Economic Growth Region 5

Statistical Data Report for December 2016, Released February 2017

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in December in 10 states, higher in 1 state, and stable in 39 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Eleven states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 2 states had increases, and 37 states and the District had no significant change. The national unemployment rate, 4.7 percent, was little changed from November but 0.3 percentage point lower than in December 2015.

In December, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 4.7 percent. Over the month, the Northeast and West had statistically significant unemployment rate changes (-0.1 percentage point each). Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in two regions: the West (-0.6 percentage point) and South (-0.3 point).

December 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Dec 2016 Rate	Nov 2016 Rate	Dec 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,968,000	151,798,000	7,170,000	4.5%	4.4%	4.8%
IN	3,295,293	3,163,852	131,441	4.0%	3.9%	4.5%
EGR 5	1,007,314	971,247	36,067	3.6%	3.6%	4.1%
Indianapolis-Carmel MSA	1,031,669	994,712	36,957	3.6%	3.6%	4.1%
Boone Co.	33,679	32,667	1,012	3.0%	3.1%	3.6%
Hamilton Co.	169,172	164,284	4,888	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%
Hancock Co.	38,114	36,868	1,246	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%
Hendricks Co.	84,409	81,832	2,577	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%
Johnson Co.	78,777	76,237	2,540	3.2%	3.2%	3.7%
Madison Co.	59,837	57,144	2,693	4.5%	4.2%	5.1%
Marion Co.	483,701	464,738	18,963	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%
Morgan Co.	36,348	35,011	1,337	3.7%	3.6%	4.3%
Shelby Co.	23,277	22,466	811	3.5%	3.4%	4.2%
Anderson	23,845	22,605	1,240	5.2%	5.0%	5.7%
Carmel	47,531	46,233	1,298	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%
Fishers	48,686	47,322	1,364	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%
Greenfield	10,691	10,331	360	3.4%	3.5%	4.0%
Greenwood	28,849	27,903	946	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%
Indianapolis (cons.)	443,100	425,669	17,431	3.9%	4.0%	4.6%
Lawrence	26,247	25,263	984	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%
Lebanon	8,663	8,396	267	3.1%	3.1%	4.2%
Noblesville	32,667	31,652	1,015	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%
Plainfield	15,017	14,518	499	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%
Shelbyville	9,338	8,952	386	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%
Westfield	19,724	19,208	516	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%
Zionsville	13,632	13,284	348	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.
Released 1/25/17.
Note: 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.

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

Unemployment Rates by State – December 2016

(seasonally adjusted)

Indiana-4.0%
U.S.-4.7%
Illinois-5.7%
Kentucky-4.8%
Michigan-5.0%
Ohio-4.9%

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

Unemployment Rank by County – December 2016

(high to low)

#21 - Madison(4.5%)
#51 - Marion(3.9%)
#60 - Morgan(3.7%)
#67 - Shelby(3.5%)
#76 - Hancock(3.3%)
#84 - Johnson(3.2%)
#87 - Hendricks(3.1%)
#88 - Boone(3%)
#91 - Hamilton(2.9%)

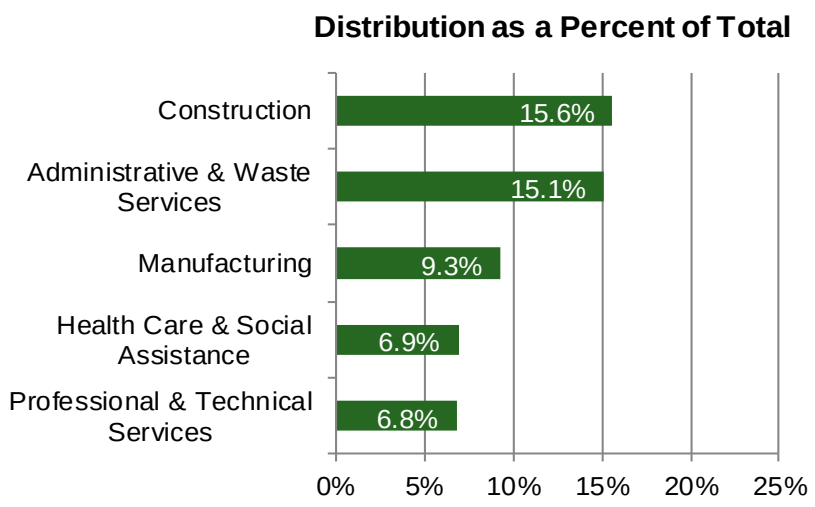
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to December 2016 from:				
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
CPI Item	Dec-15	Nov-16	Dec-15	Nov-16
All Items	***2.1%***	***0.0%***	***1.8%***	***0.1%***
Food & Beverages	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.3%	-0.1%
Housing	3.0%	0.2%	2.4%	0.0%
Apparel	-0.1%	-3.7%	-2.4%	-4.3%
Transportation	2.5%	0.4%	2.9%	1.3%
Medical Care	4.1%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%
Recreation	0.8%	-0.2%	1.0%	-0.4%
Education & Communication	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	2.1%	0.3%	2.4%	0.6%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Regional Industries, December 2016



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 5 - December 2016				
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Rexnord Industries	Indianapolis	Marion	350	12/15/2016
CHEP Recycled Pallet Solutions	Indianapolis	Marion	165	12/27/2016

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 December 2016

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Initial Claims
12/3/2016-1,131
12/10/2016-1,191
12/17/2016-1,448
12/24/2016-1,116
12/31/2016-1,036

Continued Claims
12/3/2016-5,993
12/10/2016-6,314
12/17/2016-6,903
12/24/2016-7,365
12/31/2016-7,480

Total Claims
12/3/2016-7,124
12/10/2016-7,505
12/17/2016-8,351
12/24/2016-8,481
12/31/2016-8,516

State of Indiana

Initial Claims
12/3/2016-4,396
12/10/2016-4,845
12/17/2016-5,917
12/24/2016-5,308
12/31/2016-4,319

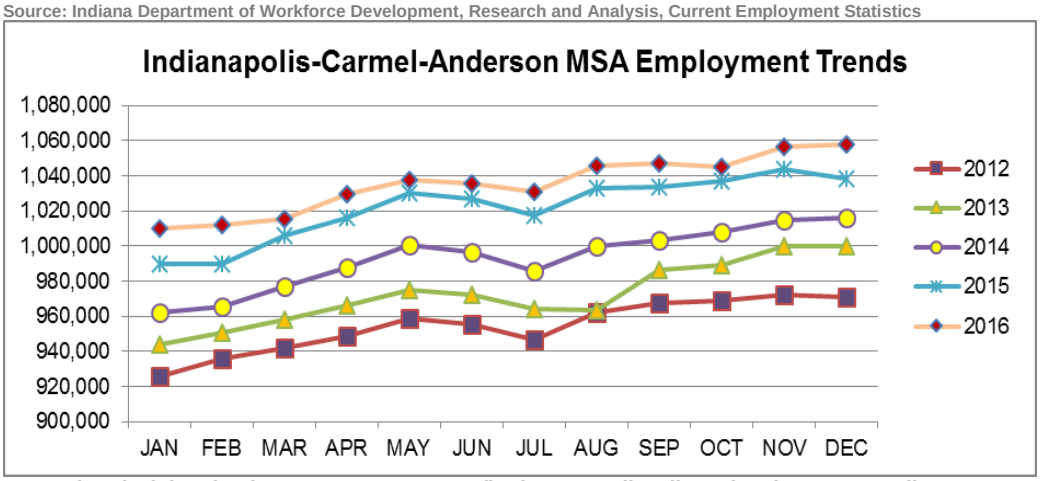
Continued Claims
12/3/2016-20,443
12/10/2016-22,131
12/17/2016-25,785
12/24/2016-28,465
12/31/2016-27,612

Total Claims
12/3/2016-24,839
12/10/2016-26,976
12/17/2016-31,702
12/24/2016-33,773
12/31/2016-31,931

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

Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, December 2016				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Dec-16	Nov-16	Dec-15	Nov - 16 to Dec - 16		Dec - 15 to Dec - 16	
Total Nonfarm	*1,057,800*	*1,057,700*	*1,038,100*	*100*	*0.0%*	*19,700*	*1.9%*
Total Private	**923,100**	**923,700**	**905,800**	**-600**	**-0.1%**	**17,300**	**1.9%**
Goods Producing	140,300	139,400	136,200	900	0.7%	4,100	3.0%
Service-Providing	917,500	918,300	901,900	-800	-0.1%	15,600	1.7%
Private Service Providing	782,800	784,300	769,600	-1,500	-0.2%	13,200	1.7%
Construction	48,000	48,000	45,400	0	0.0%	2,600	5.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	30,000	29,500	30,000	500	1.7%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	91,700	90,800	90,200	900	1.0%	1,500	1.7%
Durable Goods	52,400	51,500	51,300	900	1.8%	1,100	2.1%
Non-Durable Goods	39,300	39,300	38,900	0	0.0%	400	1.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	228,000	226,500	226,600	1,500	0.7%	1,400	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	45,200	45,600	46,300	-400	-0.9%	-1,100	-2.4%
Retail Trade	114,600	113,700	112,200	900	0.8%	2,400	2.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	63,700	62,700	64,100	1,000	1.6%	-400	-0.6%
Information	15,800	15,700	16,100	100	0.6%	-300	-1.9%
Financial Activities	68,000	67,800	63,200	200	0.3%	4,800	7.6%
Finance and Insurance	51,200	51,200	48,400	0	0.0%	2,800	5.8%
Professional and Business Services	164,800	166,900	165,200	-2,100	-1.3%	-400	-0.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	60,000	60,100	59,800	-100	-0.2%	200	0.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	13,700	13,600	13,500	100	0.7%	200	1.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	91,100	93,200	91,900	-2,100	-2.3%	-800	-0.9%
Employment Services	47,400	48,400	48,100	-1,000	-2.1%	-700	-1.5%
Education and Health Services	153,800	153,200	150,200	600	0.4%	3,600	2.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	133,800	132,700	130,200	1,100	0.8%	3,600	2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	106,700	109,000	104,000	-2,300	-2.1%	2,700	2.6%
Accommodation & Food Svc	91,800	92,500	89,500	-700	-0.8%	2,300	2.6%
Other Services	45,700	45,200	44,300	500	1.1%	1,400	3.2%
Total Government	**134,700**	**134,000**	**132,300**	**700**	**0.5%**	**2,400**	**1.8%**
Federal Government	17,200	16,700	17,100	500	3.0%	100	0.6%
State Government	32,700	32,800	32,500	-100	-0.3%	200	0.6%
Local Government	84,800	84,500	82,700	300	0.4%	2,100	2.5%
Local Government Educational Services	42,200	41,900	43,800	300	0.7%	-1,600	-3.7%

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.

Source: IndianaDepartment of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Applicant Pool

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

1. Customer Service Representatives - 828
2. Production Workers, All Other - 212
3. Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 211
4. Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 288
5. Administrative Services Managers - 313
6. Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 231
7. Office Clerks, General - 182
8. Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 144
9. Managers, All Other - 150
10. Cashiers - 180
11. Nursing Assistants - 125
12. Accountants - 177
13. General and Operations Managers - 92
14. Helpers--Production Workers - 79
15. Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 94
16. Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 99
17. Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 94
18. Receptionists and Information Clerks - 106
19. Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 99
20. Sales Managers - 57

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

TED: The Economics Daily

Over 1 million health care and social assistance job openings on last business day of November 2016

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On the last business day of November 2016, there were 1,033,000 job openings in the health care and social assistance industry, yet there were only 566,000 hires in this industry over the month. Despite accounting for 21 percent of the 4,972,000 private industry job openings recorded at the end of the month, health care and social assistance accounted for just 12 percent of the 4,848,000 private industry hires during the month.

Job openings, hires, and total separations by industry, November 2016, seasonally adjusted

Industry	Job openings	Hires	Total separations
Total private	4,972,000	4,848,000	4,682,000
Health care and social assistance	1,033,000	566,000	520,000
Professional and business services	984,000	1,060,000	1,020,000
Leisure and hospitality	725,000	1,041,000	996,000
Retail trade	653,000	668,000	705,000
Financial activities	332,000	170,000	157,000
Manufacturing	324,000	275,000	275,000
Other services	189,000	205,000	174,000
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	186,000	213,000	207,000
Construction	184,000	335,000	325,000
Wholesale trade	183,000	131,000	134,000
Educational services	87,000	84,000	71,000
Information	76,000	70,000	70,000
Mining and logging	17,000	31,000	27,000

Two industries had more than 1 million hires during November 2016: professional and business services (1,060,000 hires) and leisure and hospitality (1,041,000 hires). Both of these hires numbers exceeded the number of job openings recorded in each industry at month's end.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Over 1 million health care and social assistance job openings on last business day of November 2016 on the Internet at https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2017/over-1-million-health-care-and-social-assistance-job-openings-on-last-business-day-of-november-2016.htm

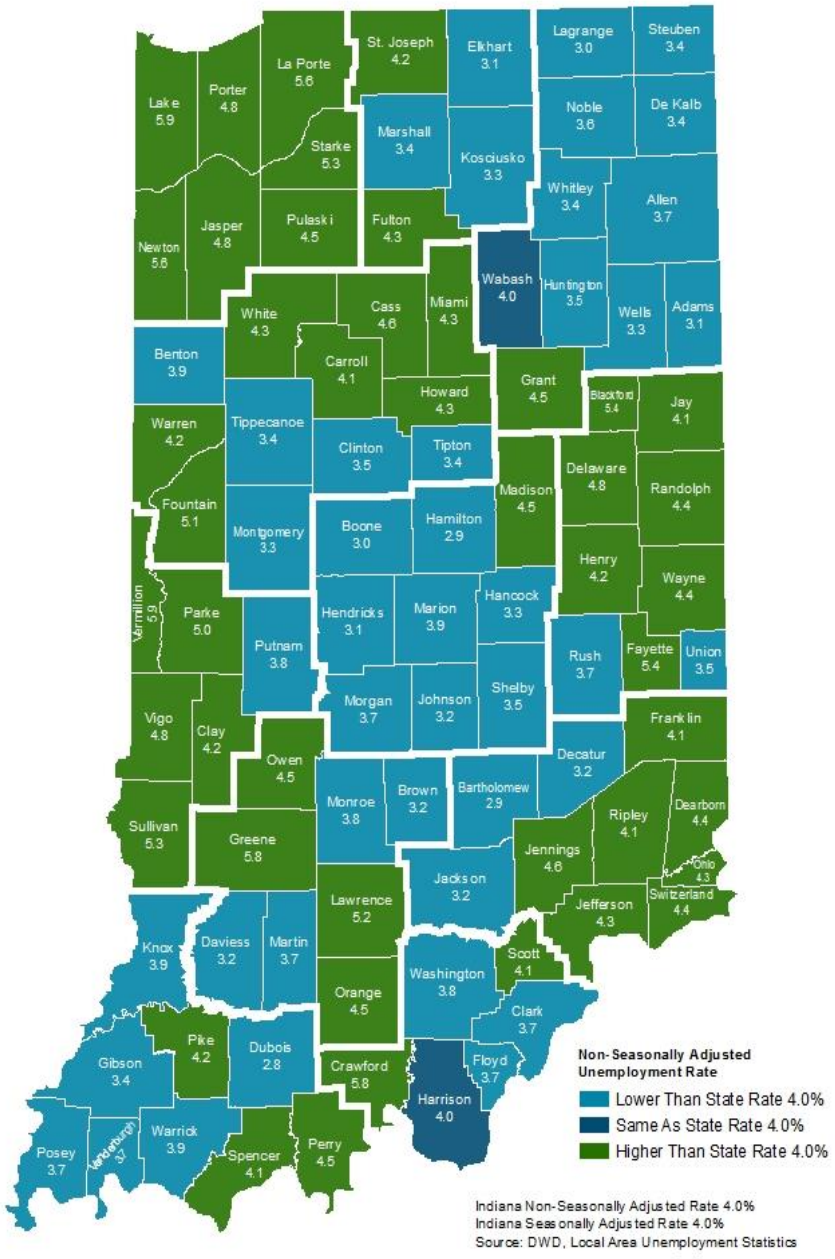
Frequently Listed Jobs

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

1. Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
2. Customer Service Representatives
3. Registered Nurses
4. Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
5. Home Health Aides
6. Production Workers, All Other
7. Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
8. Material Moving Workers, All Other
9. Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
10. Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
11. Cashiers
12. Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
13. Security Guards
14. Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
15. Helpers--Production Workers
16. Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
17. Retail Salespersons
18. Automotive Master Mechanics
19. Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
20. Chief Executives

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates
December 2016



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