

### Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for December 2009, Released February 2010

# Economic Growth Region 8

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Regional and State unemployment rates were generally higher in December. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, four states registered rate decreases, and three states had no rate change. Over the year, jobless rates increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate was unchanged in December at 10.0 percent but was 2.6 percentage points higher than a year earlier.

Michigan again recorded the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.6 percent in December. The states with the next highest rates were Nevada, 13.0 percent; Rhode Island, 12.9 percent; and South Carolina, 12.6 percent. North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 4.4 percent in December, followed by Nebraska and South Dakota, 4.7 percent each.

### Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), December 2009

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Dec 2009 Rate	Nov 2009 Rate	Dec 2008 Rate
U. S.	152,693,000	137,953,000	14,740,000	9.7%	9.4%	7.1%
Indiana	3,082,205	2,781,177	301,028	9.8%	9.3%	8.1%
Bloomington MSA	93,814	87,360	6,454	6.9%	6.5%	6.5%
EGR 8	151,619	139,795	11,824	7.8%	7.3%	7.2%
Brown Co.	7,355	6,647	708	9.6%	7.8%	7.9%
Daviess Co.	14,463	13,680	783	5.4%	5.3%	4.7%
Greene Co.	15,640	14,281	1,359	8.7%	7.6%	8.1%
Lawrence Co.	20,682	18,211	2,471	11.9%	11.3%	11.5%
Martin Co.	4,891	4,550	341	7.0%	6.7%	5.9%
Monroe Co.	66,993	62,948	4,045	6.0%	5.9%	5.7%
Orange Co.	10,413	9,347	1,066	10.2%	9.7%	7.8%
Owen Co.	11,182	10,131	1,051	9.4%	8.5%	8.9%
Bedford	5,520	4,809	711	12.9%	12.7%	13.0%
Bloomington City	36,130	34,228	1,902	5.3%	5.7%	4.8%
Linton	2,536	2,209	327	12.9%	10.6%	12.9%
Loogootee	1,349	1,218	131	9.7%	9.9%	8.0%
Nashville	351	298	53	15.1%	10.1%	14.1%
Paoli	1,877	1,702	175	9.3%	10.1%	8.3%
Spencer	1,167	1,041	126	10.8%	9.9%	8.7%
Washington	5,310	4,991	319	6.0%	6.0%	5.5%

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



### Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, December 2009 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	11.1%
Indiana	9.9%
Kentucky	10.7%
Michigan	14.6%
Ohio	10.9%

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

### Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank Dec 2009	County	Rate Dec 2009
21	Lawrence	11.9%
46	Orange	10.2%
58	Brown	9.6%
62	Owen	9.4%
71	Greene	8.7%
87	Martin	7.0%
91	Monroe	6.0%
92	Daviess	5.4%

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

State Release Date: 1/22/10

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

**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to December 2009 from:**

CPI Item	Dec-08	Nov-09	Dec-08	Nov-09
	Midwest Region		U.S. City	
<i>All Items</i>	3.0	-0.3	2.7	-0.2
Food & Beverages	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.1
Housing	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1
Apparel	1.6	-3.0	1.9	-2.5
Transportation	14.8	-0.6	14.4	-0.1
Medical Care	3.6	0.0	3.4	0.0
Recreation	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	-0.5
Education & Communication	2.4	0.1	2.4	0.0
Other Goods & Services	8.7	0.3	8.0	0.2

**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

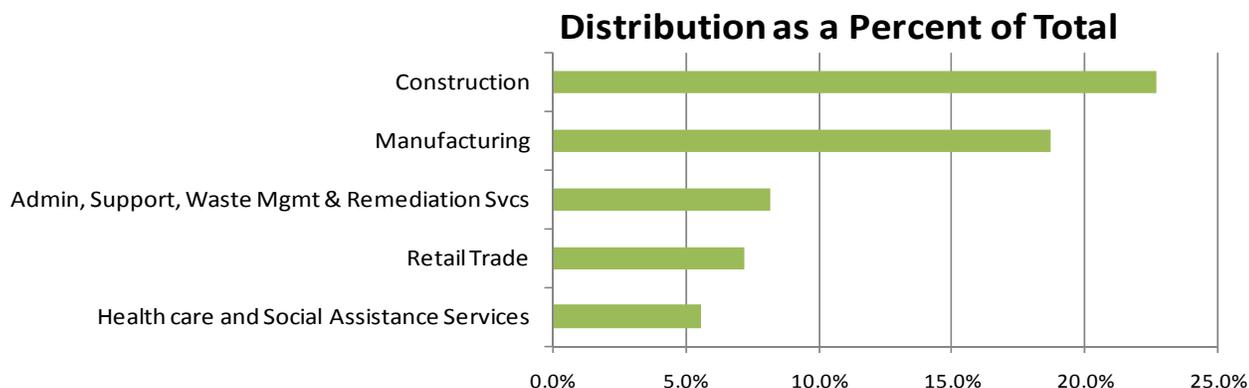
**Source:** Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Unemployment Claims for Region 8**

Week End >>	12/5/2009	12/12/2009	12/19/2009	12/26/2009
<u>Initial Claims</u>				
Region 8	556	511	476	850
Indiana	10,139	9,847	9,666	15,035
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 8	3,875	4,037	3,881	3,939
Indiana	94,125	92,286	94,315	94,823
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 8	4,431	4,548	4,357	4,789
Indiana	104,264	102,133	103,981	109,858

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

**Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries in EGR 8, December 2009**



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

## WARN Notices for Region 8, December 2009

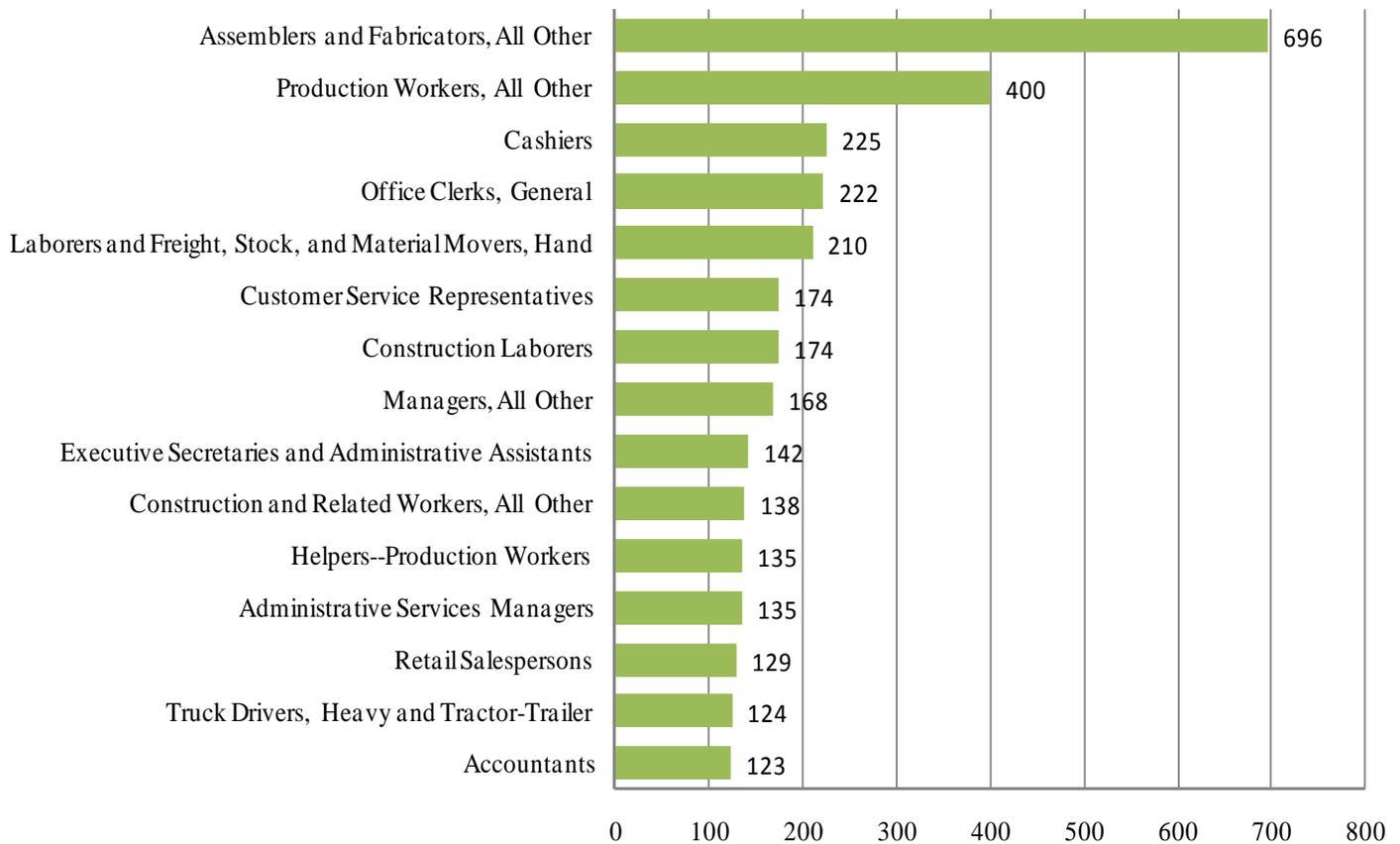
There are no WARN Notices for this month.

**Source:** Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, December 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 Fifteen Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the Past Twelve Months

## Region 8 Applicant Pool



**Source:** Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect, 1/28/2010

# Bloomington MSA

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

## Wage and Salaried Employment, *December 2009*

				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2008	11/09-12/09	11/09-12/09	12/08-12/09	12/08-12/09
Total Nonfarm	83,200	84,000	81,400	-800	-1.0%	1,800	2.2%
Total Private	55,500	55,900	57,600	-400	-0.7%	-2,100	-3.7%
Goods Producing	11,200	11,500	12,500	-300	-2.6%	-1,300	-10.4%
Service-Providing	72,000	72,500	68,900	-500	-0.7%	3,100	4.5%
Private Service Providing	44,300	44,400	45,100	-100	-0.2%	-800	-1.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,000	3,300	3,300	-300	-9.1%	-300	-9.1%
Manufacturing	8,200	8,200	9,200	0	0.0%	-1,000	-10.9%
Durable Goods	5,600	5,700	6,500	-100	-1.8%	-900	-13.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,200	12,100	12,700	100	0.8%	-500	-3.9%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0%	-100	-5.3%
Retail Trade	8,800	8,700	9,200	100	1.2%	-400	-4.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0.0%	-100	-7.1%
Financial Activities	2,900	2,800	2,900	100	3.6%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	6,900	7,000	7,000	-100	-1.4%	-100	-1.4%
Education and Health Services	10,200	10,200	10,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,200	8,400	8,300	-200	-2.4%	-100	-1.2%
Other Services	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	27,700	28,100	23,800	-400	-1.4%	3,900	16.4%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	19,900	20,200	16,200	-300	-1.5%	3,700	22.8%
State Government Educational Services	19,300	19,600	15,600	-300	-1.5%	3,700	23.7%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	7,300	7,400	7,100	-100	-1.4%	200	2.8%
Local Government Educational Services	3,800	3,800	3,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government excluding Education	3,500	3,600	3,300	-100	-2.8%	200	6.1%

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

## Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Percent Change 2008-2009

CPI Item	Midwest Region Percent Change from 2008 to 2009	U.S. City Percent Change from 2008 to 2009
U.S. City Average		
All Items	-0.6%	-0.4%
Food & Beverages	0.7%	1.9%
Housing	-0.4%	0.4%
Apparel	0.7%	1.0%
Transportation	-8.7%	-8.3%
Medical Care	3.5%	3.2%
Recreation	0.9%	0.9%
Education & Communication	2.7%	3.0%
Other Goods & Services	0.8%	6.7%

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

## EGR 8 Employment and Wages 2nd Qtr 2009

Area	Average Employment	Average Weekly Earnings	
		All Industries	Manufacturing
Brown	3,050	\$416	\$584
Daviess	10,733	\$559	\$524
Greene	7,587	\$610	\$614
Lawrence	12,000	\$583	\$1,007
Martin	2,993	\$560	\$755
Monroe	62,280	\$637	\$782
Orange	7,273	\$543	\$534
Owen	5,020	\$619	\$811
EGR 8	110,940	\$607	\$752
Indiana	2,673,714	\$703	\$955

**Note:** All establishments are included in these figures except railroads, small nonprofit institutions, churches and federal government civilian employees. Average weekly earnings are computed from the quarterly earnings and average employment for each establishment. Average weekly earnings are rounded to the nearest dollar.

**Source:** Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

