



Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for January 2012, Released March 2012

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in January. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, New York posted a rate increase, and four states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while New York experienced an increase and Illinois had no change. The national jobless rate decreased to 8.3 percent from December and was 0.8 percent lower than in January 2011.



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Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union and Wayne Counties.

January 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2012 Rate	Dec 2011 Rate	Jan 2011 Rate
U.S.	153,485,000	139,944,000	13,541,000	8.8%	8.3%	9.8%
IN	3,169,745	2,877,868	291,877	9.2%	8.6%	9.8%
EGR 6	159,588	142,856	16,732	10.5%	10.0%	N/A
Muncie MSA	54,454	49,030	5,424	10.0%	9.8%	10.9%
Blackford County	6,414	5,665	749	11.7%	10.8%	11.6%
Delaware County	54,454	49,030	5,424	10.0%	9.8%	10.9%
Fayette County	9,432	8,236	1,196	12.7%	12.3%	13.5%
Henry County	21,666	19,242	2,424	11.2%	10.7%	12.4%
Jay County	11,323	10,405	918	8.1%	7.4%	8.8%
Randolph County	13,029	11,557	1,472	11.3%	10.0%	11.4%
Rush County	8,968	8,172	796	8.9%	8.8%	9.7%
Union County	3,519	3,175	344	9.8%	8.8%	10.0%
Wayne County	30,783	27,374	3,409	11.1%	10.7%	12.0%
Muncie City	31,305	28,274	3,031	9.7%	10.1%	10.5%
Connersville	5,284	4,573	711	13.5%	12.6%	N/A
New Castle	7,928	7,047	881	11.1%	10.8%	N/A
Richmond	15,640	13,891	1,749	11.2%	10.9%	12.1%
Rushville	3,268	2,979	289	8.8%	9.8%	N/A

State Release Date: 03/13/2012 N/A= not available at the time

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment Rates by State, Jan 2012

(seasonally adjusted)

Illinois - 9.4%

Indiana - 8.7%

Kentucky - 8.8%

Michigan - 9.0%

Ohio - 7.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, Jan 2012

(high to low)

#2- Fayette (12.7%)

#5- Blackford (11.7%)

#12- Randolph (11.3%)

#14- Henry (11.2%)

#19- Wayne (11.1%)

#38- Delaware (10.0%)

#42- Union (9.8%)

#61- Rush (8.9%)

#73- Jay (8.1%)

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

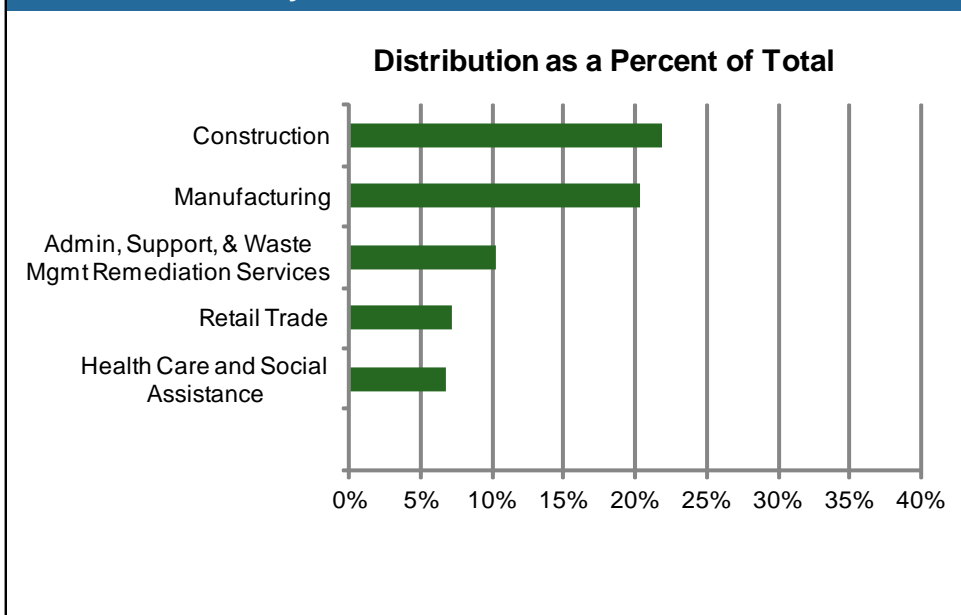
**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),
Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2012 from:**

CPI Item	Jan-11	Dec-11	Jan-11	Dec-11
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	2.8%	0.6%	2.9%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	4.6%	0.8%	4.2%	0.6%
Housing	1.5%	0.3%	1.9%	0.3%
Apparel	6.6%	-0.7%	4.7%	-1.1%
Transportation	4.7%	1.3%	5.0%	1.1%
Medical Care	3.7%	0.9%	3.6%	0.6%
Recreation	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.6%
Education & Communication	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%	0.3%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.1%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 6 Industries, January 2012



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

WARN Notices

There are no WARN Notices for January, 2012

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, January 2012

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Initial Claims

Jan 7, 2012 – 697
Jan 14, 2012 – 467 (D)
Jan 21, 2012 – 319 (D)
Jan 28, 2012 – 288 (D)

Continued Claims

Jan 7, 2012 – 4,034
Jan 14, 2012 – 4,241
Jan 21, 2012 – 4,263
Jan 28, 2012 – 4,268

Total Claims

Jan 7, 2012 – 4,731
Jan 14, 2012 – 4,708
Jan 21, 2012 – 4,582
Jan 28, 2012 – 4,556

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

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Initial Claims

Jan 7, 2012 – 12,528
Jan 14, 2012 – 8,385
Jan 21, 2012 – 6,731
Jan 28, 2012 – 6,241

Continued Claims

Jan 7, 2012 – 74,242
Jan 14, 2012 – 76,901
Jan 21, 2012 – 73,500
Jan 28, 2012 – 74,635

Total Claims

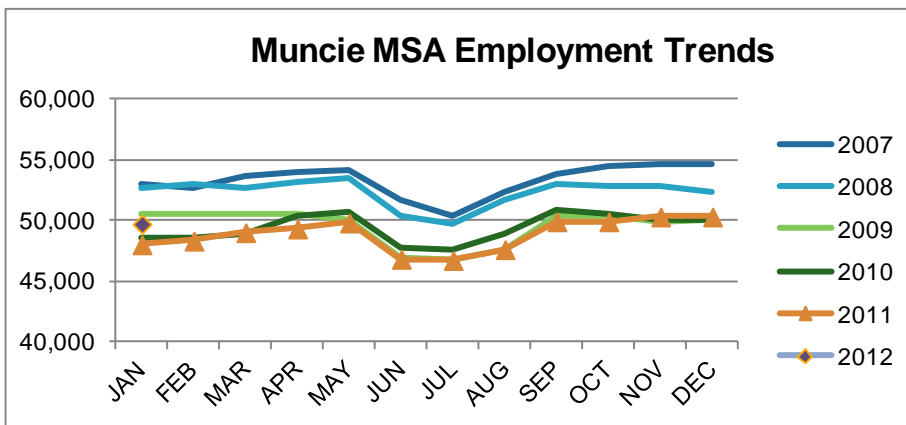
Jan 7, 2012 – 86,770
Jan 14, 2012 – 85,286
Jan 21, 2012 – 80,231
Jan 28, 2012 – 80,876

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI

Muncie Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, Jan 2012

Industry	Jan-12	Dec-11	Jan-11	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Dec-11 to Jan-12		Jan-11 to Jan-12	
Total Nonfarm	49,700	50,300	48,200	-600	-1.2%	1,500	3.1%
-Total Private	37,200	37,400	35,300	-200	-0.5%	1,900	5.4%
--Goods Producing	5,300	5,500	4,800	-200	-3.6%	500	10.4%
--Service-Providing	44,400	44,800	43,400	-400	-0.9%	1,000	2.3%
---Private Service Providing	31,900	31,900	30,500	0	0.0%	1,400	4.6%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,500	1,700	1,300	-200	-11.8%	200	15.4%
----Manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,500	0	0.0%	300	8.6%
----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,300	8,500	8,400	-200	-2.4%	-100	-1.2%
-----Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Retail Trade	6,200	6,400	6,300	-200	-3.1%	-100	-1.6%
-----Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	2,500	2,600	2,600	-100	-3.9%	-100	-3.9%
----Education and Health Services	9,500	9,700	9,200	-200	-2.1%	300	3.3%
----Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,700	4,500	-200	-4.3%	0	0.0%
----Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-Government	12,500	12,900	12,900	-400	-3.1%	-400	-3.1%
--State Government	8,700	8,700	8,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--Local Government	3,300	3,500	3,900	-200	-5.7%	-600	-15.4%
---Local Government Educational Services	1,900	2,000	2,400	-100	-5.0%	-500	-20.8%

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



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Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Résumés in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-822
- 2 Customer Service Representatives-496
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers-452
- 4 Production Workers, All Other-421
- 5 Cashiers-268
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-267
- 7 Office Clerks, General-238
- 8 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants-173
- 9 Retail Salespersons-167
- 10 Managers, All Other-164
- 11 Team Assemblers-158
- 12 Manufacturing Production Technicians-148
- 13 Construction Laborers-148
- 14 Administrative Services Managers-144
- 15 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers-143
- 16 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants-141
- 17 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard-141
- 18 Receptionists and Information Clerks-138
- 19 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-134
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General-130

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Job Openings and Labor Turnover – January 2012

(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics report released March 2012)

There were 3.5 million job openings on the last business day of January, unchanged from December, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. The hires rate (3.1 percent) and separations rate (3.0 percent) were little changed over the month. The job openings rate has trended upward since the end of the recession in June 2009. (Recession dates are determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.) This release includes estimates of the number and rate of job openings, hires, and separations for the non-farm sector by industry and by geographic region for January 2012. The release also includes 2011 annual estimates for hires and separations. The annual totals for hires and quits increased in 2011 while the annual total for layoffs and discharges decreased.

Job Openings

The number of job openings in January was 3.5 million, unchanged from December. Although the number of job openings remained below the 4.3 million openings when the recession began in December 2007, the number of job openings has increased 45 percent since the end of the recession in June 2009.

For the full report including data tables click on the BLS Internet [link](http://www.bls.gov/news.release/jolts.nr0.htm)<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/jolts.nr0.htm>

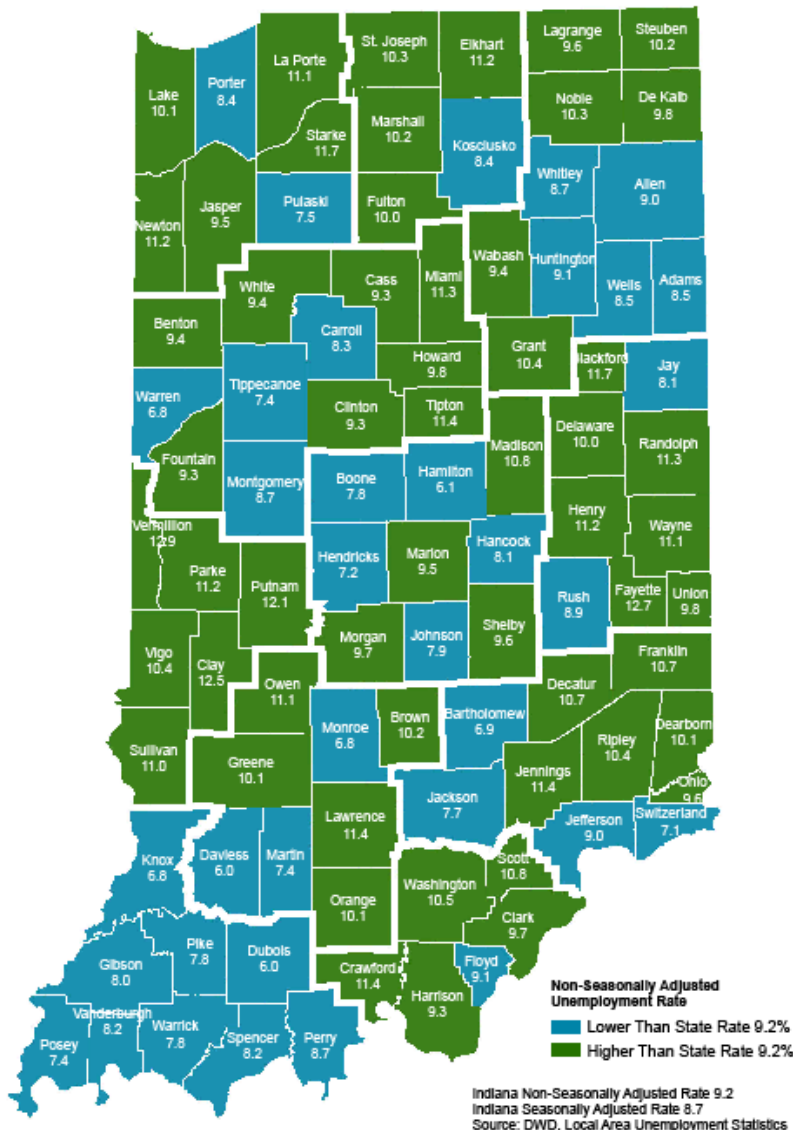
- 1 Team Assemblers
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Helpers-- Production Workers
- 4 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street
- 5 Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer
- 6 Telemarketers
- 7 First-Line
- 8 Correctional Officers and Jailers
- 9 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants
- 10 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All
- 11 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 12 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 13 Driver/Sales Workers
- 14 Sales and Related Workers, All Other
- 15 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating
- 16 Machine Feeders and Offbearers
- 17 Sales Managers
- 18 Sales Representatives,
- 19 Bus Drivers, School
- 20 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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