

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for October 2009, Released December 2009

Economic Growth Region 6

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 6 includes Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties.



Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed or higher in October. Twenty-nine states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, eight states registered rate decreases, and 13 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the year, jobless rates increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate rose to 10.2 percent in October, up 0.4 percentage point from September and 3.6 points from October 2008.

Regional and State Unemployment (not seasonally adjusted)

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), October 2009

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct-09 Rate	Sep-09 Rate	Oct-08 Rate
U. S.	153,635,000	139,088,000	14,547,000	9.5	9.5	6.1
Indiana	3,112,166	2,820,662	291,504	9.4	9.2	6.2
Muncie MSA	54,495	49,101	5,394	9.9	9.3	6.6
EGR 6	161,847	144,326	17,521	10.8	10.5	7.0
Blackford County	6,316	5,527	789	12.5	12.8	7.8
Delaware County	54,495	49,101	5,394	9.9	9.3	6.6
Fayette County	9,771	8,460	1,311	13.4	13.2	10.2
Henry County	22,400	19,610	2,790	12.5	11.9	7.4
Jay County	11,327	10,204	1,123	9.9	10.3	6.3
Randolph County	12,617	11,293	1,324	10.5	10.1	6.7
Rush County	8,648	7,754	894	10.3	9.6	7.0
Union County	3,390	3,088	302	8.9	8.9	5.6
Wayne County	32,883	29,289	3,594	10.9	10.9	6.8
Muncie City	29,764	26,881	2,883	9.7	9.1	7.1
Connersville	5,165	4,417	748	14.5	14.8	11.6
New Castle	8,402	7,252	1,150	13.7	13.5	8.1
Richmond	17,070	15,092	1,978	11.6	11.4	7.1
Rushville	3,022	2,644	378	12.5	11.5	8.3

Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, October 2009 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	11.0%
Indiana	9.8%
Kentucky	11.2%
Michigan	15.1%
Ohio	10.5%

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

October 2009 Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank Oct 2009	County	Rate Oct 2009
4	Fayette	13.4%
8	Blackford	12.5%
9	Henry	12.5%
26	Wayne	10.9%
28	Randolph	10.5%
30	Rush	10.3%
36	Delaware	9.9%
38	Jay	9.9%
61	Union	8.9%

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

State Release Date: 11/20/09
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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2009 from:

CPI Item	Oct-08	Sep-09
U.S. City Average		
All Items	-0.2	0.1
Food & Beverages	-0.3	0.2
Housing	-0.4	-0.3
Apparel	1.4	1.2
Transportation	-3.8	0.8
Medical Care	3.5	0.2
Recreation	0.0	-0.4
Education & Communication	2.7	0.1
Other Goods & Services	7.5	0.3
Midwest Region (All Items)*	-0.2	0.1

Note: CPI-U- Consumer Price Index-Urban

Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

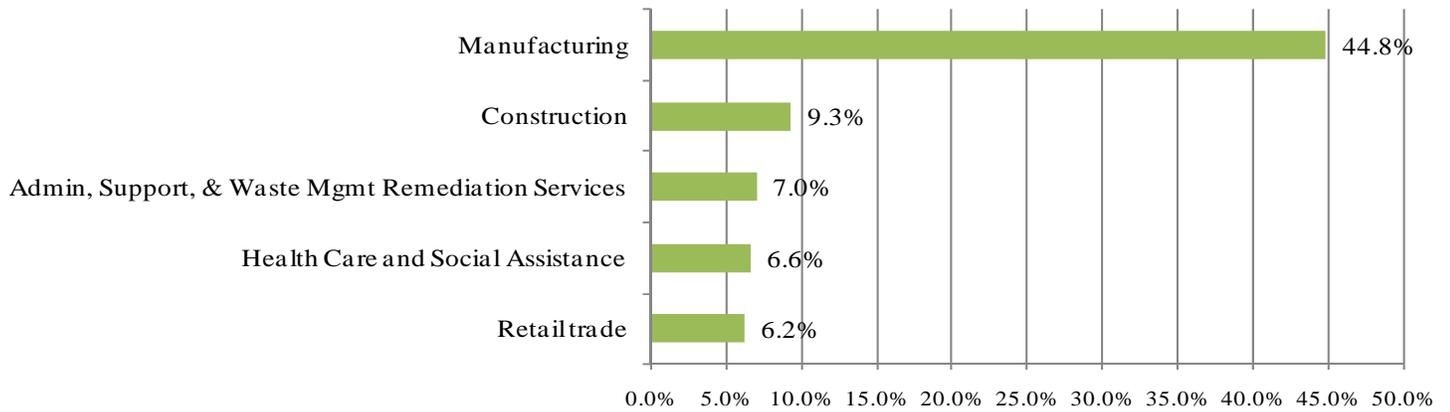
Unemployment Claims for Region 6

Week End >>	10/3/2009	10/10/2009	10/17/2009	10/24/2009	10/31/2009
Initial Claims					
Region 6	436	391	581	384	365
Indiana	6,729	8,232	8,459	6,686	6,669
Continued Claims					
Region 6	5,400	5,355	5,356	5,553	5,494
Indiana	92,690	89,439	90,167	89,598	88,643
Total Claims					
Region 6	5,836	5,746	5,937	5,937	5,859
Indiana	98,419	97,671	98,626	96,284	95,312

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries in EGR 6, October 2009

Distribution as a Percent of Total



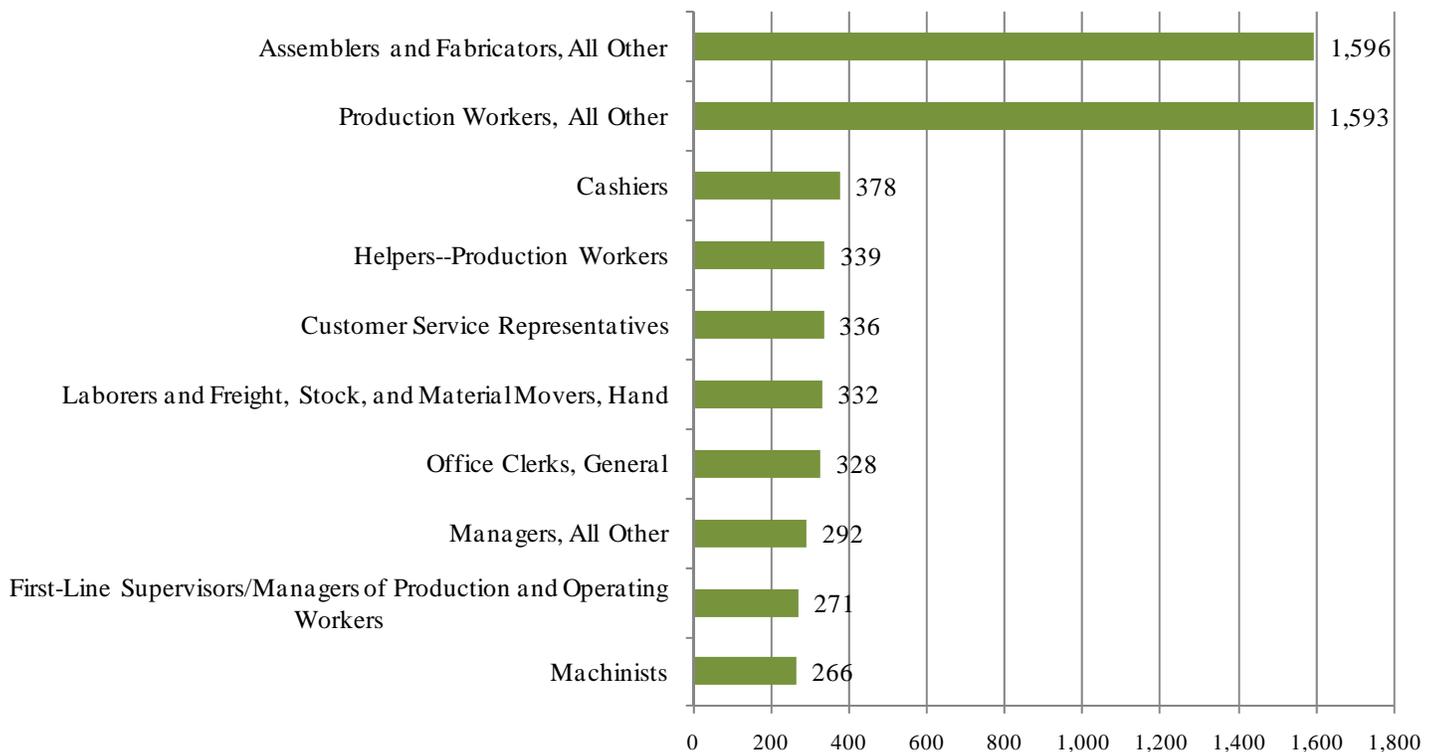
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WARN Notices for Region 6, October 2009

There are no WARN Notices for this month.
 Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, October 2009

Applicant Pool: Top Ten Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Résumés in the Past Twelve Months

Region 6 Applicant Pool



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database

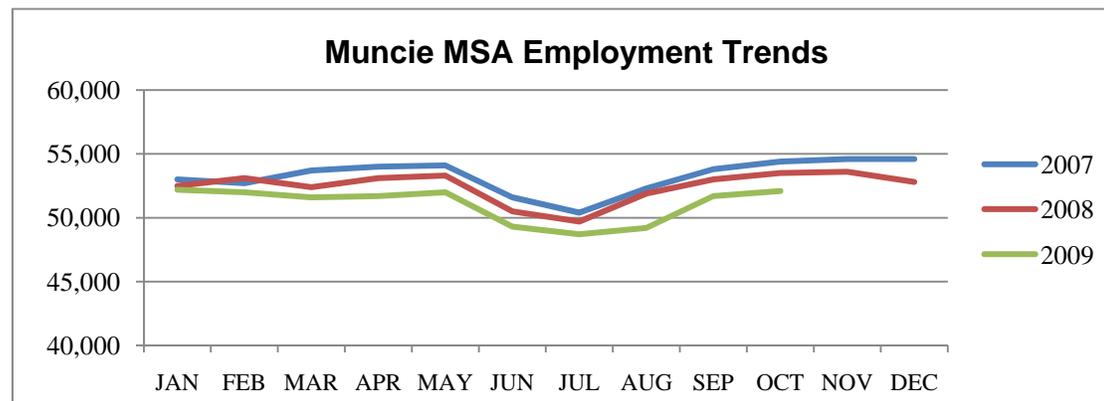
Muncie MSA

Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2009

Industry	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	9/09-10/09 Change	9/09-10/09 Percent Change	10/08-10/09 Change	10/08-10/09 Percent Change
Total Nonfarm	52,100	51,700	53,500	400	0.8%	-1,400	-2.6%
-Total Private	38,500	38,400	40,100	100	0.3%	-1,600	-4.0%
--Goods Producing	5,700	5,700	6,800	0	0.0%	-1,100	-16.2%
--Service-Providing	46,400	46,000	46,700	400	0.9%	-300	-0.6%
---Private Service Providing	32,800	32,700	33,300	100	0.3%	-500	-1.5%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,800	1,800	2,000	0	0.0%	-200	-10.0%
----Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	4,800	0	0.0%	-900	-18.8%
----Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,400	8,400	8,700	0	0.0%	-300	-3.5%
-----Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Retail Trade	6,200	6,200	6,400	0	0.0%	-200	-3.1%
-----Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
----Information	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	2,700	2,600	2,700	100	3.9%	0	0.0%
----Professional and Business Services	4,900	4,800	4,800	100	2.1%	100	2.1%
----Education and Health Services	9,800	9,800	9,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.0%
----Leisure and Hospitality	5,000	5,100	5,100	-100	-2.0%	-100	-2.0%
----Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
-Government	13,600	13,300	13,400	300	2.3%	200	1.5%
--Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--State Government	9,100	8,900	8,700	200	2.3%	400	4.6%
---State Government Educational Services	8,900	8,700	8,500	200	2.3%	400	4.7%
---State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--Local Government	4,100	4,000	4,300	100	2.5%	-200	-4.7%
---Local Government Educational Services	2,500	2,400	2,600	100	4.2%	-100	-3.9%
---Local Government excluding Education	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%

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

Muncie MSA Monthly Employment, 2007, 2008, 2009



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

2008 Population Estimates

Area	Census 2000	Population Estimate, 2008
Blackford	14,048	13,093
Delaware	118,769	114,685
Fayette	25,588	24,265
Henry	48,508	47,162
Jay	21,806	21,412
Randolph	27,401	25,801
Rush	18,261	17,297
Union	7,349	7,157
Wayne	71,097	67,795
Region 6	352,827	338,667
Indiana	6,080,485	6,376,792

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

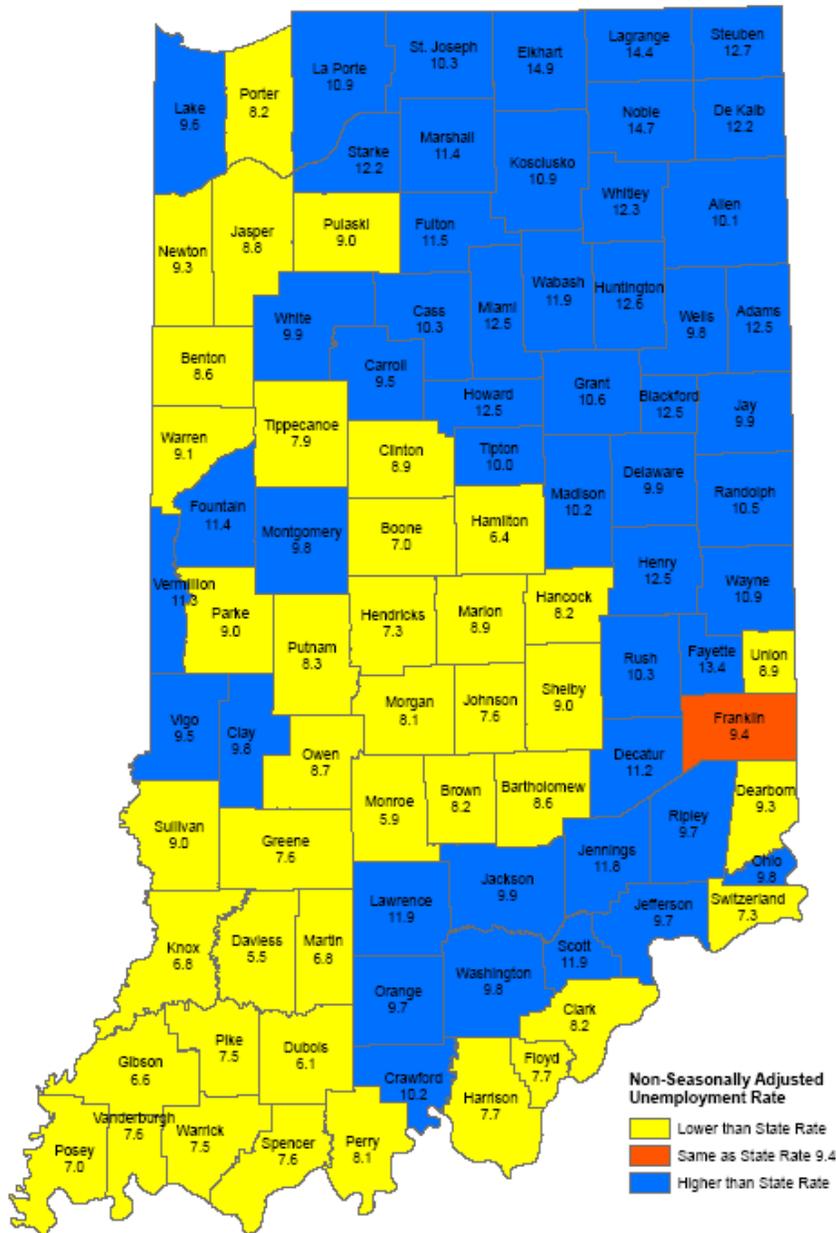
Up-One-Level Reports

Indiana Economic Growth Region 6's Up-One-Level Report is now available for the 2nd Quarter of 2009. The data base for this report is frequently listed jobs from Indiana Career Connect (ICC). The Occupational Employment Statistics program provides the wage estimates for both the ICC jobs and the one-level step-up occupations. Step-up occupations include the educational requirements for the occupations. Step-up occupations are intended only as examples. You may download the report from our web site at: <http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov>. Please select 'Regional Publications' on the left side of the screen. From the map, please select the region you are interested in. You will then find a section for Up One Level Reports. You may also receive an email copy by contracting me at (765) 459-0571 extension 3036 or emailing dpurvis@dwd.in.gov.



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County Unemployment Rates October 2009



Source: IDWD Local Area Unemployment Statistics

The Indiana seasonally adjusted rate is 9.8