



Up One Level Report



Indiana Economic Growth Region 9

Frequent Job Openings for the following counties:

Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties

Local WorkOne Listed Median Wage	Occupation Title	Possible Career Path - Up One Level	2006 Regional Median Wage	Education
\$14,040	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	Security Guards	\$25,490	STOJT
\$12,480	Salespersons: Retail	Customer Service Representatives	\$27,980	MTOJT
\$11,700	Cashiers: General	Medical Assistants	\$23,450	MTOJT
\$30,660	Truck Drivers: Heavy	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$43,250	STOJT
\$18,720	Production Laborers	Bus and Truck Mechanics, Diesel Engine Specialists	\$32,480	PC
\$11,700	Stock Clerks: Sales	Security Guards	\$25,490	STOJT
\$18,720	Home Health Aides	Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses	\$33,350	PC
\$20,800	Assemblers: Factory	Electricians	\$56,700	LTOJT
\$18,720	Nurse Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	Dental Assistants	\$28,770	MTOJT
\$19,040	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$27,310	STOJT
\$8,030	Waiters and Waitresses	Medical Secretaries	\$24,580	PC
\$18,720	Production Helpers	Team Assemblers	\$28,810	MTOJT
\$18,720	Social Workers	Teachers: Secondary School, Except Special & Voc Ed	\$47,490	B
\$12,480	Counter and Rental Clerks	Customer Service Representatives	\$27,980	MTOJT
\$20,800	Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders	Machinists	\$31,870	LTOJT
\$25,790	Production Welders	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$32,170	MTOJT
\$23,000	Administrative Assistants	Dental Hygienists	\$59,970	A
\$12,480	Cooks, Short Order	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$25,510	STOJT
\$17,160	General Office Clerks	Social and Human Services Assistants	\$27,480	MTOJT
\$15,340	Receptionists and Information Clerks	Medical Assistants	\$23,450	MTOJT

Note: The above occupations were selected based on the number of job openings listed with EGR 9 WorkOne offices for the October-December 2007 time period. Comparable Local WorkOne job titles were eliminated to avoid duplication.

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

LTOJT = Long term on-the-job training

MTOJT = Moderate term on-the-job training

PC = Postsecondary certificate

STOJT = Short term on-the-job training

WE = Work experience

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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.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact your Regional Analyst, Terry Brown at (317) 232-1920.

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