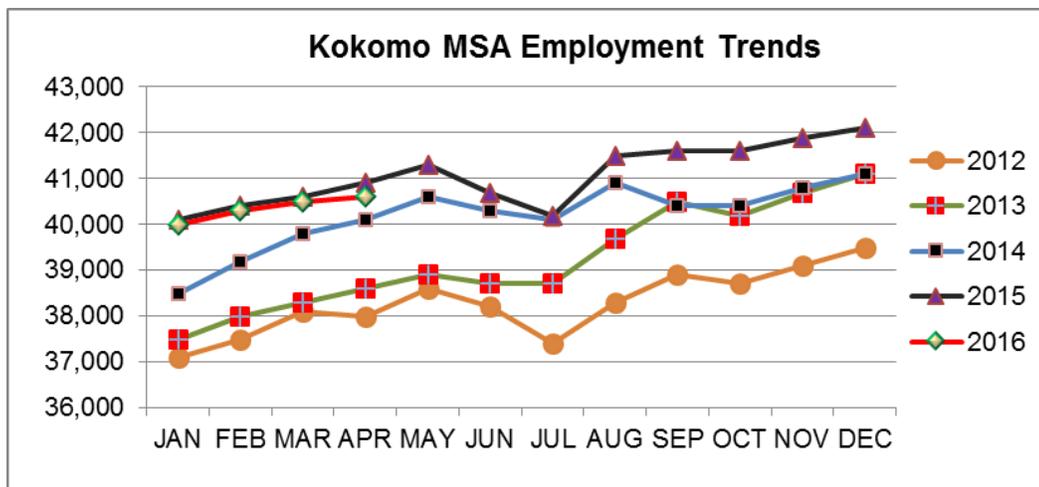
There are no WARN notices for April 2016 in EGR 4.

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>

Kokomo Metropolitan Division, April 2016

<i>Wage and Salaried Employment</i>				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Apr-16	Mar-15	Apr-15	Mar-16 to April-16	April-15 to April-16		
Total Nonfarm	40,600	40,500	39,800	100	0.3%	800	2.0%
-Total Private	35,700	35,600	34,700	100	0.3%	1,000	2.9%
--Goods Producing	13,400	13,300	12,500	100	0.8%	900	7.2%
--Service-Providing	27,200	27,200	27,300	0	0.0%	-100	-0.4%
---Private Service Providing	22,300	22,300	22,200	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,100	1,000	1,000	100	10.0%	100	10.0%
----Manufacturing	12,300	12,300	11,500	0	0.0%	800	7.0%
----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6,700	6,700	6,500	0	0.0%	200	3.1%
-----Wholesale Trade	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Retail Trade	5,100	5,100	4,900	0	0.0%	200	4.1%
-----Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Information	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
----Leisure and Hospitality	4,300	4,200	4,200	100	2.4%	100	2.4%
----Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	0.0%	100	5.9%
-Government	4,900	4,900	5,100	0	0.0%	-200	-3.9%
--Local Government	3,500	3,600	3,700	-100	-2.8%	-200	-5.4%
---Local Government Educational Services	2,200	2,300	2,300	-100	-4.4%	-100	-4.4%

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



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.

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Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-441
- 2 Production Workers, All Other-392
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers-183
- 4 Customer Service Representatives-159
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-123
- 6 Office Clerks, General-115
- 7 Manufacturing Production Technicians-113
- 8 Team Assemblers-101
- 9 Administrative Services Managers-98
- 10 Managers, All Other-90
- 11 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers-85
- 12 Cashiers-81
- 13 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General-67
- 14 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive-59
- 15 General and Operations Managers-55
- 16 Nursing Assistants-52
- 17 Machinists-49
- 18 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters-48
- 19 Receptionists and Information Clerks-47
- 20 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants-45

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



Lafayette Metropolitan Division, April 2016							
<i>Wage and Salaried Employment</i>				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Apr-16	Mar-15	Apr-15	Mar-16 to April-16	April-15 to April-16		
Total Nonfarm	104,400	102,800	102,500	1,600	1.6%	1,900	1.9%
-Total Private	73,200	72,700	72,600	500	0.7%	600	0.8%
--Goods Producing	21,200	21,100	20,700	100	0.5%	500	2.4%
--Service-Providing	83,200	81,700	81,800	1,500	1.8%	1,400	1.7%
---Private Service Providing	52,000	51,600	51,900	400	0.8%	100	0.2%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	3,500	3,400	3,200	100	2.9%	300	9.4%
----Manufacturing	17,700	17,700	17,500	0	0.0%	200	1.1%
-----Durable Goods	13,400	13,400	13,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Non-Durable Goods	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	0.0%	200	4.9%
----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14,700	14,300	14,800	400	2.8%	-100	-0.7%
-----Wholesale Trade	2,400	2,300	2,300	100	4.4%	100	4.4%
-----Retail Trade	9,700	9,500	10,000	200	2.1%	-300	-3.0%
-----Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,600	2,500	2,500	100	4.0%	100	4.0%
----Information	800	800	800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Professional and Business	7,500	7,600	7,900	-100	-1.3%	-400	-5.1%
----Education and Health Services	12,100	12,200	11,700	-100	-0.8%	400	3.4%
----Leisure and Hospitality	9,800	9,600	9,600	200	2.1%	200	2.1%
----Accommodation and Food Services	9,100	9,000	9,000	100	1.1%	100	1.1%
----Other Services	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-Government	31,200	30,100	29,900	1,100	3.7%	1,300	4.4%
--Federal Government	500	500	600	0	0.0%	-100	-16.7%
--State Government	23,200	22,400	22,200	800	3.6%	1,000	4.5%
--Local Government	7,500	7,200	7,100	300	4.2%	400	5.6%
---Local Government Educational Services	4,900	4,600	4,500	300	6.5%	400	8.9%

Frequently Listed Jobs

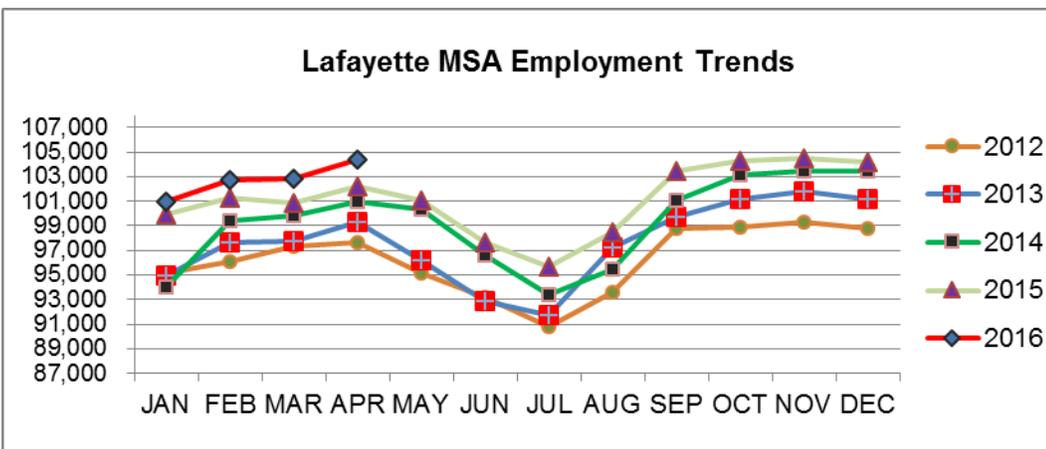
Top 20 Job Listings EGR 4 April 2016

- 1 Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop
- 2 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 3 Production Workers, All Other
- 4 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 5 Agricultural Workers, All Other
- 6 Customer Service Representatives
- 7 Personal Care Aides
- 8 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 9 Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 10 Engineers, All Other
- 11 Retail Salespersons
- 12 Registered Nurses
- 13 Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
- 14 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 15 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 16 Food Preparation Workers
- 17 Insurance Sales Agents
- 18 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products
- 19 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 20 Home Health Aides

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



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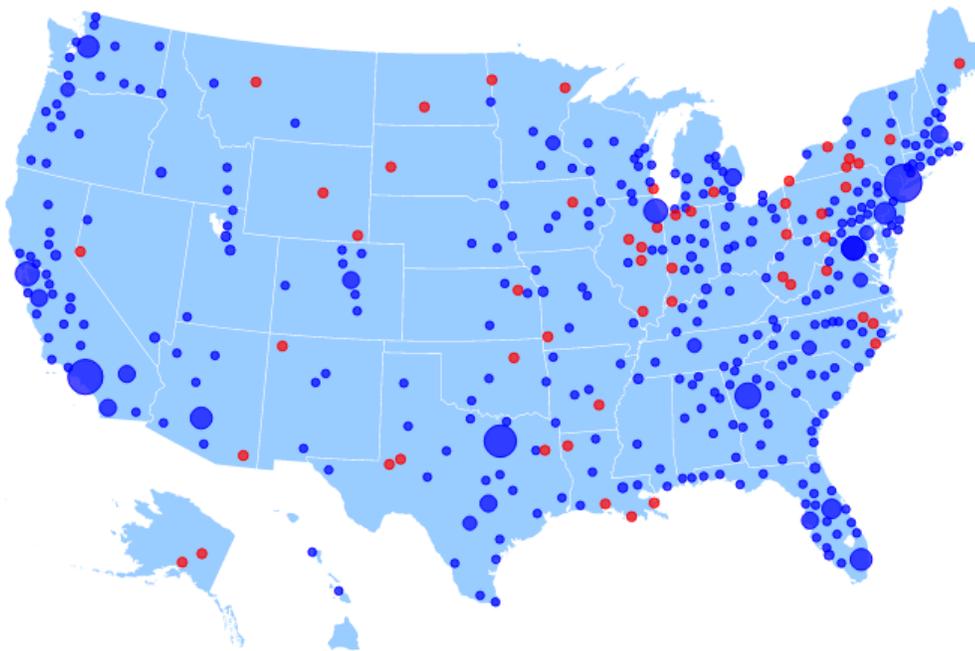
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Nonfarm Employment Increased in 327 Metro Areas Over Year Ending April 2016

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, JUNE 08, 2016

From April 2015 to April 2016, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 327 metropolitan areas, decreased in 54 areas, and was unchanged in 6 areas. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania (+173,900), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, California (+155,000), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+130,600). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Madera, California (+7.7 percent), followed by St. George, Utah (+7.0 percent), and Bend-Redmond, Oregon (+6.3 percent).

Over-the-year change in metropolitan area employment, April 2015–April 2016



The largest decreases in employment for the year ending April 2016 occurred in Lafayette, Louisiana (−7,700), Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana (−4,600), and Odessa, Texas (−3,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Casper, Wyoming (−6.6 percent), Odessa, Texas (−5.0 percent), and Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana (−4.7 percent).

Nonfarm employment rose over the year in 49 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and fell in 2 areas: New Orleans-Metairie, Louisiana, and Rochester, New York (−0.4 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Florida (+4.5 percent), followed by San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, California (+4.1 percent), and Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+4.0 percent).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Nonfarm employment increased in 327 metro areas over year ending April 2016 <http://www.bls.gov/opub/td/2016/nonfarm-employment-increased-in-327-metro-areas-over-year-ending-april-2016.htm>

Hours & Earnings By Industry

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Statewide

April 2016

Average Weekly Earnings

Total Private	\$809.37
Goods Producing	\$1,034.80
Private Service Providing	\$735.42
Construction	\$1,009.96
Manufacturing	\$1,037.14
Trade, Trans, & Utilities	\$692.58
Financial Activities	\$935.20
Prof. & Business Services	\$920.75
Education & Health Services	\$865.47
Leisure and Hospitality	\$326.44
Other Services	\$580.27

Average Weekly Hours

Total Private	34.5
Goods Producing	40
Private Service Providing	32.7
Construction	36.5
Manufacturing	40.8
Trade, Trans, & Utilities	33.9
Financial Activities	35.9
Prof. & Business Services	35.4
Education & Health Services	33.9
Leisure and Hospitality	24.6
Other Services	29.5

Average Hourly Earnings

Total Private	\$23.46
Goods Producing	\$25.87
Private Service Providing	\$22.49
Construction	\$27.67
Manufacturing	\$25.42
Trade, Trans, & Utilities	\$20.43
Financial Activities	\$26.05
Prof. & Business Services	\$26.01
Education & Health Services	\$25.53
Leisure and Hospitality	\$13.27
Other Services	\$19.67

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Current Employment Statistics

