



# Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for March 2016, Released May 2016

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in March. Twenty-one states had unemployment rate decreases from February, 15 states had increases, and 14 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 12 states had increases, and 2 states had no change. The national jobless rate, 5.0 percent, was little changed from February and was 0.5 percentage point lower than in March 2015.

In March, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 5.0 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in three regions: the Northeast and West (-0.9 percentage point each) and South (-0.6 point).



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

March 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar 2016 Rate	Feb 2016 Rate	Mar 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,854,000	150,738,000	8,116,000	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%
IN	3,319,627	3,137,340	182,287	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%
EGR 9	170,033	161,266	8,767	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%
Columbus MSA	44,962	43,064	1,898	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%
Bartholomew Co.	44,962	43,064	1,898	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%
Dearborn Co.	25,859	24,350	1,509	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%
Decatur Co.	14,668	14,002	666	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%
Franklin Co.	11,545	10,893	652	5.6%	6.1%	6.0%
Jackson Co.	22,291	21,309	982	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
Jefferson Co.	15,516	14,637	879	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%
Jennings Co.	13,386	12,551	835	6.2%	6.5%	6.1%
Ohio Co.	3,307	3,103	204	6.2%	6.6%	6.4%
Ripley Co.	13,589	12,735	854	6.3%	6.6%	6.4%
Switzerland Co.	4,910	4,622	288	5.9%	5.8%	5.3%
Batesville	3,373	3,221	152	4.5%	4.8%	4.3%
Brookville	1,123	1,049	74	6.6%	6.7%	7.4%
Columbus	25,696	24,679	1,017	4.0%	3.7%	3.8%
Greensburg	6,366	6,106	260	4.1%	3.9%	4.2%
Lawrenceburg	1,962	1,825	137	7.0%	5.9%	5.9%
Madison	5,667	5,353	314	5.5%	5.5%	4.9%
North Vernon	2,796	2,618	178	6.4%	7.1%	6.7%
Seymour	9,704	9,295	409	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%

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

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Released 4-18-16

## Unemployment Rates by State, March 2016 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 5.0%
- Illinois - 6.5%
- Indiana - 5.0%**
- Kentucky - 5.6%
- Michigan - 4.8%
- Ohio - 5.1%

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

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

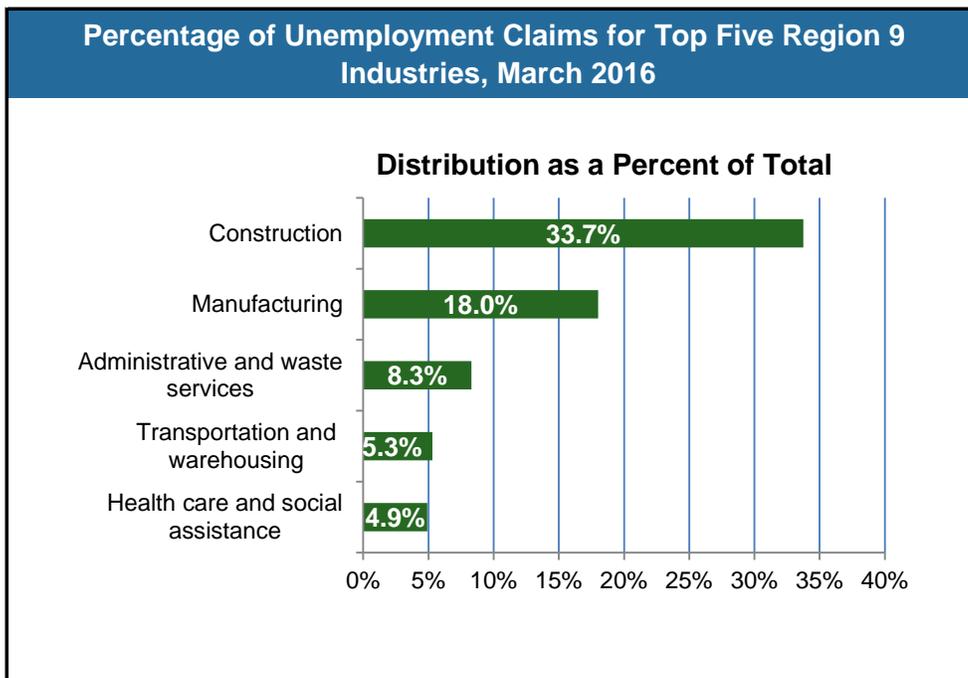
- #23 - Ripley 6.3
- #24 - Jennings 6.2%
- #25 - Ohio 6.2%
- #34 - Switzerland 5.9%
- #36 - Dearborn 5.8%
- #39 - Jefferson 5.7%
- #42 - Franklin 5.6%
- #80 - Decatur 4.5%
- #85 - Jackson 4.4%
- #88 - Bartholomew 4.2%

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Mar-15	Feb-16	Mar-15	Feb-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Food & Beverages	0.7%	-0.3%	0.8%	-0.3%
Housing	1.6%	0.2%	2.1%	0.2%
Apparel	-1.0%	0.3%	-0.6%	1.5%
Transportation	-4.2%	3.6%	-4.1%	2.1%
Medical Care	3.4%	0.3%	3.3%	0.1%
Recreation	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%
Education & Communication	0.3%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.3%	2.0%	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



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

## WARN Notice

**There are No WARN Notices for March 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>

## Unemployment Claims, March 2016

### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 9

#### Initial Claims

3/5/2016 - 94 (D)\*

3/12/2016 - 89 (D)

3/19/2016 - 45 (D)

3/26/2016 - 47 (D)

#### Continued Claims

3/5/2016 - 1,312

3/12/2016 - 1,250

3/19/2016 - 1,140

3/26/2016 - 1,049

#### Total Claims

3/5/2016 - 1,406

3/12/2016 - 1,339

3/19/2016 - 1,185

3/26/2016 - 1,096

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

## State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

3/5/2016 - 3,374

3/12/2016 - 3,046

3/19/2016 - 3,270

3/26/2016 - 2,359

#### Continued Claims

3/5/2016 - 30,248

3/12/2016 - 29,358

3/19/2016 - 27,931

3/26/2016 - 26,475

#### Total Claims

3/5/2016 - 33,622

3/12/2016 - 32,404

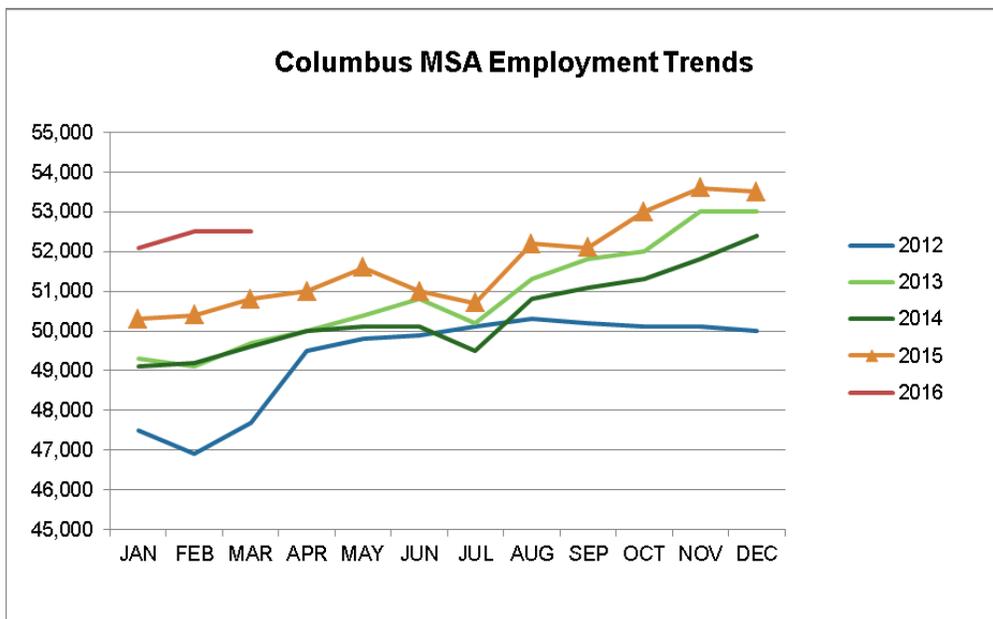
3/19/2016 - 31,201

3/26/2016 - 28,834

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Columbus Metropolitan Division							
<i>Wage and Salaried Employment, March 2016</i>				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	Feb-16 to Mar-16		Mar-15 to Mar-16	
<b>Total Non-farm</b>	52,500	52,500	50,800	0	0.0%	1,700	3.4%
<b>Total Private</b>	45,500	45,400	44,600	100	0.2%	900	2.0%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	21,000	21,000	20,900	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
<b>Service-Providing</b>	31,500	31,500	29,900	0	0.0%	1,600	5.4%
Private Service Providing	24,500	24,400	23,700	100	0.4%	800	3.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,600	1,500	1,500	100	6.7%	100	6.7%
Manufacturing	19,400	19,500	19,400	-100	-0.5%	0	0.0%
Durable Goods	17,400	17,500	17,400	-100	-0.6%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,000	8,000	7,200	0	0.0%	800	11.1%
Retail Trade	4,900	4,900	4,600	0	0.0%	300	6.5%
Information	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
Education and Health Services	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,200	4,100	4,000	100	2.4%	200	5.0%
Other Services	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
<b>Government</b>	7,000	7,100	6,200	-100	-1.4%	800	12.9%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	2,000	2,100	1,300	-100	-4.8%	700	53.9%
Local Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	100	2.1%
Local Government Educational Services	1,900	2,000	1,900	-100	-5.0%	0	0.0%

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



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.

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

## Applicant Pool

### Top 20 Occupations Desired by Applicants on Their Résumés in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Production Workers, All Other -258
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -216
- 3 Customer Service Representatives -179
- 4 Office Clerks, General -134
- 5 Administrative Services Managers -127
- 6 Helpers--Production Workers -127
- 7 Managers, All Other -105
- 8 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand -100
- 9 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks -97
- 10 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other -97
- 11 Cashiers -89
- 12 Nursing Assistants -84
- 13 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive -69
- 14 Team Assemblers -69
- 15 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers -68
- 16 Receptionists and Information Clerks -64
- 17 Construction Laborers -60
- 18 Accountants -56
- 19 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants -56
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General -56

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



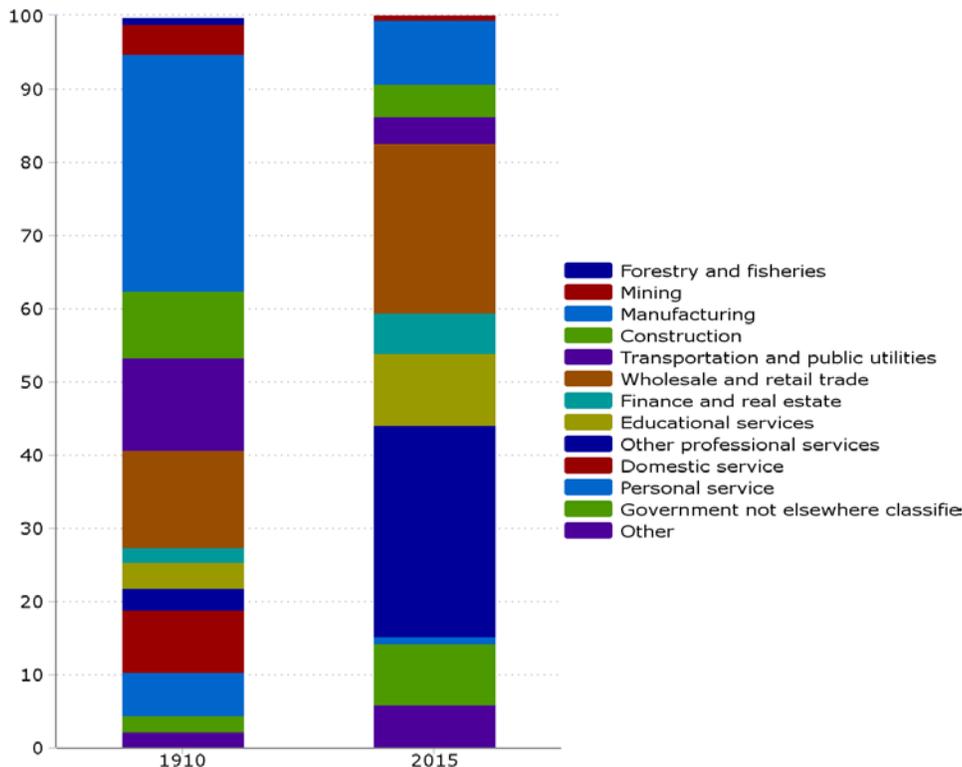
# Employment by industry, 1910 and 2015

The Editors Desk, The Bureau of Labor Statistics March 2016

The life of American workers in 1915 discusses population, labor force, job, and wage characteristics, as well as the food workers ate, the homes they lived in, and how they traveled to work a century ago. It is one of several articles marking the 100th anniversary of the Monthly Labor Review.

## Nonfarm employment, by major industry, 1910 and 2015, using 1910 industry classifications

Percent of total employment



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Comprehensive data by industry do not exist for 1915, but we have information for 1910 from the decennial census. Data from the 1910 Census show that 32 percent of nonfarm jobs were in manufacturing; in 2015, manufacturing accounted for less than 9 percent of total nonfarm employment. The number of people employed in manufacturing was 8 million in 1910 and 12 million in 2015. While employment in manufacturing grew over the past 100 years, employment in other industries grew more. Transportation and public utilities also declined in percentage terms over the last century, from 13 percent in 1910 to 4 percent in 2015. The number of people employed in transportation and public utilities was 3 million in 1910 and 6 million in 2015. From 1910 to 2015, employment in mining and the percentage of total employment in mining both decreased. In 1910 there were 1 million people employed in mining, accounting for 4 percent of nonfarm employment; in 2015, the number employed was 25 percent lower than in 1910 and less than 1 percent of total 2015 employment. Domestic service, such as maids and cooks in private households, accounted for about 9 percent of nonfarm employment in 1915; comparable data for recent years are not available. Employment in wholesale and retail trade, including eating and drinking places, increased from 3 million (or 13 percent of nonfarm employment) in 1910 to 33 million (23 percent) in 2015.

## Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 9 for the month of March 2016

- 1 Information Technology Project Managers
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 4 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 5 Helpers--Production Workers
- 6 Mechanical Engineers
- 7 Team Assemblers
- 8 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers
- 9 Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop
- 10 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 11 Chemists
- 12 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 13 Cooks, Restaurant
- 14 Customer Service Representatives
- 15 Electrical Engineers
- 16 Architectural and Engineering Managers
- 17 Computer User Support Specialists
- 18 Cooks, All Other
- 19 Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria
- 20 Dishwashers

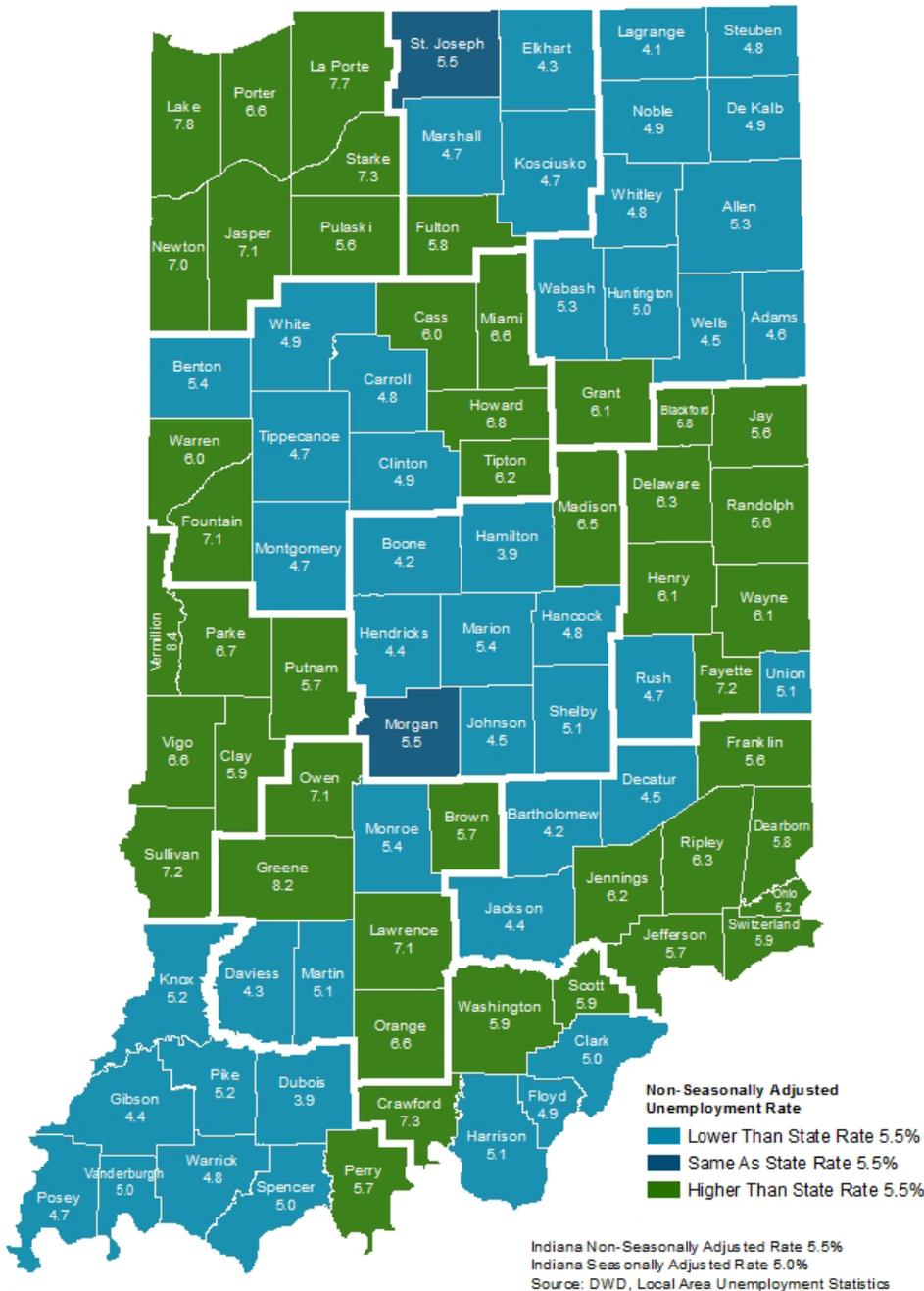
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