

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for March 2010, Released May 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 in March. Twenty-four states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 17 states and the District of Columbia registered rate decreases, and nine states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia recorded jobless rate increases from a year earlier, five states had decreases, and one state had no change. For the third consecutive month, the national unemployment rate was 9.7 percent, up from 8.6 percent in March 2009.

Regional and State Unemployment (not seasonally adjusted)

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), March 2010

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	March-10 Rate	Feb-10 Rate	March-09 Rate
U. S.	153,660,000	137,983,000	15,678,000	10.2	10.4	9.0
Indiana	3,104,765	2,773,684	331,081	10.7	10.7	10.8
Muncie MSA	53,150	46,919	6,231	11.7	11.7	10.8
EGR 6	163,266	143,333	19,933	12.2	12.2	12.1
Blackford County	6,664	5,796	868	13.0	13.3	13.3
Delaware County	53,150	46,919	6,231	11.7	11.7	7.8
Fayette County	10,299	8,851	1,448	14.1	14.0	14.8
Henry County	22,785	19,673	3,112	13.7	13.7	12.6
Jay County	11,816	10,621	1,195	10.1	10.3	11.5
Randolph County	12,759	11,127	1,632	12.8	12.7	13.2
Rush County	9,255	8,278	977	10.6	10.7	10.8
Union County	3,491	3,103	388	11.1	11.1	11.8
Wayne County	33,047	28,965	4,082	12.4	12.2	12.9
Muncie City	29,120	25,678	3,442	11.8	11.7	10.8
Connersville	5,678	4,814	864	15.2	14.9	15.8
New Castle	8,631	7,443	1,188	13.8	13.6	13.1
Richmond	16,951	14,922	2,029	12.0	12.1	13.5
Rushville	2,928	2,549	379	12.9	13.2	13.3

Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment March 2010 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	11.5%
Indiana	9.9%
Kentucky	10.7%
Michigan	14.1%
Ohio	11.0%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor statistics

March 2010 Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank Mar 2010	County	Rate Mar 2010
3	Fayette	14.1%
5	Henry	13.7%
13	Blackford	13.0%
17	Randolph	12.8%
23	Wayne	12.4%
40	Delaware	11.7%
51	Union	11.1%
60	Rush	10.6%
65	Jay	10.1%

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

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

CPI Item	Mar 09	Feb 10	Mar 09	Feb 10
	<i>Midwest Region*</i>		<i>U.S. City</i>	
All Items	2.6%	0.4%	2.3%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%
Housing	0.2%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.1%
Apparel	0.6%	2.7%	-0.4%	2.7%
Transportation	12.6%	1.6%	13.3%	1.3%
Medical Care	3.8%	0.2%	3.7%	0.3%
Recreation	-1.6%	-0.4%	-1.1%	0.0%
Education & Communication	2.0%	0.1%	2.4%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	5.1%	0.2%	4.9%	0.2%

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

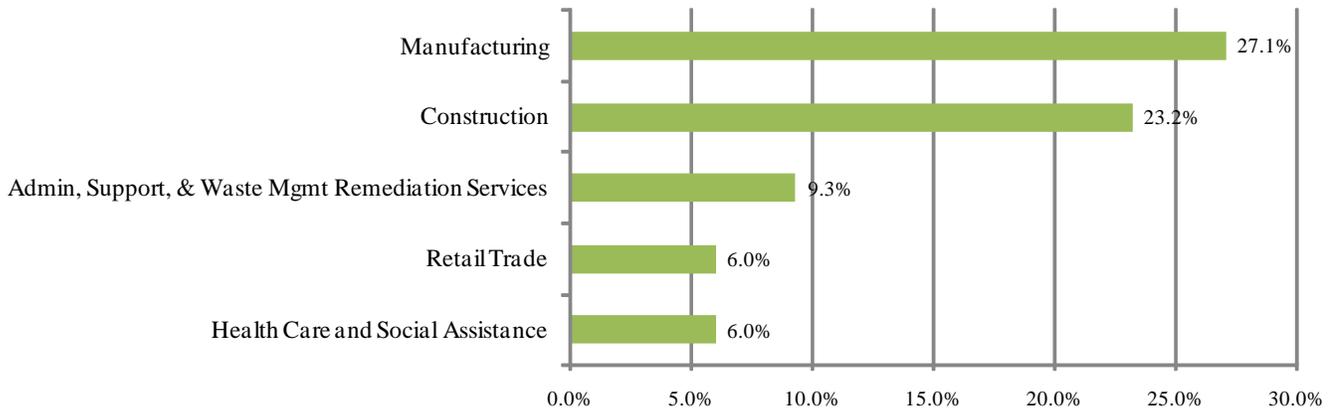
Unemployment Claims for Region 6

Week End >>	3/6/2010	3/13/2010	3/20/2010	3/27/2010
<u>Initial Claims</u>				
Region 6	283	286	279	312
Indiana	6,204	6,532	5,175	5,527
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 6	7,182	7,122	6,603	6,659
Indiana	122,451	120,146	116,565	115,951
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 6	7,465	7,408	6,882	6,971
Indiana	128,655	126,678	121,740	121,478

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

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

Distribution as a Percent of Total



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

WARN Notices for Region 6, March 2010
There are no WARN notices for Mar. 2010

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

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

Region 6 Applicant Pool



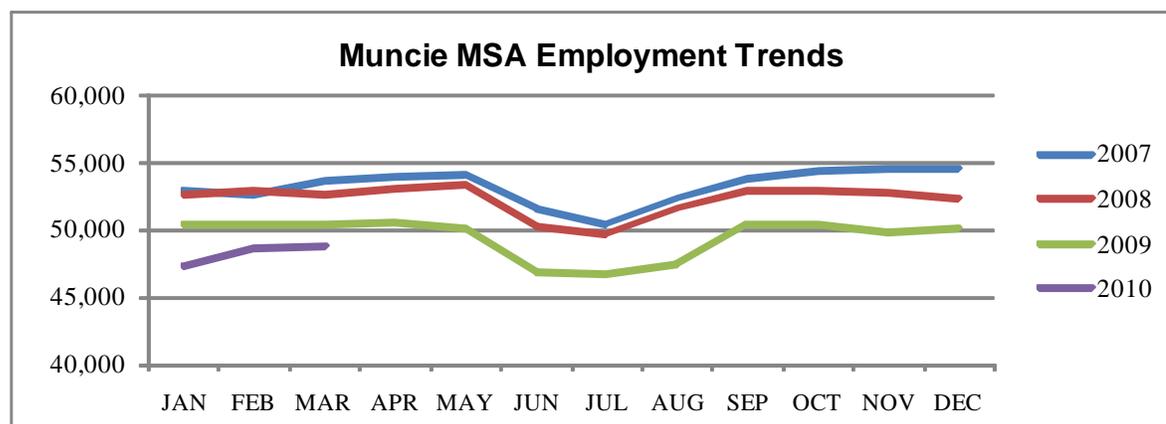
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database

Muncie MSA

Wage and Salaried Employment, March 2010

Industry	Mar-10	Feb-10	Mar-09	2/10-3/10 Change	2/10-3/10 Percent Change	3/09-3/10 Change	3/09-3/10 Percent Change
Total Nonfarm	48,800	48,600	50,500	200	0.4%	-1,700	-3.4%
-Total Private	35,500	35,200	37,400	300	0.9%	-1,900	-5.1%
--Goods Producing	4,800	4,700	5,600	100	2.1%	-800	-14.3%
--Service-Providing	44,000	43,900	44,900	100	0.2%	-900	-2.0%
---Private Service Providing	30,700	30,500	31,800	200	0.7%	-1,100	-3.5%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,300	1,300	1,500	0	0.0%	-200	-13.3%
----Manufacturing	3,500	3,400	4,100	100	2.9%	-600	-14.6%
----Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,200	8,100	8,100	100	1.2%	100	1.2%
----Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Retail Trade	6,200	6,100	6,100	100	1.6%	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	9,900	9,900	9,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Education and Health Services	4,700	4,700	5,000	0	0.0%	-300	-6.0%
----Leisure and Hospitality	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
----Other Services	13,300	13,400	13,100	-100	-0.8%	200	1.5%
-Government	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--Federal Government	8,800	8,900	8,600	-100	-1.1%	200	2.3%
--State Government	8,600	8,700	8,400	-100	-1.2%	200	2.4%
---State Government Educational Services	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government Excluding Education	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--Local Government	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government Educational Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government excluding Education	12,900	13,000	12,700	-100	-0.8%	200	1.6%

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



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

