

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for January 2010, Released March 2010

Economic Growth Region 6

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Thirty states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, nine states registered rate decreases, and eleven states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Over the year, jobless rates increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate fell from 10.0 percent in December to 9.7 percent in January, but was up from 7.7 percent a year earlier.

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



Regional and State Unemployment (not seasonally adjusted)

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), January 2010

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan-10 Rate	Dec-09 Rate	Jan-09 Rate
U. S.	152,957,000	136,809,000	16,147,000	10.6	9.7	8.5
Indiana	3,101,375	2,774,177	327,198	10.6	9.7	9.8
Muncie MSA	52,449	46,288	6,161	11.7	10.5	9.9
EGR 6	161,530	141,909	19,621	12.1	11.3	11.3
Blackford County	6,617	5,756	861	13.0	12.4	13.1
Delaware County	52,449	46,288	6,161	11.7	10.5	9.9
Fayette County	10,279	8,851	1,428	13.9	13.6	14.4
Henry County	22,685	19,634	3,051	13.4	12.4	12.1
Jay County	11,684	10,462	1,222	10.5	9.8	9.4
Randolph County	12,525	10,947	1,578	12.6	11.2	12.2
Rush County	9,141	8,158	983	10.8	10.4	10.5
Union County	3,456	3,093	363	10.5	9.5	10.3
Wayne County	32,694	28,720	3,974	12.2	11.8	11.8
Muncie City	28,745	25,333	3,412	11.9	10.7	10.2
Connersville	5,663	4,814	849	15.0	15.0	16.4
New Castle	8,616	7,428	1,188	13.8	12.8	13.2
Richmond	16,814	14,795	2,019	12.0	12.1	12.1
Rushville	2,883	2,512	371	12.9	N/A	N/A

Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, January 2010 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	11.3%
Indiana	9.7%
Kentucky	10.7%
Michigan	14.3%
Ohio	10.8%

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

January 2010 Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank Jan 2010	County	Rate Jan 2010
4	Fayette	13.9%
6	Henry	13.4%
12	Blackford	13.0%
19	Randolph	12.6%
26	Wayne	12.2%
35	Delaware	11.7%
56	Rush	10.8%
60	Jay	10.5%
61	Union	10.5%

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

State Release Date: 3/10/2010

N/A – Not Available

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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2010 from:

CPI Item	Jan-09		Dec-09	
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	2.9	0.5	2.6	0.3
Food & Beverages	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Housing	0	0.5	-0.5	0.2
Apparel	2.8	-2.8	1.7	-2.2
Transportation	13.3	1.5	14.3	1.2
Medical Care	4	0.9	3.5	0.8
Recreation	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.1
Education & Communication	2.2	-0.3	2.3	0.1
Other Goods & Services	8.3	-0.1	7.8	0.1

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

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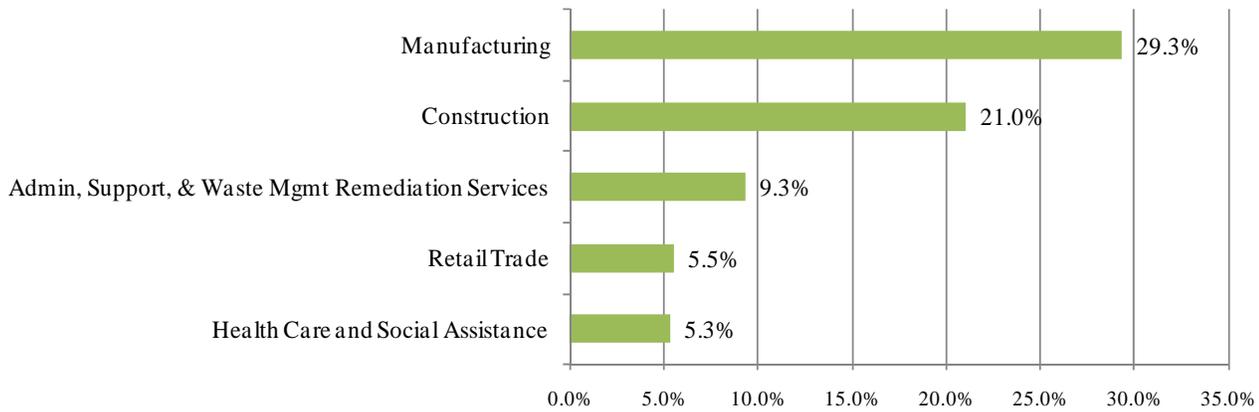
Unemployment Claims for Region 6

Week End >>	1/2/2010	1/9/2010	1/16/2010	1/23/2010	1/30/2010
Initial Claims					
Region 6	1,024	940	570	397	550
Indiana	15,266	15,801	10,505	7,232	8,584
Continued Claims					
Region 6	6,585	6,257	7,075	6,846	5,418
Indiana	107,519	101,271	113,793	110,140	86,908
Total Claims					
Region 6	7,609	7,197	7,645	7,243	5,968
Indiana	122,785	117,072	124,298	117,372	95,492

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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries in EGR 6, January 2010

Distribution as a Percent of Total



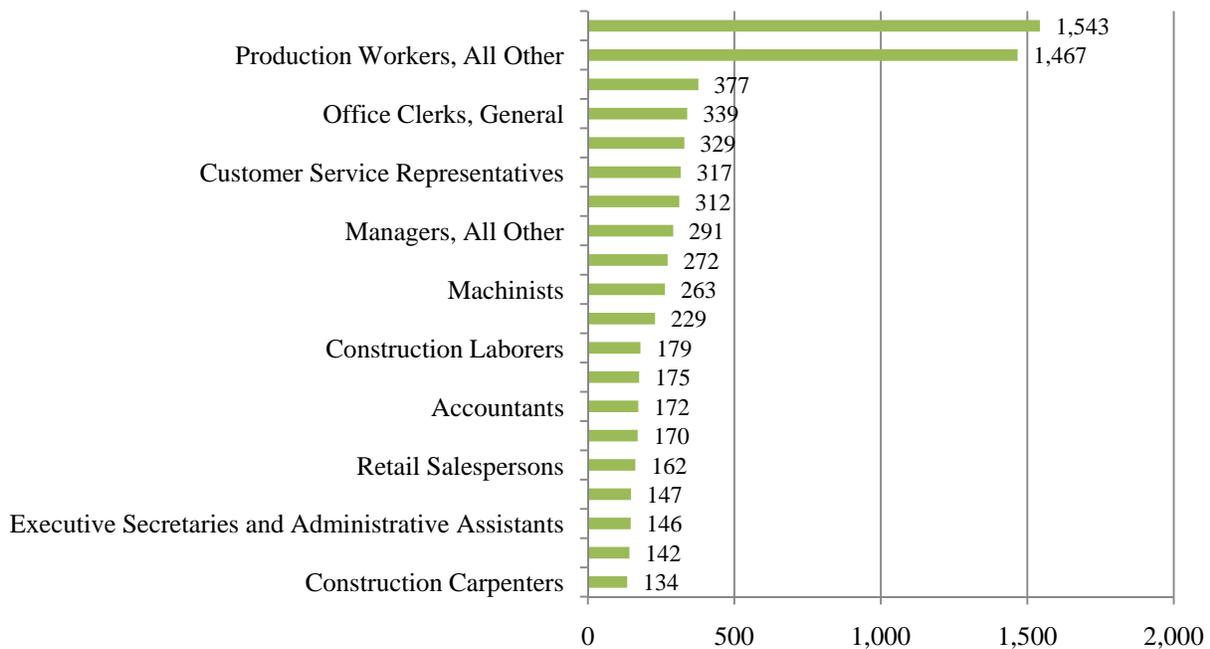
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WARN Notices for Region 6, January 2010
There are no WARN notices for Jan. 2010

Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, Jan. 2010

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

Region 6 Applicant Pool



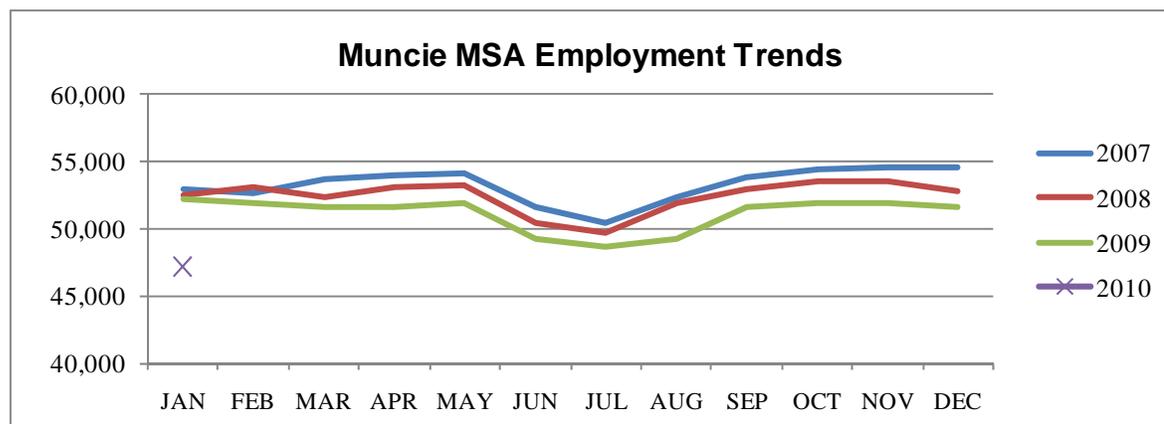
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database

Muncie MSA

Wage and Salaried Employment, January 2010

Industry	Jan-10	Dec-09	Jan-09	12/09-1/10 Change	12/09-1/10 Percent Change	1/09-1/10 Change	1/09-1/10 Percent Change
Total Nonfarm	47,200	50,100	50,500	-2,900	-5.8%	-3,300	-6.5%
-Total Private	34,300	36,700	37,500	-2,400	-6.5%	-3,200	-8.5%
--Goods Producing	4,700	4,900	5,800	-200	-4.1%	-1,100	-19.0%
--Service-Providing	42,500	45,200	44,700	-2,700	-6.0%	-2,200	-4.9%
---Private Service Providing	29,600	31,800	31,700	-2,200	-6.9%	-2,100	-6.6%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,300	1,500	1,500	-200	-13.3%	-200	-13.3%
----Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	4,300	0	0.0%	-900	-20.9%
----Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,100	8,400	8,300	-300	-3.6%	-200	-2.4%
-----Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Retail Trade	6,100	6,400	6,300	-300	-4.7%	-200	-3.2%
-----Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Information	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Professional and Business Services	9,700	9,900	9,900	-200	-2.0%	-200	-2.0%
----Education and Health Services	4,600	4,800	4,700	-200	-4.2%	-100	-2.1%
----Leisure and Hospitality	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
----Other Services	12,900	13,400	13,000	-500	-3.7%	-100	-0.8%
-Government	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--Federal Government	8,500	8,900	8,600	-400	-4.5%	-100	-1.2%
--State Government	8,300	8,700	8,400	-400	-4.6%	-100	-1.2%
---State Government Educational Services	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government Excluding Education	4,000	4,100	4,000	-100	-2.4%	0	0.0%
--Local Government	2,500	2,600	2,500	-100	-3.9%	0	0.0%
---Local Government Educational Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government excluding Education	12,500	13,000	12,600	-500	-3.9%	-100	-0.8%

Natural resources shown only in total nonagricultural, private and goods producing employment Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics. The Kokomo MSA includes Howard and Tipton counties Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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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

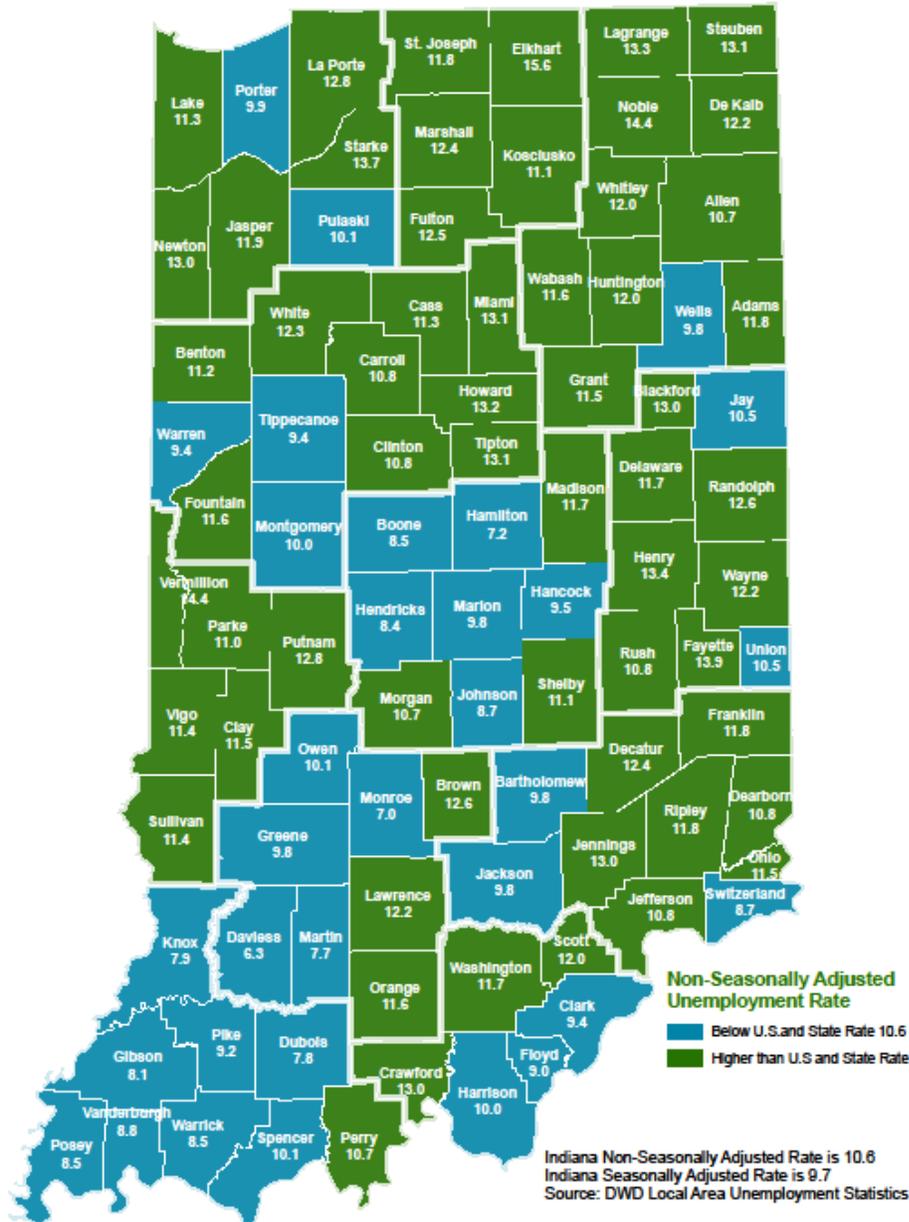
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Employment and Wages 3rd Quarter 2009

Area	Average Employment	Average Weekly Earnings	
		All Industries	Manufacturing
Blackford	3,210	\$547	\$727
Delaware	43,000	\$621	\$1,006
Fayette	6,360	\$541	\$852
Henry	12,163	\$595	\$901
Jay	7,180	\$538	\$706
Randolph	6,880	\$571	\$745
Rush	4,930	\$538	\$752
Union	1,353	\$491	\$705
Wayne	28,943	\$636	\$774
EGR 6	114,019	\$564	\$796
Indiana	2,648,700	\$708	\$953

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

County Unemployment Rates January 2010



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