



# Economic Growth Region 5

Statistical Data Report for April 2016, Released June 2016

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in April in five states, higher in four states, and stable in 41 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Nineteen states had notable unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, two states had increases, and 29 states and the District had no notable net change.

In April, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 5.0 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. However, significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in three regions: the West (-0.8 percentage point), Northeast (-0.7 point), and South (-0.5 point).



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

April 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr 2016 Rate	Mar 2016 Rate	Apr 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,488,000	151,075,000	7,413,000	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%
IN	3,348,855	3,187,467	161,388	4.8%	5.5%	4.5%
EGR 5	1,009,416	964,504	44,912	4.4%	5.0%	4.3%
Indianapolis-Carmel MSA	1,034,028	987,937	46,091	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%
Boone Co.	33,800	32,592	1,208	3.6%	4.2%	3.2%
Hamilton Co.	168,884	163,120	5,764	3.4%	3.9%	3.0%
Hancock Co.	38,330	36,701	1,629	4.2%	4.8%	3.9%
Hendricks Co.	84,368	81,180	3,188	3.8%	4.4%	3.5%
Johnson Co.	78,935	75,781	3,154	4.0%	4.6%	3.8%
Madison Co.	60,197	56,868	3,329	5.5%	6.5%	5.4%
Marion Co.	484,921	461,007	23,914	4.9%	5.4%	4.9%
Morgan Co.	36,588	34,873	1,715	4.7%	5.5%	4.4%
Shelby Co.	23,393	22,382	1,011	4.3%	5.1%	4.1%
Anderson	24,005	22,496	1,509	6.3%	7.3%	5.9%
Carmel	47,494	45,906	1,588	3.3%	3.7%	2.9%
Fishers	48,577	46,987	1,590	3.3%	3.6%	2.9%
Greenfield	10,746	10,284	462	4.3%	5.0%	3.9%
Greenwood	28,906	27,736	1,170	4.0%	4.6%	4.0%
Indianapolis (cons.)	444,241	422,252	21,989	4.9%	5.4%	4.9%
Lawrence	26,244	25,060	1,184	4.5%	5.2%	4.4%
Lebanon	8,735	8,377	358	4.1%	4.9%	3.8%
Noblesville	32,603	31,428	1,175	3.6%	4.0%	3.0%
Plainfield	15,018	14,403	615	4.1%	4.8%	4.0%
Shelbyville	9,375	8,919	456	4.9%	5.4%	4.6%
Westfield	19,646	19,072	574	2.9%	3.5%	2.8%
Zionsville	13,670	13,254	416	3.0%	3.4%	2.4%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Released 5-20-16

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 – April 2016 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 5.0%
- Illinois - 6.6%
- Indiana - 5.2%**
- Kentucky - 5.3%
- Michigan - 4.8%
- Ohio - 5.2%

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

### Unemployment Rank by County – April 2016 (high to low)

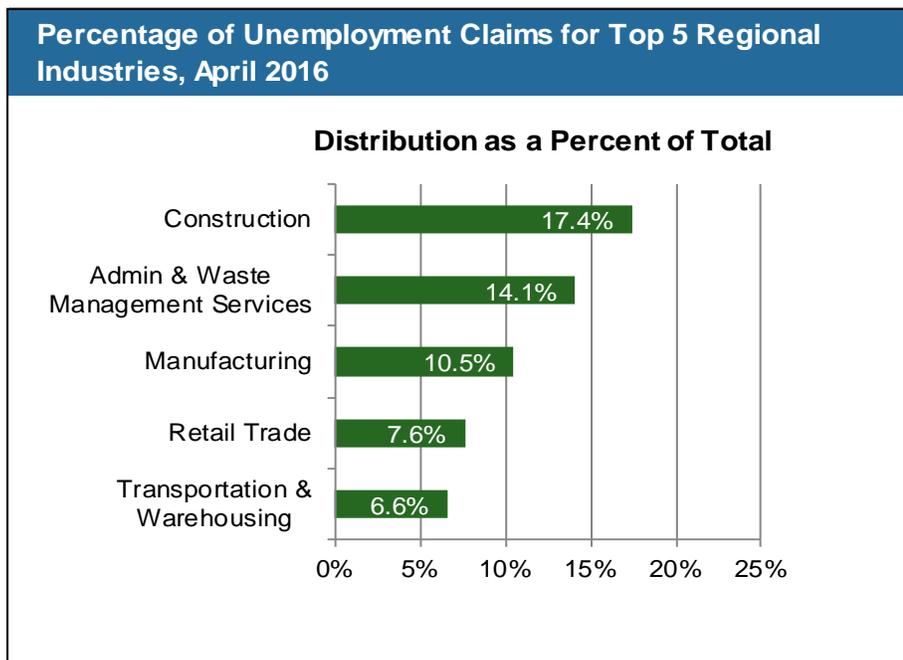
- #20 - Madison (5.5%)
- #43 - Marion (4.9%)
- #47 - Morgan (4.7%)
- #63 - Shelby (4.3%)
- #66 - Hancock (4.2%)
- #76 - Johnson (4.0%)
- #86 - Hendricks (3.8%)
- #89 - Boone (3.6%)
- #92 - Hamilton (3.4%)

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

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	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
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



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices for Region 5 - April 2016				
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Sensient Floors	Indianapolis	Marion	86	4/4/2016

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, WARN Notices

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>

## Unemployment Claims April 2016

### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 5

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#### Initial Claims

4/2/2016 - 765  
4/9/2016 - 960  
4/16/2016 - 767  
4/23/2016 - 737  
4/30/2016 - 764

#### Continued Claims

4/2/2016 - 6,936  
4/9/2016 - 6,726  
4/16/2016 - 6,317  
4/23/2016 - 6,036  
4/30/2016 - 5,577

#### Total Claims\*

4/2/2016 - 7,701  
4/9/2016 - 7,686  
4/16/2016 - 7,084  
4/23/2016 - 6,773  
4/30/2016 - 7,341

## State of Indiana

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#### Initial Claims

4/2/2016 - 2,722  
4/9/2016 - 3,317  
4/16/2016 - 2,879  
4/23/2016 - 2,727  
4/30/2016 - 2,655

#### Continued Claims

4/2/2016 - 24,745  
4/9/2016 - 23,361  
4/16/2016 - 21,358  
4/23/2016 - 20,423  
4/30/2016 - 18,760

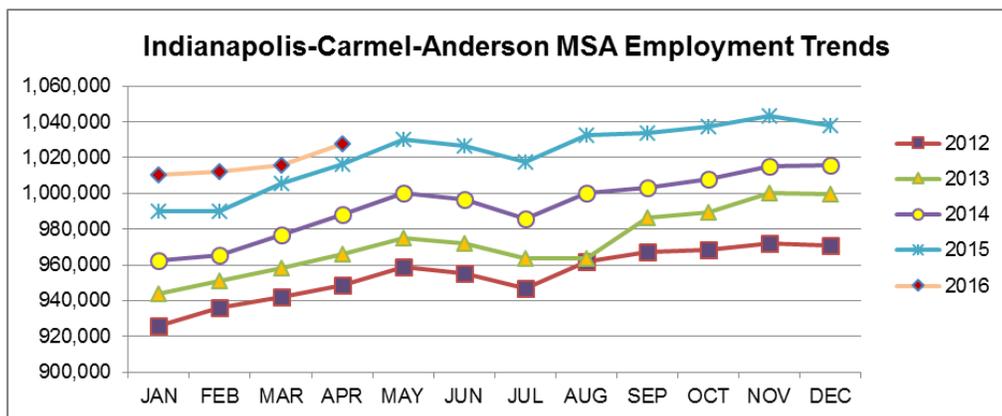
#### Total Claims\*

4/2/2016 - 27,467  
4/9/2016 - 26,678  
4/16/2016 - 24,237  
4/23/2016 - 23,150  
4/30/2016 - 21,415

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

Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, April 2016				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-15	Mar - 16 to Apr - 16	Apr - 15 to Apr - 16	Mar - 16 to Apr - 16	Apr - 15 to Apr - 16
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>1,027,900</b>	<b>1,015,700</b>	<b>1,011,500</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>897,300</b>	<b>883,200</b>	<b>881,200</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Goods Producing	137,100	134,100	134,300	3,000	2.2%	2,800	2.1%
Service-Providing	890,800	881,600	877,200	9,200	1.0%	13,600	1.6%
Private Service Providing	760,200	749,100	746,900	11,100	1.5%	13,300	1.8%
Construction	46,200	43,400	43,700	2,800	6.5%	2,500	5.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	29,800	28,300	28,100	1,500	5.3%	1,700	6.1%
Manufacturing	90,300	90,100	90,000	200	0.2%	300	0.3%
Durable Goods	51,500	51,400	51,800	100	0.2%	-300	-0.6%
Non-Durable Goods	38,800	38,700	38,200	100	0.3%	600	1.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	222,000	217,700	210,500	4,300	2.0%	11,500	5.5%
Wholesale Trade	45,900	46,100	47,600	-200	-0.4%	-1,700	-3.6%
Retail Trade	110,200	107,900	103,800	2,300	2.1%	6,400	6.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	61,800	59,800	55,400	2,000	3.3%	6,400	11.6%
Information	15,800	15,900	16,500	-100	-0.6%	-700	-4.2%
Financial Activities	64,200	63,800	62,300	400	0.6%	1,900	3.1%
Finance and Insurance	49,300	48,900	47,200	400	0.8%	2,100	4.5%
Professional and Business Services	156,100	153,100	161,500	3,000	2.0%	-5,400	-3.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	58,600	58,800	58,900	-200	-0.3%	-300	-0.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	14,100	13,800	13,100	300	2.2%	1000	7.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	83,400	80,500	89,500	2,900	3.6%	-6,100	-6.8%
Employment Services	42,100	40,400	46,300	1,700	4.21%	-4,200	-9.07%
Education and Health Services	151,600	150,200	146,800	1,400	0.93%	4,800	3.27%
Health Care and Social Assistance	130,900	129,800	126,700	1,100	0.85%	4,200	3.31%
Leisure and Hospitality	105,900	103,400	105,000	2,500	2.42%	900	0.86%
Accommodation & Food Svc	89,800	89,600	90,600	200	0.22%	-800	-0.88%
Other Services	44,600	45,000	44,300	-400	-0.89%	300	0.68%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>130,600</b>	<b>132,500</b>	<b>130,300</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Federal Government	16,900	17,000	16,600	-100	-0.6%	300	1.8%
State Government	32,800	32,700	32,400	100	0.3%	400	1.2%
Local Government	80,900	82,800	81,300	-1,900	-2.3%	-400	-0.5%
Local Government Educational Services	41,400	43,700	42,000	-2,300	-5.3%	-600	-1.4%

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



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## Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 967
- 2 Managers, All Other - 343
- 3 Administrative Services Managers - 329
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock & Material Movers - 307
- 5 Office Clerks, General - 306
- 6 Stock Clerks - 291
- 7 Assemblers & Fabricators, All Other - 282
- 8 Production Workers, All Other - 273
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants - 203
- 10 Cashiers - 194
- 11 Accountants - 170
- 12 Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks - 166
- 13 Helpers, Production Workers - 162
- 14 Sales Managers - 154
- 15 Receptionists & Information Clerks - 152
- 16 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 148
- 17 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 142
- 18 First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers - 137
- 19 Medical Assistants - 131
- 20 Nursing Assistants - 131

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



## Durable Goods Orders

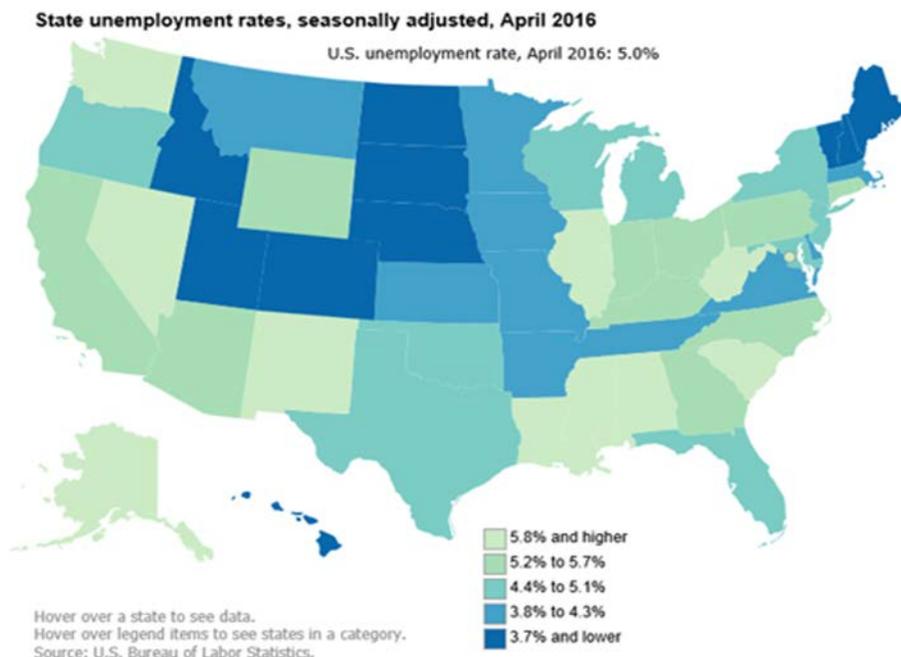
Orders for long-lasting U.S. manufactured goods surged in April on strong demand for transportation equipment and a range of other products. The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods, items ranging from toasters to aircraft meant to last three years or more, jumped 3.4 percent last month after an upwardly revised 1.9 percent increase in March. Durable goods orders were previously reported to have risen 1.3 percent in March. Non-defense capital goods orders excluding aircraft, a closely watched proxy for business spending plans, fell 0.8 percent after an upwardly revised 0.1 percent drop the prior month. These so-called core capital goods orders have now declined for three consecutive months. They were previously reported to have declined 0.8 percent in March. (Daily Labor Report)

## Consumer Spending

After a sluggish winter, U.S. consumer spending rose 1% in April compared to March, the best gain since August 2009, according to Commerce Department data released Tuesday. The news comes just weeks after in over a year. The latest spending figures confirm an ongoing trend: Americans are buying big ticket items like refrigerators, roofs, cars and televisions. It's a healthy sign that people are feeling confident enough to open up their wallets because consumer spending makes up the majority of U.S. economic activity. (Daily Labor Report)

## States Unemployment Rates for Past Year Ended April 2016

Nineteen states had statistically significant unemployment rate decreases from April 2015 to April 2016. The largest of the declines were in Arkansas and Tennessee, where the rate declined by 1.6 percentage points in both states. The only significant over-the year increases occurred in Wyoming (+1.4 percentage points) and North Dakota (+0.5 point). (The Economics Daily)



## Frequently Listed Jobs

**Top 20 job listings by number of openings in EGR 5 for the month of April 2016**

- 1 Light Truck or Delivery Services
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 4 Production Workers, All Other
- 5 Material Moving Workers, All Other
- 6 Registered Nurses
- 7 Retail Salespersons
- 8 Computer User Support Specialists
- 9 Accountants
- 10 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 11 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 12 Software Developers, Applications
- 13 Engineers, All Other
- 14 Chief Executives
- 15 Construction Laborers
- 16 Construction and Related Workers, All Other
- 17 Driver/Sales Workers
- 18 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants
- 19 Food Preparation Workers
- 20 Brickmasons and Blockmasons

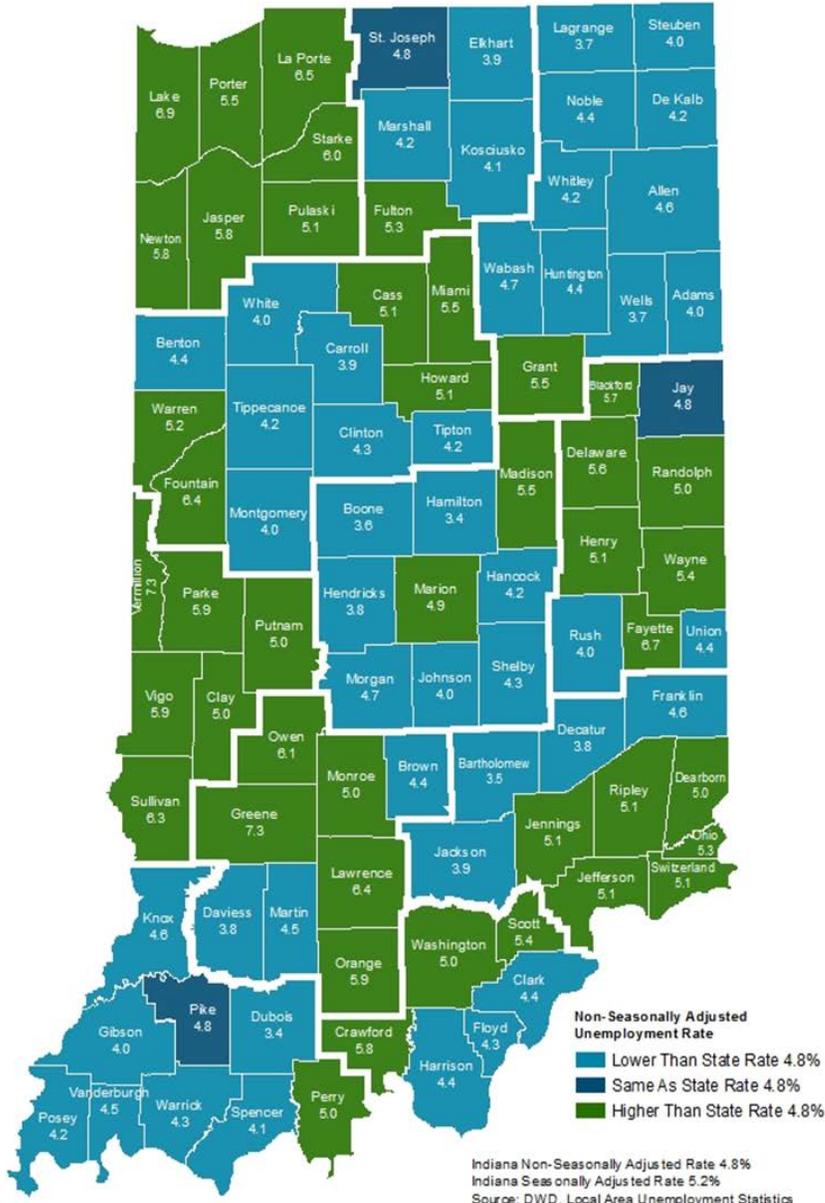
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