



Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for October 2013, Released December 2013

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in October. Twenty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from September, 11 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 11 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 10 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and two states had no change.

In October, the West continued to have the highest regional unemployment rate, 7.8 percent, while the South had the lowest rate, 6.9 percent. Over the month, only the South had a statistically significant unemployment rate change (-0.1 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in three regions: the West (-1.1 percentage points) and Northeast and South (-0.6 point each).



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Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties.

October 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	October 2013 Rate	September 2013 Rate	October 2013 Rate2
U.S.	154,918,000	144,144,000	10,773,000	7.0%	7.0%	7.5%
IN	3,163,163	2,940,323	222,840	7.0%	7.0%	7.9%
EGR 9	165,812	155,154	10,659	6.4%	6.5%	8.2%
Columbus MSA	42,604	40,410	2,194	5.1%	5.1%	5.9%
Bartholomew Co.	42,604	40,410	2,194	5.1%	5.1%	5.9%
Dearborn Co.	25,159	23,349	1,810	7.2%	7.9%	8.1%
Decatur Co.	12,964	12,127	837	6.5%	6.3%	8.0%
Franklin Co.	11,179	10,332	847	7.6%	8.1%	7.9%
Jackson Co.	21,767	20,536	1,231	5.7%	5.6%	6.9%
Jefferson Co.	16,370	15,268	1,102	6.7%	6.7%	7.7%
Jennings Co.	13,637	12,588	1,049	7.7%	7.6%	9.3%
Ohio Co.	3,071	2,828	243	7.9%	8.4%	7.5%
Ripley Co.	13,572	12,547	1,025	7.6%	7.5%	8.2%
Switzerland Co.	5,490	5,169	321	5.8%	6.0%	6.5%
Batesville City	3,238	3,003	235	6.7%	7.3%	5.8%
Brookville City	1,202	1,078	124	10.3%	10.6%	6.7%
Columbus City	23,774	22,506	1,268	5.3%	5.3%	6.0%
Greensburg City	5,711	5,423	388	6.7%	6.6%	10.9%
Lawrenceburg City	2,245	2,022	223	9.9%	10.2%	9.4%
Madison City	6,434	6,035	399	6.2%	6.0%	8.8%
North Vernon City	3,096	2,846	250	8.1%	8.0%	12.9%
Seymour City	9,187	8,614	573	6.2%	6.0%	8.9%

Unemployment Rates by State, October 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

Illinois - 8.9%
Indiana - 7.5%
Kentucky - 8.4%
Michigan - 9.0%
Ohio - 7.4%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, October 2013 (high to low)

#20 - Ohio 7.9%
#24 - Jennings 7.7%
#25 - Franklin 7.6%
#28 - Ripley 7.6%
#37 - Dearborn 7.2%
#54 - Jefferson 6.7%
#58 - Decatur 6.5%
#79 - Switzerland 5.8%
#82 - Jackson 5.7%
#89 - Bartholomew 5.1%

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

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Unemployment Claims, October 2013

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Initial Claims

October 5, 2013 - 160 (D)
 October 12, 2013 - 211 (D)
 October 19, 2013 - 134 (D)
 October 26, 2013 - 153 (D)

Continued Claims

October 5, 2013 - 1,487
 October 12, 2013 - 1,542
 October 19, 2013 - 1,459
 October 26, 2013 - 1441

Total Claims*

October 5, 2013 - 2,529
 October 12, 2013 - 2,628
 October 19, 2013 - 2,444
 October 26, 2013 - 2,457

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

October 5, 2013 - 4,052
 October 12, 2013 - 4,553
 October 19, 2013 - 4,220
 October 26, 2013 - 4,014

Continued Claims

October 5, 2013 - 37,359
 October 12, 2013 - 37,423
 October 19, 2013 - 36,543
 October 26, 2013 - 36,384

Total Claims*

October 5, 2013 - 61,793
 October 12, 2013 - 61,910
 October 19, 2013 - 60,895
 October 26, 2013 - 60,587

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits). Please see www.hoosierdata.in.gov for additional information.

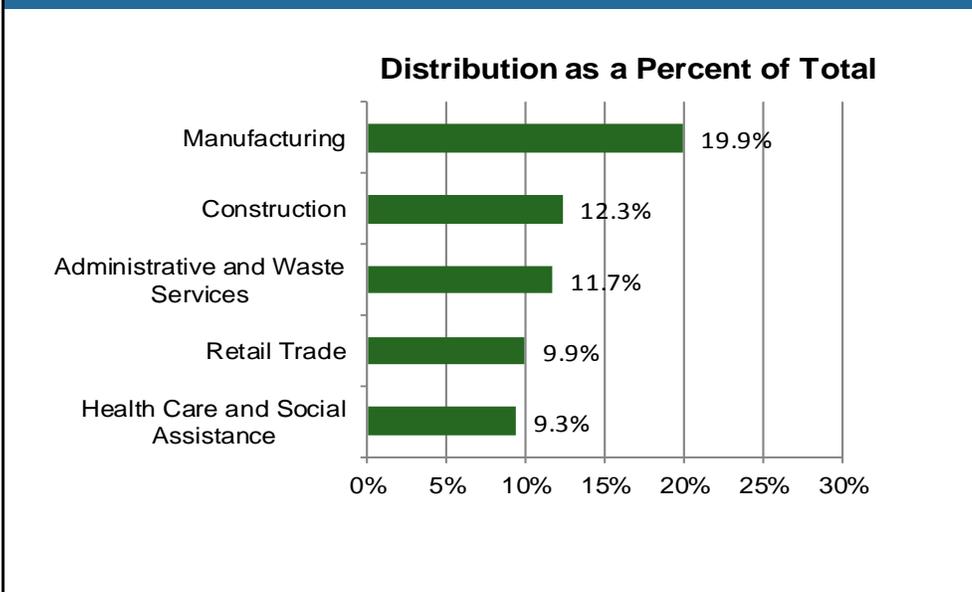
(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2013 from:				
CPI Item	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
	Oct-12	Sep-13	Oct-12	Sep-13
All Items	0.8%	-0.5%	1.0%	-0.3%
Food & Beverages	1.1%	0.3%	1.3%	0.1%
Housing	1.6%	-0.5%	2.1%	-0.2%
Apparel	1.4%	1.5%	0.8%	1.1%
Transportation	-2.4%	-2.0%	-2.4%	-1.4%
Medical Care	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%
Recreation	0.3%	-0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.2%	1.6%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%

*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 9 Industries, October 2013



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

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for October 2013 in EGR 9.

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>

Columbus Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2013

Industry	Oct-13	Sep-12	Oct-12	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				September-13 to October-13		October-12 to October-13	
Total Non-farm	52,000	51,800	49,800	200	0.4%	2,200	4.4%
<i>Total Private</i>	45,700	45,600	43,600	100	0.2%	2,100	4.8%
Goods Producing	21,000	20,900	19,700	100	0.5%	1,300	6.6%
Service-Providing	31,000	30,900	30,100	100	0.3%	900	3.0%
Private Service Providing	24,700	24,700	23,900	0	0.0%	800	3.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	19,400	19,300	18,100	100	0.5%	1,300	7.2%
Durable Goods	17,000	16,700	16,000	300	1.8%	1,000	6.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7,700	7,700	7,500	0	0.0%	200	2.7%
Retail Trade	4,500	4,400	4,500	100	2.3%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5,900	5,900	5,600	0	0.0%	300	5.4%
Education and Health Services	4,200	4,200	4,000	0	0.0%	200	5.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	3,900	3,900	3,800	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Other Services	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	6,300	6,200	6,200	100	1.6%	100	1.6%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,200	1,100	1,100	100	9.1%	100	9.1%
Local Government	4,900	4,900	4,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	1,900	2,000	1,800	-100	-5.0%	100	5.6%

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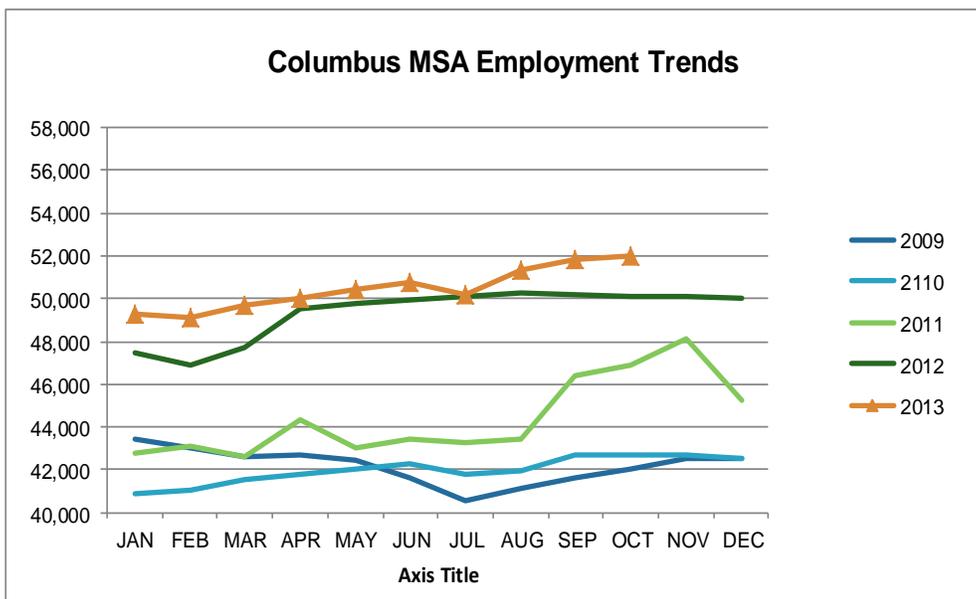
Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -260
- 2 Production Workers, All Other - 257
- 3 Customer Service Representatives -219
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 179
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 137
- 6 Office Clerks, General -137
- 7 Administrative Services Managers -135
- 8 Cashiers -114
- 9 Managers, All Other -112
- 10 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers -97
- 11 Nursing Assistants -93
- 12 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks -91
- 13 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other -80
- 14 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive -79
- 15 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants -76
- 16 Accountants -75
- 17 Team Assemblers -73
- 18 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 72
- 19 Construction Laborers -71
- 20 Manufacturing Production Technicians -69

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Columbus MSA Employment Trends

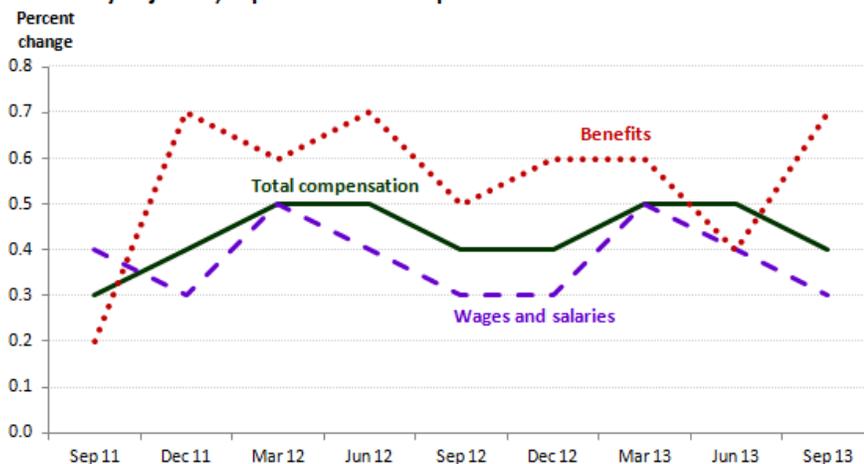


Compensation Costs, Third Quarter 2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — November 20, 2013)

Compensation costs for civilian workers increased 0.4 percent, seasonally adjusted, for the 3-month period ending September 2013, following a 0.5-percent increase for the 3 months ending in June. Wages and salaries (which make up about 70 percent of compensation costs) increased 0.3 percent in the September quarter, similar to the 0.4-percent increase for the previous quarter. Benefits (which make up the remaining 30 percent of compensation costs) increased 0.7 percent after increasing 0.4 percent for the 3-month period ending in June.

3-month percent change in the Employment Cost Index for civilian workers, seasonally adjusted, September 2011–September 2013



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Compensation costs for civilian workers increased 1.9 percent for the 12-month period ending September 2013, unchanged from the 12-month period ending in September 2012. Wages and salaries increased 1.6 percent for the current 12-month period. In September 2012, the 12-month increase was 1.7 percent. Benefit costs increased 2.2 percent for the 12-month period ending September 2013, compared with the 2.4-percent increase for the 12-month period ending September 2012.

Compensation costs for private industry workers increased 1.9 percent over the 12-month period ending September 2013, the same increase as in September 2012. Wages and salaries increased 1.8 percent for the year ending in September 2013, the same increase as the period one year ago. The increase in the cost of benefits was 2.0 percent for the 12-month period ending September 2013, compared with a 2.2-percent increase in the period ending in September 2012. Health benefit costs increased 2.7 percent over the period, compared with 2.3 percent for 12-month period ending September 2012.

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 9 for the month of October 2013

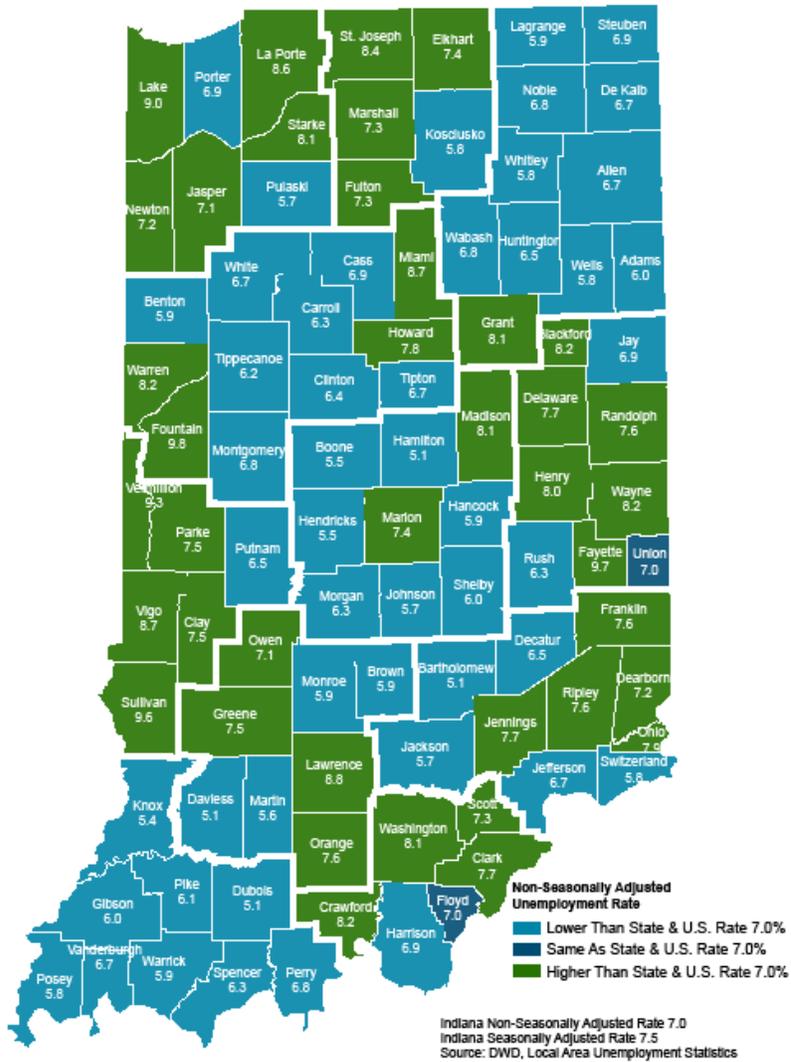
- 1 Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
- 2 Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders
- 3 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 4 Production Workers, All Other
- 5 Security Guards
- 6 Therapists, All Other
- 7 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 8 Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other
- 9 Mechanical Engineers
- 10 Retail Salespersons
- 11 Bartenders
- 12 Cooks, Short Order
- 13 Customer Service Representatives
- 14 Engineers, All Other
- 15 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 16 Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other
- 17 First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers
- 18 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 19 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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