



Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for October 2013, Released December 2013

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in October. Twenty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from September, 11 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 11 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, ten states and the District of Columbia had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from September at 7.3 percent and was 0.6 percentage point lower than in October 2012.

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate among the states in October, 9.3 percent. The next highest rates were in Rhode Island, 9.2 percent, and Michigan, 9.0 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.7 percent. In total, 17 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.3 percent, nine states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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

Unemployment Rates by State, October 2013

(seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 7.3%
- Illinois - 8.9%
- Indiana - 7.5%**
- Kentucky - 8.4%
- Michigan - 9.0%
- Ohio - 7.5%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, October 2013

(high to low)

- #02 - Fayette - 9.7%
- #11 - Blackford - 8.2%
- #14 - Wayne - 8.2%
- #19 - Henry - 8.0%
- #23 - Delaware - 7.7%
- #27 - Randolph - 7.6%
- #42 - Union - 7.0%
- #45 - Jay - 6.9%
- #64 - Rush - 6.3%

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

October 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2013 Rate	Sep 2013 Rate	Oct 2012 Rate
U.S.	154,918,000	144,144,000	10,773,000	7.0%	7.0%	7.5%
IN	3,163,163	2,940,323	222,840	7.0%	7.0%	7.9%
EGR 6	157,438	145,132	12,306	7.8%	7.7%	8.9%
Muncie MSA	54,312	50,108	4,204	7.7%	7.8%	8.7%
Blackford County	6,013	5,520	493	8.2%	8.5%	9.3%
Delaware County	54,312	50,108	4,204	7.7%	7.8%	8.7%
Fayette County	8,947	8,081	866	9.7%	9.5%	10.7%
Henry County	22,035	20,280	1,755	8.0%	7.7%	9.4%
Jay County	10,898	10,145	753	6.9%	6.3%	6.7%
Randolph County	12,749	11,781	968	7.6%	7.5%	8.6%
Rush County	8,931	8,367	564	6.3%	6.1%	7.8%
Union County	3,422	3,182	240	7.0%	6.7%	7.6%
Wayne County	30,131	27,668	2,463	8.2%	8.2%	9.7%
Muncie City	31,519	28,896	2,623	8.3%	8.4%	9.1%
Connersville City	4,732	4,221	511	10.8%	10.7%	12.1%
New Castle City	7,765	7,049	716	9.2%	8.4%	10.6%
Richmond City	15,386	14,042	1,344	8.7%	8.6%	10.5%

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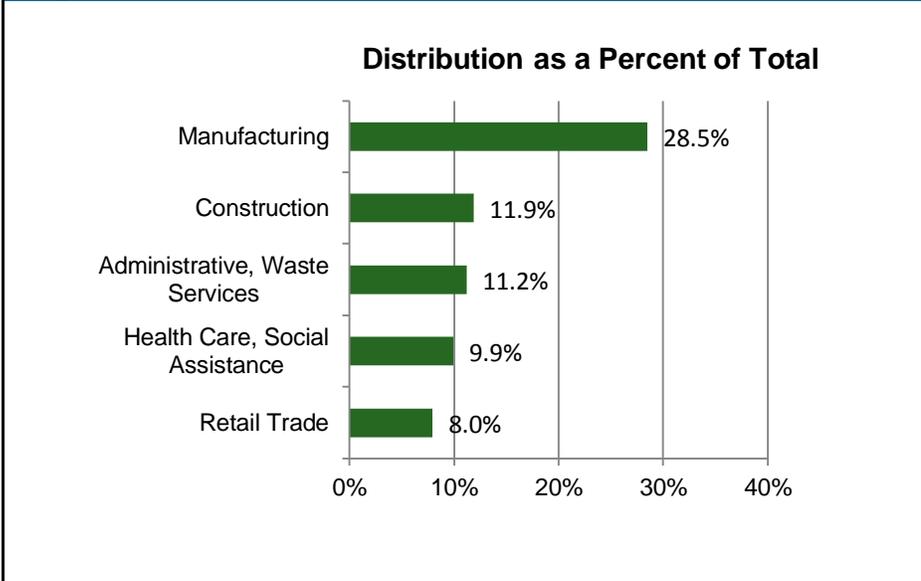
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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2013 from:				
CPI Item	Oct-12	Sep-13	Oct-12	Sep-13
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.8%	-0.5%	1.0%	-0.3%
Food & Beverages	1.1%	0.3%	1.3%	0.1%
Housing	1.6%	-0.5%	2.1%	-0.2%
Apparel	1.4%	1.5%	-0.2%	1.1%
Transportation	-2.4%	-2.0%	-2.4%	-1.4%
Medical Care	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%
Recreation	0.3%	-0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.2%	1.6%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%

*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, October 2013



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

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for October 2013 in EGR 6.

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, October 2013

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Initial Claims

October 5, 2013 – 231 (D)
 October 12, 2013 – 197 (D)
 October 19, 2013 – 161 (D)
 October 26, 2013 – 175 (D)

Continued Claims

October 5, 2013 – 1,937
 October 12, 2013 – 1,908
 October 19, 2013 – 1,888
 October 26, 2013 – 1,881

Total Claims

October 5, 2013 – 3,240
 October 12, 2013 – 3,153
 October 19, 2013 – 3,101
 October 26, 2013 – 3,079

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

October 5, 2013 – 4,052
 October 12, 2013 – 4,553
 October 19, 2013 – 4,220
 October 26, 2013 – 4,014

Continued Claims

October 5, 2013 – 37,359
 October 12, 2013 – 37,423
 October 19, 2013 – 36,543
 October 26, 2013 – 36,384

Total Claims

October 5, 2013 – 61,793
 October 12, 2013 – 61,910
 October 19, 2013 – 60,895
 October 26, 2013 – 60,587

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information.

Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks

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

Muncie MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2013

Industry	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Sep-13 to Oct-13	Oct-12 to Oct-13		
Total Nonfarm Employment	52,600	52,200	53,200	400	0.8%	-600	-1.1%
Total Private Employment	38,200	38,000	38,300	200	0.5%	-100	-0.3%
Goods Producing	5,900	5,900	5,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing	46,700	46,300	47,300	400	0.9%	-600	-1.3%
Private Service Providing	32,300	32,100	32,400	200	0.6%	-100	-0.3%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Manufacturing	4,300	4,300	4,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9,100	9,100	8,800	0	0.0%	300	3.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	6,800	6,800	6,600	0	0.0%	200	3.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,100	0	0.0%	100	9.1%
- Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Education and Health Services	9,300	9,300	9,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Leisure and Hospitality	5,000	5,100	5,000	-100	-2.0%	0	0.0%
- Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	14,400	14,200	14,900	200	1.4%	-500	-3.4%
- State Government	10,300	10,100	10,700	200	2.0%	-400	-3.7%
State Government Educational Services	10,100	9,900	10,500	200	2.0%	-400	-3.8%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	4,200	4,000	4,100	200	5.0%	100	2.4%
Local Government Educational Services	2,500	2,400	2,400	100	4.2%	100	4.2%
Local Government Excluding Educational	1,700	1,600	1,700	100	6.3%	0	0.0%

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

Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 346
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 325
- 3 Office Clerks, General - 220
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 206
- 5 Cashiers - 175
- 6 Nursing Assistants - 128
- 7 Administrative Services Managers - 122
- 8 Manufacturing Production Technicians - 121
- 9 Team Assemblers - 107
- 10 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 99
- 11 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 98
- 12 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 97
- 13 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 89
- 14 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 82
- 15 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 81
- 16 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 79
- 17 Retail Salespersons - 76
- 18 Accountants - 74
- 19 Construction Laborers - 74
- 20 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food - 66

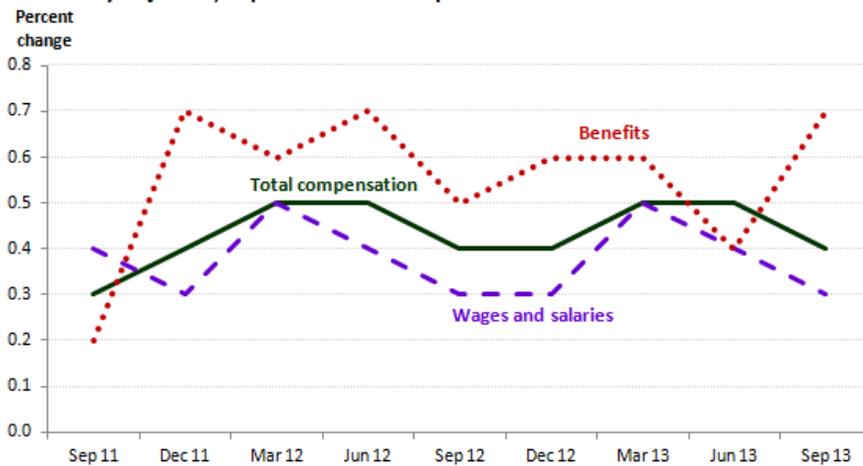
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Compensation Costs, Third Quarter 2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — November 20, 2013)

Compensation costs for civilian workers increased 0.4 percent, seasonally adjusted, for the 3-month period ending September 2013, following a 0.5-percent increase for the 3 months ending in June. Wages and salaries (which make up about 70 percent of compensation costs) increased 0.3 percent in the September quarter, similar to the 0.4-percent increase for the previous quarter. Benefits (which make up the remaining 30 percent of compensation costs) increased 0.7 percent after increasing 0.4 percent for the 3-month period ending in June.

3-month percent change in the Employment Cost Index for civilian workers, seasonally adjusted, September 2011–September 2013



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Compensation costs for civilian workers increased 1.9 percent for the 12-month period ending September 2013, unchanged from the 12-month period ending in September 2012. Wages and salaries increased 1.6 percent for the current 12-month period. In September 2012, the 12-month increase was 1.7 percent. Benefit costs increased 2.2 percent for the 12-month period ending September 2013, compared with the 2.4-percent increase for the 12-month period ending September 2012.

Compensation costs for private industry workers increased 1.9 percent over the 12-month period ending September 2013, the same increase as in September 2012. Wages and salaries increased 1.8 percent for the year ending in September 2013, the same increase as the period one year ago. The increase in the cost of benefits was 2.0 percent for the 12-month period ending September 2013, compared with a 2.2-percent increase in the period ending in September 2012. Health benefit costs increased 2.7 percent over the period, compared with 2.3 percent for 12-month period ending September 2012.

These data are from the BLS [Employment Cost Trends](#) program. To learn more, see "Employment Cost Index — September 2013," news release USDL-13-2192. Compensation costs (also known as employment costs) include wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits. Civilian workers include workers in the private nonfarm economy excluding households and those in the public sector excluding the federal government.

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 6 for the month of October 2013

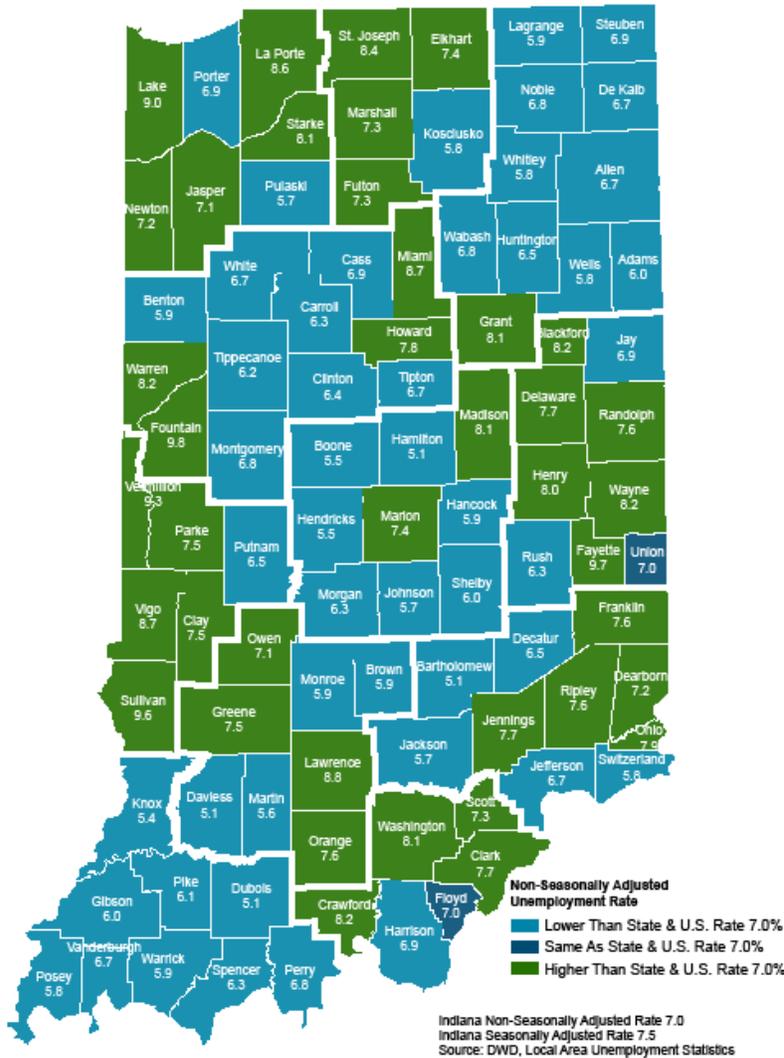
- 1 Customer Service Representatives
- 2 Personal Care Aides
- 3 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers
- 4 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 5 Insurance Sales Agents
- 6 Registered Nurses
- 7 Food Preparation Workers
- 8 Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
- 9 Tax Preparers
- 10 Telemarketers
- 11 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 12 Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers
- 13 Helpers--Production Workers
- 14 Team Assemblers
- 15 Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers
- 16 Nursing Assistants
- 17 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 18 Receptionists and Information Clerks
- 19 Sales Managers
- 20 Social and Human Service Assistants

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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