

# UP ONE LEVEL REPORT

## Indiana Economic Growth Region 1

*Frequent Job Openings for the following counties:*

**Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke, and Pulaski Counties  
4th Quarter 2007**



Job Listings Median Wage	Occupation Title	Possible Career Path - Up One Level	2006 Regional Median Wage	Education
\$46,479	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	1st-Line Suprs/Mgrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	\$55,534	WE
\$39,881	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1st-Line Suprs/Mgrs Trans & Matri-Movg Mach & Veh Oprs	\$50,214	WE
\$47,514	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Millwrights	\$53,788	LOJT
\$46,479	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	1st-Line Suprs/Mgrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	\$55,534	WE
\$37,100	Social Workers, All Other	Social and Community Service Managers	\$46,799	B
\$26,296	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	Operating Engineers & Other Const Equipmt Operators	\$54,904	MOJT
\$34,252	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$49,143	LOJT
\$26,404	Multiple Mach Tool Settrs/Oprs/Tendrs, Metal & Plastic	Computer-Controlled Mach Tool Oprs, Metal and Plastic	\$34,996	LOJT
\$23,520	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	Team Assemblers	\$25,378	MOJT
\$23,937	Weighers/Measurers/Checkers/Samplers, Recordkeepg	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$39,865	SOJT
\$26,240	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$36,882	MOJT
\$23,602	Helpers--Production Workers	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$31,375	SOJT
\$30,507	Packaging & Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$41,168	MOJT
\$27,705	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$34,939	MOJT
\$31,375	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$39,881	MOJT
\$34,600	Production Occupations	Machinists	\$39,312	LOJT
\$20,254	Bakers	1st-Line Suprs/Mgrs of Food Prep & Serving Workers	\$27,455	WE
\$28,477	Moldg/Coremakg Mach Settrs/Oprs/Tndrs, Metl/Plastc	Pourers and Casters, Metal	\$40,802	MOJT
\$25,378	Team Assemblers	Machinists	\$39,312	LOJT
\$24,746	Counselors, All Other	Rehabilitation Counselors	\$30,818	B
\$20,691	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$27,705	SOJT
\$22,417	Office Clerks, General	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$35,453	MOJT
\$26,539	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$27,705	SOJT
\$19,280	Home Health Aides	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$36,200	PC

Source: Indiana Workforce Development

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.

### **Education Key**

A = Associate's degree

B = Bachelor's degree

LOJT = Long-term on-the-job training

MOJT = Moderate term on-the-job training

PC = Postsecondary certificate

SOJT = Short term on-the-job training

WE = Work experience

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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

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If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Regional Analyst Bruce Bendull at (219) 762-6592 extension 228.

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