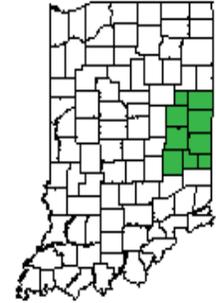


Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for April 2010, Released June 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 generally little changed or slightly lower in April. Thirty-four states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, six states had increases and ten states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported. Thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate increases from a year earlier, ten states had decreases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate increased by 0.2 percentage point to 9.9 percent, up from 8.9 percent in April 2009.

Regional and State Unemployment (not seasonally adjusted)

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), April 2010

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	April-10 Rate	March-10 Rate	April-09 Rate
U. S.	153,911,000	139,302,000	14,609,000	9.5	10.2	8.6
Indiana	3,134,040	2,825,372	308,668	9.8	10.7	10.0
Muncie MSA	54,397	48,542	5,855	10.8	11.7	9.8
EGR 6	165,011	146,376	18,635	11.3	12.2	11.2
Blackford County	6,745	5,903	842	12.5	13.0	13.8
Delaware County	54,397	48,542	5,855	10.8	11.7	9.8
Fayette County	9,892	8,517	1,375	13.9	14.1	14.5
Henry County	23,017	20,111	2,906	12.6	13.6	11.6
Jay County	11,931	10,833	1,098	9.2	10.1	10.8
Randolph County	12,914	11,419	1,495	11.6	12.8	12.0
Rush County	9,313	8,408	905	9.7	10.6	9.8
Union County	3,561	3,206	355	10.0	11.3	11.8
Wayne County	33,241	29,437	3,804	11.4	12.4	11.9
Muncie City	29,834	26,567	3,267	11.0	11.8	9.9
Connersville	5,478	4,632	846	15.4	15.4	16.0
New Castle	8,733	7,608	1,125	12.9	13.8	11.9
Richmond	17,115	15,165	1,950	11.4	12.0	12.3
Rushville	2,947	2,589	358	12.1	13.0	12.5

Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment April 2010 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	11.2%
Indiana	10.0%
Kentucky	10.6%
Michigan	14.0%
Ohio	10.9%

April 2010 Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank April 2010	County	Rate April 2010
2	Fayette	13.9%
3	Henry	12.6%
5	Blackford	12.5%
15	Randolph	11.6%
19	Wayne	11.4%
29	Delaware	10.8%
51	Union	10.0%
57	Rush	9.7%
67	Jay	9.2%

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

State Release Date: 5/21/2010

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

CPI Item	Apr 09	Mar 10	Apr 09	Mar 10
	<i>Midwest Region*</i>		<i>U.S. City</i>	
<i>All Items</i>	2.2%	0.2%	2.7%	0.2%
Food & Beverages	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%
Housing	-0.6%	-0.1%	0.3%	-0.3%
Apparel	-0.9%	0.1%	-0.6%	0.3%
Transportation	12.8%	1.0%	13.1%	1.3%
Medical Care	3.6%	0.1%	3.7%	0.1%
Recreation	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.5%	0.8%
Education & Communication	2.4%	0.1%	2.1%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	2.2%	0.0%	1.6%	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 >>	4/3/2010	4/10/2010	4/17/2010	4/24/2010
<u>Initial Claims</u>				
Region 6	275	526	357	284
Indiana	5,888	8,675	6,266	5,018
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 6	6,226	6,236	6,225	5,911
Indiana	108,082	110,445	108,229	100,530
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 6	6,501	6,762	6,582	6,195
Indiana	113,970	119,120	114,495	105,548

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

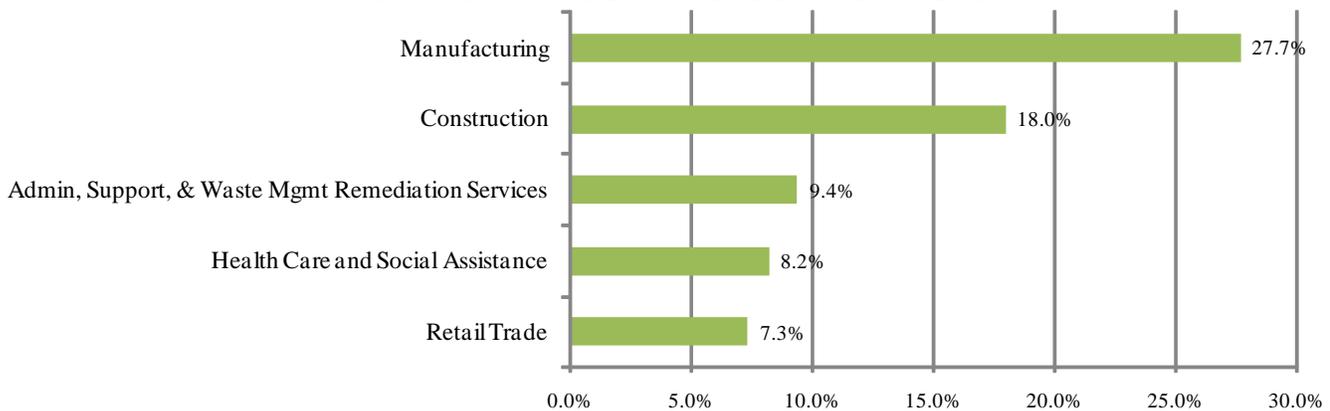
Employment and Wages 4th Quarter 2009

Area	Average Employment	Average Weekly Earnings	
		All Industries	Manufacturing
Blackford	3,417	\$615	\$837
Delaware	43,573	\$670	\$1,141
Fayette	6,490	\$601	\$919
Henry	11,993	\$607	\$906
Jay	7,380	\$588	\$785
Randolph	6,883	\$616	\$844
Rush	4,570	\$622	\$936
Union	1,373	\$531	\$871
Wayne	29,110	\$694	\$877
Indiana	2,675,610	\$774	\$1,071

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

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

Distribution as a Percent of Total



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

WARN Notices for Region 6, April 2010
There are no WARN notices for April 2010

Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, April 2010

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

Region 6 Applicant Pool



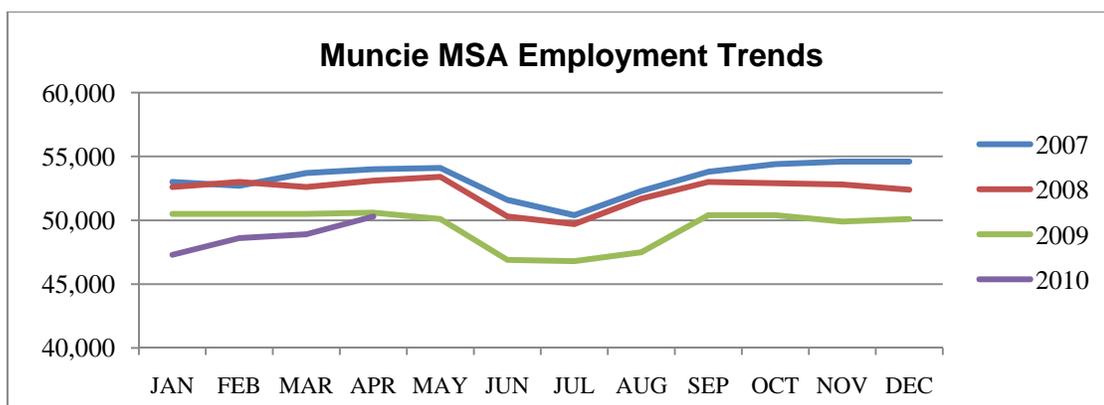
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database

Muncie MSA

Wage and Salaried Employment, April 2010

Industry	Apr-10	Mar-10	Apr-09	3/10-4/10 Change	3/10-4/10 Percent Change	4/09-4/10 Change	4/09-4/10 Percent Change
Total Nonfarm	50,300	48,900	50,600	1,400	2.9%	-300	-0.6%
-Total Private	37,000	35,600	37,600	1,400	3.9%	-600	-1.6%
--Goods Producing	4,900	4,700	5,600	200	4.3%	-700	-12.5%
--Service-Providing	45,400	44,200	45,000	1,200	2.7%	400	0.9%
---Private Service Providing	32,100	30,900	32,000	1,200	3.9%	100	0.3%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,400	1,300	1,600	100	7.7%	-200	-12.5%
----Manufacturing	3,500	3,400	4,000	100	2.9%	-500	-12.5%
----Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,200	8,100	8,200	100	1.2%	0	0.0%
-----Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Retail Trade	6,200	6,100	6,200	100	1.6%	0	0.0%
-----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	5,000	4,800	5,200	200	4.2%	-200	-3.9%
----Leisure and Hospitality	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
----Other Services	13,300	13,300	13,000	0	0.0%	300	2.3%
-Government	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--Federal Government	8,800	8,800	8,500	0	0.0%	300	3.5%
--State Government	8,600	8,600	8,300	0	0.0%	300	3.6%
---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	12,900	12,600	0	0.0%	300	2.4%

Natural resources shown only in total nonagricultural, private and goods producing employment
 Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics.
 The Muncie MSA includes Delaware County

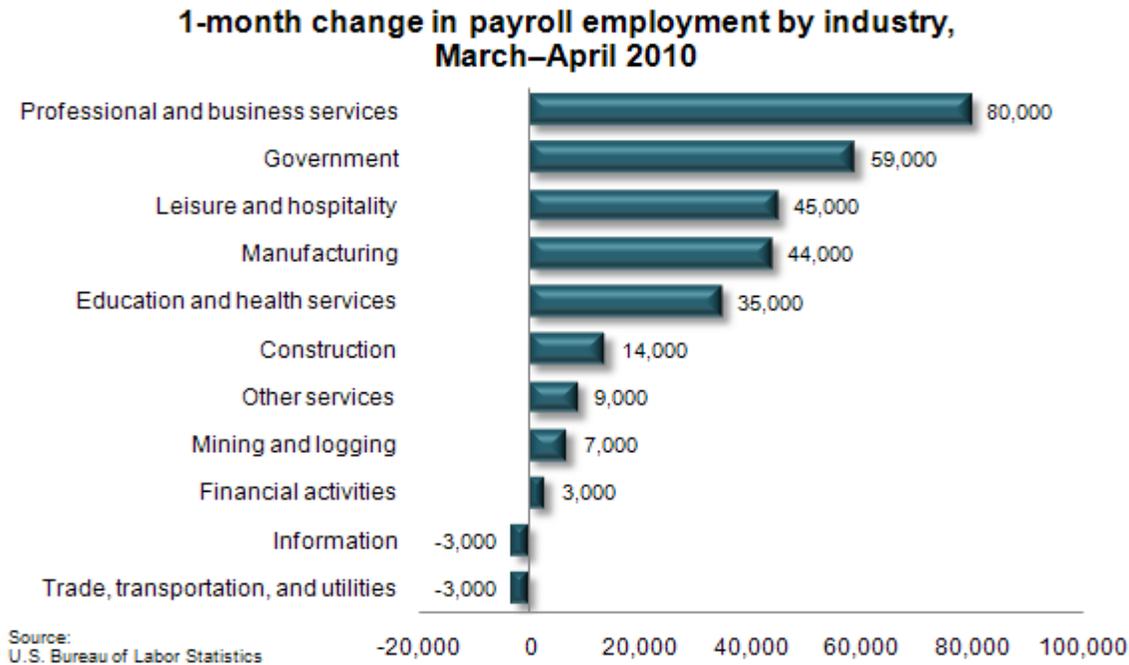


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Employment Changes by Industry in April 2010

(Excerpted from the May 11, 2010 Bureau of Labor Statistics report)

Total nonfarm payroll employment in the U.S. rose by 290,000 in April. Since December 2009, nonfarm payroll employment has expanded by 573,000, with 483,000 jobs added in the private sector. Among major industries, sizable employment gains occurred in several as shown below.



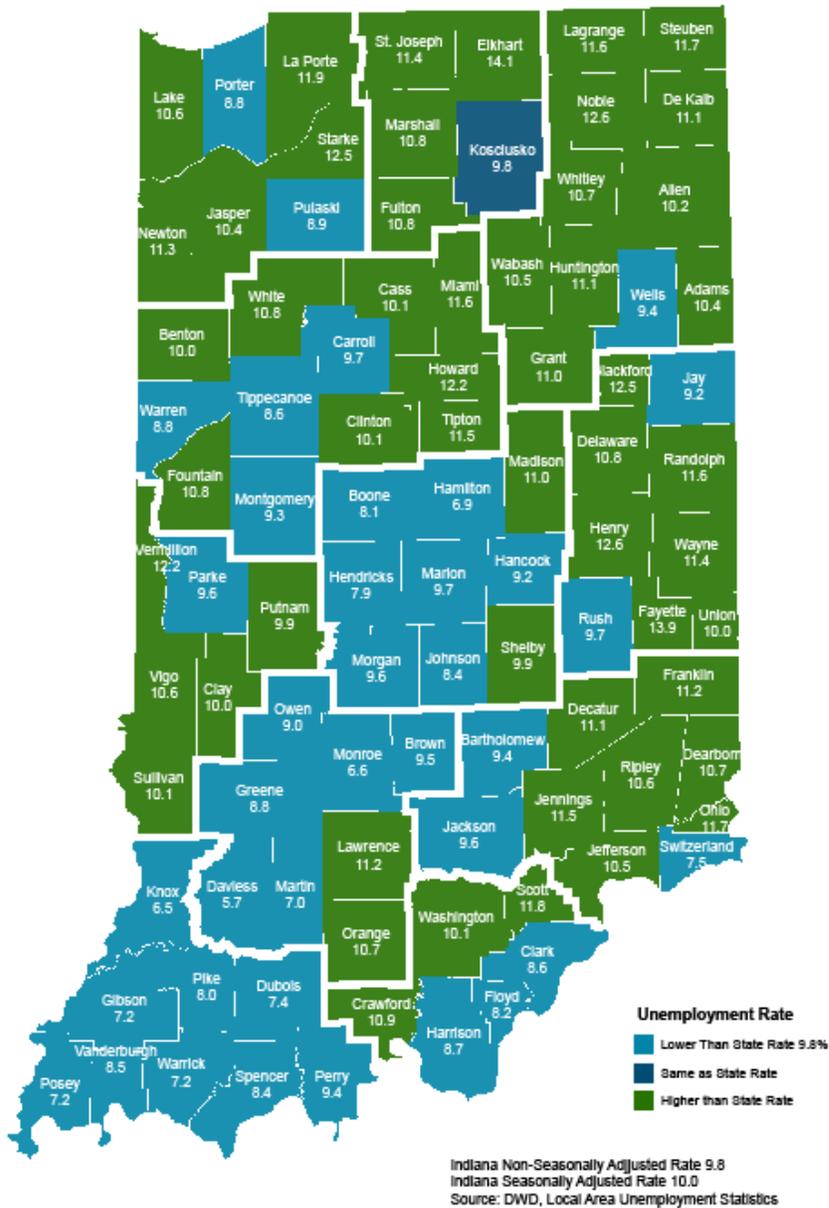
Within professional and business services, employment rose by 80,000 in April. Temporary help services continued to add jobs (26,000). Since September 2009, employment in professional and business services has increased by 330,000. Federal government employment was up in April, reflecting the hiring of 66,000 temporary workers for the decennial census. Leisure and hospitality gained 45,000 over the month. Much of this increase occurred in accommodation and food services, which added 29,000 jobs. Manufacturing added 44,000 jobs in April. Since December, factory employment has risen by 101,000. Over the month, gains occurred in several durable goods industries, including fabricated metals (9,000) and machinery (7,000). Employment also grew in nondurable goods manufacturing (14,000). Employment in transportation and warehousing fell by 20,000 in April, reflecting a large decline in courier and messenger services.

For the BLS “Editors Desk” article on industry employment changes and additional information go to the following Internet address:

http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2010/ted_20100511.htm

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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