

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for July 2009, Released September 2009

Economic Growth Region 1

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

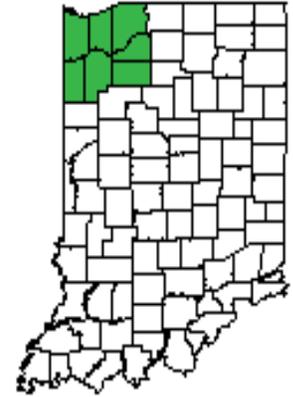
The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported that regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in July. Twenty-six states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, seventeen states and the District of Columbia registered rate decreases and seven states had no change. Over the year, jobless rates increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Regional and State Unemployment (not seasonally adjusted)

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), July 2009

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	July 2009 Rate	June 2009 Rate	July 2008 Rate
U.S.	156,256,000	141,055,000	15,201,000	9.7%	9.8%	6.0%
IN	3,201,039	2,868,351	332,688	10.4%	10.6%	6.0%
Gary Metro Div	337,212	303,139	34,073	10.1%	10.2%	5.5%
MichCity-LaP MSA	53,671	47,543	6,128	11.4%	11.6%	5.4%
EGR 1	408,202	365,716	42,486	10.4%	10.6%	5.6%
Lake County	229,946	205,894	24,052	10.5%	10.5%	6.0%
Porter County	84,514	76,717	7,797	9.2%	9.6%	4.4%
LaPorte County	53,671	47,543	6,128	11.4%	11.6%	5.4%
Newton County	7,053	6,340	713	10.1%	10.4%	5.5%
Jasper County	15,699	14,188	1,511	9.6%	9.5%	4.8%
Starke County	10,679	9,099	1,580	14.8%	15.0%	7.7%
Pulaski County	6,640	5,935	705	10.6%	11.1%	5.1%
Gary	36,147	31,672	4,475	12.4%	12.1%	8.0%
Hammond	34,224	30,220	4,004	11.7%	11.9%	6.9%
East Chicago	10,756	9,111	1,645	15.3%	14.7%	9.8%
Hobart	14,306	12,672	1,634	11.4%	12.0%	5.6%
Merrillville	16,847	15,120	1,727	10.3%	10.3%	5.6%
Michigan City	14,637	12,867	1,770	12.1%	12.4%	9.1%
Portage	18,701	16,662	2,039	10.9%	11.4%	5.5%
Schererville	16,034	14,765	1,269	7.9%	7.9%	4.1%
Valparaiso	15,645	14,388	1,257	8.0%	8.2%	4.1%
Crown Point	12,093	10,985	1,108	9.2%	9.2%	5.1%
LaPorte City	10,659	9,371	1,288	12.1%	12.2%	5.3%

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 1 includes Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke and Pulaski Counties.



Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, July 2009 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	10.4%
Indiana	10.6%
Kentucky	11.0%
Michigan	15.0%
Ohio	11.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank July 2009	County	Rate July 2009
52	Lake	6.0%
70	Porter	4.4%
35	LaPorte	5.4%
62	Newton	5.5%
66	Jasper	4.8%
7	Starke	7.7%
49	Pulaski	5.1%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

State Release Date: 8/21/09

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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to July 2009 from:

CPI Item	Jul-08	Jun-09
U.S. City Average		
All Items	-2.1%	-0.2%
Food & Beverages		
Food & Beverages	1.1%	-0.2%
Housing		
Housing	-0.7%	0.0%
Apparel		
Apparel	1.1%	-2.7%
Transportation		
Transportation	-14.1%	-0.5%
Medical Care		
Medical Care	3.2%	0.2%
Recreation		
Recreation	1.2%	0.0%
Education & Communication		
Education & Communication	2.8%	0.3%
Other Goods & Services		
Other Goods & Services	7.5%	0.6%
Midwest Region (All Items)*		
Midwest Region (All Items)*	-2.5%	-0.3%

Note: CPI-U- Consumer Price Index-Urban

Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

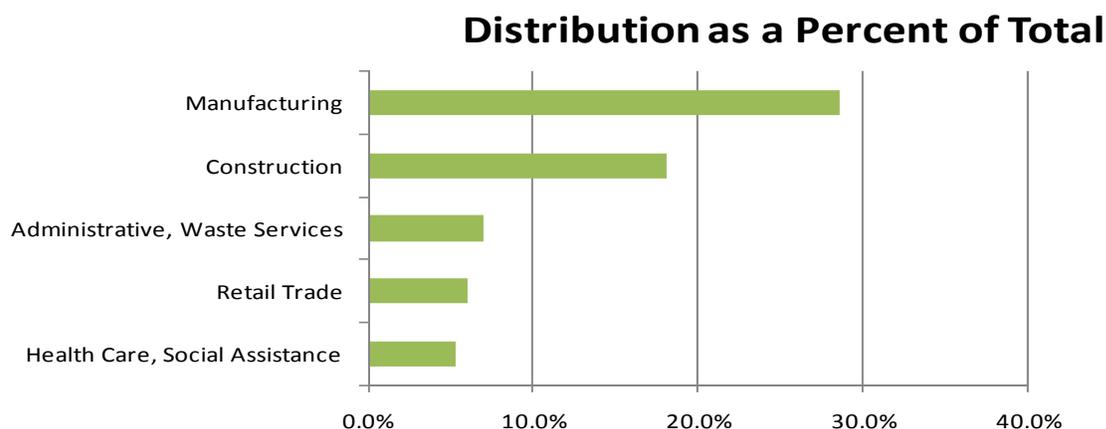
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims for Region 1

Week End >>	7/4/2009	7/11/2009	7/18/2009	7/25/2009
<u>Initial Claims</u>				
Region 1	1,169	1,349	1,369	992
Indiana	15,328	14,539	12,141	8,654
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 1	14,362	14,269	14,256	14,130
Indiana	130,055	133,558	131,403	124,913
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 1	15,531	15,618	15,625	15,122
Indiana	145,383	148,097	143,544	133,567

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries in EGR 1, July 2009



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

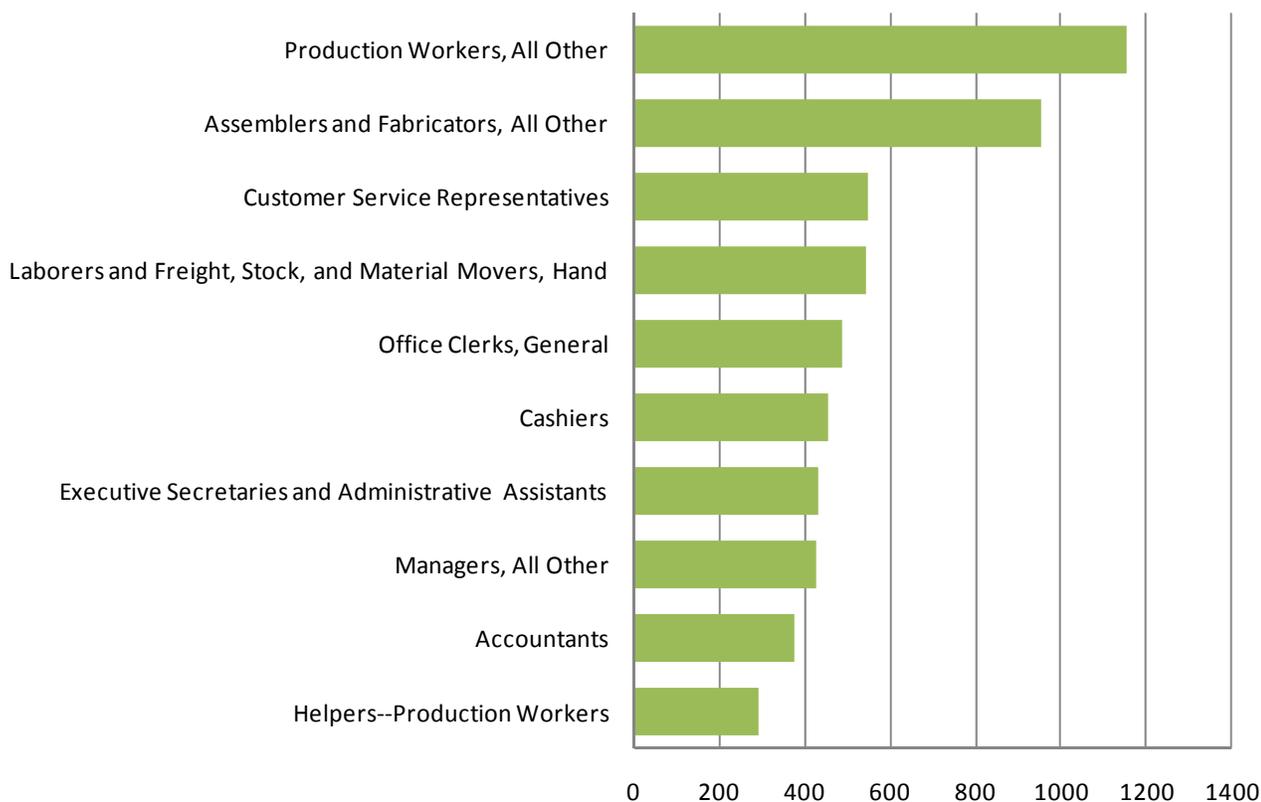
WARN Notices for Region 1, July 2009

Jul-09				
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Plymouth Tube Co.	Winamac	Pulaski	19	7/14/2009
Reiter Automotive	Lowell	Lake	130	7/23/2009

Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, July 2009

Applicant Pool: Top Ten Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the Past Twelve Months

Region 1 Applicant Pool



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database

Gary Metropolitan Division

The Gary Metro Division
includes Lake, Porter,
Newton, and Jasper
Counties in Indiana

Wage and Salaried Employment, July 2009

Industry	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008	Number Change 6/09-7/09	Percent Change 6/09-7/09	Number Change 7/08-7/09	Percent Change 7/08-7/09
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	272,900	278,800	278,200	-5,900	-2.1%	-5,300	-1.9%
Total Private Employment	238,400	240,000	244,300	-1,600	-0.7%	-5,900	-2.4%
GOODS PRODUCING	54,700	54,800	59,100	-100	-0.2%	-4,400	-7.5%
---Mining & Logging	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Construction	17,500	17,400	20,400	100	0.6%	-2,900	-14.2%
---Manufacturing	36,800	37,000	38,300	-200	-0.5%	-1,500	-3.9%
Durable Goods	28,600	28,700	30,100	-100	-0.4%	-1,500	-5.0%
Primary Metal Mfg	19,200	19,100	19,500	100	0.5%	-300	-1.5%
Iron and Steel Mills	17,900	17,900	17,600	0	0.0%	300	1.7%
SERVICE PROVIDING	218,200	224,000	219,100	-5,800	-2.6%	-900	-0.4%
Private Service Providing	183,700	185,200	185,200	-1,500	-0.8%	-1,500	-0.8%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	60,100	60,400	61,400	-300	-0.5%	-1,300	-2.1%
Wholesale Trade	10,600	10,600	10,700	0	0.0%	-100	-0.9%
Retail Trade	34,200	34,600	35,100	-400	-1.2%	-900	-2.6%
Gen Merch Stores	6,500	6,600	6,500	-100	-1.5%	0	0.0%
Other Gen Merch Stores	3,400	3,500	3,400	-100	-2.9%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	15,300	15,200	15,600	100	0.7%	-300	-1.9%
---Information	2,100	2,100	2,200	0	0.0%	-100	-4.6%
---Financial Activities	9,200	9,300	9,500	-100	-1.1%	-300	-3.2%
---Professional & Business	22,400	22,500	22,400	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Employment Services	2,500	2,500	3,300	0	0.0%	-800	-24.2%
---Educational & Health	44,500	45,100	44,600	-600	-1.3%	-100	-0.2%
Educational Services	6,400	6,800	6,200	-400	-5.9%	200	3.2%
Health Care/Social Assist.	38,100	38,300	38,400	-200	-0.5%	-300	-0.8%
Med/Surgical Hospitals	13,000	12,900	12,800	100	0.8%	200	1.6%
---Leisure & Hospitality	32,800	33,100	32,600	-300	-0.9%	200	0.6%
Arts/Entertnmt/Recn	8,600	8,700	8,500	-100	-1.2%	100	1.2%
Food Srvcs/Drinkg Plcs	22,400	22,700	22,500	-300	-1.3%	-100	-0.4%
---Other Services	12,600	12,700	12,500	-100	-0.8%	100	0.8%
Government	34,500	38,800	33,900	-4,300	-11.1%	600	1.8%
---Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	3,800	3,700	3,800	100	2.7%	0	0.0%
State Govt Educ Svcs	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	28,600	33,000	28,000	-4,400	-13.3%	600	2.1%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	13,000	18,000	13,100	-5,000	-27.8%	-100	-0.8%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Michigan City-LaPorte MSA

The Michigan City-LaPorte MSA is equivalent to all of LaPorte County, Indiana

Wage and Salaried Employment, July 2009

Industry	July 09	June 09	July 08	Jun 09 to Jul 09		Jul 08 to Jul 09	
				Change	Percent Change	Change	Percent Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	44,800	45,500	46,800	-700	-1.5%	-2,000	-4.3%
Total Private Employment	37,500	37,900	39,700	-400	-1.1%	-2,200	-5.5%
GOODS PRODUCING	10,000	10,000	11,600	0	0.0%	-1,600	-13.8%
--Mining, Logging, Construction	2,300	2,300	2,600	0	0.0%	-300	-11.5%
--Manufacturing	7,700	7,700	9,000	0	0.0%	-1,300	-14.4%
SERVICE PROVIDING	34,800	35,500	35,200	-700	-2.0%	-400	-1.1%
Private Service Providing	27,500	27,900	28,100	-400	-1.4%	-600	-2.1%
---Trade, Transp. & Utilities	9,100	9,200	9,300	-100	-1.1%	-200	-2.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	6,100	6,200	6,100	-100	-1.6%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	1,600	1,600	1,800	0	0.0%	-200	-11.1%
---Information	500	500	600	0	0.00%	-100	-16.70%
---Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	2,700	2,800	2,900	-100	-3.6%	-200	-6.9%
---Educational & Health	7,000	7,000	6,900	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
---Leisure & Hospitality	5,300	5,400	5,300	-100	-1.9%	0	0.0%
---Other Services	1,600	1,700	1,800	-100	-5.9%	-200	-11.1%
Government	7,300	7,600	7,100	-300	-4.0%	200	2.8%
---Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	2,300	2,300	2,500	0	0.0%	-200	-8.0%
State Govt Educ Svcs	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	4,800	5,100	4,400	-300	-5.9%	400	9.1%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	2,400	2,800	2,300	-400	-14.3%	100	4.4%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

2008 Population Estimates

Area	2000 Census	Population Estimate 2007	Population Estimate 2008
Lake	484,564	491,238	493,800
Porter	162,181	160,267	162,181
LaPorte	110,106	110,274	110,888
Newton	14,566	14,004	13,933
Jasper	30,043	32,222	32,544
Starke	23,556	23,493	23,658
Pulaski	13,755	13,759	13,712
Gary Metro Div	691,354	697,731	702,458
MichCity-Lap MSA	110,106	110,274	110,888
Region 1	838,771	845,257	850,716
Indiana	6,080,485	6,335,862	6,376,792

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

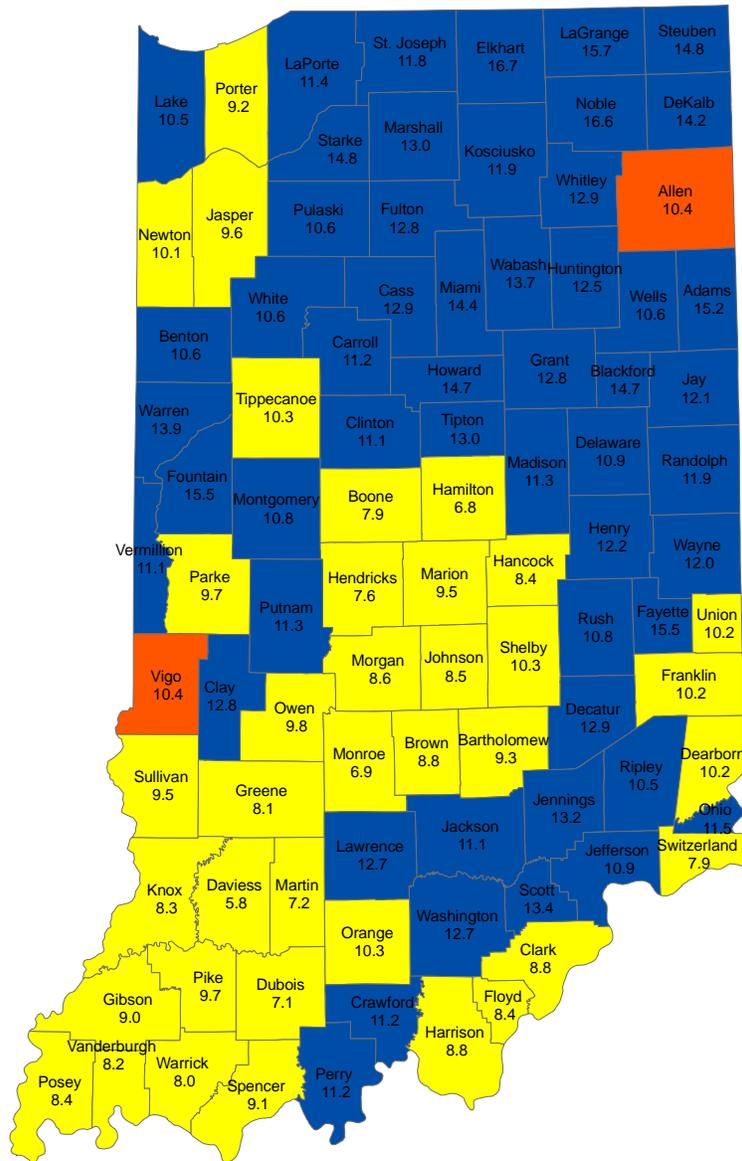
Up-One-Level Reports

Indiana Economic Growth Region 1's Up-One-Level Report is now available for the 2nd Quarter of 2009. The data base for this report are frequently listed jobs from Indiana Career Connect (ICC). The Occupational Employment and Wage Survey provides the wage data for both the ICC jobs and the one-level step-up occupations. Step-up occupations include the educational requirements for the occupations. Step-up occupations are intended only as examples. You may download the report from our web site at: <http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov>. Please select 'Regional Publications' on the left side of the screen. From the map, please select the region you are interested in. You will then find a section for Up One Level Reports. You may also receive an email copy by contracting me at (219) 762-6592 extension 228 or emailing bbendull@dwd.in.gov.



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County Unemployment Rates July 2009 - Non Seasonally Adjusted



Non-Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

- Below State Rate
- Same as State Rate - 10.4
- Above State Rate

The Indiana seasonally adjusted rate is 10.6