

### Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for October 2009 Released December 2009

## Economic Growth Region 9

### Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

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, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Over the year, jobless rates increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

In October, the West reported the highest regional jobless rate, 10.8 percent, followed by the Midwest, 10.0 percent. The rate in the West was the highest in its series. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) The Northeast and South recorded the lowest unemployment rates in October, 9.0 and 9.5 percent, respectively. No region experienced a statistically significant over-the-month rate change. Over the year, all four regions registered significant rate increases, the largest of which was in the West (+3.8 percentage points).

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

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2009 Rate	Sept 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%
Columbus MSA	38,936	35,591	3,345	8.6%	8.9%	4.6%
EGR 9	160,623	145,241	15,382	9.6%	9.6%	5.8%
Bartholomew Co.	38,936	35,591	3,345	8.6%	8.9%	4.6%
Dearborn Co.	25,143	22,814	2,329	9.3%	9.1%	5.7%
Decatur Co.	12,235	10,870	1,365	11.2%	10.9%	7.0%
Franklin Co.	11,320	10,252	1,068	9.4%	9.1%	6.0%
Jackson Co.	21,320	19,213	2,107	9.9%	10.2%	5.6%
Jefferson Co.	16,779	15,150	1,629	9.7%	9.5%	6.1%
Jennings Co.	13,134	11,580	1,554	11.8%	12.2%	7.8%
Ohio Co.	2,938	2,649	289	9.8%	10.7%	6.4%
Ripley Co.	13,453	12,147	1,306	9.7%	9.2%	5.8%
Switzerland Co.	5,365	4,975	390	7.3%	7.0%	4.9%
Batesville City	3,181	2,958	223	7.0%	7.9%	5.0%
Columbus City	20,215	18,352	1,863	9.2%	9.5%	4.8%
Madison City	6,245	5,679	566	9.1%	8.9%	6.1%
Seymour City	9,573	8,606	967	10.1%	10.5%	5.4%

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 9 includes Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties.



### Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, October 2009-seasonally adj.

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank-Oct '09	County	Rate
18	Jennings	11.8
23	Decatur	11.2
37	Jackson	9.9
42	Ohio	9.8
45	Jefferson	9.7
47	Ripley	9.7
51	Franklin	9.4
52	Dearborn	9.3
64	Bartholomew	8.6
83	Switzerland	7.3

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and 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-Urban

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change)

Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2009 from:

CPI Item	Oct-08	Sep-09
<b>All Items</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Food & Beverages	-0.3	0.2
Housing	-0.4	-0.3
Apparel	1.4	1.2
Transportation	-3.8	0.8
Medical Care	3.5	0.2
Recreation	0	-0.4
Education & Communication	2.7	0.1
Other Goods & Services	7.5	0.3
<b>Midwest Region (All Items)*</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>

U.S. City Average

\*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. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Claims for Region 9

### Initial Unemployment Claims

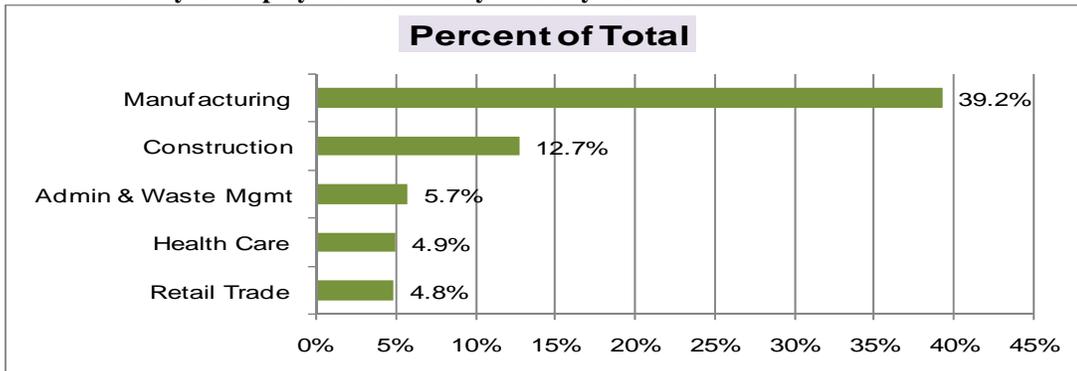
Week Ending	10/03/09	10/10/09	10/17/09	10/24/09	10/31/09
Region 9	326	402	305	351	282
Indiana	6,729	8,232	8,459	6,686	6,669

### Total Unemployment Claims

Week Ending	10/03/09	10/10/09	10/17/09	10/24/09	10/31/09
Region 9	4,750	4,861	4,810	4,605	4,517
Indiana	98,419	97,671	98,626	96,284	95,312

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

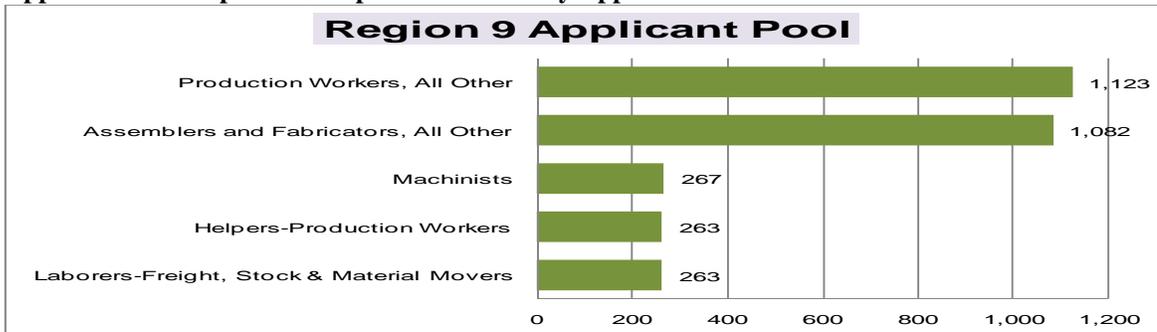
## EGR 9 Monthly Unemployment Claims by Industry - October 2009



Note: Top 5 industries only.

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

## Applicant Pool: Top Five Occupations Selected by Applicants Resumes in the Past 12 Months



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect database

## WARN Notices for Region 9-October 2009

Company	City	County	# of Workers Affected	Notice Date
American Lifts	Greensburg	Decatur	47	10/30/09

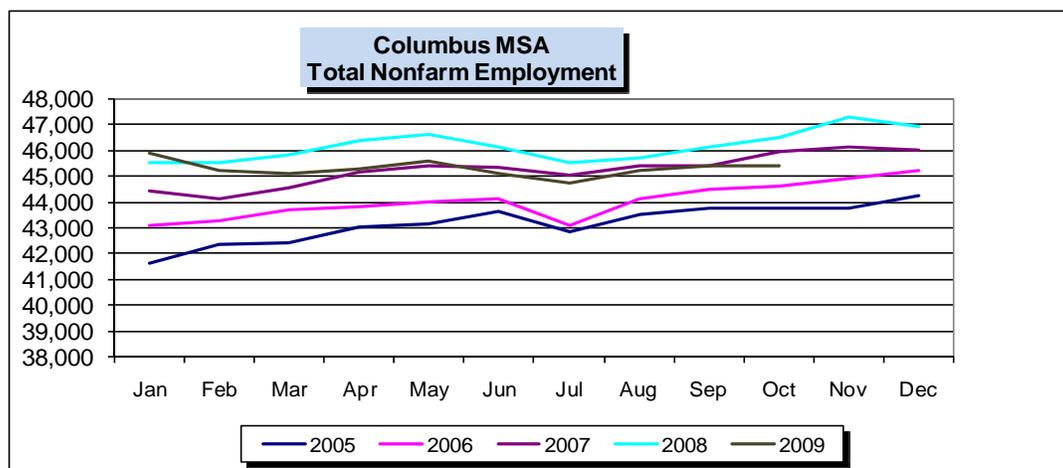
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, October 2009

## Columbus MSA

### Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2009

Industry	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	Change From			
				Sep-09	Oct-08	Oct-09	
				To			
Total Nonfarm	45,400	45,400	46,500	0	0.00%	-1,100	-2.37%
Total Private	39,200	39,200	40,400	0	0.00%	-1,200	-2.97%
Goods Producing	17,800	17,700	18,000	100	0.56%	-200	-1.11%
Service-Providing	27,600	27,700	28,500	-100	-0.36%	-900	-3.16%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,400	2,300	2,000	100	4.35%	400	20.00%
Manufacturing	15,400	15,400	16,000	0	0.00%	-600	-3.75%
Durable Goods	13,300	13,300	14,000	0	0.00%	-700	-5.00%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,300	7,400	7,600	-100	-1.35%	-300	-3.95%
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	4,400	4,500	4,700	-100	-2.22%	-300	-6.38%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Financial Activities	1,600	1,500	1,600	100	6.67%	0	0.00%
Professional and Business Services	3,300	3,300	4,000	0	0.00%	-700	-17.50%
Education and Health Services	4,300	4,200	4,200	100	2.38%	100	2.38%
Leisure and Hospitality	3,200	3,400	3,400	-200	-5.88%	-200	-5.88%
Other Services	1,200	1,200	1,100	0	0.00%	100	9.09%
Government	6,200	6,200	6,100	0	0.00%	100	1.64%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	0.00%	-100	-9.09%
Local Government	200	200	200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Local Government Educational Services	5,000	5,000	4,800	0	0.00%	200	4.17%

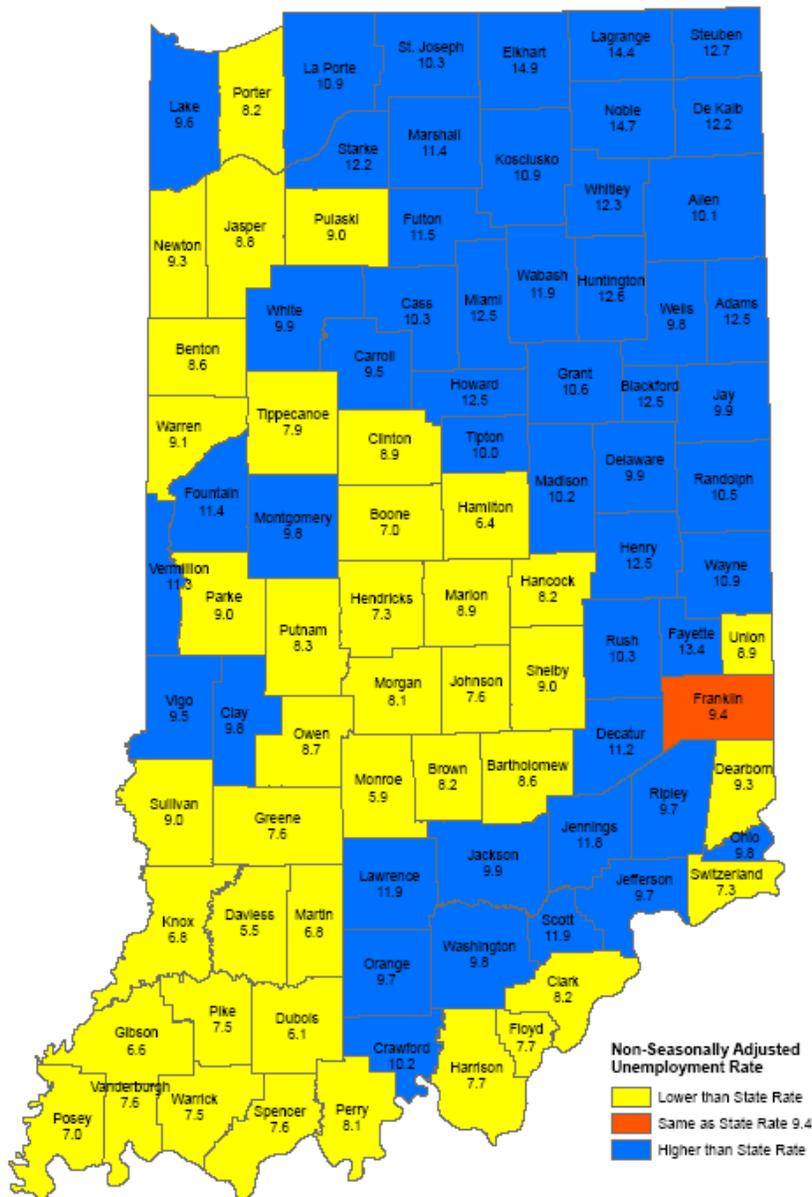
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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



## County Unemployment Rates October 2009



Source: IDWD Local Area Unemployment Statistics

The Indiana seasonally adjusted rate is 9.8

Terry Brown  
 10 N. Senate Ave.  
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
 (317) 232-1920  
 Fax (317) 232-8480  
 Email: [tbrown@dwd.in.gov](mailto:tbrown@dwd.in.gov)

