

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for February 2010, Released April 2010

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 little changed or slightly higher in February. Twenty-seven states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, seven states and the District of Columbia registered rate decreases, and 16 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported. Over the year jobless rates increased in 46 states and the District of Columbia and declined in four states. The national unemployment rate in February of 9.7 percent, remained unchanged from January, but was up from 8.2 percent a year earlier.

Regional and State Unemployment (not seasonally adjusted)

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), February 2010

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Feb-10 Rate	Jan-10 Rate	Feb-09 Rate
U. S.	153,194,000	137,203,000	15,991,000	10.4	10.6	8.9
Indiana	3,094,452	2,764,521	329,931	10.7	10.5	10.4
Muncie MSA	53,263	47,027	6,236	11.7	11.7	10.3
EGR 6	163,079	143,178	19,901	12.2	12.1	11.3
Blackford County	6,649	5,766	883	13.3	13.0	12.9
Delaware County	53,263	47,027	6,236	11.7	11.7	10.3
Fayette County	10,335	8,888	1,447	14.0	13.9	15.0
Henry County	22,827	19,710	3,117	13.7	13.5	12.2
Jay County	11,696	10,489	1,207	10.3	10.4	10.5
Randolph County	12,644	11,042	1,602	12.7	12.6	12.8
Rush County	9,202	8,217	985	10.7	10.7	10.6
Union County	3,493	3,106	387	11.1	10.7	11.2
Wayne County	32,970	28,933	4,037	12.2	12.2	12.4
Muncie City	29,152	25,737	3,415	11.7	11.9	10.5
Connersville	5,685	4,834	851	15.0	15.1	16.4
New Castle	8,633	7,457	1,176	13.6	13.8	12.4
Richmond	16,819	14,801	2,018	12.1	12.0	12.8
Rushville	2,917	2,530	387	13.3	12.7	N/A

Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment February 2010 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	11.4%
Indiana	9.8%
Kentucky	10.9%
Michigan	14.1%
Ohio	10.9%

February 2010 Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank Feb 2010	County	Rate Feb 2010
4	Fayette	14.0%
7	Henry	13.7%
9	Blackford	13.3%
20	Randolph	12.7%
32	Wayne	12.2%
39	Delaware	11.7%
60	Rush	10.7%
64	Jay	10.3%
53	Union	11.1%

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

State Release Date: 3/26/2010

N/A – Not Available

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

CPI Item	Feb-09	Jan-10	Feb-09	Jan-10
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<i>All Items</i>	2.5	0.0	2.1	0
Food & Beverages	0	-0.1	-0.1	0
Housing	0.1	0.1	-0.6	0
Apparel	2.8	2.5	0	1.9
Transportation	11.1	-1.1	11.8	-0.5
Medical Care	4.3	0.8	3.6	0.8
Recreation	-1	0.4	-1	0
Education & Communication	2	-0.1	2.3	0.0
Other Goods & Services	7.8	-0.1	7.6	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

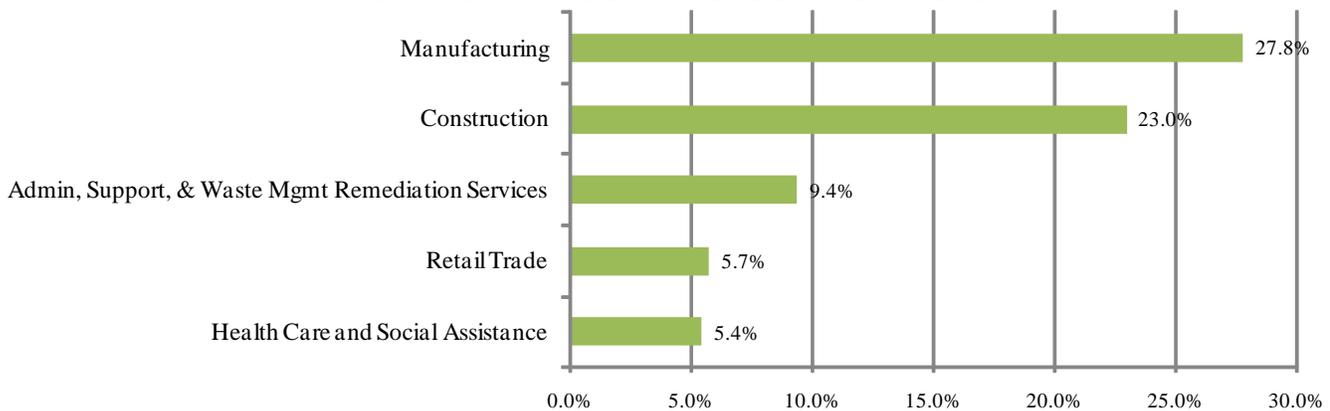
Unemployment Claims for Region 6

Week End >>	2/6/2010	2/13/2010	2/20/2010	2/27/2010
<u>Initial Claims</u>				
Region 6	348	340	378	319
Indiana	7,227	6,989	6,684	6,555
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 6	6,617	6,527	7,546	7,460
Indiana	107,666	106,674	127,797	125,870
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 6	6,965	6,867	7,924	7,779
Indiana	114,893	113,663	134,481	132,425

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

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

Distribution as a Percent of Total



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

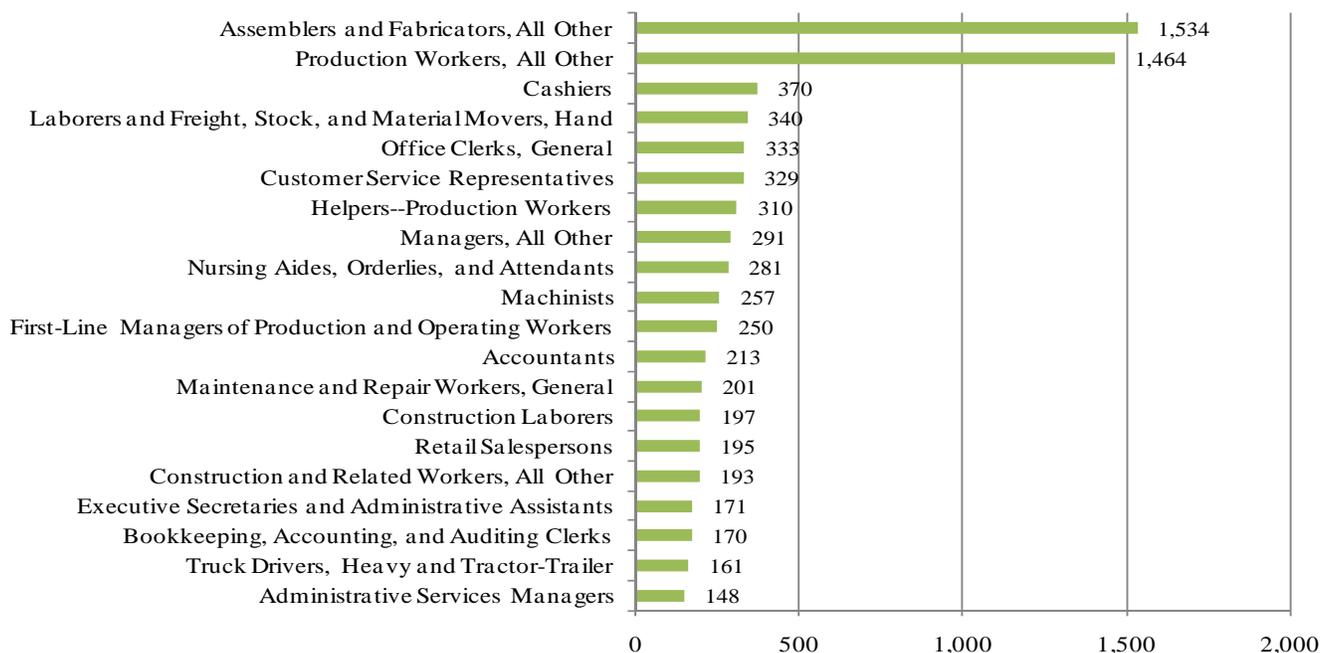
WARN Notices for Region 6, February 2010

There are no WARN notices for Feb. 2010

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

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

Region 6 Applicant Pool



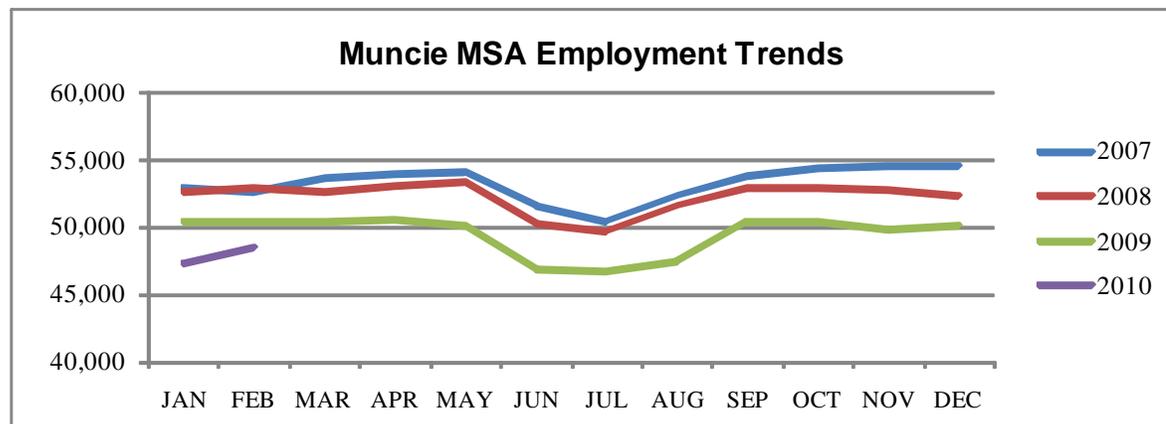
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database

Muncie MSA

Wage and Salaried Employment, February 2010

Industry	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	1/10-2/10 Change	1/10-2/10 Percent Change	2/09-2/10 Change	2/09-2/10 Percent Change
Total Nonfarm	48,500	47,300	50,500	1,200	2.5%	-2,000	-4.0%
-Total Private	35,100	34,400	37,400	700	2.0%	-2,300	-6.2%
--Goods Producing	4,600	4,700	5,700	-100	-2.1%	-1,100	-19.3%
--Service-Providing	43,900	42,600	44,800	1,300	3.1%	-900	-2.0%
---Private Service Providing	30,500	29,700	31,700	800	2.7%	-1,200	-3.8%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,300	1,500	-100	-7.7%	-300	-20.0%
----Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	4,200	0	0.0%	-800	-19.1%
----Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,100	8,100	8,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.2%
-----Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Retail Trade	6,100	6,100	6,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.6%
-----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	9,800	9,700	9,900	100	1.0%	-100	-1.0%
----Education and Health Services	4,700	4,600	4,900	100	2.2%	-200	-4.1%
----Leisure and Hospitality	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
----Other Services	13,400	12,900	13,100	500	3.9%	300	2.3%
-Government	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--Federal Government	8,900	8,500	8,600	400	4.7%	300	3.5%
--State Government	8,700	8,300	8,400	400	4.8%	300	3.6%
---State Government Educational Services	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government Excluding Education	4,100	4,000	4,100	100	2.5%	0	0.0%
--Local Government	2,600	2,500	2,600	100	4.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government Educational Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government excluding Education	13,000	12,500	12,700	500	4.0%	300	2.4%

Natural resources shown only in total nonagricultural, private and goods producing 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



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

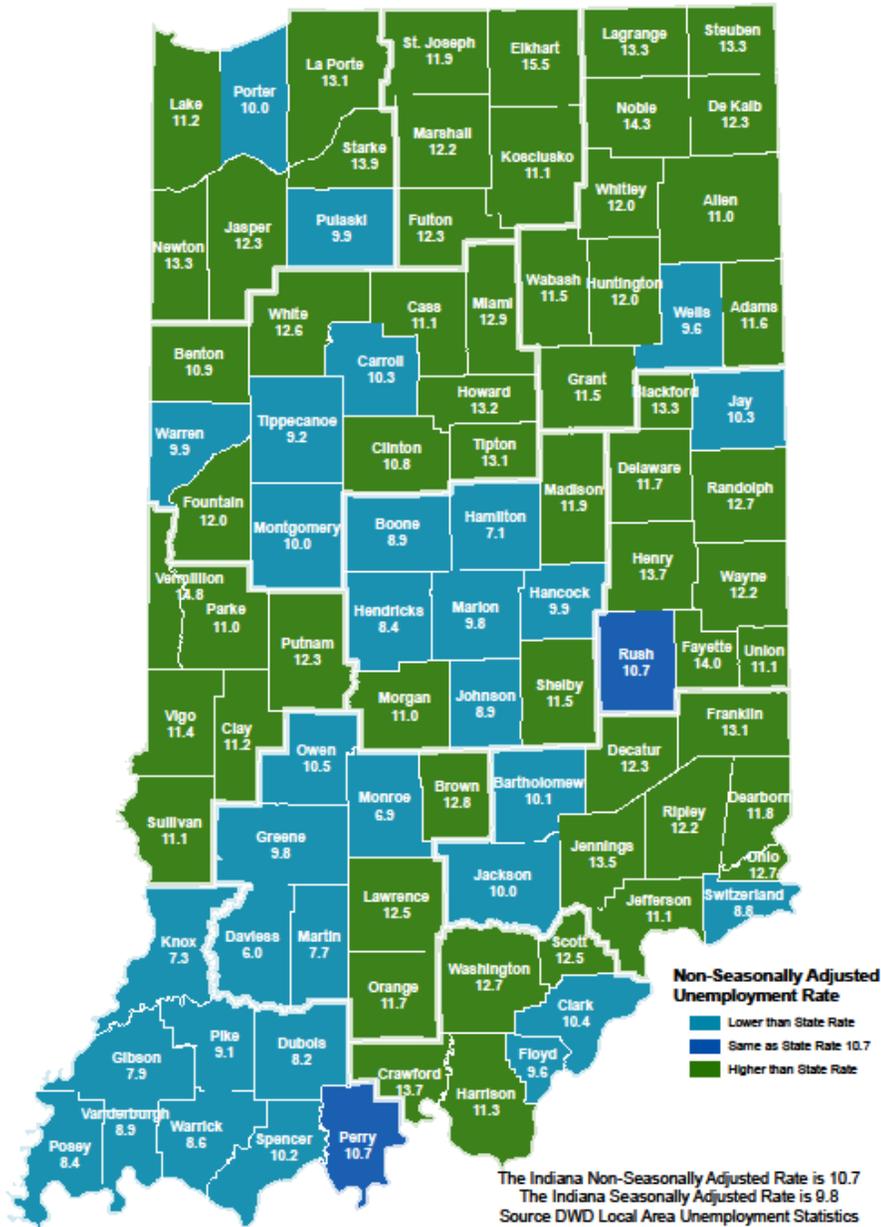
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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 February 2010



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