



Economic Growth Region 8

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 2 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).



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

March Labor Force Estimates <i>(not seasonally adjusted)</i>						
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 8	151,233	142,206	9,027	6.0%	6.2%	5.8%
Bloomington MSA	78,510	74,106	4,404	5.6%	5.8%	5.3%
Brown Co.	7,636	7,203	433	5.7%	5.9%	5.8%
Daviess Co.	16,163	15,465	698	4.3%	4.5%	4.0%
Greene Co.	14,169	13,002	1,167	8.2%	8.9%	7.5%
Lawrence Co.	20,608	19,137	1,471	7.1%	7.7%	7.6%
Martin Co.	5,101	4,840	261	5.1%	5.0%	4.7%
Monroe Co.	68,845	65,126	3,719	5.4%	5.5%	5.0%
Orange Co.	9,046	8,453	593	6.6%	6.7%	7.0%
Owen Co.	9,665	8,980	685	7.1%	7.5%	7.0%
Bloomington	37,913	35,766	2,147	5.7%	5.5%	5.1%

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

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.

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, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, March 2016 (high to low)

- #2 Greene 8.2%
- #11 Lawrence 7.1%
- #12 Owen 7.1%
- #18 Orange 6.6%
- #38 Brown 5.7%
- #50 Monroe 5.4%
- #56 Martin 5.1%
- #86 Daviess 4.3%

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

Unemployment Claims, March 2016

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Initial Claims

3/5/2016 - 183(D)
 3/12/2016 - 90(D)
 3/19/2016 - 80(D)
 3/26/2016 - 79(D)

Continued Claims

3/5/2016 - 1,594
 3/12/2016 - 1,477
 3/19/2016 - 1,356
 3/26/2016 - 1,251

Total Claims

3/5/2016 - 1,777
 3/12/2016 - 1,567
 3/19/2016 - 1,436
 3/26/2016 - 1,330

(D)Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

3/5/2016 - 3,374
 3/12/2016 - 3,046
 3/19/2016 - 3,270
 3/26/2016 - 2,359

Continued Claims

3/5/2016 - 30,248
 3/12/2016 - 29,358
 3/19/2016 - 27,931
 3/26/2016 - 26,475

Total Claims

3/5/2016 - 33,622
 3/12/2016 - 32,404
 3/19/2016 - 31,201
 3/26/2016 - 28,834

Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks.

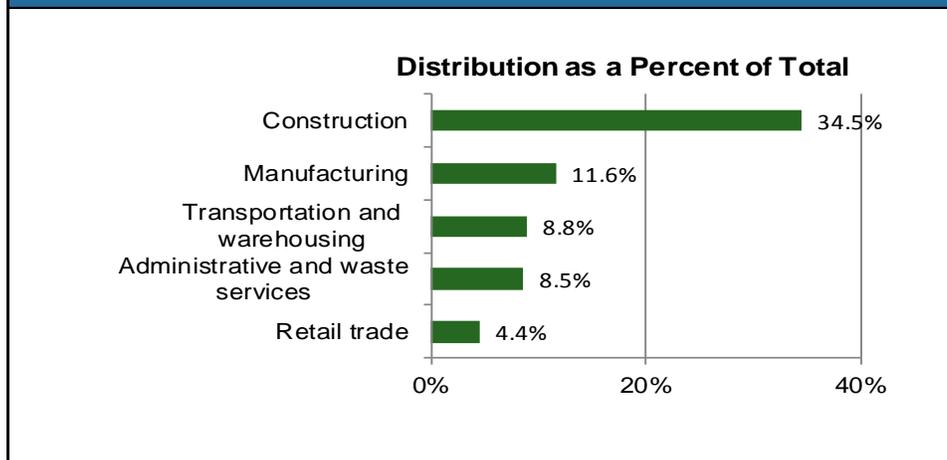
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Mar-15	Feb-16	Mar-15	Feb-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	0.5%	-0.3%	0.8%	-0.3%
Housing	1.6%	0.2%	3.2%	0.3%
Apparel	-1.0%	0.3%	-0.6%	1.5%
Transportation	-4.2%	3.6%	2.8%	0.3%
Medical Care	3.4%	0.3%	3.6%	0.0%
Recreation	0.5%	0.4%	-2.9%	-0.4%
Education & Communication	0.3%	0.0%	-4.6%	-0.4%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.3%	1.2%	0.2%

*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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 8 Industries, March 2016



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

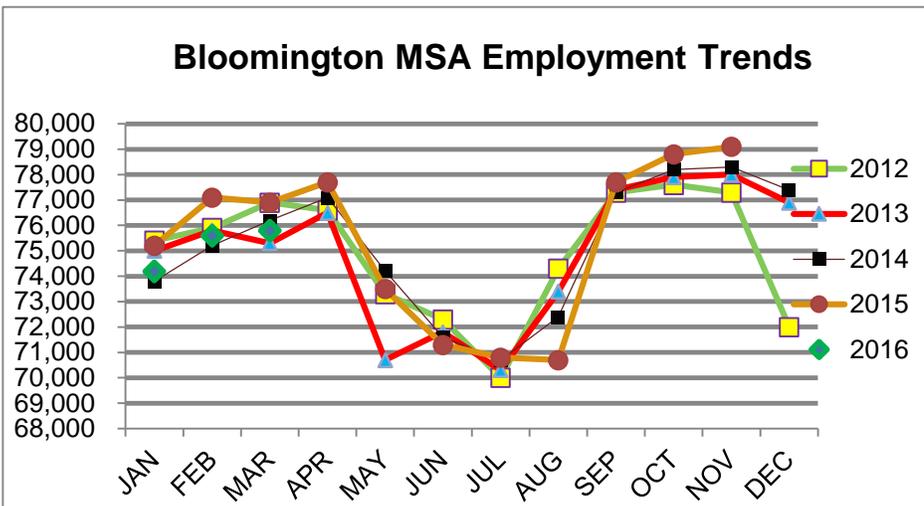
There are no WARN notices for March 2016 in EGR 8.

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>

Bloomington MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, March 2016				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Industry	Mar-16	Feb-15	Mar-15	Feb-16 to Mar-16	Mar-15 to Mar-16		
Total Nonfarm Employment	75,800	75,600	76,400	200	0.3%	-600	-0.8%
Total Private Employment	50,600	50,500	50,500	100	0.2%	100	0.2%
Goods Producing	11,200	11,100	11,000	100	0.9%	200	1.8%
---Mining, Logging and Construction	2,600	2,500	2,400	100	4.0%	200	8.3%
---Manufacturing	8,600	8,600	8,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Durable Goods	5,700	5,700	5,600	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
Service-Providing	64,600	64,500	65,400	100	0.2%	-800	-1.2%
Private Service Providing	39,400	39,400	39,500	0	0.0%	-100	-0.3%
---Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,000	10,100	10,300	-100	-1.0%	-300	-2.9%
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	7,200	7,300	7,300	-100	-1.4%	-100	-1.4%
Transp/Warehousing/Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,400	0	0.0%	-200	-14.3%
---Information	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
---Financial Activities	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	0.0%	100	3.7%
---Professional and Business Services	4,300	4,200	4,300	100	2.4%	0	0.0%
---Education and Health Services	9,900	9,900	9,700	0	0.0%	200	2.1%
---Leisure and Hospitality	8,300	8,300	8,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Other Services	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	25,200	25,100	25,900	100	0.4%	-700	-2.7%
---Federal Government	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	19,900	19,800	20,600	100	0.5%	-700	-3.4%
---Local Government	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0%	-100	-3.9%

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 in Region 8

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-113
- 2 Customer Service Representatives-80
- 3 Production Workers, All Other-79
- 4 Cashiers-67
- 5 Administrative Services Managers-61
- 6 Office Clerks, General-57
- 7 Managers, All Other-51
- 8 Helpers--Production Workers-50
- 9 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-46
- 10 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive-43
- 11 Receptionists and Information Clerks-39
- 12 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-36
- 13 Construction Laborers-33
- 14 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants-31
- 15 Accountants-29
- 16 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All
- 17 General and Operations Managers-27
- 18 Retail Salespersons-25
- 19 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard-23
- 20 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers-21

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

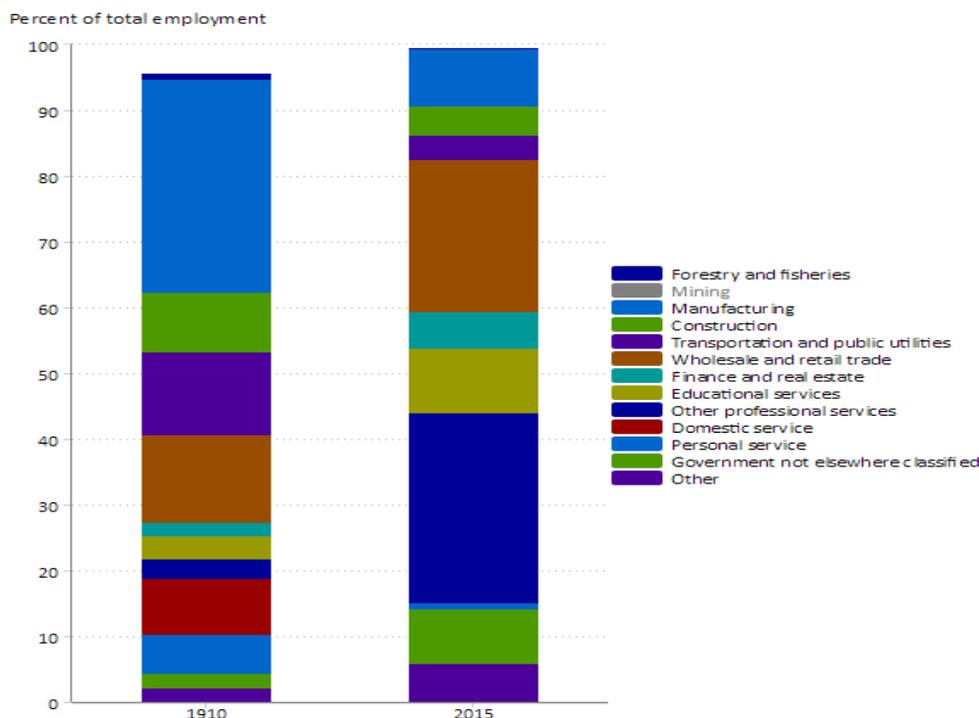


Employment by Industry, 1910 and 2015

The Editors Desk, The Bureau of Labor Statistics

The life of American workers in 1915 discusses population, labor force, job, and wage characteristics, as well as the food workers ate, the homes they lived in, and how they traveled to work a century ago. It is one of several articles marking the 100th anniversary of the Monthly Labor Review.

Nonfarm employment, by major industry, 1910 and 2015, using 1910 industry classifications



Comprehensive data by industry do not exist for 1915, but we have information for 1910 from the decennial census. Data from the 1910 Census show that 32 percent of nonfarm jobs were in manufacturing; in 2015, manufacturing accounted for less than 9 percent of total nonfarm employment. The number of people employed in manufacturing was 8 million in 1910 and 12 million in 2015. While employment in manufacturing grew over the past 100 years, employment in other industries grew more. Transportation and public utilities also declined in percentage terms over the last century, from 13 percent in 1910 to 4 percent in 2015. The number of people employed in transportation and public utilities was 3 million in 1910 and 6 million in 2015. From 1910 to 2015, employment in mining and the percentage of total employment in mining both decreased. In 1910 there were 1 million people employed in mining, accounting for 4 percent of nonfarm employment; in 2015, the number employed was 25 percent lower than in 1910 and less than 1 percent of total 2015 employment. Domestic service, such as maids and cooks in private households, accounted for about 9 percent of nonfarm employment in 1915; comparable data for recent years are not available. Employment in wholesale and retail trade, including eating and drinking places, increased from 3 million (or 13 percent of nonfarm employment) in 1910 to 33 million (23 percent) in 2015.

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 8 for the month of March 2016

- 1 Information and Record Clerks, All Other
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 4 Computer User Support Specialists
- 5 Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School
- 6 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants
- 7 Registered Nurses
- 8 Nursing Assistants
- 9 Network and Computer Systems Administrators
- 10 Computer Programmers
- 11 Computer Systems Analysts
- 12 Recreation Workers
- 13 Therapists, All Other
- 14 Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors
- 15 Industrial Engineers
- 16 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 17 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 18 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- 19 Public Relations Specialists
- 20 Retail Salespersons

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



