

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for October 2009, Released December 2009

Economic Growth Region 8

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 8 Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties.

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Regional and State unemployment rates were generally little changed or higher in October. Twenty-nine states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 13 states registered rate decreases and eight states had no rate change. Over the year, jobless rates increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate rose to 10.2 percent in October, up 0.4 percentage point from September and 3.6 points from October 2008.



Regional and State Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), October 2009

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2009 Rate	Sep 2009 Rate	Oct 2008 Rate
U. S.	153,635,000	139,088,000	14,547,000	9.5%	9.5%	6.1%
Indiana	3,112,166	2,820,662	291,504	9.4%	9.2%	6.2%
Bloomington MSA	95,014	88,802	6,212	6.5%	5.8%	5.1%
EGR 8	152,791	141,374	11,417	7.5%	6.8%	5.7%
Brown Co.	7,350	6,748	602	8.2%	7.9%	5.3%
Daviess Co.	14,495	13,698	797	5.5%	4.8%	4.0%
Greene Co.	15,713	14,517	1,196	7.6%	6.7%	6.0%
Lawrence Co.	20,889	18,398	2,491	11.9%	11.0%	9.4%
Martin Co.	4,842	4,513	329	6.8%	6.3%	4.9%
Monroe Co.	68,019	63,987	4,032	5.9%	5.3%	4.7%
Orange Co.	10,202	9,215	987	9.7%	9.2%	6.1%
Owen Co.	11,281	10,298	983	8.7%	7.7%	6.7%
Bedford	5,607	4,858	749	13.4%	12.2%	11.1%
Bloomington City	36,748	34,793	1,955	5.3%	5.2%	4.2%
Linton	2,531	2,245	286	11.3%	10.4%	9.4%
Loogootee	1,347	1,208	139	10.3%	9.6%	5.7%
Nashville	334	302	32	9.6%	10.5%	4.4%
Paoli	1,854	1,678	176	9.5%	9.4%	7.3%
Spencer	1,179	1,058	121	10.3%	9.4%	7.3%
Washington	5,348	4,998	350	6.5%	6.2%	4.5%

Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, October 2009 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	11.0%
Indiana	9.8%
Kentucky	11.2%
Michigan	15.1%
Ohio	10.5%

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

Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank Oct 2009	County	Rate Oct 2009
15	Lawrence	11.9%
46	Orange	9.7%
63	Owen	8.7%
67	Brown	8.2%
76	Greene	7.6%
87	Martin	6.8%
91	Monroe	5.9%
92	Daviess	5.5%

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

State Release Date: 11/20/09

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change)
Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2009 from:

CPI Item	Oct-08	Sep-09
U.S. City Average		
All Items	-0.2%	0.1%
Food & Beverages		
Food & Beverages	-0.3%	0.2%
Housing		
Housing	-0.4%	-0.3%
Apparel		
Apparel	1.4%	1.2%
Transportation		
Transportation	-3.8%	0.8%
Medical Care		
Medical Care	3.5%	0.2%
Recreation		
Recreation	0.0%	-0.4%
Education & Communication		
Education & Communication	2.7%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services		
Other Goods & Services	7.5%	0.3%
Midwest Region (All Items)*		
Midwest Region (All Items)*	-0.2%	0.1%

Note: CPI-U- Consumer Price Index-Urban

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

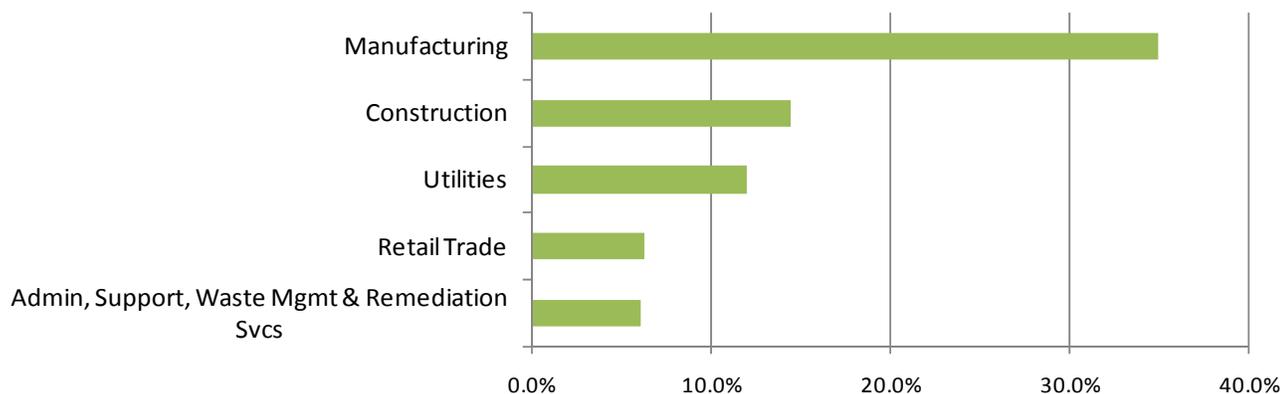
Unemployment Claims for Region 8

Week End >>	10/3/2009	10/10/2009	10/17/2009	10/24/2009	10/31/2009
Initial Claims					
Region 8	278	428	621	292	271
Indiana	6,279	8,232	8,459	6,686	6,669
Continued Claims					
Region 8	3,435	2,892	3,058	3,424	2,997
Indiana	91,690	89,439	90,167	89,598	88,643
Total Claims					
Region 8	3,713	3,320	3,679	3,716	3,268
Indiana	98,419	97,671	98,626	96,284	95,312

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

Monthly Unemployment Claims by Industry in EGR 7, October 2009

Distribution as a Percent of Total



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

WARN Notices for Region 8, October 2009

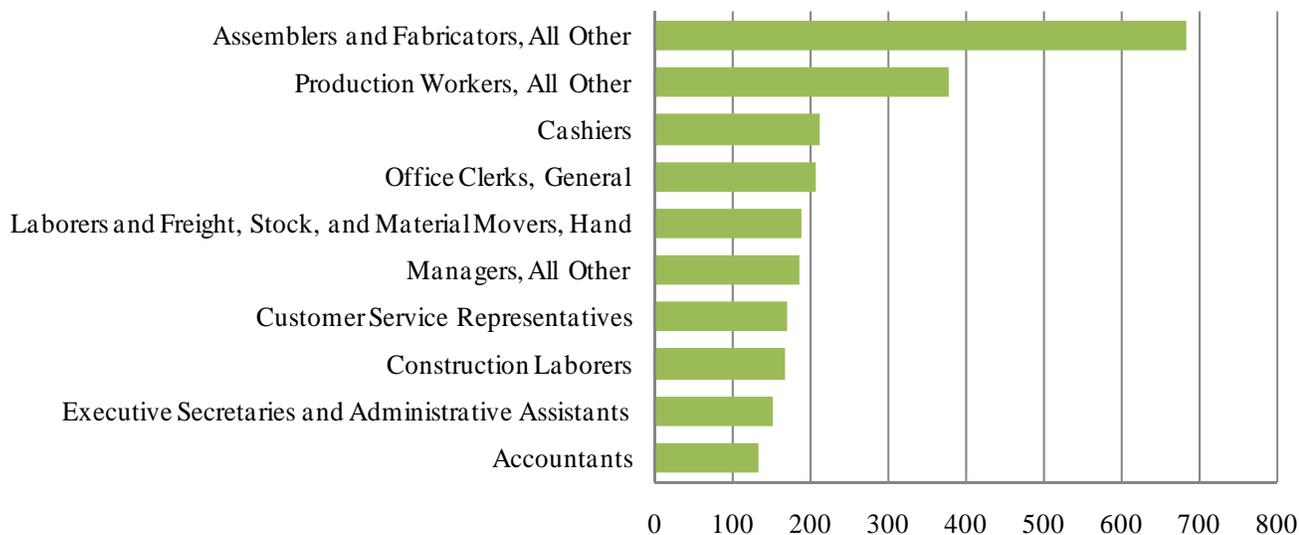
There are no WARN Notices for this month.

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, October 2009

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

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

Region 8 Applicant Pool



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect, 12/3/2009

Bloomington MSA

The Bloomington MSA
includes Greene, Monroe,
and Owen Counties.

Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2009

				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Oct 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2008	9/09-10/09	9/09-10/09	10/08-10/09	10/08-10/09
Total Nonfarm	83,900	84,200	86,500	-300	-0.4%	-2,600	-3.0%
Total Private	56,000	56,200	58,600	-200	-0.4%	-2,600	-4.4%
Goods Producing	11,500	11,700	13,300	-200	-1.7%	-1,800	-13.5%
Service-Providing	72,400	72,500	73,200	-100	-0.1%	-800	-1.1%
Private Service Providing	44,500	44,500	45,300	0	0.0%	-800	-1.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,300	3,300	3,800	0	0.0%	-500	-13.2%
Manufacturing	8,200	8,400	9,500	-200	-2.4%	-1,300	-13.7%
Durable Goods	5,600	5,800	6,700	-200	-3.5%	-1,100	-16.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,000	12,000	12,600	0	0.0%	-600	-4.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0%	-100	-5.3%
Retail Trade	8,600	8,600	9,000	0	0.0%	-400	-4.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
Information	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-7.1%	-100	-7.1%
Financial Activities	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	7,000	6,900	7,000	100	1.5%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	10,200	10,100	10,100	100	1.0%	100	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,400	8,600	8,600	-200	-2.3%	-200	-2.3%
Other Services	2,700	2,600	2,700	100	3.9%	0	0.0%
Government	27,900	28,000	27,900	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	20,000	20,000	20,300	0	0.0%	-300	-1.5%
State Government Educational Services	19,400	19,400	19,600	0	0.0%	-200	-1.0%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	700	0	0.0%	-100	-14.3%
Local Government	7,400	7,500	7,100	-100	-1.3%	300	4.2%
Local Government Educational Services	3,900	3,800	3,800	100	2.6%	100	2.6%
Local Government excluding Education	3,500	3,700	3,300	-200	-5.4%	200	6.1%

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

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The Department of Labor (DOL) issues the labor surplus area list on a fiscal year basis. The list becomes effective each October 1 and remains in effect through the following September 30. The reference period used in preparing the current list was January 2007 through December 2008. The national average unemployment rate during this period was 5.3 percent. Applying the "floor" concept (see regulations), the unemployment rate for an area to qualify as having a surplus of labor for FY 2010 is 6.3 percent. Therefore, areas included on the FY 2010 labor surplus area list had an average unemployment rate of 6.3 percent or above during the reference period. The FY 2010 labor surplus area list can be accessed at: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/lisa.cfm>.

Anderson City, IN	Madison County, IN.
Balance of Delaware County, IN	Delaware County, IN.
Balance of LaPorte County, IN	LaPorte County, IN.
Balance of Marion County, IN	Marion County, IN.
Balance of Wayne County, IN	Wayne County, IN.
Blackford County, IN	Blackford County, IN.
Clay County, IN	Clay County, IN.
Crawford County, IN	Crawford County, IN.
DeKalb County, IN	DeKalb County, IN.
East Chicago City, IN	Lake County, IN.
Elkhart City, IN	Elkhart County, IN.
Elkhart County, IN	Elkhart County, IN.
Fayette County, IN	Fayette County, IN.
Gary City, IN	Lake County, IN.
Goshen City, IN	Elkhart County, IN.
Grant County, IN	Grant County, IN.
Hammond City, IN	Lake County, IN.
Henry County, IN	Henry County, IN.
Howard County, IN	Howard County, IN.
Kokomo City, IN	Howard County, IN.
LaGrange County, IN	LaGrange County, IN.
Lawrence County, IN	Lawrence County, IN.
Madison County, IN	Madison County, IN.
Marion City, IN	Grant County, IN.
Miami County, IN	Miami County, IN.
Michigan City, IN	LaPorte County, IN.
Muncie City, IN	Delaware County, IN.
Noble County, IN	Noble County, IN.
Randolph County, IN	Randolph County, IN.
Richmond City, IN	Wayne County, IN.
South Bend City, IN	St. Joseph County, IN.
Starke County, IN	Starke County, IN.
Steuben County, IN	Steuben County, IN.
Terre Haute City, IN	Vigo County, IN.
Vermillion County, IN	Vermillion County, IN.

