



# Economic Growth Region 4

Statistical Data Report for May 2016, Released July 2016

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly higher in May in five states, lower in four states and the District of Columbia, and stable in 41 states, 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 declined by 0.3 percentage point from April to 4.7 percent and was 0.8 point lower than in May 2015.

In May, the only region with an unemployment rate significantly different from that of the U.S. was the West at 5.1 percent. Over the month, the South had the only statistically significant unemployment rate change (-0.1 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in three regions: the West (-0.8 percentage point), Northeast (-0.6 point), and South (-0.5 point).



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Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White Counties.

May 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	May 2016 Rate	April 2016 Rate	May 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,800,000	151,594,000	7,207,000	4.5%	4.7%	5.3%
IN	3,368,037	3,222,188	145,849	4.3%	4.8%	4.9%
EGR 4	258,661	248,186	10,475	4.0%	4.5%	4.4%
Kokomo MSA	38,171	36,400	1,771	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%
Lafayette MSA	111,491	107,233	4,258	3.8%	4.1%	4.3%
Benton Co.	4,990	4,803	187	3.7%	4.4%	4.6%
Carroll Co.	10,774	10,359	415	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%
Cass Co.	18,381	17,572	809	4.4%	5.1%	4.6%
Clinton Co.	17,840	17,191	649	3.6%	4.3%	3.9%
Fountain Co.	8,338	7,879	459	5.5%	6.4%	5.7%
Howard Co.	38,171	36,400	1,771	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%
Miami Co.	16,479	15,697	782	4.7%	5.5%	5.2%
Montgomery Co.	20,087	19,350	737	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%
Tippecanoe Co.	95,727	92,071	3,656	3.8%	4.1%	4.3%
Tipton Co.	8,887	8,571	316	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%
Warren Co.	4,351	4,147	204	4.7%	5.2%	5.0%
White Co.	14,636	14,146	490	3.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Attica	1,558	1,442	116	7.4%	7.9%	6.1%
Crawfordsville	7,763	7,470	293	3.8%	4.0%	4.6%
Delphi	1,404	1,337	67	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%
Fowler	1,227	1,183	44	3.6%	4.1%	4.7%
Frankfort	8,465	8,146	319	3.8%	4.7%	4.2%
Kokomo	25,599	24,431	1,168	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%
Lafayette	38,795	37,339	1,456	3.8%	4.1%	4.4%
Logansport	8,165	7,772	393	4.8%	5.7%	4.8%
Monticello	2,903	2,817	86	3.0%	3.6%	4.4%
Peru	4,934	4,662	272	5.5%	6.6%	6.5%
Tipton	2,699	2,591	108	4.0%	5.3%	4.6%
West Lafayette	15,353	14,799	554	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%
Williamsport	885	834	51	5.8%	4.9%	6.1%

State Release Date: 6/20/2016

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

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.

### Unemployment Rates by State, May 2016

(seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 4.7%
- Illinois - 6.4%
- Indiana - 5.0%**
- Kentucky - 5.1%
- Michigan - 4.7%
- Ohio - 5.1%

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

### Unemployment Rank by County, May 2016

(high to low)

- #8 Fountain 5.5%
- #25 Miami 4.7%
- #26 Warren 4.7%
- #28 Howard 4.6%
- #39 Cass 4.4%
- #56 Carroll 3.9%
- #68 Tippecanoe 3.8%
- #69 Benton 3.7%
- #72 Montgomery 3.7%
- #75 Clinton 3.6%
- #79 Tipton 3.6%
- #89 White 3.3%

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

## Weekly Unemployment Claims, May 2016

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#### Initial Claims

5/7/2016 -193(D)  
5/14/2016 -176 (D)  
5/21/2016 - 192(D)  
5/28/2016 -970 (D)

#### Continued Claims

5/7/2016 -1,349  
5/14/2016 -1,344  
5/21/2016 -1,338  
5/28/2016 -2,071

#### Total Claims

5/7/2016 -1,542  
5/14/2016 -1,520  
5/21/2016 -1,530  
5/28/2016 -3,041

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

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

5/7/2016 -2,534  
5/14/2016 -3,077  
5/21/2016 -2,864  
5/28/2016 -3,565

#### Continued Claims

5/7/2016 -20,002  
5/14/2016 -19,901  
5/21/2016 -19,800  
5/28/2016 -20,488

#### Total Claims

5/7/2016 -22,536  
5/14/2016 -22,978  
5/21/2016 -22,664  
5/28/2016 -24,053

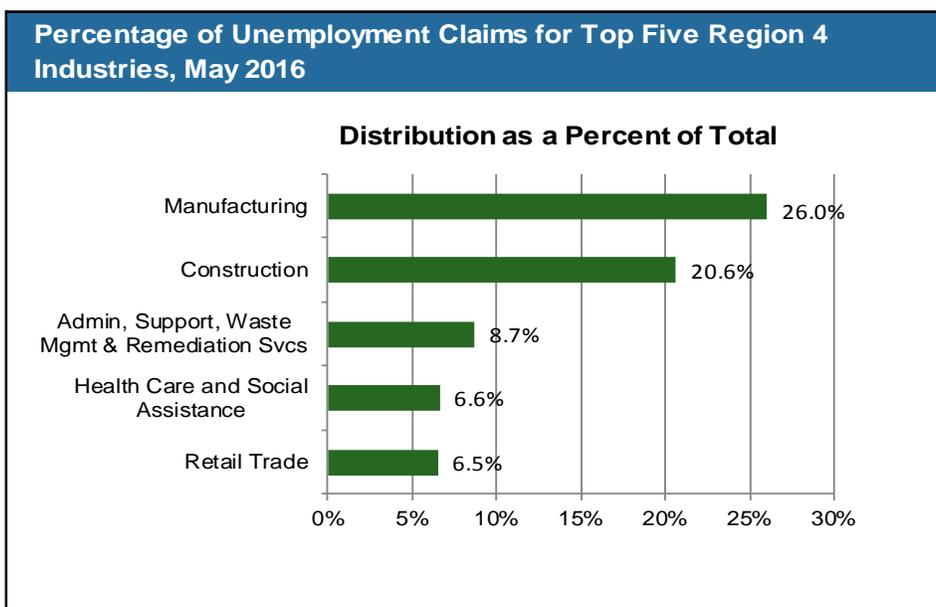
Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks.

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to May 2016 from:				
CPI Item	16-May	16-Apr	16-May	16-Apr
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Food & Beverages	0.7%	-0.2%	0.7%	-0.2%
Housing	1.8%	0.3%	2.4%	0.4%
Apparel	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%
Transportation	-3.8%	1.7%	-3.8%	1.6%
Medical Care	3.3%	0.4%	3.2%	0.3%
Recreation	1.0%	-0.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Education & Communication	0.7%	-0.3%	1.1%	-0.2%
Other Goods & Services	2.1%	0.4%	2.2%	2.0%

\*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



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

## WARN Notices

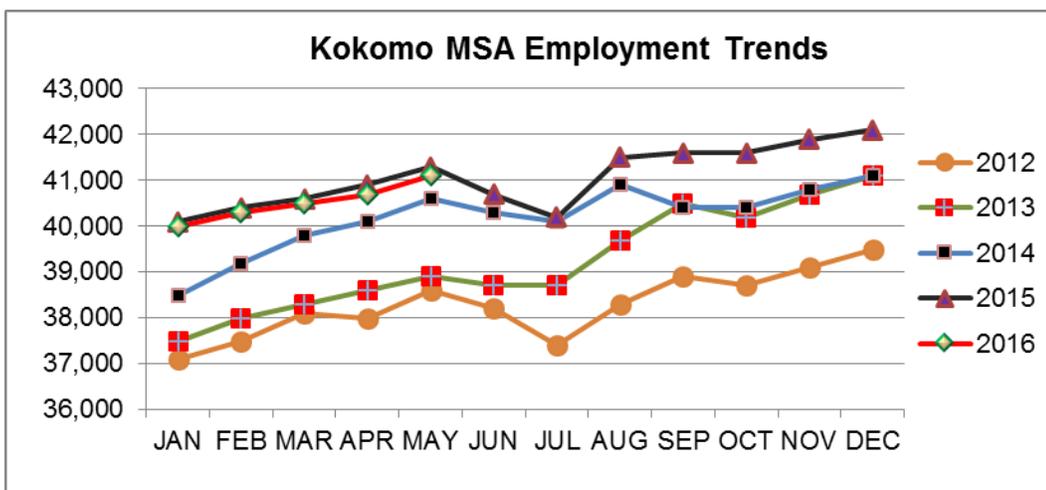
### There are no WARN notices for May 2016 in EGR 4.

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, May 2016

<i>Wage and Salaried Employment</i>				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	May-16	Apr-16	May-15	Apr-16 to May-16	May-15 to May-16		
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	41,100	40,700	40,500	400	1.0%	600	1.5%
<b>-Total Private</b>	36,100	35,700	35,300	400	1.1%	800	2.3%
--Goods Producing	13,400	13,400	12,800	0	0.0%	600	4.7%
--Service-Providing	27,700	27,300	27,700	400	1.5%	0	0.0%
---Private Service Providing	22,700	22,300	22,500	400	1.8%	200	0.9%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	0.0%	100	10.0%
----Manufacturing	12,300	12,300	11,800	0	0.0%	500	4.2%
----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6,900	6,700	6,500	200	3.0%	400	6.2%
-----Wholesale Trade	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Retail Trade	5,300	5,100	4,900	200	3.9%	400	8.2%
-----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	4,400	4,300	4,400	100	2.3%	0	0.0%
----Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	0.0%	100	5.9%
-Government	5,000	5,000	5,200	0	0.0%	-200	-3.9%
--Local Government	3,700	3,600	3,700	100	2.8%	0	0.0%
---Local Government Educational Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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

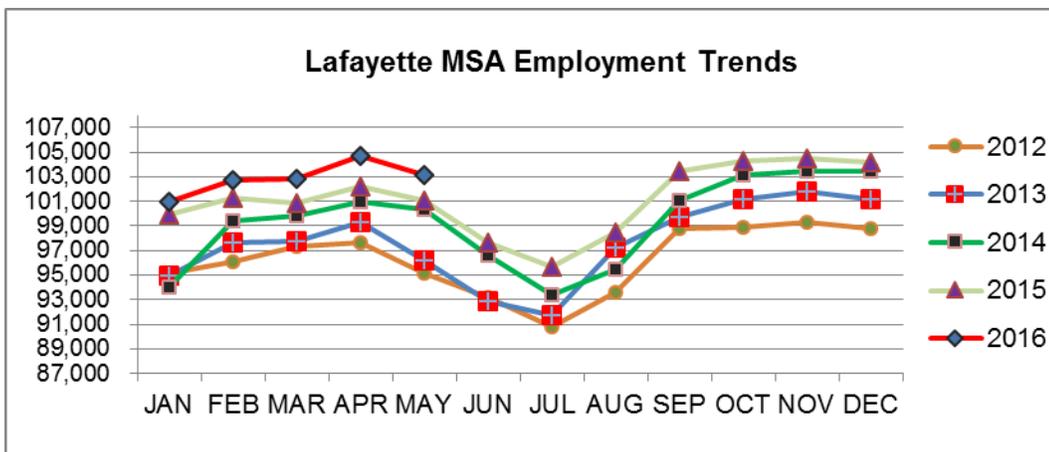
- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-434
- 2 Production Workers, All Other-396
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers-178
- 4 Customer Service Representatives-159
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-120
- 6 Office Clerks, General-118
- 7 Manufacturing Production Technicians-116
- 8 Team Assemblers-105
- 9 Administrative Services Managers-101
- 10 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers-85
- 11 Managers, All Other-84
- 12 Cashiers-83
- 13 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General-69
- 14 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive-63
- 15 General and Operations Managers-52
- 16 Machinists-51
- 17 Receptionists and Information Clerks-50
- 18 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters-49
- 19 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners-48
- 20 Nursing Assistants-46

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



Lafayette Metropolitan Division, May 2016							
<i>Wage and Salaried Employment</i>				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	May-16	Apr-16	May-15	Apr-16 to May-16	May-15 to May-16		
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>103,100</b>	<b>104,700</b>	<b>100,900</b>	<b>-1,600</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>-Total Private</b>	<b>73,900</b>	<b>73,500</b>	<b>72,600</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
--Goods Producing	21,600	21,200	21,000	400	1.9%	600	2.9%
--Service-Providing	81,500	83,500	79,900	-2,000	-2.4%	1,600	2.0%
---Private Service Providing	52,300	52,300	51,600	0	0.0%	700	1.4%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	3,800	3,500	3,500	300	8.6%	300	8.6%
----Manufacturing	17,800	17,700	17,500	100	0.6%	300	1.7%
-----Durable Goods	13,400	13,400	13,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Non-Durable Goods	4,400	4,300	4,100	100	2.3%	300	7.3%
-----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15,000	15,000	14,800	0	0.0%	200	1.4%
-----Wholesale Trade	2,400	2,400	2,300	0	0.0%	100	4.4%
-----Retail Trade	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,600	2,600	2,500	0	0.0%	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	7,500	7,700	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
----Education and Health Services	12,200	12,100	11,700	100	0.8%	500	4.3%
----Leisure and Hospitality	9,700	9,800	9,500	-100	-1.0%	200	2.1%
----Accommodation and Food Services	9,200	9,100	8,900	100	1.1%	300	3.4%
----Other Services	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>-Government</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>31,200</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
--Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--State Government	21,300	23,200	20,700	-1,900	-8.2%	600	2.9%
--Local Government	7,400	7,500	7,100	-100	-1.3%	300	4.2%
---Local Government Educational Services	4,600	4,800	4,500	-200	-4.2%	100	2.2%

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## Frequently Listed Jobs

### Top 20 Job Listings EGR 4 May 2016

- 1 Food Processing Workers, All Other
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Military Enlisted Tactical Operations and Air/Weapons Specialists and Crew Members, All Other
- 4 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
- 5 Personal Care Aides
- 6 Automotive Specialty Technicians
- 7 Food Preparation Workers
- 8 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 9 Customer Service Representatives
- 10 Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
- 11 Engineers, All Other
- 12 Security Guards
- 13 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products
- 14 Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals
- 15 Retail Salespersons
- 16 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 17 Agricultural Inspectors
- 18 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 19 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 20 Computer User Support Specialists

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

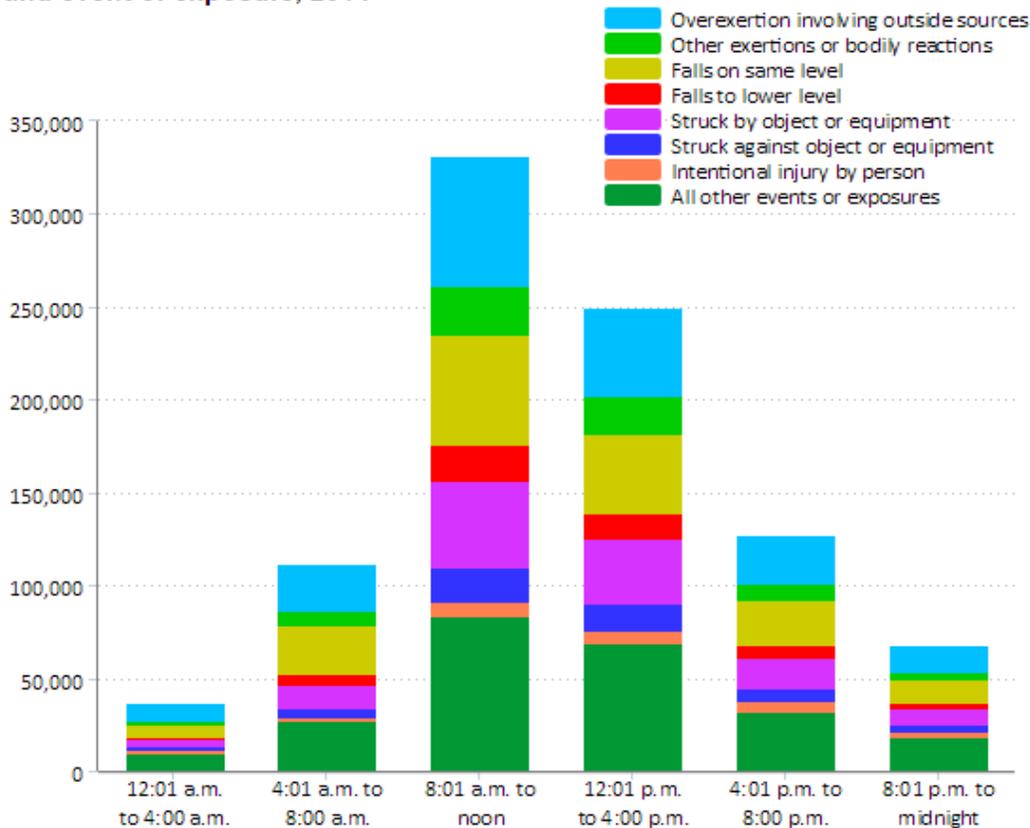


## 16 Percent of Nonfatal Workplace Injuries or Illnesses Occurred From Midnight to 8 a.m. in 2014

JUNE 27, 2016

In 2014, 67 percent of nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses occurred during the hours of 8:01 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Of the injuries and illnesses during these hours, 331,390 occurred in morning hours, and 249,890 occurred in the afternoon.

**Workplace injuries and illnesses requiring days away from work by time of day and event or exposure, 2014**



During most times of the day or night, overexertion involving outside sources is the most common cause of workplace injuries or illnesses for which people miss work to recuperate. During the early morning hours of 4:01 to 8:00, falls to the same level were also a leading cause of workplace injuries or illnesses.

During the nighttime hours of midnight to 8:00 a.m., 16 percent of workplace injuries or illnesses occurred. Intentional injury by a person makes up 4 percent of the injuries or illnesses between the hours of midnight and 4:00 a.m.

These data are from the [Injuries, Illnesses, and Fatalities](#) program. To learn more, see "Nonfatal Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Requiring Days away from Work, 2014"

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, 16 percent of nonfatal workplace injuries or illnesses occurred from midnight to 8 a.m. in 2014

<http://www.bls.gov/opub/td/2016/16-percent-of-nonfatal-workplace-injuries-or-illnesses-occurred-from-midnight-to-8-am-in-2014.htm>

## Hours & Earnings By Industry

May 2016

### Average Weekly Earnings

Total Private	\$813.28
Goods Producing	\$1,031.37
Private Service Providing	\$742.43
Construction	\$996.09
Manufacturing	\$1,040.24
Trade, Trans., & Utilities	\$709.67
Financial Activities	\$951.84
Prof. & Business Services	\$926.77
Education & Health Services	\$867.00
Leisure and Hospitality	\$328.81
Other Services	\$600.30

### Average Weekly Hours

Total Private	34.8
Goods Producing	40.1
Private Service Providing	33.1
Construction	36.5
Manufacturing	41.1
Trade, Trans., & Utilities	34.5
Financial Activities	36
Prof. & Business Services	35.7
Education & Health Services	34
Leisure and Hospitality	25.1
Other Services	30

### Average Hourly Earnings

Total Private	\$23.37
Goods Producing	\$25.72
Private Service Providing	\$22.43
Construction	\$27.29
Manufacturing	\$25.31
Trade, Trans., & Utilities	\$20.57
Financial Activities	\$26.44
Prof. & Business Services	\$25.96
Education & Health Services	\$25.50
Leisure and Hospitality	\$13.10
Other Services	\$20.01

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Current Employment Statistics

