

# UP ONE LEVEL REPORT

## Indiana Economic Growth Region 2

*Frequent Job Openings for the following counties:*

**St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall, Fulton, and Kosciusko Counties  
4th Quarter, 2007**



Median Wage	Job Listings	Occupation Title	Possible Career Path - Up One Level	2006 Regional Median Wage	Education
\$43,876	1st-Line Supervrs/Mgrs of Prod & Operating Wrkrs		Industrial Production Managers	\$65,900	B
\$32,726	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants		Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$34,063	A
\$32,446	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General		Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$35,005	LOJT
\$40,757	Industrial Machinery Mechanics		Millwrights	\$52,179	LOJT
\$35,427	Maintenance Workers, Machinery		1st-Line Suprs/Mgrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	\$49,886	WE
\$25,432	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive		Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$29,895	SOJT
\$34,934	Machinists		Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$40,757	LOJT
\$31,630	Installation / Maintenance / Repair Wrkrs, All Other		1st-Line Suprs/Mgrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	\$49,886	WE
\$35,151	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer		1st-Line Suprs/Mgrs Trans & Matrl-Movg Mach & Veh Oprs	\$48,649	WE
\$25,365	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services		Operating Engineers & Oth Const Equipment Operators	\$53,542	MOJT
\$44,115	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers		Computer Programmers	\$58,831	B
\$21,924	Office Clerks, General		Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$32,726	MOJT
\$32,380	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers		Tool and Die Makers	\$42,171	LOJT
\$29,857	Weldg, Solderg, and Brazg Mach Settrs, Oprs, Tenders		Millg / Plang Mach Settrs, Oprs, Tendrs, Metal & Plastic	\$41,697	MOJT
\$26,453	Woodwrkg Mach Settrs, Oprs, Tenders, Exc Sawing		Patternmakers, Wood	\$30,790	LOJT
\$27,159	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators		Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$35,151	MOJT
\$29,947	Painters, Transportation Equipment		Computer-Controlled Mach Tool Oprs, Metal and Plastic	\$34,357	LOJT
\$28,070	Team Assemblers		Machinists	\$34,934	LOJT
\$21,680	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other		Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$32,967	MOJT
\$25,797	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks		Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$31,437	MOJT
\$21,129	Helpers--Production Workers		Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$27,159	SOJT
\$19,336	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers		Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$25,797	SOJT
\$25,759	Formg Mach Settrs, Oprs, Tenders, Synth & Glass Fibrs		Extrudg, Formg, Pressg, Compactg Mach Settrs, Oprs, Tndrs	\$32,445	MOJT
\$22,758	Production Workers, All Other		Machinists	\$34,934	LOJT

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

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### **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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