



# Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for March 2016, Released May 2016

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in March. Twenty-one states had unemployment rate decreases from February, 15 states had increases, and 14 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 12 states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate, 5.0 percent, was little changed from February and was 0.5 percentage point lower than in March 2015.

In March, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 5.0 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in three regions: the Northeast and West (-0.9 percentage point each) and South (-0.6 point).



### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 6

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

### Unemployment Rates by State – March 2016

(seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 5.0%
- Illinois - 6.5%
- Indiana - 5.0%**
- Kentucky - 5.6%
- Michigan - 4.8%
- Ohio - 5.1%

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

### Unemployment Rank by County – March 2016

(high to low)

- #07 - Fayette (7.2%)
- #14 - Blackford (6.8%)
- #22 - Delaware (6.3%)
- #28 - Henry (6.1%)
- #29 - Wayne (6.1%)
- #43 - Jay (5.6%)
- #45 - Randolph (5.6%)
- #58 - Union (5.1%)
- #77 - Rush (4.7%)

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

March 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar 2016 Rate	Feb 2016 Rate	Mar 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,854,000	150,738,000	8,116,000	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%
IN	3,319,627	3,137,340	182,287	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%
EGR 6	158,579	148,952	9,627	6.1%	6.1%	5.9%
Muncie MSA	55,736	52,239	3,497	6.3%	6.2%	6.2%
Blackford Co.	5,331	4,967	364	6.8%	7.2%	6.4%
Delaware Co.	55,736	52,239	3,497	6.3%	6.2%	6.2%
Fayette Co.	9,194	8,528	666	7.2%	7.5%	6.9%
Henry Co.	21,949	20,609	1,340	6.1%	6.0%	6.1%
Jay Co.	9,984	9,429	555	5.6%	5.6%	5.1%
Randolph Co.	12,788	12,073	715	5.6%	6.2%	5.8%
Rush Co.	9,081	8,652	429	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%
Union Co.	3,680	3,493	187	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%
Wayne Co.	30,836	28,962	1,874	6.1%	6.0%	5.7%
Connersville	4,686	4,318	368	7.9%	8.4%	8.0%
Muncie	32,361	30,202	2,159	6.7%	6.5%	6.5%
New Castle	7,636	7,125	511	6.7%	6.0%	6.4%
Richmond	14,997	14,036	961	6.4%	6.2%	5.9%

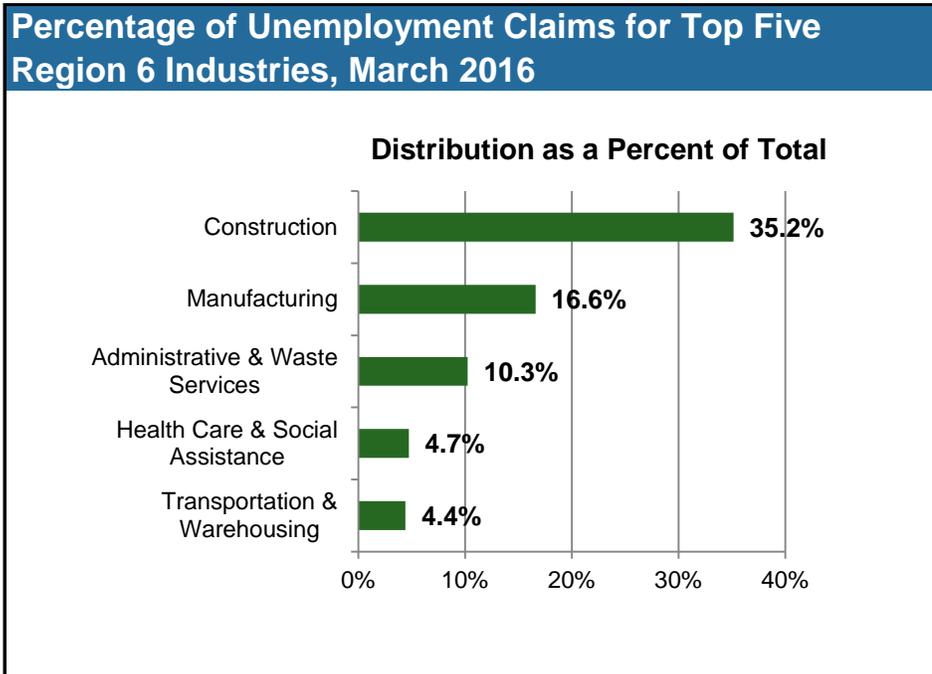
Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis.  
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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2016 from:				
CPI Item	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
	Mar-15	Feb-16	Mar-15	Feb-16
<b>All Items</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Food & Beverages	0.8%	-0.3%	0.7%	-0.3%
Housing	2.1%	0.2%	1.6%	0.2%
Apparel	-0.6%	1.5%	-1.0%	0.3%
Transportation	-4.1%	2.1%	-4.2%	3.6%
Medical Care	3.3%	0.1%	3.4%	0.3%
Recreation	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Education & Communication	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.0%	0.2%	1.8%	0.3%

\*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



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

## WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for March 2016 in Region 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 March 2016

### Economic Growth Region 6

#### Initial Claims

3/05/2016 – 147 (D)  
3/12/2016 – 100 (D)  
3/19/2016 – 91 (D)  
3/26/2016 – 121 (D)

#### Continued Claims

3/05/2016 – 1,632  
3/12/2016 – 1,565  
3/19/2016 – 1,422  
3/26/2016 – 1,392

#### Total Claims

3/05/2016 – 1,779  
3/12/2016 – 1,665  
3/19/2016 – 1,513  
3/26/2016 – 1,513

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

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

3/05/2016 – 3,374  
3/12/2016 – 3,046  
3/19/2016 – 3,270  
3/26/2016 – 2,359

#### Continued Claims

3/05/2016 – 30,248  
3/12/2016 – 29,358  
3/19/2016 – 27,931  
3/26/2016 – 26,475

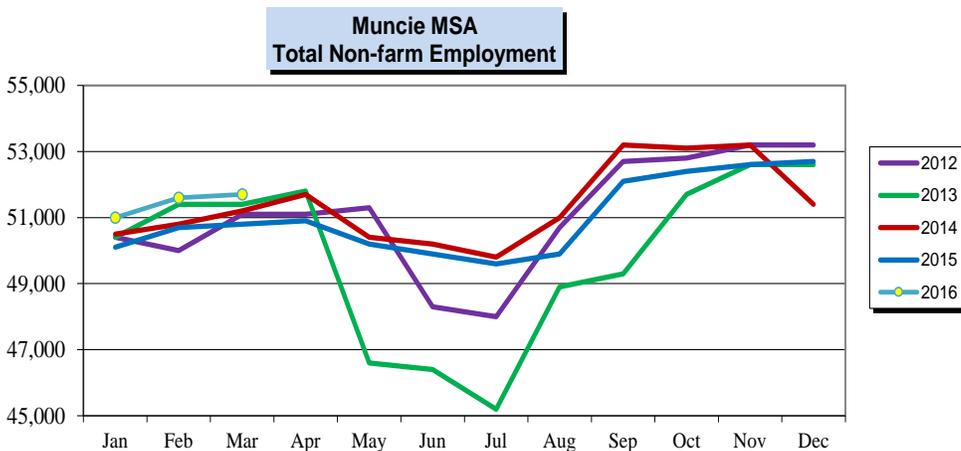
#### Total Claims

3/05/2016 – 33,622  
3/12/2016 – 32,404  
3/19/2016 – 31,201  
3/26/2016 – 28,834

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

Muncie MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, March 2016							
Industry	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Feb-16 to Mar-16	Mar-15 to Mar-16		
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>51,700</b>	<b>51,600</b>	<b>50,800</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>37,800</b>	<b>37,600</b>	<b>37,000</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>45,900</b>	<b>45,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Private Service Providing	32,100	31,900	31,500	200	0.6%	600	1.9%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Manufacturing	4,400	4,400	4,200	0	0.0%	200	4.8%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,400	8,700	8,600	-300	-3.5%	-200	-2.3%
Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,900	6,200	6,300	-300	-4.8%	-400	-6.4%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,500	1,500	1,300	0	0.0%	200	15.4%
- Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Education and Health Services	8,300	8,300	8,200	0	0.0%	100	1.2%
- Leisure and Hospitality	5,100	5,000	5,000	100	2.0%	100	2.0%
- Other Services	1,900	1,800	1,900	100	5.6%	0	0.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>13,900</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
- State Government	10,000	10,100	9,700	-100	-1.0%	300	3.1%
State Government Educational Services	9,800	9,900	9,500	-100	-1.0%	300	3.2%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	3,900	3,900	3,800	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Local Government Educational Services	2,300	2,400	2,300	-100	-4.2%	0	0.0%
Local Government Excluding Educational	1,600	1,500	1,500	100	6.7%	100	6.7%

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



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 Note: Historical data for the most recent 5 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.

## Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 437
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 328
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers - 189
- 4 Customer Service Representatives - 174
- 5 Cashiers - 117
- 6 Office Clerks, General - 111
- 7 Team Assemblers - 104
- 8 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 99
- 9 Administrative Services Managers - 92
- 10 Managers, All Other - 71
- 11 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 64
- 12 Manufacturing Production Technicians - 60
- 13 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 59
- 14 Construction Laborers - 57
- 15 Nursing Assistants - 53
- 16 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 52
- 17 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 51
- 18 Retail Salespersons - 47
- 19 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 46
- 20 Medical Assistants - 40



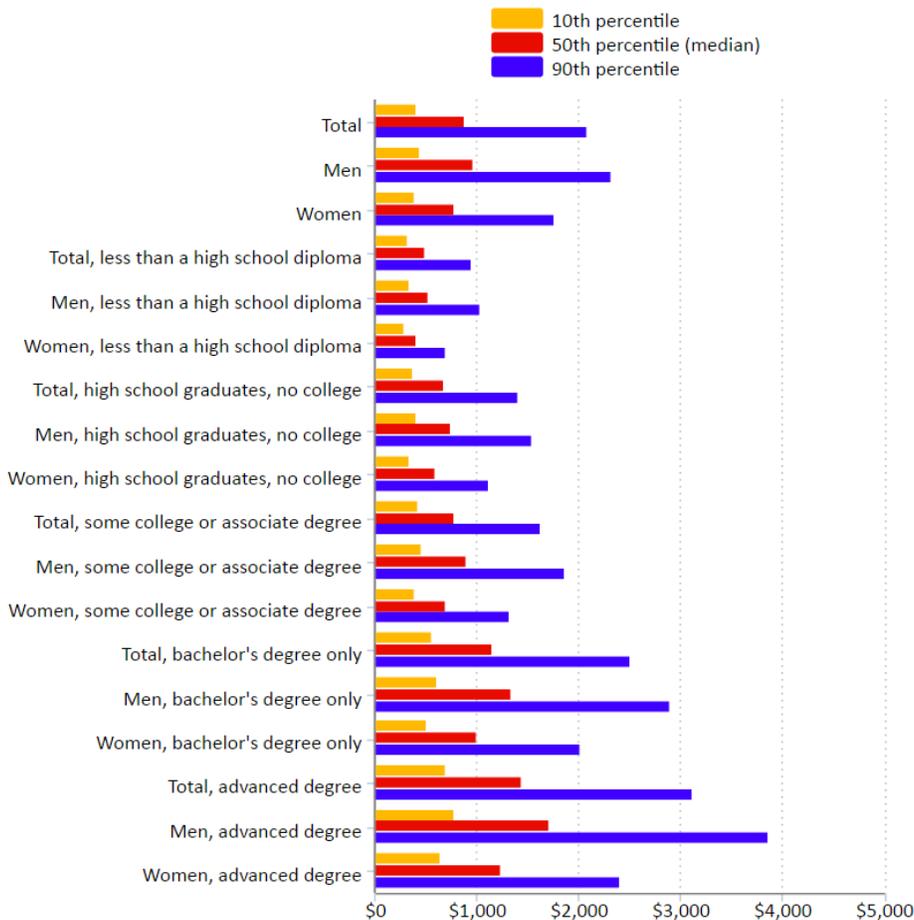
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## Weekly Earnings by Educational Attainment in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016

(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*)

Full-time workers age 25 and older without a high school diploma had median weekly earnings of \$494 in the first quarter of 2016. That compares with a median of \$679 for high school graduates who never attended college and \$782 for workers with some college or an associate degree. Median weekly earnings were \$1,155 for workers with a bachelor's degree and \$1,435 for workers with an advanced degree—a master's, professional, or doctoral degree.

### Selected percentiles of usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers age 25 and older, first quarter 2016



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Among college graduates with advanced degrees, the highest earning 10 percent of men—whose earnings were at or above the 90th percentile—made \$3,871 or more per week; the 90th percentile for women with advanced degrees was \$2,409 or more. Weekly earnings for the lowest paid 10 percent of men with advanced degrees—whose earnings were below the 10th percentile—were less than \$773 in the first quarter. That was slightly higher than the median earnings—the 50th percentile—of men who had completed high school but never attended college.

These data are from the Current Population Survey and are not seasonally adjusted. To learn more, see “Usual Weekly Earnings of Wage and Salary Workers: First Quarter 2016”. Full-time workers usually work 35 hours or more per week at their sole or main job.

## Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 6 for the month of March 2016

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Retail Salespersons
- 3 Customer Service Representatives
- 4 Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians
- 5 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 6 Waiters and Waitresses
- 7 Agricultural Equipment Operators
- 8 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 9 Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other
- 10 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 11 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 12 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 13 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 14 Helpers--Production Workers
- 15 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- 16 Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors
- 17 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants
- 18 Foundry Mold and Coremakers
- 19 Personal Care Aides
- 20 Psychiatric Technicians

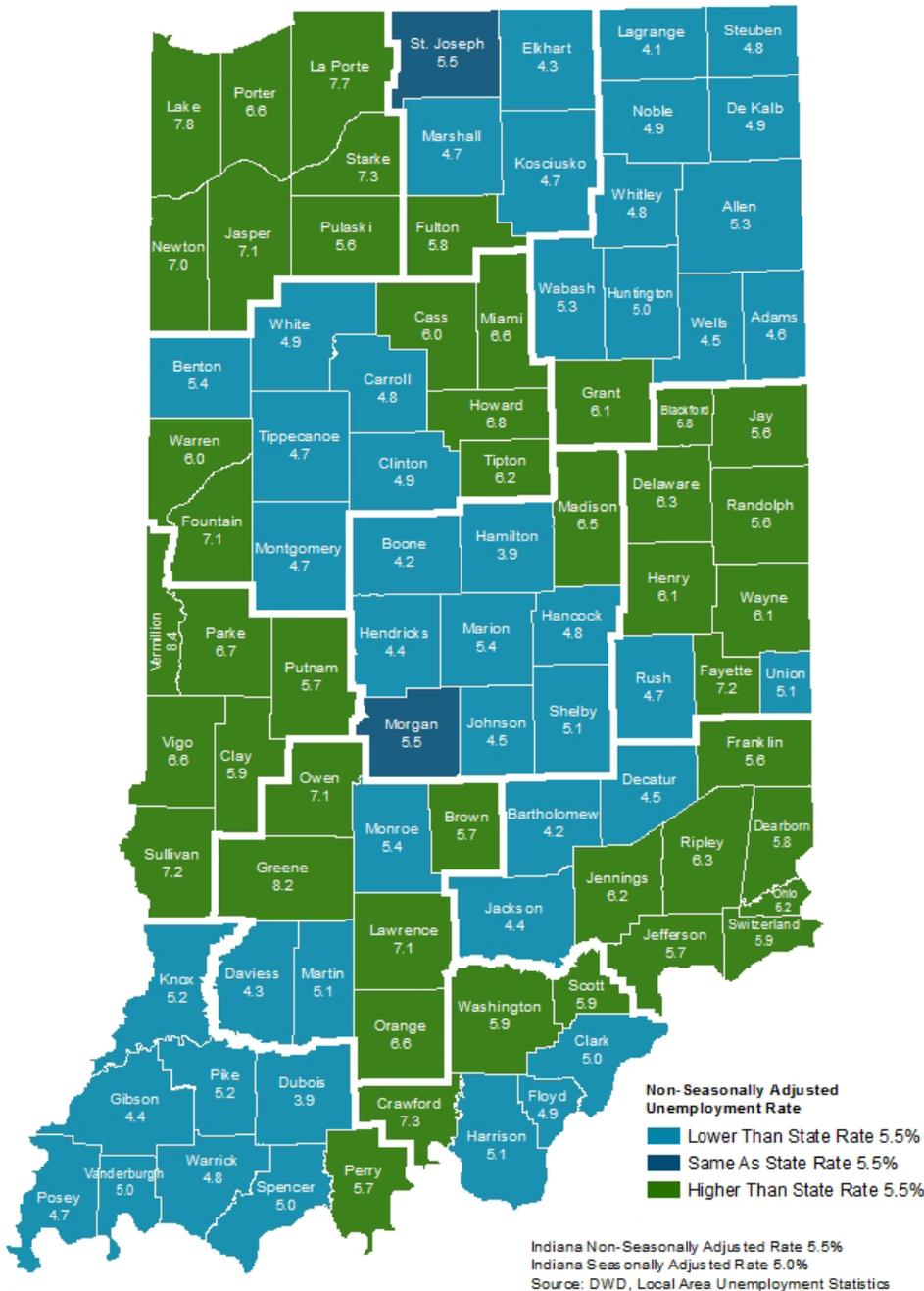
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## Questions?

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