



Economic Growth Region 4

Statistical Data Report for September 2016, Released November 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in September in seven states, higher in one state, and stable in 42 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Six states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, four states had increases, and 40 states and the District had no significant change. The national unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in September, little changed from that of both August 2016 and September 2015.

In September, the only region with an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 5.0 percent was the Midwest, at 4.6 percent. Over the month, the only statistically significant unemployment rate change was in the South (+0.1 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in two regions: the West (-0.4 percentage point) and South (-0.3 point).



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

September 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep 2016 Rate	Aug 2016 Rate	Sep 2015 Rate
U.S.	159,636,000	151,977,000	7,658,000	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%
IN	3,361,624	3,221,019	140,605	4.2%	4.6%	4.1%
EGR 4	256,569	246,526	10,043	3.9%	4.4%	3.8%
Kokomo MSA	37,861	36,261	1,600	4.2%	4.8%	4.3%
Lafayette MSA	112,961	108,784	4,177	3.7%	4.3%	3.6%
Benton Co.	4,783	4,607	176	3.7%	4.3%	3.6%
Carroll Co.	10,595	10,189	406	3.8%	4.4%	3.6%
Cass Co.	18,069	17,289	780	4.3%	4.7%	3.9%
Clinton Co.	17,470	16,842	628	3.6%	4.0%	3.4%
Fountain Co.	8,041	7,590	451	5.6%	5.9%	5.0%
Howard Co.	37,861	36,261	1,600	4.2%	4.8%	4.3%
Miami Co.	15,994	15,298	696	4.4%	4.8%	4.4%
Montgomery Co.	19,324	18,616	708	3.7%	4.1%	3.4%
Tippecanoe Co.	97,583	93,988	3,595	3.7%	4.3%	3.6%
Tipton Co.	8,691	8,390	301	3.5%	3.8%	3.2%
Warren Co.	4,121	3,933	188	4.6%	5.0%	4.2%
White Co.	14,037	13,523	514	3.7%	3.9%	3.4%
Attica	1,507	1,389	118	7.8%	6.6%	6.2%
Crawfordsville	7,489	7,187	302	4.0%	4.4%	3.8%
Delphi	1,383	1,315	68	4.9%	5.2%	4.4%
Fowler	1,191	1,134	57	4.8%	4.5%	3.6%
Frankfort	8,282	7,981	301	3.6%	4.1%	3.7%
Kokomo	25,382	24,338	1,044	4.1%	4.6%	4.2%
Lafayette	39,527	38,117	1,410	3.6%	4.3%	3.8%
Logansport	8,036	7,647	389	4.8%	5.3%	4.1%
Monticello	2,821	2,693	128	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%
Peru	4,810	4,544	266	5.5%	5.5%	4.9%
Tipton	2,649	2,536	113	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%
West Lafayette	15,642	15,107	535	3.4%	4.0%	3.2%
Williamsport	823	791	32	3.9%	5.0%	5.0%

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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 - September 2016

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 5.0%

Illinois - 5.5%

Indiana - 4.5%

Kentucky - 5.0%

Michigan - 4.6%

Ohio - 4.8%

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

Unemployment Rank by County - September 2016

(high to low)

#5 - Fountain (5.6%)

#23 - Warren (4.6%)

#32 - Miami (4.4%)

#34 - Cass (4.3%)

#40 - Howard (4.2%)

#57 - Carroll (3.8%)

#62 - Benton (3.7%)

#64 - Montgomery (3.7%)

#68 - Tippecanoe (3.7%)

#69 - White (3.7%)

#71 - Clinton (3.6%)

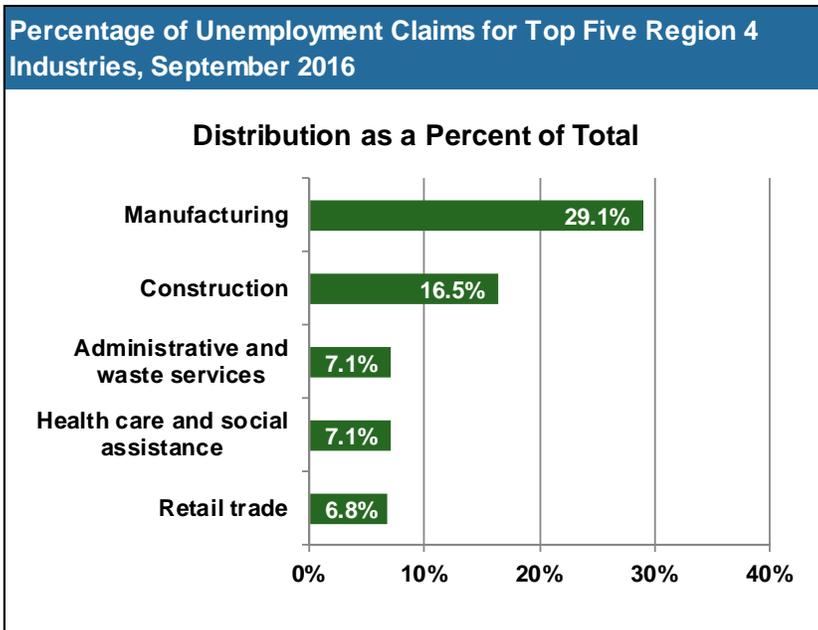
#79 - Tipton (3.5%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Sep-15	Aug-16	Sep-15	Aug-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.1%	0.2%	1.5%	0.2%
Food & Beverages	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.1%
Housing	2.3%	0.3%	2.7%	0.3%
Apparel	-2.2%	2.5%	-0.1%	2.8%
Transportation	-1.8%	-0.1%	-1.1%	0.1%
Medical Care	5.1%	0.2%	4.9%	0.2%
Recreation	0.9%	0.1%	0.8%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.1%	0.4%	2.2%	0.3%

*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

WARN Notices for Region 4 - September 2016				
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
CPX Incorporated	Kentland & North Vernon	Newton & Jennings	214	9/12/2016
WARN notices in nearby areas:				
Pharmakon Long Term Care Pharmacy, Inc	Noblesville	Hamilton	180	9/23/2016
Pharmakon Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Noblesville	Hamilton	15	9/23/2016

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>

Indiana WARN: <http://in.gov/dwd/2563.htm>

Weekly Unemployment Claims, September 2016 Economic Growth Region (EGR) 4

Initial Claims

September 3rd, 2016 – 188 (D)
September 10th, 2016 – 122 (D)
September 17th, 2016 – 150 (D)
September 24th, 2016 – 158 (D)

Continued Claims

September 3rd, 2016 – 1,212
September 10th, 2016 – 1,206
September 17th, 2016 – 1,183
September 24th, 2016 – 1,217

Total Claims

September 3rd, 2016 – 1,400
September 10th, 2016 – 1,328
September 17th, 2016 – 1,333
September 24th, 2016 – 1,375

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

September 3rd, 2016 – 2,635
September 10th, 2016 – 2,411
September 17th, 2016 – 2,450
September 24th, 2016 – 2,299

Continued Claims

September 3rd, 2016 – 17,607
September 10th, 2016 – 17,546
September 17th, 2016 – 17,361
September 24th, 2016 – 17,162

Total Claims

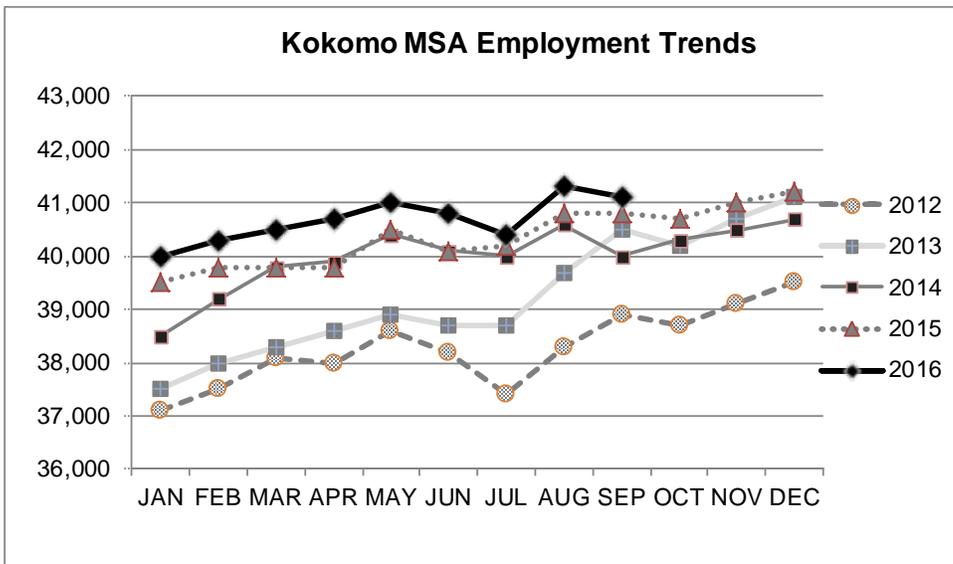
September 3rd, 2016 – 20,242
September 10th, 2016 – 19,957
September 17th, 2016 – 19,811
September 24th, 2016 – 19,461

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Kokomo Metropolitan Statistical Area

<i>Wage and Salaried Employment September 2016</i>				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Aug-16 to Sept-16	Sept-15 to Sept-16		
Total Nonfarm	41,100	41,300	40,800	-200	-0.5%	300	0.7%
Total Private	36,500	36,700	35,800	-200	-0.5%	700	2.0%
Goods Producing	13,700	13,800	13,100	-100	-0.7%	600	4.6%
Service-Providing	27,400	27,500	27,700	-100	-0.4%	-300	-1.1%
Private Service Providing	22,800	22,900	22,700	-100	-0.4%	100	0.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,100	1,200	1,100	-100	-8.3%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	12,600	12,600	12,000	0	0.0%	600	5.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6,600	6,600	6,500	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,000	5,000	4,900	0	0.0%	100	2.0%
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	1,200	1,100	-100	-8.3%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,300	4,400	4,300	-100	-2.3%	0	0.0%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Government	4,600	4,600	5,000	0	0.0%	-400	-8.0%
Local Government	3,500	3,600	3,600	-100	-2.8%	-100	-2.8%
Local Government Educational Services	2,200	2,200	2,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source: Indiana Department 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

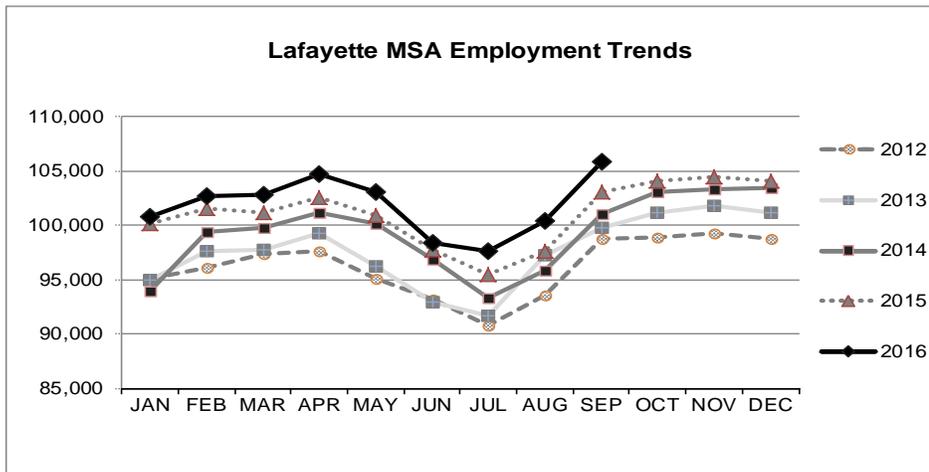
- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 4,342
- 2 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 1,558
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 1,139
- 4 Cashiers - 872
- 5 Helpers--Production Workers - 739
- 6 Extraction Workers, All Other - 710
- 7 Team Assemblers - 709
- 8 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 696
- 9 Managers, All Other - 691
- 10 Sales and Related Workers, All Other - 471
- 11 Material Moving Workers, All Other - 459
- 12 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners - 453
- 13 Waiters and Waitresses - 403
- 14 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food - 373
- 15 Nursing Assistants - 346
- 16 Retail Salespersons - 344
- 17 Food Preparation Workers - 323
- 18 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 319
- 19 Construction Laborers - 305
- 20 Home Health Aides - 304

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



Lafayette - West Lafayette Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Wage and Salaried Employment- September 2016				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Aug-16 to Sept-16	Sept-15 to Sept-16	Aug-16 to Sept-16	Sept-15 to Sept-16
Total Nonfarm	105,900	100,400	103,100	5,500	5.5%	2,800	2.7%
Total Private	74,400	74,200	72,600	200	0.3%	1,800	2.5%
Goods Producing	21,700	21,900	20,900	-200	-0.9%	800	3.8%
Service-Providing	84,200	78,500	82,200	5,700	7.3%	2,000	2.4%
Private Service Providing	52,700	52,300	51,700	400	0.8%	1,000	1.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,800	3,900	3,500	-100	-2.6%	300	8.6%
Manufacturing	17,900	18,000	17,400	-100	-0.6%	500	2.9%
Durable Goods	13,500	13,500	13,200	0	0.0%	300	2.3%
Non-Durable Goods	4,400	4,500	4,200	-100	-2.2%	200	4.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14,900	14,900	14,800	0	0.0%	100	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,700	9,700	10,000	0	0.0%	-300	-3.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,900	2,900	2,500	0	0.0%	400	16.0%
Information	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,700	3,700	3,600	0	0.0%	100	2.8%
Professional and Business Services	8,000	7,700	7,500	300	3.9%	500	6.7%
Education and Health Services	12,200	12,200	11,900	0	0.0%	300	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	9,700	9,600	9,700	100	1.0%	0	0.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	9,300	9,200	9,100	100	1.1%	200	2.2%
Other Services	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Government	31,500	26,200	30,500	5,300	20.2%	1,000	3.3%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	23,900	19,200	22,800	4,700	24.5%	1,100	4.8%
Local Government	7,100	6,500	7,200	600	9.2%	-100	-1.4%
Local Government Educational Services	4,600	3,700	4,500	900	24.3%	100	2.2%

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Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 job listings by number of openings in Region 4 for the month of September 2016

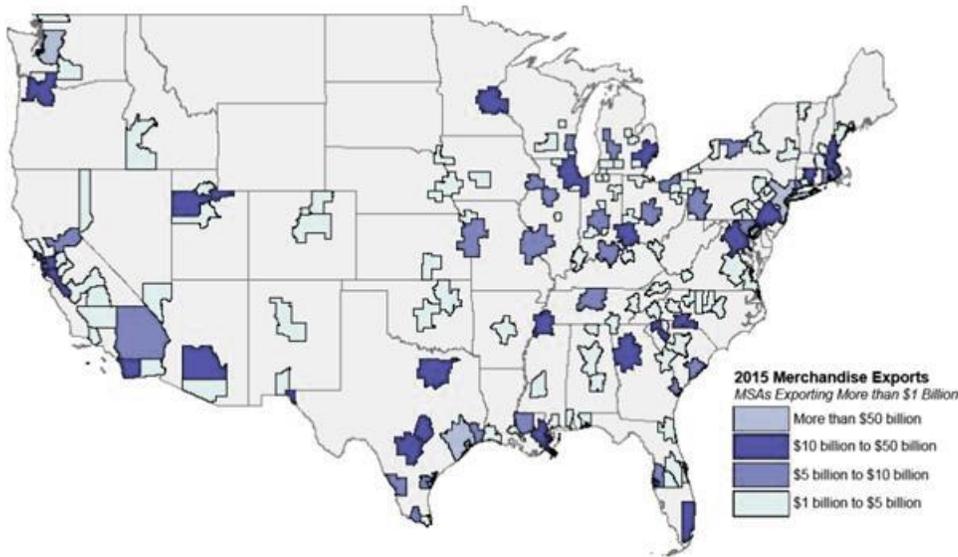
- 1 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
- 2 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 3 Production Workers, All Other
- 4 Solar Thermal Installers and Technicians
- 5 Stock Clerks, Sales Floor
- 6 Retail Salespersons
- 7 Home Health Aides
- 8 Correctional Officers and Jailers
- 9 Construction Laborers
- 10 Agricultural Workers, All Other
- 11 Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
- 12 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 13 Engineers, All Other
- 14 Registered Nurses
- 15 Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers
- 16 Computer User Support Specialists
- 17 Personal Care Aides
- 18 Human Resources Managers
- 19 Painters, Transportation Equipment
- 20 Sales and Related Workers, All Other

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



U.S. Map of the 2015 Metropolitan Area Export Overview showing that 156 metro areas exported more than \$1 billion of goods to consumers around the globe.

156 Metro Areas Exported More than \$1 Billion each in 2015



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

<https://www.commerce.gov/media/photo/exportmapping>

September 2016 Beyond the Numbers...

Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report

- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 6.2% since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 4th in the U.S.
- Indiana's unemployment rate decrease of 3.9% since January 2013 ranks 4th in the nation.
- The Hoosier labor force has grown by 192,888 individuals since January 2013.
- Since January 2016, Indiana's labor force has increased by 75,566 Hoosiers with 75,425 finding employment
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 28 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 65.4% vs. 62.9% for national.
- Indiana's labor force has grown by 104,214 over the year and ranks 4th in the nation.
- Indiana's labor force growth of 3.2% over the year ranks 4th in the nation.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs is now 42,100 above the March 2000 peak employment levels.

"Beyond the Numbers" is a monthly analysis of Indiana's job growth compared to the other states. All data are relayed by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics and is further broken down by the Research and Analysis team at DWD.

Hours & Earnings By Industry Statewide

September 2016

Average Weekly Earnings

Construction	\$1,089.02
Manufacturing	\$788.13
Durable Goods	\$819.95
Fab Metal Prod	
Mfg	\$669.76
Transport Equip	
Mfg	\$872.20
Non-Durable	
Goods	\$718.76
Retail Trade	\$413.51
Financial Activities	\$794.19
Health Care &	
Soc Assistance	\$714.47
Accomm & Food	
Svc	\$246.99
Food	
Services/Bars	\$240.47

Average Weekly Hours

Construction	38.7
Manufacturing	41.7
Durable Goods	42.2
Fab Metal Prod	
Mfg	36.4
Transport Equip	
Mfg	44.5
Non-Durable	
Goods	40.7
Retail Trade	29.6
Financial Activities	36.7
Health Care &	
Soc Assistance	34.7
Accomm & Food	
Svc	23.5
Food	
Services/Bars	23.1

Average Hourly Earnings

Construction	\$28.14
Manufacturing	\$18.90
Durable Goods	\$19.43
Fab Metal Prod	
Mfg	\$18.40
Transport Equip	
Mfg	\$19.60
Non-Durable	
Goods	\$17.66
Retail Trade	\$13.97
Financial Activities	\$21.64
Health Care &	
Soc Assistance	\$20.59
Accomm & Food	
Svc	\$10.51
Food	
Services/Bars	\$10.41

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Current Employment Statistics

