



# Economic Growth Region 5

Statistical Data Report for November 2014, Released December 2014

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in November. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from October, three states had increases, and six states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, four states had increases, and three states had no change.

In November, the West continued to have the highest regional unemployment rate, 6.4 percent, while the Midwest had the lowest rate, 5.4 percent. There were statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes in the Midwest and South (-0.2 percentage point each) and Northeast (-0.1 point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Midwest (-1.5 percentage points), Northeast (-1.3 points), West (-1.2 points), and South (-0.8 point).



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Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State – November 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 5.8%

Illinois - 6.4%

**Indiana - 5.7%**

Kentucky - 6.0%

Michigan - 6.7%

Ohio - 5.0%

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

## Unemployment Rank by County – November 2014

(high to low)

#17 - Madison (6.6%)

#33 - Marion (5.9%)

#49 - Shelby (5.4%)

#60 - Morgan (5.3%)

#66 - Hancock (5.1%)

#68 - Johnson (5.1%)

#83 - Hendricks (4.8%)

#87 - Boone (4.7%)

#91 - Hamilton (4.4%)

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

## November 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Nov 2014 Rate	Oct 2014 Rate	Nov 2013 Rate
U.S.	156,297,000	147,666,000	8,630,000	5.5%	5.5%	6.6%
IN	3,267,864	3,079,498	188,366	5.8%	5.3%	6.7%
EGR 5	988,106	934,300	53,806	5.4%	5.1%	6.3%
Anderson MSA	61,426	57,372	4,054	6.6%	6.0%	7.9%
Indianapolis-Carmel MSA	952,214	901,015	51,199	5.4%	5.0%	6.2%
Boone Co.	30,448	29,017	1,431	4.7%	4.2%	5.6%
Hamilton Co.	156,041	149,222	6,819	4.4%	4.0%	4.9%
Hancock Co.	38,343	36,405	1,938	5.1%	4.5%	5.8%
Hendricks Co.	81,209	77,314	3,895	4.8%	4.5%	5.4%
Johnson Co.	77,428	73,461	3,967	5.1%	4.6%	5.6%
Madison Co.	61,426	57,372	4,054	6.6%	6.0%	7.9%
Marion Co.	482,952	454,469	28,483	5.9%	5.6%	6.8%
Morgan Co.	36,491	34,564	1,927	5.3%	4.7%	6.2%
Shelby Co.	23,768	22,476	1,292	5.4%	4.9%	6.2%
Anderson City	25,607	23,755	1,852	7.2%	6.7%	8.7%
Carmel City	42,853	40,975	1,878	4.4%	4.0%	4.8%
Fishers Town	48,157	46,324	1,833	3.8%	3.6%	4.4%
Greenfield City	11,084	10,495	589	5.3%	4.6%	6.2%
Greenwood City	29,338	27,788	1,550	5.3%	4.8%	5.8%
Indpls. City (cons.)	442,662	416,478	26,184	5.9%	5.6%	6.9%
Lawrence City	25,701	24,294	1,407	5.5%	5.3%	6.4%
Lebanon City	8,603	8,189	414	4.8%	4.4%	6.2%
Noblesville City	29,406	27,967	1,439	4.9%	4.5%	5.5%
Plainfield Town	15,082	14,246	836	5.5%	5.1%	5.3%
Shelbyville City	9,798	9,266	532	5.4%	4.9%	6.2%
Westfield City	16,416	15,734	682	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area

Unemployment Statistics. Released 12 -19-14

Notes: 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 Claims November 2014

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### Initial Claims

11/01/2014 - 1,036  
11/08/2014 - 1,174  
11/15/2014 - 1,297  
11/22/2014 - 1,637  
11/29/2014 - 1,159

### Continued Claims

11/01/2014 - 7,287  
11/08/2014 - 7,349  
11/15/2014 - 7,507  
11/22/2014 - 7,721  
11/29/2014 - 7,673

### Total Claims\*

11/01/2014 - 8,323  
11/08/2014 - 8,523  
11/15/2014 - 8,804  
11/22/2014 - 9,358  
11/29/2014 - 8,832

## State of Indiana

### Initial Claims

11/01/2014 - 3,959  
11/08/2014 - 4,314  
11/15/2014 - 4,474  
11/22/2014 - 6,240  
11/29/2014 - 4,768

### Continued Claims

11/01/2014 - 22,369  
11/08/2014 - 22,561  
11/15/2014 - 23,410  
11/22/2014 - 25,081  
11/29/2014 - 25,849

### Total Claims\*

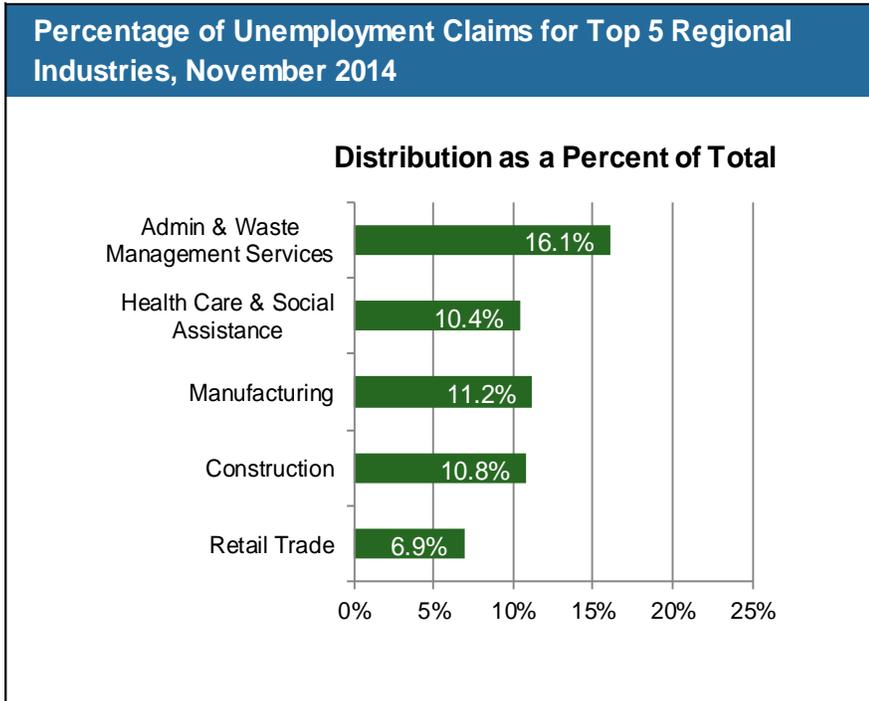
11/01/2014 - 26,328  
11/08/2014 - 26,875  
11/15/2014 - 27,884  
11/22/2014 - 31,321  
11/29/2014 - 30,617

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).  
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to Nov 2014 from:				
CPI Item	Nov-13	Oct-14	Nov-13	Oct-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
Food & Beverages	3.1%	-0.2%	3.1%	0.1%
Housing	2.1%	-0.1%	2.6%	-0.1%
Apparel	-1.6%	-2.5%	-0.3%	-2.2%
Transportation	-2.3%	-2.6%	-2.8%	-2.7%
Medical Care	3.0%	0.2%	2.5%	0.3%
Recreation	-0.4%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%
Education & Communication	1.1%	-0.3%	0.6%	-0.2%
Other Goods & Services	0.7%	-0.1%	1.7%	-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



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices for Region 5 - November 2014				
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Pearson Education	Lebanon	Boone	209	11/04/14
Shopko Consolidated Stores	Lebanon	Boone	72	11/13/14

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>

## Applicant Pool

**Top 20 Occupations Desired by Applicants on their Resumes in the past 12 months**

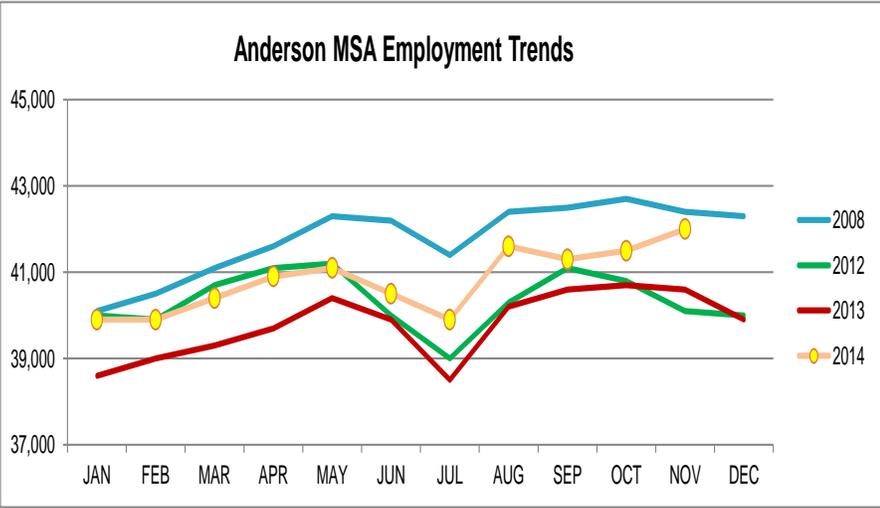
- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 1,940**
- 2 Administrative Services Managers - 657**
- 3 Stock Clerks - 646**
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock & Material Movers - 621**
- 5 Managers, All Other - 596**
- 6 Office Clerks, General - 577**
- 7 Production Workers, All Other - 567**
- 8 Assemblers & Fabricators, All Other - 520**
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants - 430**
- 10 Cashiers - 413**
- 11 Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks - 372**
- 12 Helpers, Production Workers - 351**
- 13 Accountants - 350**
- 14 Nursing Assistants - 311**
- 15 Receptionists & Information Clerks - 301**
- 16 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 297**
- 17 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 280**
- 18 Medical Assistants - 248**
- 19 Registered Nurses - 221**
- 20 Sales Reps, Services, All Other - 209**

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



Anderson Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Wage and Salaried Employment, November 2014				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Nov-14	Oct-14	Nov-13	Oct-14 to Nov-14	Nov-13 to Nov-14	Nov-13 to Nov-14	Nov-13 to Nov-14
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>41,500</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>40,600</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>35,100</b>	<b>35,700</b>	<b>34,200</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Goods Producing	5,500	6,000	5,400	-500	-8.3%	100	1.9%
Service-Providing	36,000	36,000	35,200	0	0.0%	800	2.3%
Private Service Providing	29,600	29,700	28,800	-100	-0.3%	800	2.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,500	1,600	1,500	-100	-6.3%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	4,000	4,400	3,900	-400	-9.1%	100	2.6%
Durable Goods	2,100	2,000	2,000	100	5.0%	100	5.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,300	8,200	8,400	100	1.2%	-100	-1.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,100	4,900	5,100	200	4.1%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,400	1,500	1,400	-100	-6.7%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3,600	3,600	3,400	0	0.0%	200	5.9%
Education and Health Services	8,000	8,000	7,700	0	0.0%	300	3.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	5,800	5,900	5,400	-100	-1.7%	400	7.4%
Other Services	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Federal Government	300	200	300	100	50.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100	7.7%
Local Government	4,700	4,700	4,800	0	0.0%	-100	-2.1%
Local Government Educational Services	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	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.

### Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job Listings by Number of Openings in EGR 5 for the Month of November 2014

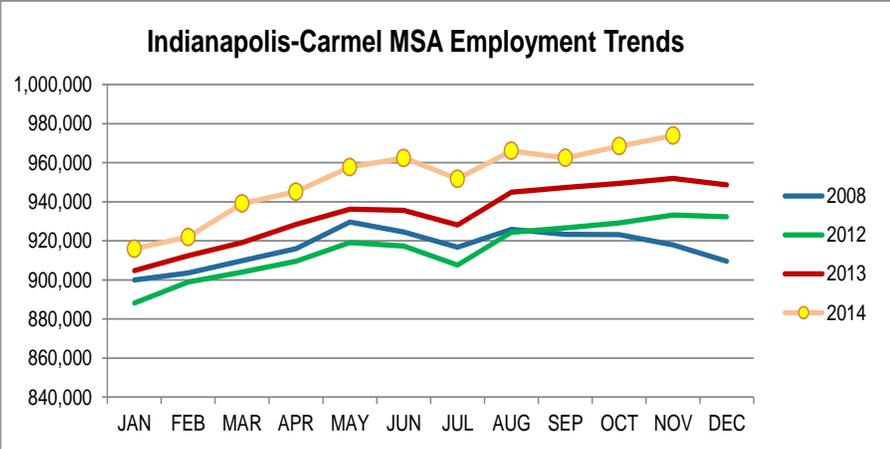
- 1 Personal Care Aides
- 2 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 3 Customer Service Representatives
- 4 Landscaping and Groundskeeping W
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 6 Insurance Sales Agents
- 7 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 8 Cooks, Restaurant
- 9 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 10 Agricultural Inspectors
- 11 Immigration and Customs Inspectors
- 12 Cashiers
- 13 Home Health Aides
- 14 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 15 Construction Laborers
- 16 Driver/Sales Workers
- 17 Production Workers, All Other
- 18 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 19 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 20 Crane and Tower Operators

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



Indianapolis-Carmel MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, November 2014				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Nov-14	Oct-14	Nov-13	Oct-14 to Nov-14	Oct-14 to Nov-14	Nov-13 to Nov-14	Nov-13 to Nov-14
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>973,900</b>	<b>968,500</b>	<b>952,000</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>851,100</b>	<b>846,000</b>	<b>829,600</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Goods Producing	135,100	135,300	128,000	-200	-0.2%	7,100	5.6%
Service-Providing	838,800	833,200	824,000	5,600	0.7%	14,800	1.8%
Private Service Providing	716,000	710,700	701,600	5,300	0.8%	14,400	2.1%
Construction	46,900	47,600	43,700	-700	-1.5%	3,200	7.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	29,500	30,100	28,000	-600	-2.0%	1,500	5.4%
Manufacturing	87,700	87,200	83,700	500	0.6%	4,000	4.8%
Durable Goods	52,200	51,500	48,300	700	1.4%	3,900	8.1%
Non-Durable Goods	35,500	35,700	35,400	-200	-0.6%	100	0.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	210,700	206,100	205,000	4,600	2.2%	5,700	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	46,800	46,900	46,800	-100	-0.2%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	102,400	98,800	100,700	3,600	3.6%	1,700	1.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	56,500	56,000	54,700	500	0.9%	1,800	3.3%
Information	15,900	15,900	16,100	0	0.0%	-200	-1.2%
Financial Activities	61,700	61,500	60,200	200	0.3%	1,500	2.5%
Finance and Insurance	45,500	45,500	45,100	0	0.0%	400	0.9%
Professional and Business Services	153,600	151,400	146,900	2,200	1.5%	6,700	4.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	53,600	53,100	50,800	500	0.9%	2,800	5.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11,600	11,700	11,700	-100	-0.9%	-100	-0.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	86,700	84,200	81,200	2,500	3.0%	5,500	6.8%
Employment Services	50,000	48,900	46,600	1,100	2.3%	3,400	7.3%
Education and Health Services	136,600	137,100	139,600	-500	-0.4%	-3,000	-2.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,900	20,700	21,200	200	1.0%	-300	-1.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	97,000	98,100	94,000	-1,100	-1.1%	3,000	3.2%
Accommodation & Food Svc	82,200	82,500	83,500	-300	-0.4%	-1,300	-1.6%
Other Services	40,500	40,600	39,800	-100	-0.3%	700	1.8%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>122,800</b>	<b>122,500</b>	<b>122,400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Federal Government	16,100	16,000	16,200	100	0.6%	-100	-0.6%
State Government	30,600	30,500	30,600	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
Local Government	76,100	76,000	75,600	100	0.1%	500	0.7%
Local Government Educational Services	39,700	39,400	39,600	300	0.8%	100	0.3%

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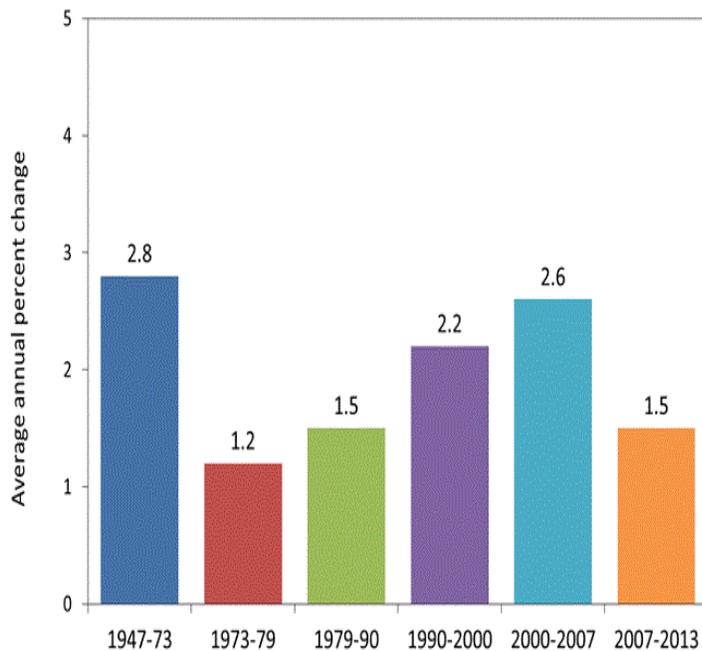
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Nonfarm business sector labor productivity increased at a 2.3 percent annual rate during the third quarter of 2014, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported, as output increased 4.9 percent and hours worked increased 2.5 percent. (All quarterly percent changes in this release are seasonally adjusted annual rates.) From the third quarter of 2013 to the third quarter of 2014, productivity rose 1.0 percent as output and hours worked increased 3.1 percent and 2.1 percent, respectively. Labor productivity, or output per hour, is calculated by dividing an index of real output by an index of hours worked of all persons, including employees, proprietors, and unpaid family workers.

Unit labor costs in the nonfarm business sector fell 1.0 percent in the third quarter of 2014, as a 1.3 percent increase in hourly compensation was smaller than the 2.3 percent gain in productivity. Unit labor costs increased 1.2 percent over the last four quarters. BLS calculates unit labor costs as the ratio of hourly compensation to labor productivity; increases in hourly compensation tend to increase unit labor costs and increases in output per hour tend to reduce them.

Manufacturing sector productivity increased 2.9 percent in the third quarter of 2014, as output increased 4.2 percent and hours worked increased 1.3 percent. Productivity increased 3.2 percent in the durable goods sector and increased 3.5 percent in the nondurable goods sector. Over the last four quarters, manufacturing productivity increased 2.7 percent, as output increased 4.4 percent and hours increased 1.6 percent. Unit labor costs in manufacturing fell 1.3 percent in the third quarter of 2014 and decreased 0.5 percent from the same quarter a year ago.

Productivity change in the nonfarm business sector, 1947-2013



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Hours & Earnings by Industry

### Statewide

November 2014

### Average Weekly Earnings

Construction	\$978.67
Manufacturing	\$803.36
Durable Goods	\$851.57
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$725.23
Transport Equip Mfg	\$853.09
Non-Durable Goods	\$674.90
Retail Trade	\$394.98
Financial Activities	\$746.86
Health Care	\$640.58
Accomm & Food Svc	\$230.84
Food Services/Bars	\$225.26

### Average Weekly Hours

Construction	38.5
Manufacturing	42.8
Durable Goods	42.9
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	41.8
Transport Equip Mfg	42.4
Non-Durable Goods	42.5
Retail Trade	29.9
Financial Activities	36.9
Health Care	32.8
Accomm & Food Svc	23.2
Food Services/Bars	22.8

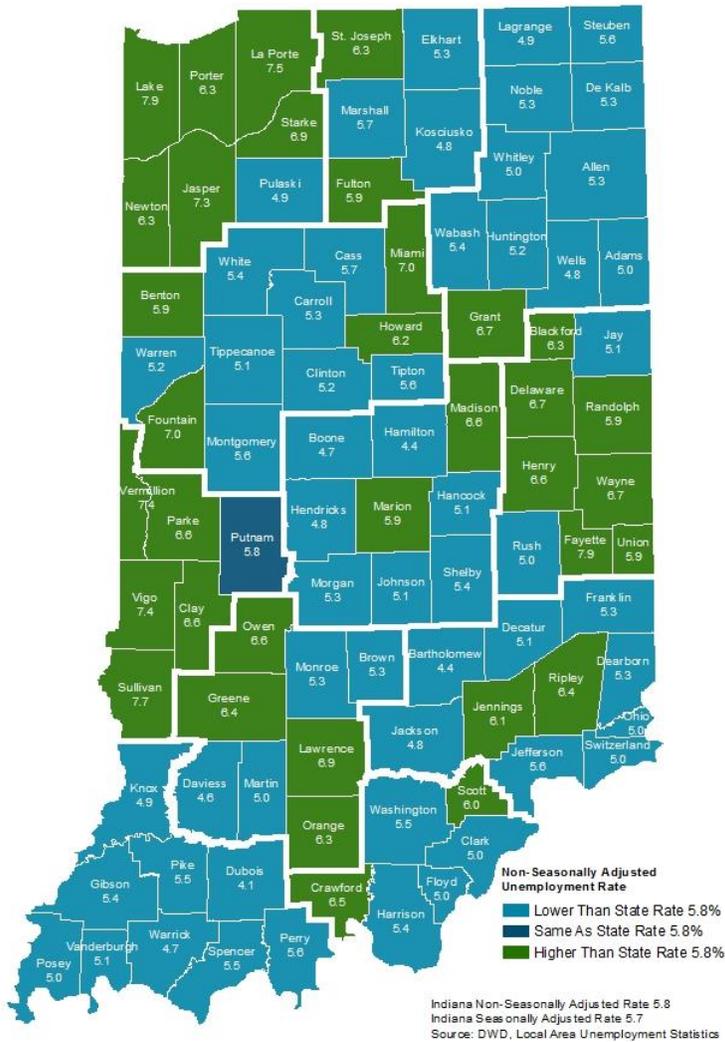
### Average Hourly Earnings

Construction	\$25.42
Manufacturing	\$18.77
Durable Goods	\$19.85
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$17.35
Transport Equip Mfg	\$20.12
Non-Durable Goods	\$15.88
Retail Trade	\$13.21
Financial Activities	\$20.24
Health Care	\$19.53
Accomm & Food Svc	\$9.95
Food Services/Bars	\$9.88

Source: Indiana Workforce

Development, Current Employment  
Statistics

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