

UP ONE LEVEL REPORT - 1st Quarter 2009

Indiana Economic Growth Region 3

Frequent Job Openings for the following counties:

Adams, Allen, Dekalb, Grant, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley Counties



<u>2007 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Frequently Listed Jobs¹</u>	<u>Skill Pathway</u>	<u>Possible Career Path - Up One Level²</u>	<u>2007 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Education/ Training</u>
\$21,560	Audio Video Equipment Technicians	Systems	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$43,050	Associate's Degree
\$22,895	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Pictures	People	Dental Assistants	\$35,114	Short-term on-the-job training
\$16,899	Child Care Workers	People	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$36,876	Associate's Degree
\$50,299	Commercial and Industrial Designers	People	Industrial Engineers	\$62,266	Bachelor's Degree
\$43,397	Computer, Automated Teller, & Office Machine Repairers	People	Computer Support Specialists	\$38,464	Associate's Degree
\$32,213	Construction Laborers	Things	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$51,690	Long-term on-the-job training
\$27,022	Court, Municipal, & License Clerks	People	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$38,936	Associate's Degree
\$26,781	Cutting, Punching, Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	People	Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	\$31,059	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$19,049	Home Health Aides	People	Respiratory Therapist Technicians	\$41,309	Associate's Degree
\$31,487	HR Assistants, Except Payroll & Timekeeping	People	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	\$35,065	Bachelor's Degree
\$28,297	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	People	Dental laboratory Technicians	\$31,319	Long-term on-the-job training
\$22,954	Laborers and Freight, Stock and Material Movers, Handlers	Things	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$38,328	Postsecondary vocational training
\$21,226	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	People	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$30,835	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$25,233	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	People	Insurance Sales Agents	\$36,878	Postsecondary vocational training
\$25,090	Medical Assistants	People	Surgical Technologists	\$36,904	Postsecondary vocational training
\$22,207	Nurses Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	People	Registered Nurse	\$49,336	Associate's Degree
\$22,350	Office Clerks, General	People	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$33,965	Work experience in a related occupation
\$33,599	Prepress Technicians and Workers	Systems	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$52,021	Bachelor's Degree
\$20,913	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	People	Training and Development Specialists	\$44,871	Bachelor's Degree
\$33,993	Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	Things	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$35,677	Postsecondary vocational training
\$33,993	Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	Things	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$37,602	Long-term on-the-job training
\$27,187	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	People	1st Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Materials	\$41,850	Work experience in a related occupation
\$65,005	Storage, Transportation, and Distribution Managers	People	Industrial Production Managers	\$72,365	Work experience in a related occupation
\$28,078	Team Assemblers	Things	Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters	\$30,118	Postsecondary vocational training

¹ Occupations from 1st 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 3's 2007 Occupational Employment Statistical 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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Career Guides
Hoosiers Hot Jobs
Occupations and 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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