

# UP ONE LEVEL REPORT

## Indiana Economic Growth Region 7

### Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties

2nd Quarter 2008



<u>2007 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Occupation Title</u>	<u>Possible Career Path - Up One Level*</u>	<u>2007 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Education (See page 2)</u>
\$36,327	Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	\$39,499	STOJT
\$42,903	Materials Inspectors	Construction Managers	\$63,902	BD
\$40,132	Production Laborers	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	*\$50,765	LTOJT
\$25,630	Hand Packers & Packagers	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$29,253	STOJT
\$29,498	Forklift/Industrial Truck Operators	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders, Wood	\$33,676	MTOJT
\$32,569	Welders, Production	Machinists	\$34,140	LTOJT
\$34,351	Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operatc	\$47,165	MTOJT
\$28,758	All Other Machine Operators	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$36,327	MTOJT
\$19,008	Stock Clerks: Stockroom/Warehouse	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$27,020	STOJT
\$17,939	Salespersons: Retail	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$19,153	STOJT
\$19,458	Tellers	Medical Secretaries	\$28,243	PC
\$19,153	Receptionists/Information Clerks	Bill & Account Collectors	\$28,040	STOJT
\$31,708	Construction Carpenters	First-Line Super/Mgr of Construction, Trade & Extracting Wkrs	\$54,254	WE
\$23,412	All Other Precision Assemblers	Coating, Painting & Spraying Machine Setters & Operators	\$27,656	MTOJT
\$29,253	Truck Drivers, Light- Including Delivery	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$34,010	MTOJT
\$18,153	Guards & Watch Guards	Bus Drivers, School	\$23,006	STOJT
\$34,140	Machinists	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$51,376	AD
\$27,310	Production Helpers	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$29,498	STOJT
\$40,143	Production Machinery Maint Mechanics	Electrical & Electronic Repairers, Commercial & Industrial Equ	\$56,965	PC
\$33,176	Administrative Assistants	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$38,445	AD

CS3 Occupations are listed in descending order based on number of openings.

One-level (step-up) occupations are only intended as examples, based on overlapping skill. Please see our WorkOne or the Hoosiers by the Numbers website for additional information on skills-based career pathways in the Indiana Career Guide.

\* State Median Wage

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, CS3 (Customer Self Service System) data - 2nd Qtr 2008 and OES (Occupational Employment Statistics) wage data - 2007 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.

### Education Key

AD = Associate's degree  
BD = Bachelor's degree  
LTOJT = Long-term on-the-job training  
MD = Master's degree  
MTOJT = Moderate term on-the-job training  
PC = Postsecondary certificate  
STOJT = Short term on-the-job training  
WE = Work experience

### Other LMI Publications on our Web Site

Career Guides  
High Wage/High Demand Occupations  
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:

Judgment 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 Department of Workforce Development

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