



# Economic Growth Region 8

Statistical Data Report for August 2016, Released October 2016

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly higher in August in six states, lower in three states, and stable in 41 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Ten states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, five states had increases, and 35 states and the District had no significant change.

In August, two regions had unemployment rates significantly different than the U.S. rate of 4.9 percent: the Midwest, at 4.5 percent, and West, at 5.3 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in two regions: the South (-0.5 percentage point) and West (-0.3 point).



### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 8

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

August 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Aug 2016 Rate	Jul 2016 Rate	Aug 2015 Rate
U.S.	159,800,000	151,804,000	7,996,000	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%
IN	3,391,395	3,234,718	156,677	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%
EGR 8	148,703	141,114	7,589	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%
Bloomington MSA	75,749	71,817	3,932	5.2%	5.2%	4.7%
Brown Co.	7,775	7,481	294	3.8%	3.5%	4.1%
Daviess Co.	16,367	15,773	594	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Greene Co.	13,870	12,960	910	6.6%	6.8%	6.5%
Lawrence Co.	20,651	19,482	1,169	5.7%	5.7%	6.0%
Martin Co.	5,282	5,064	218	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%
Monroe Co.	66,535	63,103	3,432	5.2%	5.1%	4.6%
Orange Co.	9,009	8,537	472	5.2%	5.0%	5.3%
Owen Co.	9,214	8,714	500	5.4%	5.7%	5.5%
Bloomington	36,775	34,655	2,120	5.8%	5.7%	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, August 2016 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 4.9%
- Illinois - 5.5%
- Indiana - 4.5%**
- Kentucky - 4.9%
- Michigan - 4.5%
- Ohio - 4.7%

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

### Unemployment Rank by County, August 2016 (high to low)

- #1 Greene 6.6%
- #9 Lawrence 5.7%
- #13 Owen 5.4%
- #17 Monroe 5.2%
- #18 Orange 5.2%
- #65 Martin 4.1%
- #78 Brown 3.8%
- #85 Daviess 3.6%

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

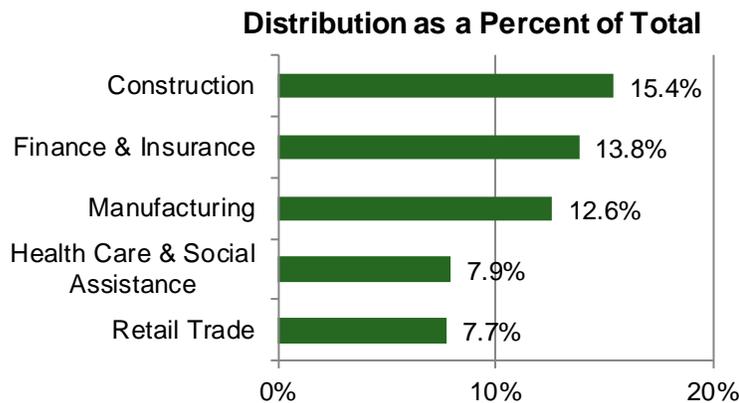
**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),  
Unadjusted Percent Change to August 2016 from:**

CPI Item	Aug-15	Jul-16	Aug-15	Jul-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Food & Beverages	-0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Housing	1.9%	0.1%	2.6%	0.2%
Apparel	-0.9%	2.0%	0.3%	1.5%
Transportation	-4.9%	-0.4%	-4.0%	-1.0%
Medical Care	5.0%	0.7%	4.9%	0.8%
Recreation	0.8%	-0.4%	0.9%	-0.2%
Education & Communication	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
Other Goods & Services	1.5%	0.2%	2.1%	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, August 2016**



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

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**WARN Notices**

**There are no WARN notices for August 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>

**Unemployment Claims, August 2016**

**Economic Growth Region (EGR) 8**

**Initial Claims**

8/6/2016 - 91 (D)  
8/13/2016 - 69 (D)  
8/20/2016 - 87 (D)  
8/27/2016 - 84 (D)

**Continued Claims**

8/6/2016 - 823  
8/13/2016 - 784  
8/20/2016 - 931  
8/27/2016 - 753

**Total Claims\***

8/6/2016 - 914  
8/13/2016 - 853  
8/20/2016 - 1,018  
8/27/2016 - 857

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

**State of Indiana**

**Initial Claims**

8/6/2016 - 3,370  
8/13/2016 - 2,734  
8/20/2016 - 2,764  
8/27/2016 - 2,566

**Continued Claims**

8/6/2016 - 19,212  
8/13/2016 - 18,476  
8/20/2016 - 18,435  
8/27/2016 - 18,051

**Total Claims\***

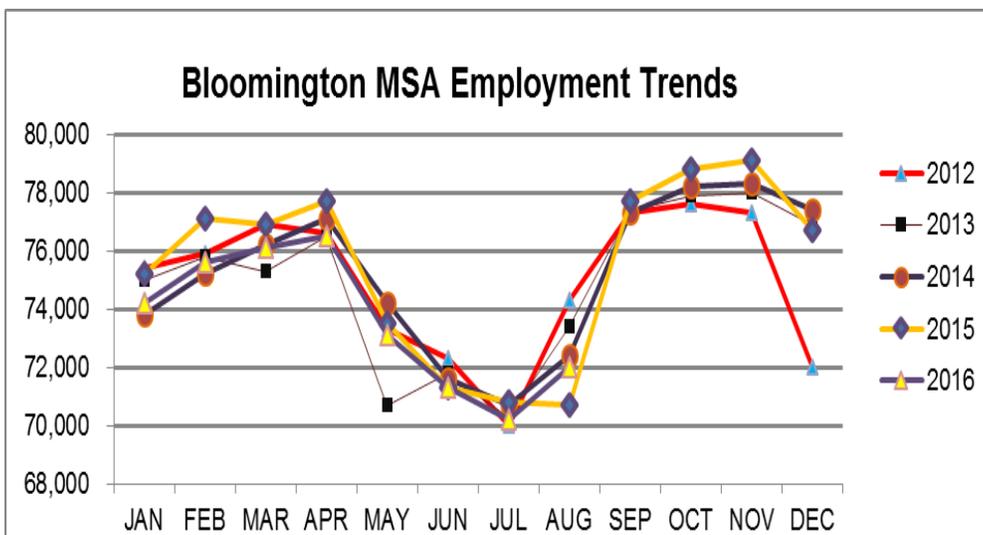
8/6/2016 - 22,582  
8/13/2016 - 21,210  
8/20/2016 - 21,199  
8/27/2016 - 20,617

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

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

Bloomington MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, July 2016				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	Jul-16 to Aug-16	Aug-15 to Aug-16	Jul-16 to Aug-16	Aug-15 to Aug-16
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>70,200</b>	<b>73,000</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
Total Private Employment	51,000	51,300	51,300	-300	-0.6%	-300	-0.6%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
---Mining, Logging and Construction	60,100	58,200	61,200	1,900	3.3%	-1,100	-1.8%
---Manufacturing	39,100	39,300	39,500	-200	-0.5%	-400	-1.0%
Durable Goods	3,100	3,200	3,000	-100	-3.1%	100	3.3%
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Private Service Providing	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
---Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,100	10,100	10,500	0	0.0%	-400	-3.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	0.0%	-100	-6.3%
Retail Trade	7,400	7,400	7,600	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
Transp/Warehousing/Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
---Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	2,800	0	0.0%	-200	-7.1%
---Professional and Business Services	4,500	4,400	4,500	100	2.3%	0	0.0%
---Education and Health Services	9,400	9,800	9,600	-400	-4.1%	-200	-2.1%
---Leisure and Hospitality	8,400	8,300	8,200	100	1.2%	200	2.4%
---Other Services	3,000	3,000	2,800	0	0.0%	200	7.1%
<b>Government</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>18,900</b>	<b>21,700</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>
---Federal Government	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	15,700	14,300	16,300	1,400	9.8%	-600	-3.7%
---Local Government	5,000	4,300	5,100	700	16.3%	-100	-2.0%
Local Government Educational Services	2,300	1,600	2,500	700	43.8%	-200	-8.0%

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 85
- 2 Customer Service Representatives 66
- 3 Cashiers 63
- 4 Office Clerks, General 62
- 5 Production Workers, All Other 62
- 6 Administrative Services Managers 52
- 7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand 45
- 8 Managers, All Other 40
- 9 Receptionists and Information Clerks 40
- 10 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, 38
- 11 Helpers--Production Workers 33
- 12 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks 30
- 13 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other 29
- 14 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants 28
- 15 Retail Salespersons 26
- 16 Accountants 25
- 17 General and Operations Managers 25
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General 25
- 19 Construction Laborers 23
- 20 Medical Assistants 23

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



## Consumer Confidence

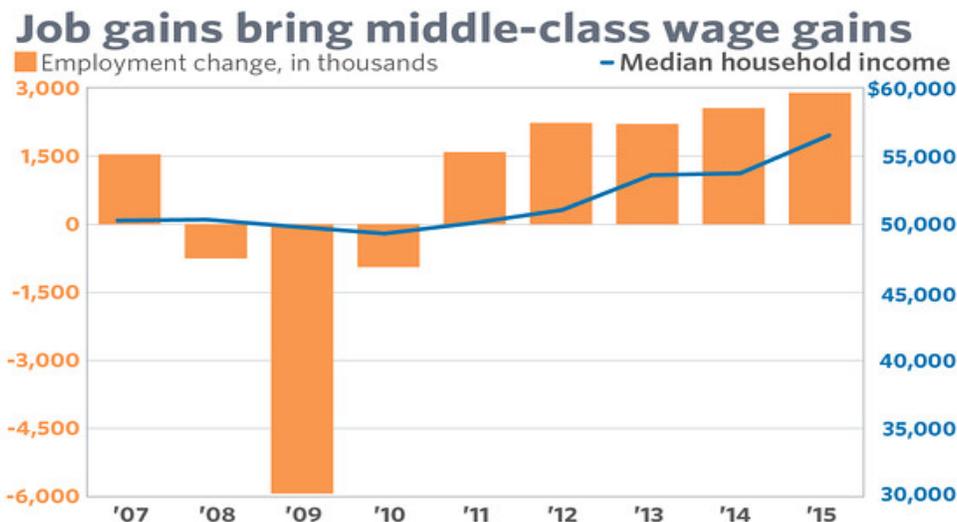
Consumers in August showed the most confidence in the economy in almost a year, buoyed by improved job prospects. The consumer confidence index rose to 101.1 in August from a revised 96.7 in July, the Conference Board survey showed. That's the highest level since September 2015. The present situation index, a measure of current conditions, climbed to 123 from 118.8 and hit the highest level since late 2007. What consumers expect six months down the road, however, was less optimistic. The future expectations index edged up to 86.4 from 82, but it was still well below the post-recession high. (BLS Daily Report)

## Employer Compensation Costs

Employer costs for employee compensation averaged \$34.05 per hour worked in June 2016, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Wages and salaries averaged \$23.35 per hour worked and accounted for 68.6 percent of these costs, while benefits averaged \$10.70 and accounted for the remaining 31.4 percent. Total employer compensation costs for private industry workers averaged \$32.29 per hour worked in June 2016. Total employer compensation costs for state and local government workers averaged \$45.14 per hour worked in June 2016. (BLS Daily Report)

## Median Household Income

Real median household income rose 5.2% during 2015, the first annual increase in median household incomes since 2007. That's the fastest growth on record — but comes after years of halting to no gains. Incomes increased across racial and ethnic groups as well as for both men and women. The gender pay gap narrowed to a record low, with women working full-time earning 80 cents for every dollar that men earn. Most states experienced no statistical change in income inequality. Changes in income inequality in the U.S. between 2014 and 2015 were not statistically significant as measured by the shares of aggregate household income by quintiles. Income inequality increased in eight states (Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada and New Jersey) and decreased in one (Connecticut). (U.S. Census Bureau)



Source: Census Bureau/BLS

## Frequently Listed Jobs

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

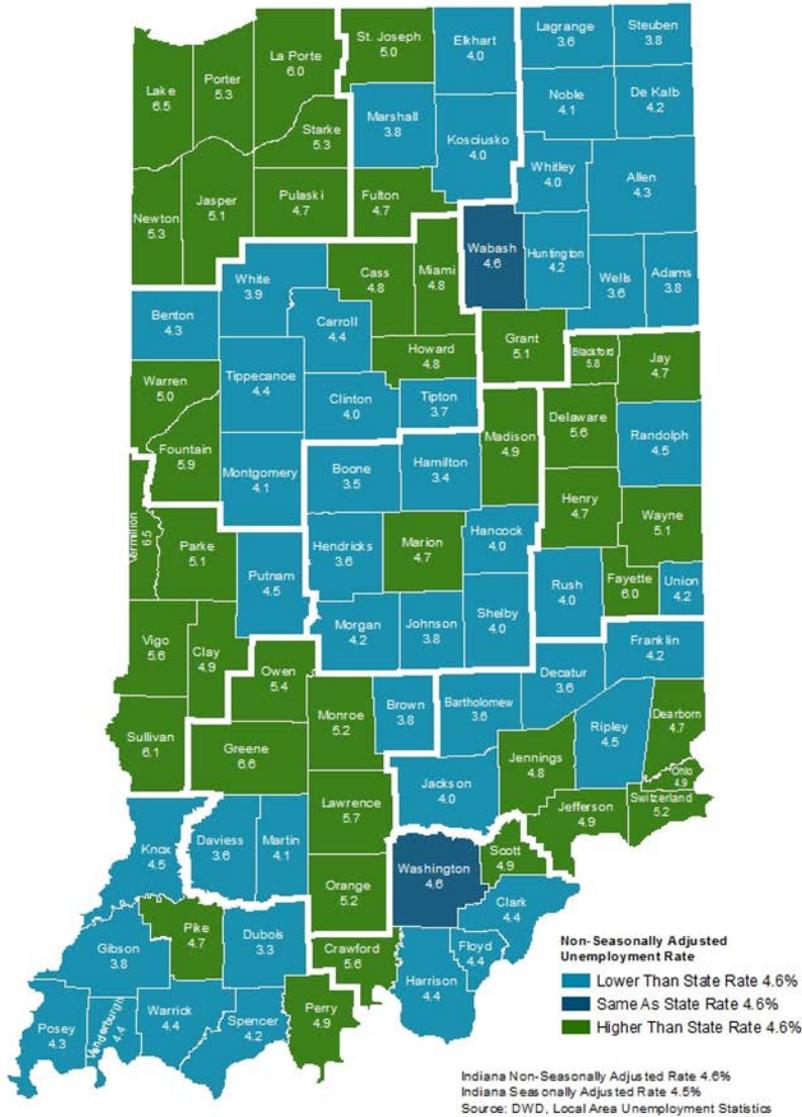
- 1 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 4 Military Enlisted Tactical Operations and Air/Weapons Specialists and Crew Members, All Other
- 5 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- 6 Registered Nurses
- 7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 8 Computer User Support Specialists
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants
- 10 Licensed Practical and
- 11 Industrial Engineers
- 12 First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers
- 13 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 14 Education Administrators,
- 15 Psychiatric Technicians
- 16 First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers
- 17 Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors
- 18 Furniture Finishers
- 19 Network and Computer Systems Administrators
- 20 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other

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