



# Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for December 2015, Released February 2016

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in December. Twenty-five states had unemployment rate decreases from November, 14 states had increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while eight states had increases. The national jobless rate was unchanged from November at 5.0 percent and was 0.6 percentage point lower than in December 2014.

In December, the Midwest had the lowest regional unemployment rate, 4.7 percent, while the West had the highest rate, 5.4 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the West (-1.0 percentage point), Northeast(-0.8 point), Midwest (-0.6 point), and South (-0.4 point).



### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7

Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties.

December 2015 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Dec 2015 Rate	Nov 2015 Rate	Dec 2014 Rate
<b>U.S.</b>	157,245,000	149,703,000	7,542,000	4.8%	4.8%	5.4%
<b>IN</b>	3,290,348	3,140,143	150,205	4.6%	4.5%	5.7%
<b>EGR 7</b>	100,935	95,276	5,659	5.6%	5.4%	7.0%
<b>Terre Haute MSA</b>	77,252	72,731	4,521	5.9%	5.6%	7.2%
<b>Clay Co.</b>	12,442	11,794	648	5.2%	4.9%	6.4%
<b>Parke Co.</b>	6,927	6,546	381	5.5%	5.4%	6.6%
<b>Putnam Co.</b>	16,756	15,999	757	4.5%	4.6%	5.9%
<b>Sullivan Co.</b>	8,760	8,189	571	6.5%	6.1%	7.1%
<b>Vermillion Co.</b>	7,268	6,756	512	7.0%	6.6%	8.0%
<b>Vigo Co.</b>	48,782	45,992	2,790	5.7%	5.6%	7.3%
<b>Terre Haute</b>	25,440	23,910	1,530	6.0%	5.9%	7.9%

### Unemployment Rate by State - December 2015

(seasonally adjusted)

<b>Indiana</b>	- 4.4%
Illinois	- 5.9%
Kentucky	- 5.3%
Michigan	- 5.1%
Ohio	- 4.7%
U.S.	- 5.0%

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

### Unemployment Rate by County - December 2015

(high to low)

2	<b>Vermillion</b>	7.0%
5	<b>Sullivan</b>	6.5%
16	<b>Vigo</b>	5.7%
17	<b>Parke</b>	5.5%
21	<b>Clay</b>	5.2%
47	<b>Putnam</b>	4.5%

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

State Release Date: 1/27/2016

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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.

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to December 2015 from:				
CPI Item	Dec-14	Nov-15	Dec-14	Nov-15
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Food & Beverages	0.6%	0.1%	0.8%	-0.2%
Housing	1.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.1%
Apparel	-2.1%	-3.2%	-0.9%	-3.3%
Transportation	-5.2%	-3.1%	-4.1%	-1.5%
Medical Care	2.4%	0.0%	2.6%	-0.1%
Recreation	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.7%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	0.9%	0.0%	1.4%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.0%	0.0%	1.9%	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

## Unemployment Claims, December 2015

### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7

#### Initial Claims

December 5th - **206**  
 December 12th - **187**  
 December 19th - **266**  
 December 26th - **224**

#### Continued Claims

December 5th - **968**  
 December 12th - **1,023**  
 December 19th - **1,148**  
 December 26th - **1,280**

#### Total Claims\*

December 5th - **1,174**  
 December 12th - **1,210**  
 December 19th - **1,414**  
 December 26th - **1,504**

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

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

December 5th - **5,354**  
 December 12th - **4,657**  
 December 19th - **5,085**  
 December 26th - **5,314**

#### Continued Claims

December 5th - **22,573**  
 December 12th - **23,975**  
 December 19th - **25,134**  
 December 26th - **27,885**

#### Total Claims\*

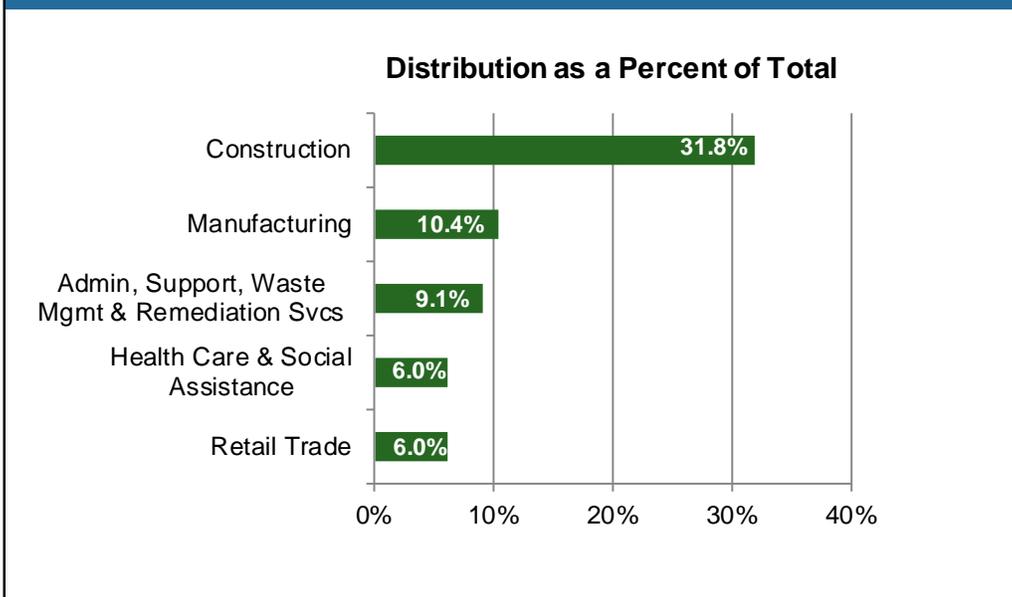
December 5th - **27,927**  
 December 12th - **28,632**  
 December 19th - **30,219**  
 December 26th - **33,199**

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

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

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## Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 7 Industries, December 2015

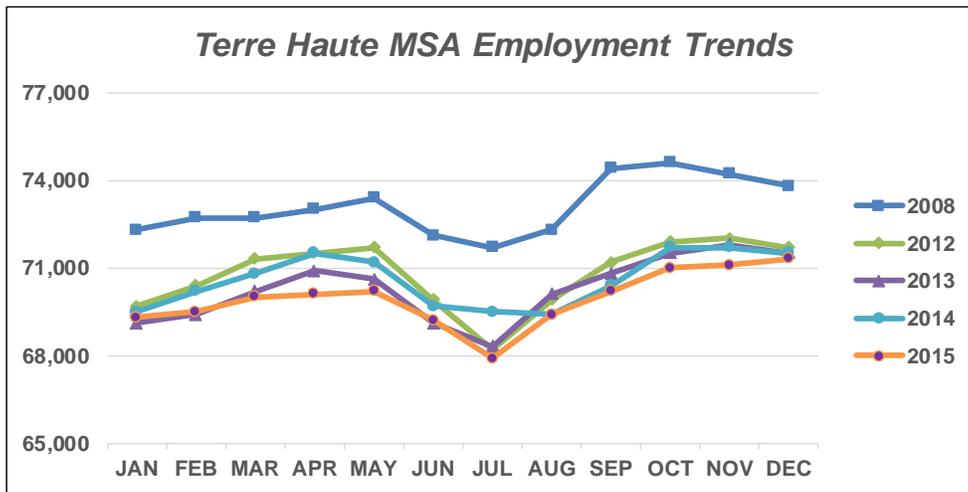


## WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for December 2015 in EGR 7.

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>



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

## Applicant Pool Region 7

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

1	Cashiers	133
2	Customer Service Representatives	129
3	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	114
4	Office Clerks, General	103
5	Production Workers, All Other	96
6	Helpers--Production Workers	89
7	Nursing Assistants	86
8	Administrative Services Managers	82
9	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	81
10	Managers, All Other	58
11	Receptionists and Information Clerks	55
12	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	50
13	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49
14	Retail Salespersons	44
15	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	43
16	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	42
17	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	39
18	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	38
19	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	35
20	Construction Laborers	34

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



Terre Haute MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, December 2015				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Dec-15	Nov-15	Dec-14	Nov-15 to Dec-15	Dec-14 to Dec-15		
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>71,300</b>	<b>71,100</b>	<b>71,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>58,300</b>	<b>58,000</b>	<b>58,500</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
---Mining, Logging, Construction	3,900	3,900	4,100	0	0.0%	-200	-4.9%
---Manufacturing	10,700	10,700	10,900	0	0.0%	-200	-1.8%
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>56,700</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>43,700</b>	<b>43,400</b>	<b>43,500</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	12,800	12,500	13,400	300	2.4%	-600	-4.5%
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
Retail Trade	8,700	8,500	9,200	200	2.4%	-500	-5.4%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	2,500	2,400	2,500	100	4.2%	0	0.0%
---Information	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	0.0%	-100	-4.0%
---Professional & Business	5,900	5,900	5,400	0	0.0%	500	9.3%
---Education and Health Svcs	11,500	11,400	11,400	100	0.9%	100	0.9%
---Leisure and Hospitality	7,600	7,700	7,300	-100	-1.3%	300	4.1%
---Other Services	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>13,100</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
---Federal Government	1,300	1,200	1,300	100	8.3%	0	0.0%
---State Government	4,800	5,000	4,800	-200	-4.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	6,900	6,900	6,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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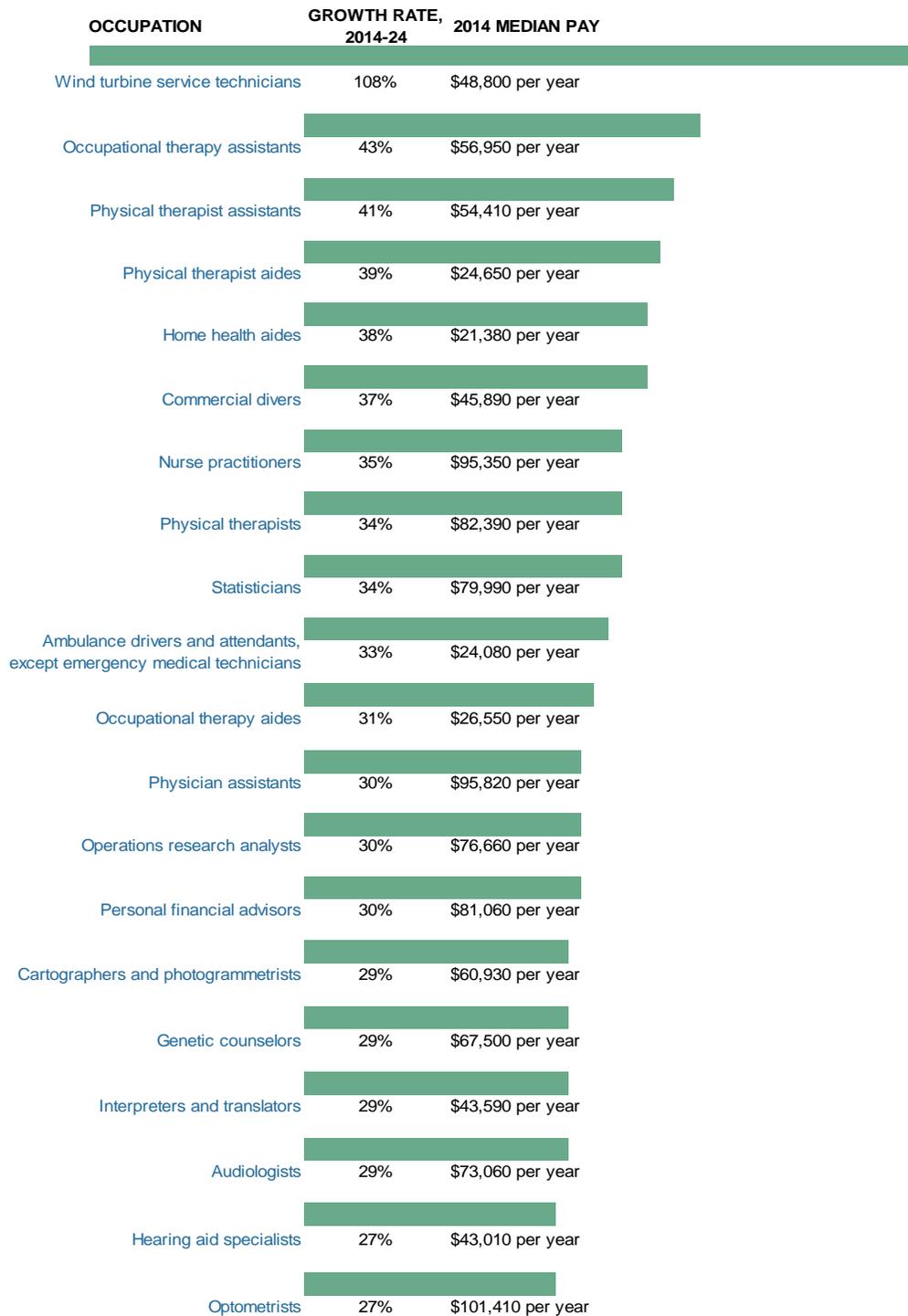
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# Fastest Growing Occupations

**Fastest growing occupations:** 20 occupations with the highest percent change of employment between 2014-24.

Click on an occupation name to see the full occupational profile.



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## Frequently Listed Jobs Region 7

### Top 20 Job listings by number of openings for December 2015

- 1 Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers
- 2 Registered Nurses
- 3 Police Patrol Officers
- 4 Community Health Workers
- 5 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
- 6 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 7 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 8 Nursing Assistants
- 9 Production Workers, All Other
- 10 Customer Service Representatives
- 11 Security Guards
- 12 Therapists, All Other
- 13 Retail Salespersons
- 14 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 15 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 16 Pharmacists
- 17 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 18 Administrative Services Managers
- 19 Automotive Master Mechanics
- 20 Computer Programmers

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



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