

### Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for December 2009 Released February 2010

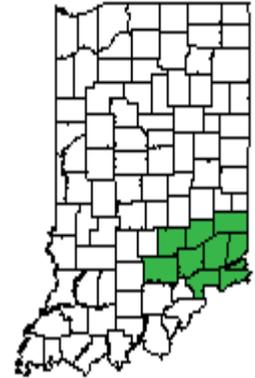
## Economic Growth Region 9

### Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

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, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. 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.

The West had the highest regional jobless rate in December, 10.7 percent. The Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 9.2 percent. The Northeast had a statistically significant rate increase over the month (+0.5 percentage point). The South had the only other significant regional rate change (+0.3 percentage point). Over the year, all four regions registered significant rate increases, the largest of which was in the West (+3.3 percentage points).

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



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

Area	Labor Force			Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2008
	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Rate	
U. S.	137,953,000	14,740,000	9.7%	9.4%	7.1%	
Indiana	2,781,177	301,028	9.8%	9.3%	8.1%	
Columbus MSA	35,266	3,289	8.5%	8.2%	6.3%	
EGR 9	144,297	15,926	9.9%	9.3%	7.8%	
Bartholomew Co.	35,266	3,289	8.5%	8.2%	6.3%	
Dearborn Co.	22,776	2,470	9.8%	9.1%	7.4%	
Decatur Co.	10,739	1,451	11.9%	10.9%	9.8%	
Franklin Co.	10,235	1,196	10.5%	9.1%	8.4%	
Jackson Co.	19,228	1,999	9.4%	9.3%	7.2%	
Jefferson Co.	15,037	1,650	9.9%	9.6%	7.8%	
Jennings Co.	11,429	1,629	12.5%	11.5%	10.7%	
Ohio Co.	2,644	347	11.6%	10.5%	8.2%	
Ripley Co.	12,006	1,475	10.9%	9.9%	8.2%	
Switzerland Co.	4,937	420	7.8%	7.2%	6.8%	
Batesville City	2,932	275	7.4%	7.4%	6.8%	
Columbus City	18,185	1,808	9.0%	8.8%	6.5%	
Madison City	5,637	601	9.6%	9.1%	7.7%	
Seymour City	8,613	895	9.4%	9.3%	7.4%	

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

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank-Dec '09	County	Rate
11	Jennings	12.5
19	Decatur	11.9
26	Ohio	11.6
34	Ripley	10.9
41	Franklin	10.5
54	Jefferson	9.9
55	Dearborn	9.8
58	Jackson	9.4
75	Bartholomew	8.5
82	Switzerland	7.8

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

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## Consumer Price Index-Urban

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	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
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

\*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	12/05/09	12/12/09	12/19/09	12/26/09
Region 9	517	511	473	641
Indiana	7,569	7,520	8,588	9,951

### Total Unemployment Claims

Week Ending	12/05/09	12/12/09	12/19/09	12/26/09
Region 9	4,710	4,827	5,011	5,190
Indiana	94,173	93,252	95,432	95,334

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

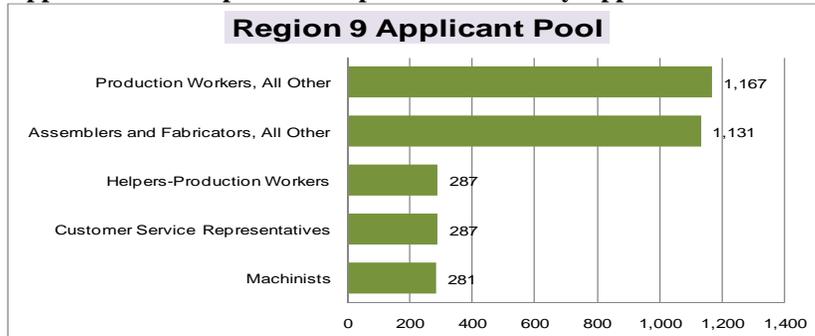
## EGR 9 Monthly Unemployment Claims by Industry - December 2009



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-December 2009

Company	City	County	# of Workers Affected	Notice Date
Rock Tenn Converting Co.	Columbus	Bartholomew	71	12/15/09

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, December 2009

## Columbus MSA

### Wage and Salaried Employment, December 2009

Industry	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change From		Dec-09	Dec-09
				Nov-09	Dec-08		
				To			
Total Nonfarm	45,200	45,500	47,300	-300	-0.66%	-2,100	-4.44%
Total Private	39,000	39,300	41,100	-300	-0.76%	-2,100	-5.11%
Goods Producing	17,700	17,700	18,300	0	0.00%	-600	-3.28%
Service-Providing	27,500	27,800	29,000	-300	-1.08%	-1,500	-5.17%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,300	2,300	2,200	0	0.00%	100	4.55%
Manufacturing	15,400	15,400	16,100	0	0.00%	-700	-4.35%
Durable Goods	13,400	13,400	14,100	0	0.00%	-700	-4.96%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,400	7,500	8,000	-100	-1.33%	-600	-7.50%
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	4,500	4,500	5,100	0	0.00%	-600	-11.76%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,500	1,600	1,500	-100	-6.25%	0	0.00%
Information	400	500	500	-100	-20.00%	-100	-20.00%
Financial Activities	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Professional and Business Services	3,300	3,300	3,600	0	0.00%	-300	-8.33%
Education and Health Services	4,300	4,300	4,200	0	0.00%	100	2.38%
Leisure and Hospitality	3,200	3,300	3,400	-100	-3.03%	-200	-5.88%
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,500	0	0.00%	-400	-26.67%
Government	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
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	5,000	5,000	4,900	0	0.00%	100	2.04%
Local Government Educational Services	2,000	2,000	1,900	0	0.00%	100	5.26%

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

