

**Labor Market Review**
*Statistical data report for March 2010, Released May 2010*

# Economic Growth Region 8

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in March. Twenty-four states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 17 states and the District of Columbia registered rate decreases, and nine states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia recorded jobless rate increases from a year earlier, five states had decreases, and one state had no change. For the third consecutive month, the national unemployment rate was 9.7 percent, up from 8.6 percent in March 2009.

Michigan again recorded the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.1 percent in March. The states with the next highest rates were Nevada, 13.4 percent; California and Rhode Island, 12.6 percent each; Florida, 12.3 percent; and South Carolina, 12.2 percent. North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 4.0 percent in March, followed by South Dakota and Nebraska, 4.8 and 5.0 percent, respectively.

**Economic Growth Region (EGR) 8**

includes Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties



## Regional and State Unemployment

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), March 2010

| Area             | Labor Force | Employed    | Unemployed | Mar 2010 Rate | Feb 2010 Rate | Mar 2009 Rate |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| U. S.            | 153,660,000 | 137,983,000 | 15,678,000 | 10.2%         | 10.4%         | 9.0%          |
| Indiana          | 3,104,765   | 2,773,684   | 331,081    | 10.7%         | 10.7%         | 10.8%         |
| Bloomington MSA  | 96,524      | 88,958      | 7,566      | 7.8%          | 7.8%          | 7.2%          |
| EGR 8            | 157,355     | 143,524     | 13,831     | 8.8%          | 8.8%          | 8.8%          |
| Brown Co.        | 7,399       | 6,476       | 923        | 12.5%         | 12.8%         | 11.8%         |
| Daviess Co.      | 14,964      | 14,048      | 916        | 6.1%          | 6.0%          | 6.1%          |
| Greene Co.       | 16,045      | 14,473      | 1,572      | 9.8%          | 9.8%          | 9.0%          |
| Lawrence Co.     | 22,521      | 19,767      | 2,754      | 12.2%         | 12.5%         | 14.3%         |
| Martin Co.       | 5,092       | 4,698       | 394        | 7.7%          | 7.7%          | 8.7%          |
| Monroe Co.       | 68,985      | 64,193      | 4,792      | 6.9%          | 6.9%          | 6.4%          |
| Orange Co.       | 10,569      | 9,322       | 1,247      | 11.8%         | 11.6%         | 11.5%         |
| Owen Co.         | 11,494      | 10,293      | 1,201      | 10.4%         | 10.5%         | 9.7%          |
| Bedford          | 6,011       | 5,212       | 799        | 13.3%         | 13.3%         | 15.4%         |
| Bloomington City | 36,828      | 34,589      | 2,239      | 6.1%          | 5.9%          | 5.8%          |
| Linton           | 2,638       | 2,238       | 400        | 15.2%         | 14.6%         | 13.6%         |
| Loogootee        | 1,405       | 1,254       | 151        | 10.7%         | 11.6%         | 11.8%         |
| Nashville        | 377         | 291         | 86         | 22.8%         | 25.1%         | 20.8%         |
| Paoli            | 1,933       | 1,704       | 229        | 11.8%         | 11.8%         | 11.5%         |
| Spencer          | 1,187       | 1,059       | 128        | 10.8%         | 10.6%         | 10.3%         |
| Washington       | 5,464       | 5,053       | 411        | 7.5%          | 7.0%          | 7.2%          |

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

**Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, March 2010 (Seasonally Adjusted)**

| State    | Rate  |
|----------|-------|
| Illinois | 11.5% |
| Indiana  | 9.9%  |
| Kentucky | 10.7% |
| Michigan | 14.1% |
| Ohio     | 11.0% |

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

**Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)**

| Rank     | County   | Rate     |
|----------|----------|----------|
| Mar 2010 |          | Mar 2010 |
| 20       | Brown    | 12.5%    |
| 26       | Lawrence | 12.2%    |
| 36       | Orange   | 11.8%    |
| 61       | Owen     | 10.4%    |
| 71       | Greene   | 9.8%     |
| 88       | Martin   | 7.7%     |
| 91       | Monroe   | 6.9%     |
| 92       | Daviess  | 6.1%     |

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

**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2010 from:**

| CPI Item                  | Mar-09          | Feb-10     | Mar-09     | Feb-10     |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                           | Midwest Region* |            | U.S. City  |            |
| <i>All Items</i>          | <b>2.6</b>      | <b>0.4</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>0.4</b> |
| Food & Beverages          | 0.4             | 0.1        | 0.3        | 0.1        |
| Housing                   | 0.2             | 0          | -0.6       | 0.1        |
| Apparel                   | 0.6             | 2.7        | -0.4       | 2.7        |
| Transportation            | 12.6            | 1.6        | 13.3       | 1.3        |
| Medical Care              | 3.8             | 0.2        | 3.7        | 0.3        |
| Recreation                | -1.6            | -0.4       | -1.1       | 0          |
| Education & Communication | 2.0             | 0.1        | 2.4        | 0.1        |
| Other Goods & Services    | 5.1             | 0.2        | 4.9        | 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

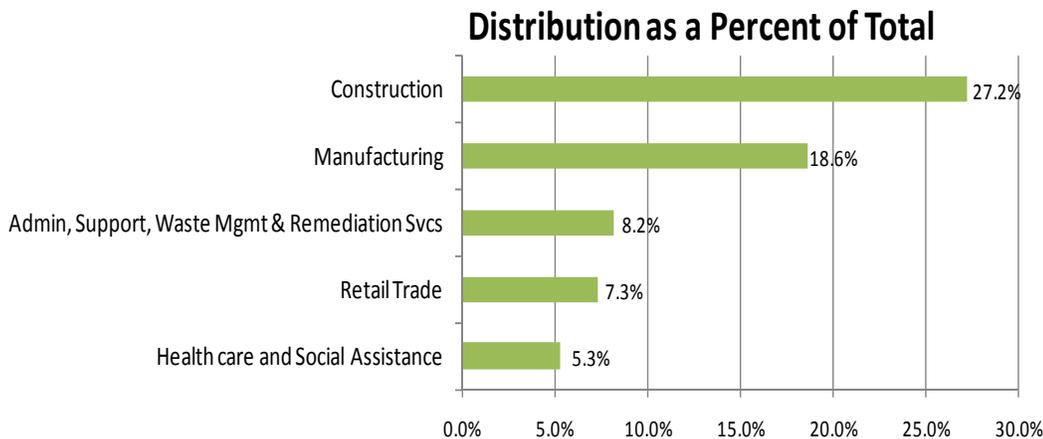
**Source:** Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Unemployment Claims for Region 8**

| Week End >>             | 3/6/2010 | 3/13/2010 | 3/20/2010 | 3/27/2010 |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>Initial Claims</u>   |          |           |           |           |
| Region 8                | 251      | 252       | 259       | 235       |
| Indiana                 | 6,204    | 6,532     | 5,175     | 5,527     |
| <u>Continued Claims</u> |          |           |           |           |
| Region 8                | 5,739    | 5,449     | 5,081     | 5,333     |
| Indiana                 | 122,451  | 120,146   | 116,565   | 115,951   |
| <u>Total Claims</u>     |          |           |           |           |
| Region 8                | 5,990    | 5,701     | 5,340     | 5,568     |
| Indiana                 | 128,655  | 126,678   | 121,740   | 121,478   |

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

**Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries in EGR 8, March 2010**



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

## WARN Notices for Region 8, March 2010

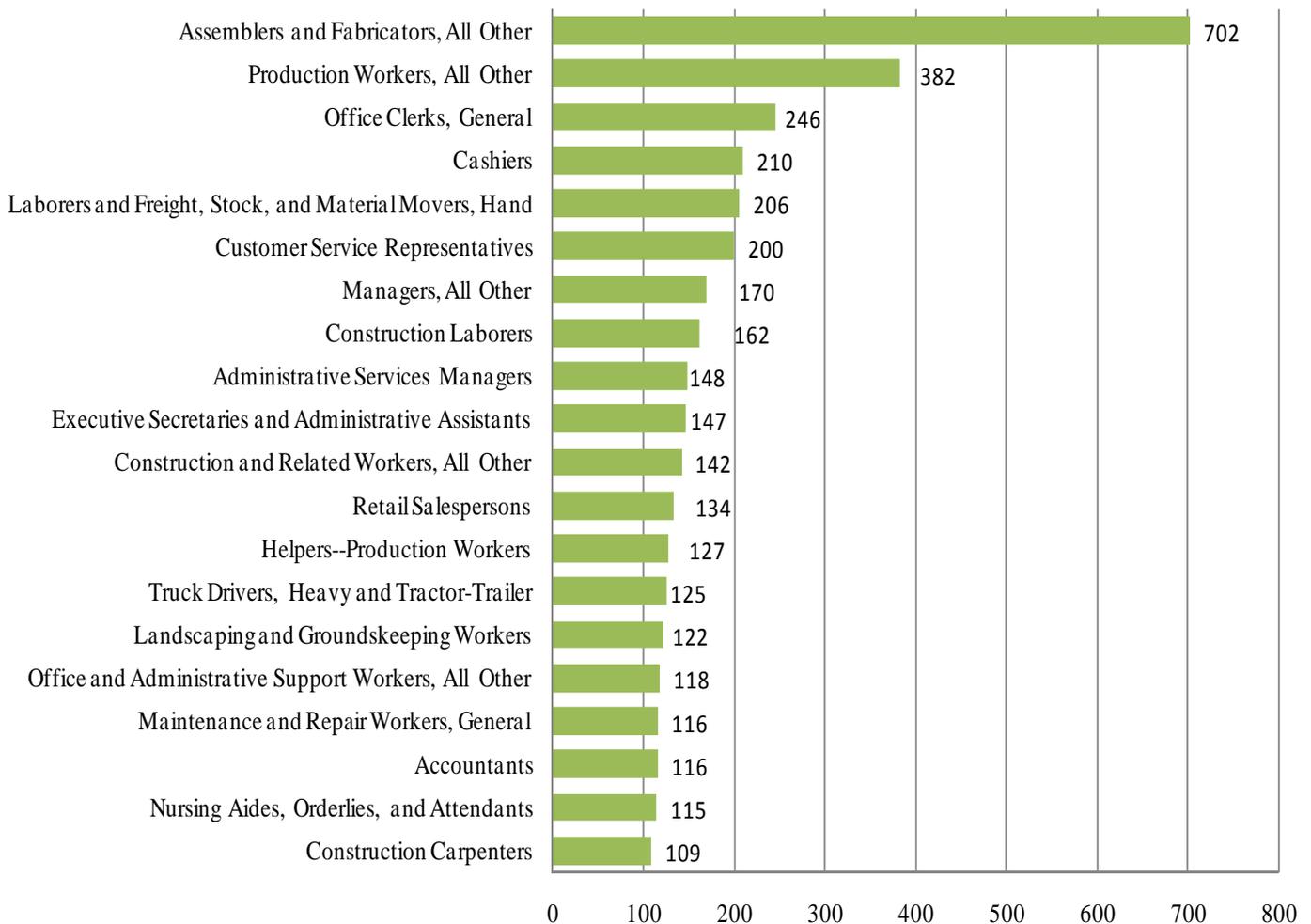
There are no WARN Notices for this month.

**Source:** Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, March 2010

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 Twenty Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the Past Twelve Months

### Region 8 Applicant Pool



**Source:** Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect, 4/28/2010

# Bloomington MSA

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

## Wage and Salaried Employment, *March 2010*

|  |          |          |          | Number<br>Change | Percent<br>Change | Number<br>Change | Percent<br>Change |
|--|----------|----------|----------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Industry                                   | Mar 2010 | Feb 2010 | Mar 2009 | 2/10-3/10        | 2/10-3/10         | 3/09-3/10        | 3/09-3/10         |
| Total Nonfarm                              | 83,500   | 83,300   | 83,600   | 200              | 0.2%              | -100             | -0.1%             |
| Total Private                              | 55,900   | 55,400   | 56,400   | 500              | 0.9%              | -500             | -0.9%             |
| Goods Producing                            | 11,700   | 11,500   | 12,300   | 200              | 1.7%              | -600             | -4.9%             |
| Service-Providing                          | 71,800   | 71,800   | 71,300   | 0                | 0.0%              | 500              | 0.7%              |
| Private Service Providing                  | 44,200   | 43,900   | 44,100   | 300              | 0.7%              | 100              | 0.2%              |
| Mining, Logging and Construction           | 2,900    | 2,800    | 3,200    | 100              | 3.6%              | -300             | -9.4%             |
| Manufacturing                              | 8,800    | 8,700    | 9,100    | 100              | 1.2%              | -300             | -3.3%             |
| Durable Goods                              | 6,200    | 6,100    | 6,300    | 100              | 1.6%              | -100             | -1.6%             |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities       | 12,000   | 11,900   | 11,900   | 100              | 0.8%              | 100              | 0.8%              |
| Wholesale Trade                            | 1,800    | 1,800    | 1,900    | 0                | 0.0%              | -100             | -5.3%             |
| Retail Trade                               | 8,600    | 8,500    | 8,400    | 100              | 1.2%              | 200              | 2.4%              |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 1,600    | 1,600    | 1,600    | 0                | 0.0%              | 0                | 0.0%              |
| Information                                | 1,400    | 1,400    | 1,400    | 0                | 0.0%              | 0                | 0.0%              |
| Financial Activities                       | 2,900    | 2,900    | 2,900    | 0                | 0.0%              | 0                | 0.0%              |
| Professional and Business Services         | 6,900    | 6,800    | 6,600    | 100              | 1.5%              | 300              | 4.6%              |
| Education and Health Services              | 10,300   | 10,300   | 10,200   | 0                | 0.0%              | 100              | 1.0%              |
| Leisure and Hospitality                    | 8,000    | 8,000    | 8,300    | 0                | 0.0%              | -300             | -3.6%             |
| Other Services                             | 2,700    | 2,600    | 2,800    | 100              | 3.9%              | -100             | -3.6%             |
| Government                                 | 27,600   | 27,900   | 27,200   | -300             | -1.1%             | 400              | 1.5%              |
| Federal Government                         | 500      | 500      | 500      | 0                | 0.0%              | 0                | 0.0%              |
| State Government                           | 19,800   | 20,300   | 19,500   | -500             | -2.5%             | 300              | 1.5%              |
| State Government Educational Services      | 19,000   | 19,500   | 18,900   | -500             | -2.6%             | 100              | 0.5%              |
| State Government Excluding Education       | 800      | 800      | 600      | 0                | 0.0%              | 200              | 33.3%             |
| Local Government                           | 7,300    | 7,100    | 7,200    | 200              | 2.8%              | 100              | 1.4%              |
| Local Government Educational Services      | 3,900    | 3,800    | 3,900    | 100              | 2.6%              | 0                | 0.0%              |
| Local Government excluding Education       | 3,400    | 3,300    | 3,300    | 100              | 3.0%              | 100              | 3.0%              |
| Total State and Local Government           | 27,100   | 27,400   | 26,700   | -300             | -1.1%             | 400              | 1.5%              |

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

## Ranking of County Unemployment Rates

### ANNUAL AVERAGES 2009

|    |              |      |    |             |      |
|----|--------------|------|----|-------------|------|
| 1  | ELKHART      | 17.5 | 47 | RIPLEY      | 10.4 |
| 2  | NOBLE        | 16.1 | 48 | PULASKI     | 10.3 |
| 3  | LAGRANGE     | 15.9 | 49 | RUSH        | 10.3 |
| 4  | FAYETTE      | 14.6 | 50 | ALLEN       | 10.2 |
| 5  | HOWARD       | 14.5 | 51 | CARROLL     | 10.2 |
| 6  | STEUBEN      | 14.2 | 52 | FRANKLIN    | 10.2 |
| 7  | MIAMI        | 13.9 | 53 | WELLS       | 10.2 |
| 8  | STARKE       | 13.9 | 54 | SHELBY      | 10.1 |
| 9  | ADAMS        | 13.8 | 55 | JASPER      | 10.0 |
| 10 | BLACKFORD    | 13.5 | 56 | UNION       | 10.0 |
| 11 | DEKALB       | 13.1 | 57 | PARKE       | 9.9  |
| 12 | JENNINGS     | 13.1 | 58 | VIGO        | 9.9  |
| 13 | MARSHALL     | 13.0 | 59 | WARREN      | 9.9  |
| 14 | TIPTON       | 12.8 | 60 | MONTGOMERY  | 9.8  |
| 15 | LAWRENCE     | 12.7 | 61 | SULLIVAN    | 9.8  |
| 16 | WABASH       | 12.7 | 62 | PERRY       | 9.7  |
| 17 | SCOTT        | 12.4 | 63 | BROWN       | 9.6  |
| 18 | HUNTINGTON   | 12.3 | 64 | DEARBORN    | 9.6  |
| 19 | FULTON       | 12.2 | 65 | BENTON      | 9.5  |
| 20 | HENRY        | 12.2 | 66 | BARTHOLOMEW | 9.3  |
| 21 | WHITLEY      | 12.2 | 67 | PIKE        | 9.2  |
| 22 | KOSCIUSKO    | 12.1 | 68 | PORTER      | 9.2  |
| 23 | DECATUR      | 12.0 | 69 | HARRISON    | 9.1  |
| 24 | FOUNTAIN     | 11.9 | 70 | MARION      | 9.1  |
| 25 | VERMILLION   | 11.9 | 71 | OWEN        | 9.1  |
| 26 | WAYNE        | 11.9 | 72 | SPENCER     | 9.0  |
| 27 | CASS         | 11.8 | 73 | MORGAN      | 8.9  |
| 28 | CRAWFORD     | 11.7 | 74 | TIPPECANOE  | 8.9  |
| 29 | GRANT        | 11.7 | 75 | GIBSON      | 8.6  |
| 30 | RANDOLPH     | 11.7 | 76 | CLARK       | 8.5  |
| 31 | WASHINGTON   | 11.6 | 77 | FLOYD       | 8.4  |
| 32 | LAPORTE      | 11.5 | 78 | GREENE      | 8.3  |
| 33 | SAINT JOSEPH | 11.2 | 79 | HANCOCK     | 8.3  |
| 34 | CLAY         | 11.1 | 80 | JOHNSON     | 8.1  |
| 35 | WHITE        | 10.9 | 81 | VANDEBURGH  | 8.1  |
| 36 | JAY          | 10.8 | 82 | POSEY       | 8.0  |
| 37 | NEWTON       | 10.8 | 83 | SWITZERLAND | 7.9  |
| 38 | MADISON      | 10.7 | 84 | BOONE       | 7.6  |
| 39 | JACKSON      | 10.6 | 85 | WARRICK     | 7.6  |
| 40 | JEFFERSON    | 10.6 | 86 | HENDRICKS   | 7.5  |
| 41 | DELAWARE     | 10.5 | 87 | KNOX        | 7.5  |
| 42 | OHIO         | 10.5 | 88 | MARTIN      | 7.5  |
| 43 | ORANGE       | 10.5 | 89 | DUBOIS      | 7.2  |
| 44 | PUTNAM       | 10.5 | 90 | HAMILTON    | 6.5  |
| 45 | CLINTON      | 10.4 | 91 | MONROE      | 6.3  |
| 46 | LAKE         | 10.4 | 92 | DAVISS      | 5.7  |
|    |              |      |    | INDIANA     | 10.1 |

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

