



Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for December 2013, Released February 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in December. Thirty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from November, two states had increases, and nine states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, six states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 6.7 percent from November and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in December 2012.

Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rate among the states in December, 9.1 percent. The next highest rates were in Nevada, 8.8 percent, and Illinois, 8.6 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 17 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.7 percent, nine states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not noticeably different from that of the nation.



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

Unemployment Rates by State, December 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 6.7%
- Illinois - 8.6%
- Indiana - 6.9%**
- Kentucky - 8.0%
- Michigan - 8.4%
- Ohio - 7.2%

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

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

- #29 - Jennings 6.9%
- #31 - Ripley 6.9%
- #41 - Dearborn 6.3%
- #45 - Franklin 6.2%
- #47 - Ohio 6.2%
- #55 - Jefferson 5.9%
- #67 - Decatur 5.6%
- #75 - Switzerland 5.4%
- #87 - Jackson 4.9%
- #89 - Bartholomew 4.5%

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

December 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Dec 2013 Rate	Nov 2013 Rate	Dec 2012 Rate
U.S.	154,408,000	144,423,000	9,984,000	6.5%	6.6%	7.6%
IN	3,159,417	2,958,980	200,437	6.3%	7.2%	8.5%
EGR 9	166,440	157,106	9,334	5.6%	6.4%	7.9%
Columbus MSA	43,233	41,280	1,953	4.5%	5.3%	6.7%
Bartholomew Co.	43,233	41,280	1,953	4.5%	5.3%	6.7%
Dearborn Co.	24,902	23,333	1,569	6.3%	6.8%	8.0%
Decatur Co.	13,162	12,427	735	5.6%	6.5%	8.8%
Franklin Co.	11,005	10,325	680	6.2%	6.8%	7.3%
Jackson Co.	21,875	20,804	1,071	4.9%	5.9%	7.4%
Jefferson Co.	16,381	15,421	960	5.9%	6.8%	8.5%
Jennings Co.	13,681	12,742	939	6.9%	7.7%	10.3%
Ohio Co.	3,013	2,826	187	6.2%	7.4%	8.2%
Ripley Co.	13,675	12,734	941	6.9%	7.7%	9.0%
Switzerland Co.	5,513	5,214	299	5.4%	6.3%	7.5%
Batesville	3,237	3,035	202	6.2%	7.2%	6.5%
Brookville	1,161	1,078	83	7.1%	7.6%	8.2%
Columbus	24,074	22,991	1,083	4.5%	5.4%	6.6%
Greensburg	5,866	5,557	309	5.3%	6.5%	8.1%
Lawrenceburg	2,199	2,021	178	8.1%	8.9%	9.2%
Madison	6,438	6,096	342	5.3%	6.0%	7.5%
North Vernon	3,082	2,881	201	6.5%	8.0%	10.3%
Seymour	9,217	8,727	490	5.3%	6.3%	8.1%

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to December 2013 from:				
CPI Item	Nov-13	Dec-12	Nov-13	Dec-12
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.0%	-0.2%	1.5%	0.0%
Food & Beverages	0.8%	0.1%	1.1%	0.1%
Housing	1.8%	0.1%	2.2%	0.2%
Apparel	0.6%	-3.5%	0.6%	-2.3%
Transportation	-1.2%	-0.6%	0.5%	0.0%
Medical Care	2.5%	-0.1%	2.0%	-0.2%
Recreation	-0.1%	-0.7%	0.4%	-0.4%
Education & Communication	1.3%	-0.1%	1.6%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.3%	0.3%	1.8%	0.3%

*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

Unemployment Claims, December 2013

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Initial Claims

December 7, 2013 - 247 (D)
December 14, 2013 - 411 (D)
December 21, 2013 - 269 (D)
December 28, 2013 - 307 (D)

Continued Claims

December 7, 2013 - 1,636
December 14, 2013 - 1,905
December 21, 2013 - 2,004
December 28, 2013 - 2,216

Total Claims*

December 7, 2013 - 2,818
December 14, 2013 - 3,271
December 21, 2013 - 3,248
December 28, 2013 - 3,433

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

December 7, 2013 - 6,009
December 14, 2013 - 7,326
December 21, 2013 - 6,117
December 28, 2013 - 7,093

Continued Claims

December 7, 2013 - 41,411
December 14, 2013 - 44,650
December 21, 2013 - 46,524
December 28, 2013 - 50,820

Total Claims*

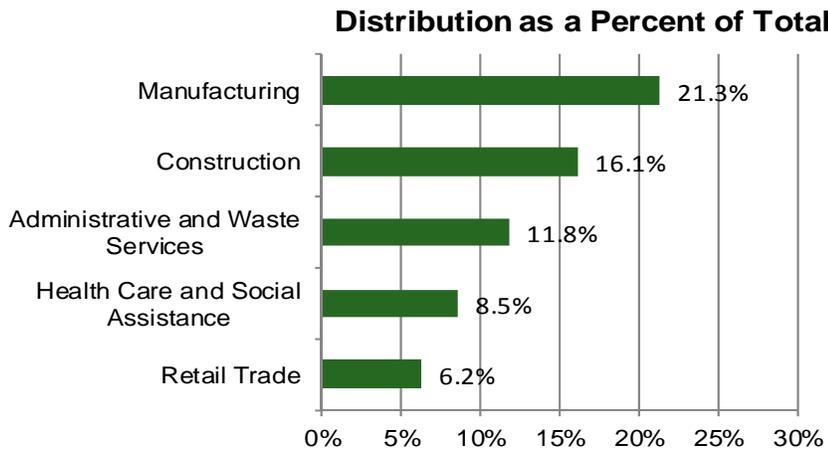
December 7, 2013 - 68,444
December 14, 2013 - 73,473
December 21, 2013 - 74,134
December 28, 2013 - 78,262

*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 and Analysis, UI Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 9 Industries, December 2013



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

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for December 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, December 2013

Industry	Dec-13	Nov-12	Dec-12	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				November-13 to December-13		December-12 to December-13	
Total Non-farm	53,000	53,200	50,000	-200	-0.4%	3,000	6.0%
Total Private	46,600	46,800	44,000	-200	-0.4%	2,600	5.9%
Goods Producing	21,400	21,300	20,000	100	0.5%	1,400	7.0%
Service-Providing	31,600	31,900	30,000	-300	-0.9%	1,600	5.3%
Private Service Providing	25,200	25,500	24,000	-300	-1.2%	1,200	5.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,600	1,600	1,500	0	0.0%	100	6.7%
Manufacturing	19,800	19,700	18,500	100	0.5%	1,300	7.0%
Durable Goods	17,300	17,200	16,500	100	0.6%	800	4.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,000	8,000	7,700	0	0.0%	300	3.9%
Retail Trade	4,900	4,800	4,800	100	2.1%	100	2.1%
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	6,100	6,200	5,400	-100	-1.6%	700	13.0%
Education and Health Services	4,200	4,300	4,100	-100	-2.3%	100	2.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	3,900	4,000	3,800	-100	-2.5%	100	2.6%
Other Services	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	6,400	6,400	6,000	0	0.0%	400	6.7%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,200	1,200	1,100	0	0.0%	100	9.1%
Local Government	5,000	5,000	4,700	0	0.0%	300	6.4%
Local Government Educational Services	2,000	2,000	1,900	0	0.0%	100	5.3%

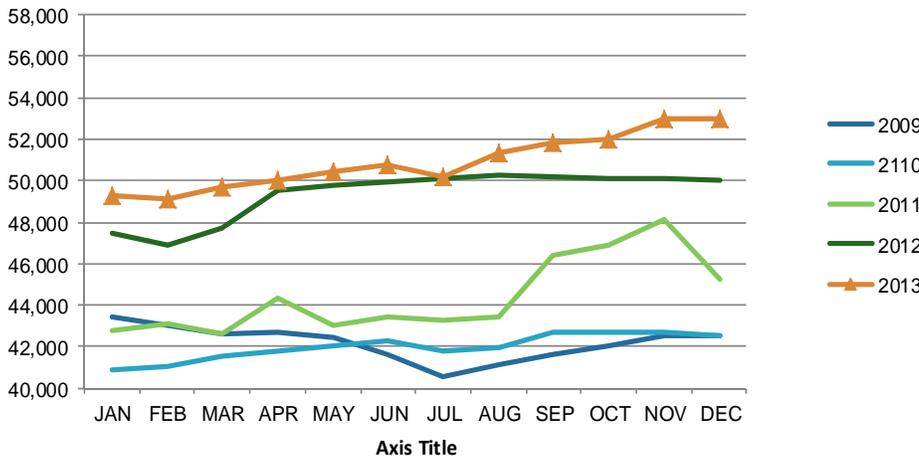
Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 242
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -230
- 3 Customer Service Representatives -195
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 149
- 5 Office Clerks, General -134
- 6 Administrative Services Managers -130
- 7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 111
- 8 Managers, All Other -104
- 9 Cashiers -99
- 10 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks -92
- 11 Nursing Assistants -92
- 12 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers -87
- 13 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other -81
- 14 Accountants -74
- 15 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive -73
- 16 Team Assemblers -69
- 17 Construction Laborers -63
- 18 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants -62
- 19 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General -62
- 20 Receptionists and Information Clerks -62

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Columbus MSA Employment Trends



962 Occupational Road Construction Site Deaths, 2003-2010

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk*—January 3, 2014)

During the 2003–2010 period, there were 43,025 fatal occupational injuries in the United States. During the same period, 962 worker fatalities were reported at road construction sites—2.2 percent of the total.

Fatal occupational injuries at road construction sites and at all sites, 2003–2010



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The total number of fatal occupational injuries over this period ranged from 4,551 (in 2009) to 5,840 (in 2006). The number of workers killed at road construction sites ranged from 101 (in 2008) to 165 (in 2005). Even as overall fatal workplace injuries began to decrease in 2007, fatal workplace injuries at road construction sites remained relatively constant. Road construction worker fatalities as a percentage of all fatal occupational injuries have ranged from 1.9 percent (in 2007 and 2008) to 2.9 percent (in 2005).

Source, United States Department of labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics : http://www.bls.gov/opub/ed/2014/ed_20140103.htm

Health Care and Social Assistance Expected to Add 5 Million Jobs, 2012 to 2022

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk*—January 10, 2014)

Total employment in the U.S. economy is projected to grow by 15.6 million during the 2012–2022 decade to reach 161 million; this represents a 10.8-percent employment increase. Some of the fastest projected growth will occur in the healthcare, healthcare support, construction, and personal care fields. Together, these four occupational groups are expected to account for about one-third—more than 5.3 million—of all new jobs during this period.

Source, United States Department of labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics : http://www.bls.gov/opub/ed/2014/ed_20140110.htm

Frequently Listed Jobs

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

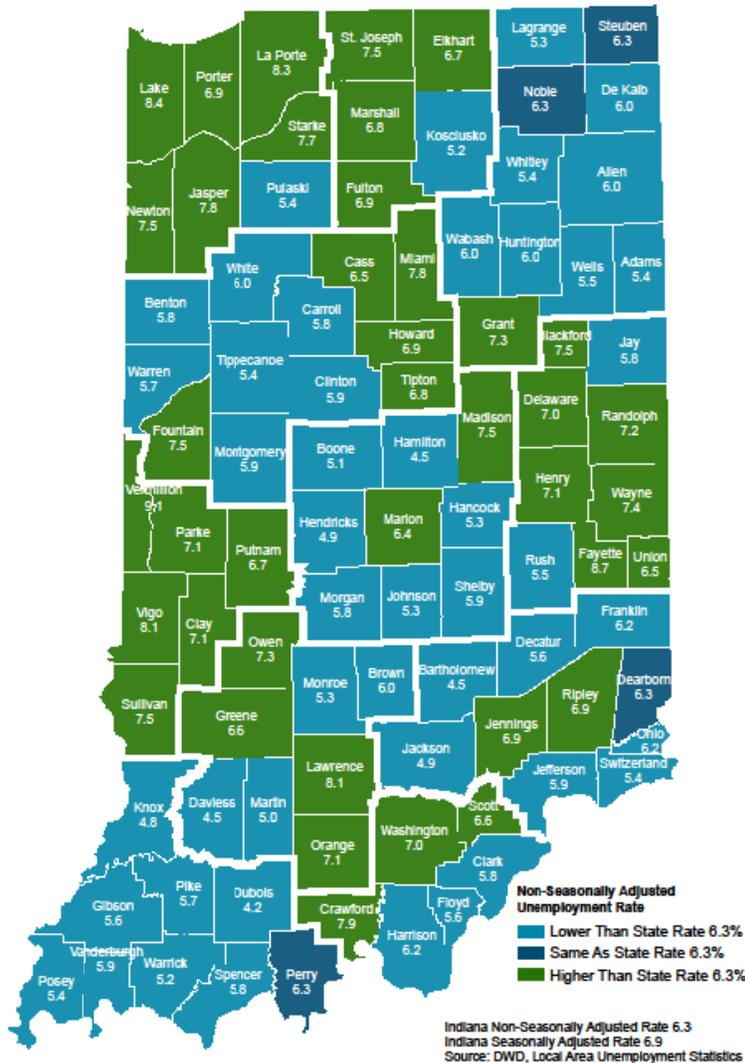
- 1 Plumbers
- 2 Military Enlisted Tactical Operations and Air/Weapons Specialists and Crew Members, All Other
- 3 Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers
- 4 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 5 Production Workers, All Other
- 6 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
- 7 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other
- 8 Helpers--Production Workers
- 9 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 10 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 11 Cooks, Short Order
- 12 Tire Builders
- 13 Insurance Sales Agents
- 14 Security Guards
- 15 Maintenance Workers, Machinery
- 16 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 17 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 18 Social Workers, All Other
- 19 Home Health Aides
- 20 Mechanical Engineers

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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