

UP ONE LEVEL REPORT 2nd Quarter 2009

Indiana Economic Growth Region 1

Frequent Job Openings for the following counties:

Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke, and Pulaski Counties



<u>2008 OES</u> <u>Regional</u> <u>Median</u>	<u>Frequently Listed Jobs</u> ¹	<u>Skill Pathway</u>	<u>Possible Career Path - Up One Level</u> ²	<u>2008 OES</u> <u>Regional</u> <u>Median</u>	<u>Education/ Training</u>
\$29,580	Insurance Sales Agents	People	Sales Managers	\$83,975	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
\$83,975	Sales Managers	People	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$86,003	Work experience in a related occupation
\$39,041	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Things	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	\$53,198	Work experience in a related occupation
\$40,212	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	People	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$49,254	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$33,775	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	Things	Human Resources Managers, All Other	\$80,127	Bachelor's degree
\$36,889	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	Systems	Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers, All Other	\$57,509	Long-term on-the-job training
\$46,179	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	Things	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$55,731	Postsecondary vocational training
\$42,067	Food Service Managers	People	Administrative Services Managers	\$61,675	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
\$56,799	Managers, All Other	People	General and Operations Managers	\$85,208	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
\$42,643	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	Things	Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	\$53,919	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$31,647	Production Workers, All Other	Things	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	\$45,887	Work experience in a related occupation
\$30,204	Sales and Related Workers, All Other	Things	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$49,254	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$25,641	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	People	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	\$41,571	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$28,741	Bus Drivers, School	People	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$39,041	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$25,862	Helpers--Production Workers	Things	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$42,643	Short-term on-the-job training
\$26,471	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	Things	Dental Assistants	\$31,574	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$20,859	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	Things	Chefs and Head Cooks	\$39,302	Postsecondary vocational training
\$28,701	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	People	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$37,599	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$21,049	Security Guards	Things	Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$29,755	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$27,044	Agricultural Workers	People	Agricultural Equipment Operators	\$30,580	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$22,477	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	People/Things	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$28,904	Postsecondary vocational training
\$19,181	Retail Salespersons	People	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$35,273	Work experience in a related occupation
\$21,758	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	People	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	\$34,405	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$19,604	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	People	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$21,758	Short-term on-the-job training
\$15,012	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	People	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$20,859	Long-term on-the-job training

¹ Occupations from 2nd Quarter 2009 Indiana Career Connect Job Listings

² One-level (step) up occupations are only intended as examples, based on overlapping skill sets. Please see your WorkOne or the Hoosiers by the Numbers website for additional information on skills-based career pathways in the Indiana Career Guide. Wages shown are taken from EGR 1's 2008 Occupational Employment Statistics survey.

Research has highlighted the increasing importance of skills, basic and otherwise. Employees develop skills through a variety of ways including past work experiences, job training, and higher education. Learning new skills will help you to further your career or find a new job in a different field. The information presented here will assist individuals investing in career preparation, planning for a career change, or offering guidance in career development.



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Hoosiers Hot Jobs
Occupations & Starting Wages Report

Skill Pathways - with associated skills

PEOPLE Skills:

Coordination, Instructing, Negotiation, Persuasion, Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, and Time Management

THINGS Skills:

Equipment Maintenance, Equipment Selection, Installation, Operation and Control, Operation Monitoring, Repairing and Troubleshooting

SYSTEMS Skills:

Judgement and Decision Making, Mgmt. of Financial Resources, Mgmt. of Material Resources, Mgmt. of Personnel Resources, Systems Analysis, and Systems Evaluation

INFORMATION Skills:

Complex Problem Solving, Operations Analysis, Programming, and Technology Design

Source: Indiana Workforce Development

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