



Economic Growth Region 5

Statistical Data Report for February 2015, Released April 2015

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in February. Twenty-six states had unemployment rate decreases from January, 6 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 18 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-six states had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, four states had increases, and the District of Columbia had no change.

In February, the Midwest had the lowest regional unemployment rate, 5.1 percent, while the West had the highest rate, 6.1 percent. Over the month, three regions had statistically significant unemployment changes: the West (-0.2 percentage point) and Midwest and South (-0.1 point each). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Midwest (-1.3 percentage points), West (-1.1 points), Northeast (-1.0 point), and South (-0.9 point).



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

February 2015 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Feb 2015 Rate	Jan 2015 Rate	Feb 2014 Rate
U.S.	156,213,000	147,118,000	9,095,000	5.8%	6.1%	7.0%
IN	3,221,180	3,023,483	197,697	6.1%	6.7%	6.9%
EGR 5	960,495	905,487	55,008	5.7%	6.2%	6.5%
Indpls-Carmel-Anderson MSA	984,242	927,645	56,597	5.8%	6.2%	6.5%
Boone Co.	31,634	30,155	1,479	4.7%	5.2%	5.2%
Hamilton Co.	158,085	151,570	6,515	4.1%	4.6%	4.5%
Hancock Co.	36,570	34,598	1,972	5.4%	5.9%	6.0%
Hendricks Co.	79,735	75,925	3,810	4.8%	5.3%	5.2%
Johnson Co.	74,778	70,908	3,870	5.2%	5.6%	5.6%
Madison Co.	58,533	54,113	4,420	7.6%	8.1%	8.4%
Marion Co.	463,288	433,872	29,416	6.3%	6.8%	7.3%
Morgan Co.	35,257	33,048	2,209	6.3%	6.7%	7.2%
Shelby Co.	22,615	21,298	1,317	5.8%	6.3%	6.7%
Anderson City	23,393	21,421	1,972	8.4%	9.1%	9.5%
Carmel City	44,836	43,129	1,707	3.8%	4.3%	4.1%
Fishers City	44,949	43,278	1,671	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Greenfield City	10,261	9,681	580	5.7%	6.2%	6.1%
Greenwood City	27,337	25,910	1,427	5.2%	5.7%	5.7%
Indpls. City (cons.)	424,392	397,407	26,985	6.4%	6.8%	7.3%
Lawrence City	24,978	23,530	1,448	5.8%	6.3%	6.5%
Lebanon City	8,365	7,908	457	5.5%	6.1%	6.2%
Noblesville City	30,617	29,246	1,371	4.5%	4.9%	4.9%
Plainfield Town	14,338	13,521	817	5.7%	6.0%	5.7%
Shelbyville City	9,069	8,498	571	6.3%	6.9%	6.9%
Westfield City	17,751	17,096	655	3.7%	4.2%	3.9%
Zionsville City	12,700	12,253	447	3.5%	4.0%	3.7%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Released 3-27-15

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 Rates by State – February 2015

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 5.5%

Illinois - 6.0%

Indiana - 5.9%

Kentucky - 5.2%

Michigan - 5.9%

Ohio - 5.1%

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

Unemployment Rank by County – February 2015

(high to low)

#16 - Madison (7.6%)

#39 - Marion (6.3%)

#40 - Morgan (6.3%)

#51 - Shelby (5.8%)

#64 - Hancock (5.4%)

#73 - Johnson (5.2%)

#85 - Hendricks (4.8%)

#88 - Boone (4.7%)

#92 - Hamilton (4.1%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to Feb 2015 from:

CPI Item	Feb-14	Jan-15	Feb-14	Jan-15
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	-0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	2.5%	-0.1%	2.8%	0.1%
Housing	1.4%	-0.1%	2.2%	0.2%
Apparel	-2.7%	0.3%	-0.8%	1.6%
Transportation	-10.0%	2.9%	-9.7%	1.6%
Medical Care	2.3%	-0.3%	2.3%	0.4%
Recreation	0.1%	-0.4%	-0.1%	0.3%
Education & Communication	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.2%	-0.1%	1.5%	-0.2%

*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 February 2015

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Initial Claims

2/07/2015 - 1,234
2/14/2015 - 1,083
2/21/2015 - 1,225
2/28/2015 - 1,177

Continued Claims

2/07/2015 - 10,293
2/14/2015 - 10,160
2/21/2015 - 10,261
2/28/2015 - 10,125

Total Claims*

2/07/2015 - 11,527
2/14/2015 - 11,243
2/21/2015 - 11,486
2/28/2015 - 11,302

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

2/07/2015 - 4,294
2/14/2015 - 3,944
2/21/2015 - 4,742
2/28/2015 - 4,655

Continued Claims

2/07/2015 - 36,940
2/14/2015 - 36,053
2/21/2015 - 36,856
2/28/2015 - 36,477

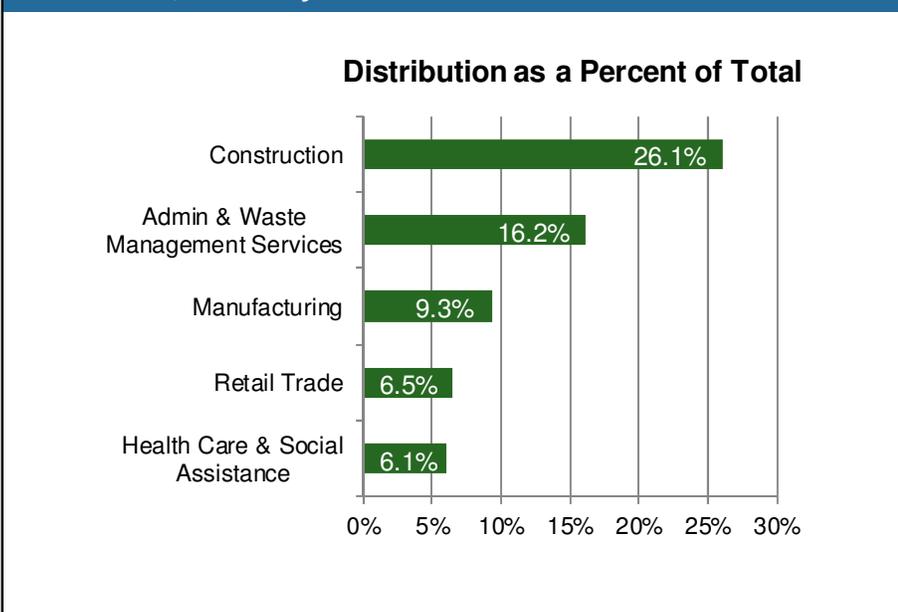
Total Claims*

2/07/2015 - 41,234
2/14/2015 - 39,997
2/21/2015 - 41,598
2/28/2015 - 41,132

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Regional Industries, February 2015



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices for Region 5 - February 2015

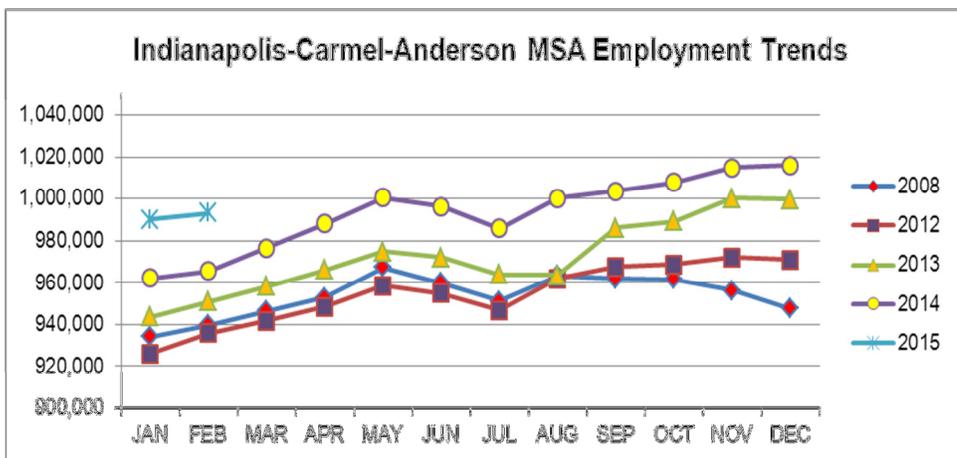
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Northrop Grumman	Edinburg	Johnson	51	02/03/15

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>

Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, February 2015				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Feb-15	Jan-15	Feb-14	Jan-15 to Feb-15	Feb-15 to Feb-14	Feb-14 to Feb-15	Feb-14 to Feb-15
Total Nonfarm	993,200	990,000	965,700	3,200	0.3%	27,500	2.9%
Total Private	863,200	861,300	836,200	1,900	0.2%	27,000	3.2%
Goods Producing	130,600	131,800	127,100	-1,200	-0.9%	3,500	2.8%
Service-Providing	862,600	858,200	838,600	4,400	0.5%	24,000	2.9%
Private Service Providing	732,600	729,500	709,100	3,100	0.4%	23,500	3.3%
Construction	39,100	40,400	39,100	-1,300	-3.2%	0	0.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	24,800	25,400	25,300	-600	-2.4%	-500	-2.0%
Manufacturing	90,900	90,800	87,500	100	0.1%	3,400	3.9%
Durable Goods	53,100	52,900	50,100	200	0.4%	3,000	6.0%
Non-Durable Goods	37,800	37,900	37,400	-100	-0.3%	400	1.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	215,800	215,500	205,100	300	0.1%	10,700	5.2%
Wholesale Trade	47,100	47,500	46,900	-400	-0.8%	200	0.4%
Retail Trade	105,800	106,200	99,800	-400	-0.4%	6,000	6.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	59,300	58,200	54,800	1,100	1.9%	4,500	8.2%
Information	16,700	16,800	16,600	-100	-0.6%	100	0.6%
Financial Activities	62,600	62,300	59,900	300	0.5%	2,700	4.5%
Finance and Insurance	46,300	45,800	45,100	500	1.1%	1,200	2.7%
Professional and Business Services	150,600	151,700	145,500	-1,100	-0.7%	5,100	3.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	56,900	55,900	54,800	1,000	1.8%	2,100	3.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	12,400	12,500	12,000	-100	-0.8%	400	3.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	81,300	83,300	78,700	-2,000	-2.4%	2,600	3.3%
Employment Services	41,300	41,500	41,400	-200	-0.5%	-100	-0.2%
Education and Health Services	146,400	143,500	144,200	2,900	2.0%	2,200	1.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	125,200	124,600	123,400	600	0.5%	1,800	1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	96,200	95,700	94,700	500	0.5%	1,500	1.6%
Accommodation & Food Svc	84,100	83,200	83,100	900	1.1%	1,000	1.2%
Other Services	44,300	44,000	43,100	300	0.7%	1200	2.8%
Total Government	130,000	128,700	129,500	1,300	1.0%	500	0.4%
Federal Government	16,700	16,700	16,400	0	0.0%	300	1.8%
State Government	32,000	31,200	32,400	800	2.6%	-400	-1.2%
Local Government	81,300	80,800	80,700	500	0.6%	600	0.7%
Local Government Educational Services	43,000	42,200	42,500	800	1.9%	500	1.2%

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 Applicants on their Resumes in the past 12 months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 1,808
- 2 Administrative Services Managers - 663
- 3 Managers, All Other - 600
- 4 Stock Clerks - 590
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock & Material Movers - 572
- 6 Production Workers, All Other - 529
- 7 Office Clerks, General - 511
- 8 Assemblers & Fabricators, All Other - 471
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants - 391
- 10 Cashiers - 370
- 11 Helpers, Production Workers - 350
- 12 Accountants - 341
- 13 Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks - 319
- 14 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 291
- 15 Receptionists & Information Clerks - 284
- 16 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 269
- 17 Nursing Assistants - 265
- 18 Medical Assistants - 238
- 19 Sales Managers - 214
- 20 Registered Nurses - 191

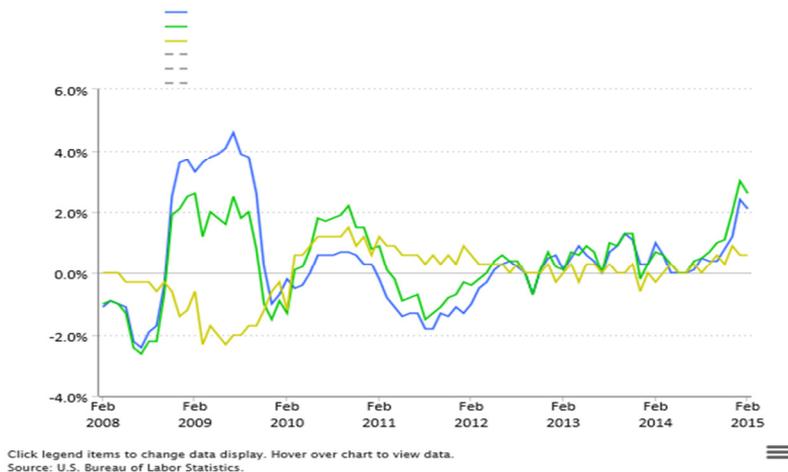
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



Real Earnings

Real average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased 2.1 percent, seasonally adjusted, from February 2014 to February 2015. This increase, combined with a 0.6-percent increase in the average workweek, resulted in a 2.6-percent increase in real average weekly earnings over the year.

Over-the-year percent change in real average hourly and weekly earnings and average weekly hours, seasonally adjusted, February 2008 to February 2015



For production and nonsupervisory employees, real average hourly earnings increased 2.3 percent from February 2014 to February 2015. The increase in real average hourly earnings, combined with a 0.9-percent increase in the average workweek, resulted in a 3.2-percent increase in real average weekly earnings over the year. These data are from the Current Employment Statistics program. For more information, see "Real Earnings — February 2015". The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers is used to adjust earnings for all employees for inflation. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers is used to adjust earnings for production and nonsupervisory employees for inflation. Both price indexes are from the Consumer Price Index program.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Real average hourly earnings rise 2.1 percent from February 2014 to February 2015 on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2015/real-average-hourly-earnings-rise-from-february-2014-to-february-2015.htm>

Consumer Spending

U.S. consumers spent just slightly more in February even though their income rose by a healthy amount. But economists hope bigger paychecks will give spending a bigger boost in the coming months. Consumer spending edged up a tiny 0.1 percent following declines of 0.2 percent in both January and December, the Commerce Department reported. The result reflected a 0.4-percent increase in nondurable goods such as food and energy coupled with a 0.1-percent fall in durable goods such as automobiles. (IBJ Daily)

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job Listings by Number of Openings in EGR 5 for the Month of February 2015

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 First-Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand
- 3 Data Entry Keyers
- 4 Immigration and Customs Inspectors
- 5 Security Guards
- 6 Chefs and Head Cooks
- 7 Sales Managers
- 8 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 9 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 10 Sales Agents, Financial Services
- 11 Customer Service Representatives
- 12 Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop
- 13 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 14 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 15 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 16 Nonfarm Animal Caretakers
- 17 Software Developers, Applications
- 18 Driver/Sales Workers
- 19 Retail Salespersons
- 20 Registered Nurses

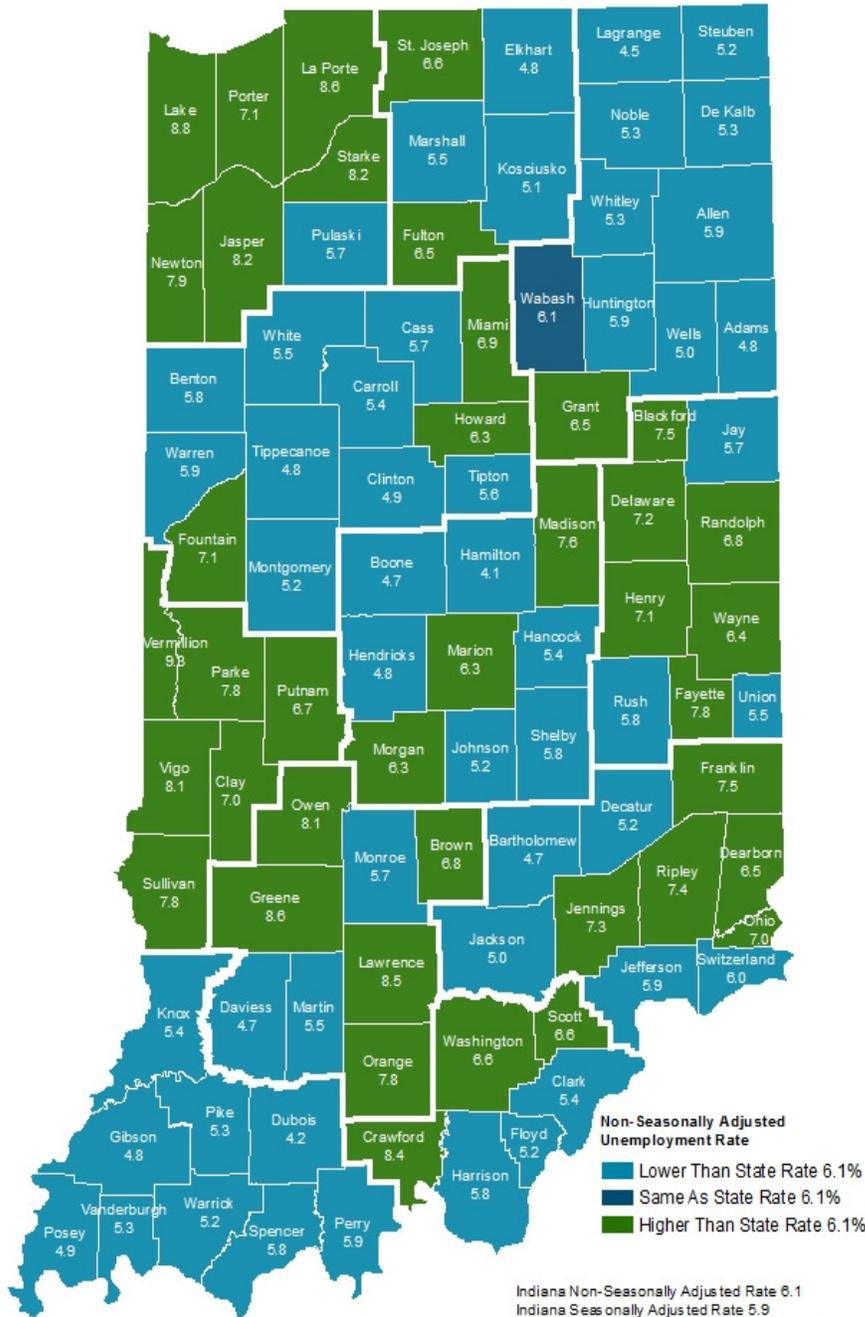
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