



1st Quarter 2026 Unemployment Claimant Insurance Profile

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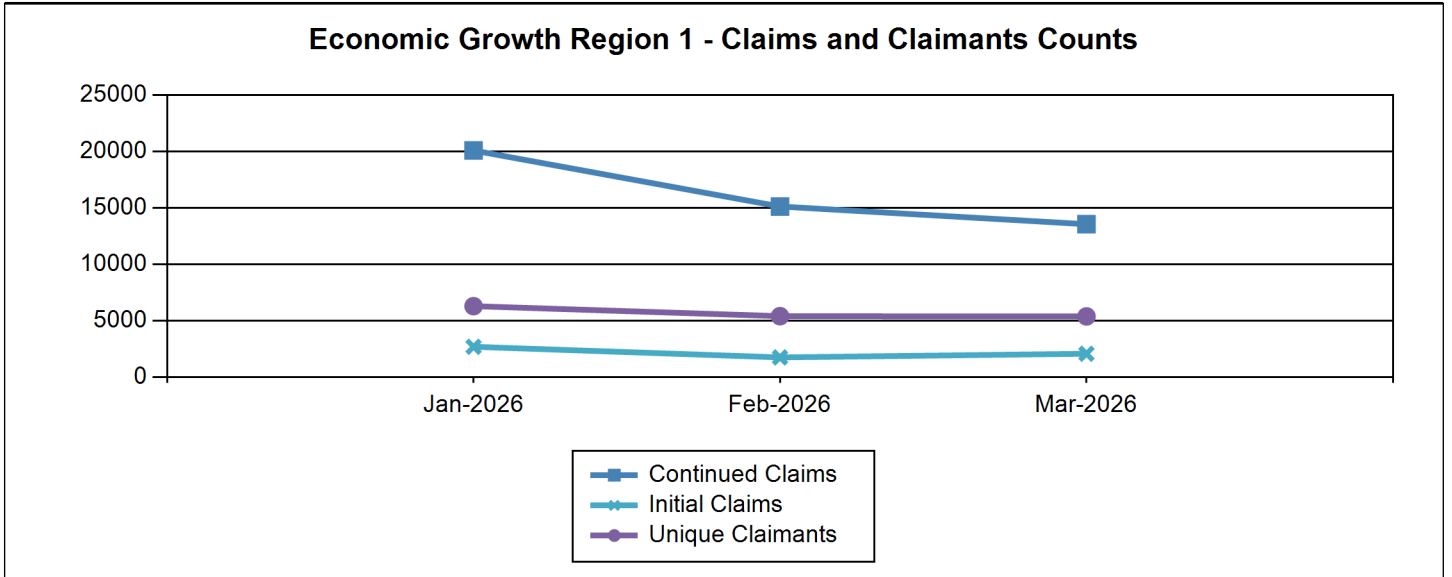
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This report is a profile of UI Claimants receiving benefits for Unemployment Insurance. The numbers presented in this profile do not represent the total unemployed population.

**Claimants by Month - All NAICS Combined
Economic Growth Region 1
2026Q1**

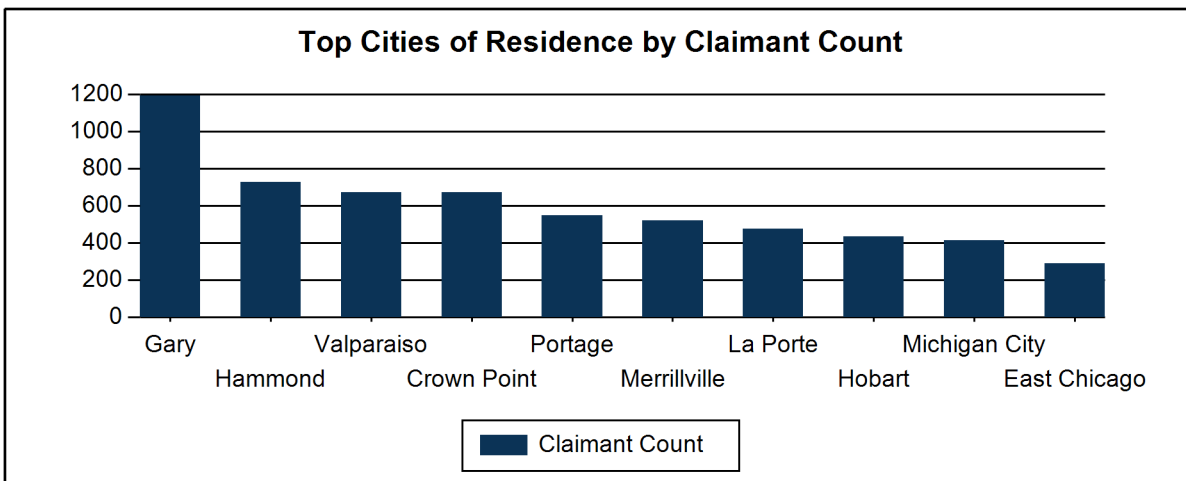
Month	Continued Claims	Initial Claims	Unique Claimants
Jan-2026	20,097	2,705	6,304
Feb-2026	15,138	1,765	5,416
Mar-2026	13,566	2,087	5,396



Note that continued claims counts may include multiple claims for the same individual.

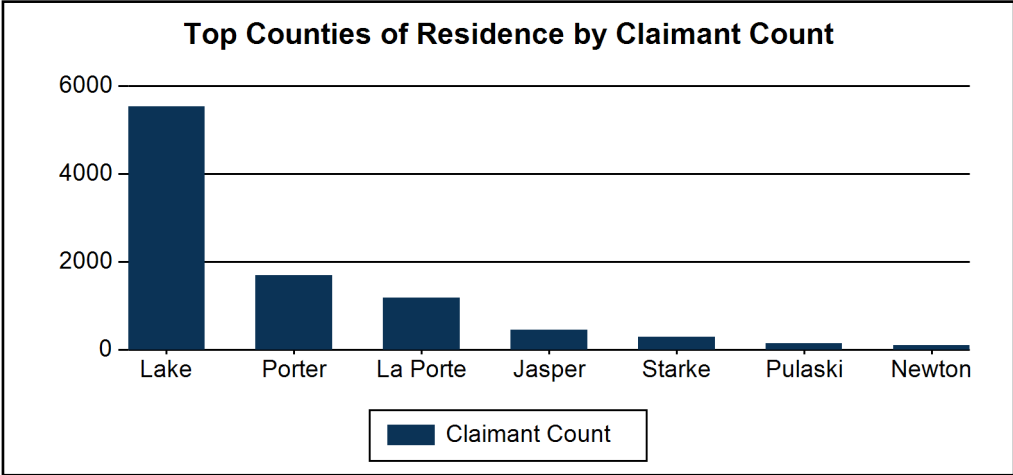
Claimants by Indiana City of Residence - All NAICS Combined
Economic Growth Region 1
2026Q1

City Name	Claimants	% of Total
Gary	1,193	12.67%
Hammond	727	7.72%
Valparaiso	673	7.15%
Crown Point	671	7.12%
Portage	549	5.83%
Merrillville	520	5.52%
La Porte	477	5.06%
Hobart	435	4.62%
Michigan City	415	4.41%
East Chicago	290	3.08%
Chesterton	214	2.27%
Highland	209	2.22%
Lowell	201	2.13%
Griffith	200	2.12%
Schererville	189	2.01%
Cedar Lake	185	1.96%
Demotte	184	1.95%
Lake Station	173	1.84%
Munster	154	1.63%
Hebron	141	1.50%
Knox	136	1.44%
Dyer	127	1.35%
Rensselaer	121	1.28%
Whiting	121	1.28%
Wheatfield	116	1.23%
Other	998	10.60%
Total	9,419	



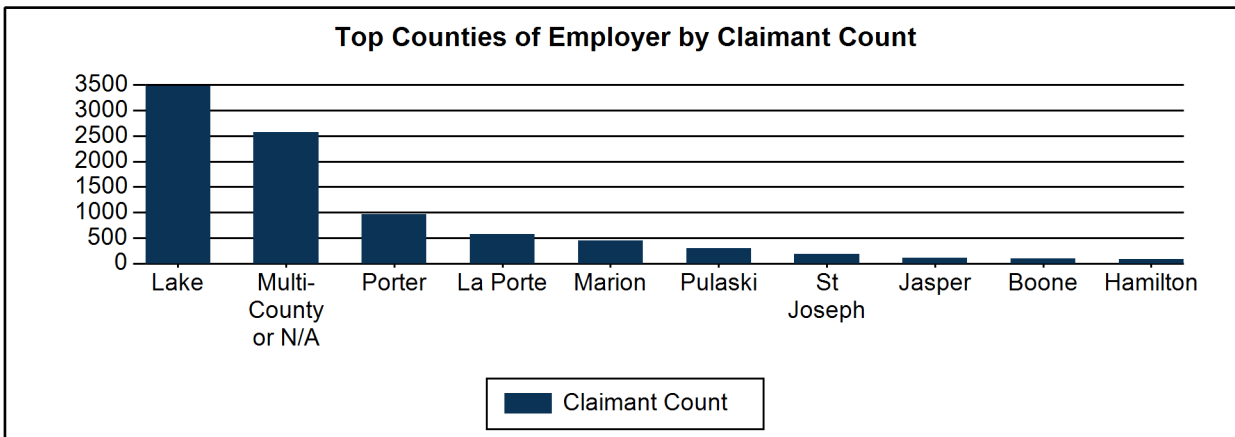
Claimants by Indiana County of Residence - All NAICS Combined
Economic Growth Region 1
2026Q1

County Name	Claimants	% of Total
Lake	5,533	58.74%
Porter	1,696	18.01%
La Porte	1,179	12.52%
Jasper	459	4.87%
Starke	290	3.08%
Pulaski	152	1.61%
Newton	110	1.17%
Total	9,419	



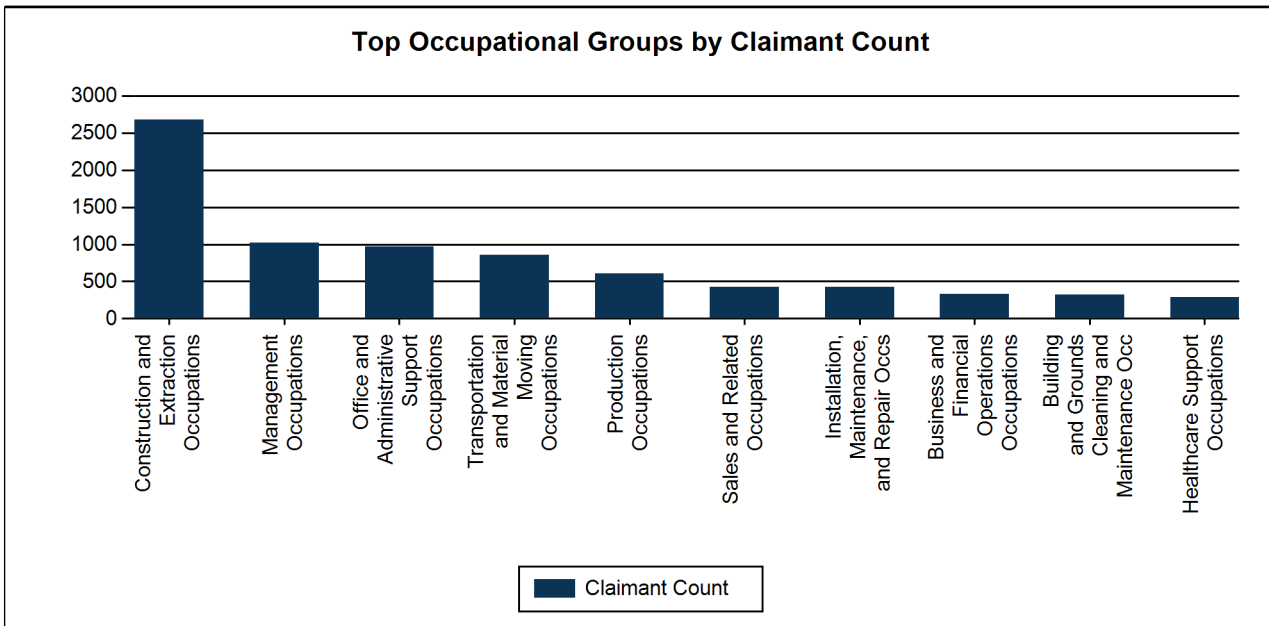
**Claimants by Indiana County of Employer - All NAICS Combined
Economic Growth Region 1
2026Q1**

County Name	County Fips	Claimants
Lake	089	3,480
Multi-County or N/A		2,570
Porter	127	960
La Porte	091	569
Marion	097	452
Pulaski	131	298
St Joseph	141	189
Jasper	073	108
Boone	011	95
Hamilton	057	77
Starke	149	69
Tippecanoe	157	65
Allen	003	62
Elkhart	039	32
Newton	111	27
Clark	019	27
Vigo	167	24
Marshall	099	21
Johnson	081	20
Bartholomew	005	19
Hendricks	063	17
Vanderburgh	163	16
Whitley	183	16
Wayne	177	14
White	181	12
Other		180
Total		9,419



Occupational Group Based on Self-Reported SOC Code - All NAICS Combined
Economic Growth Region 1
2026Q1

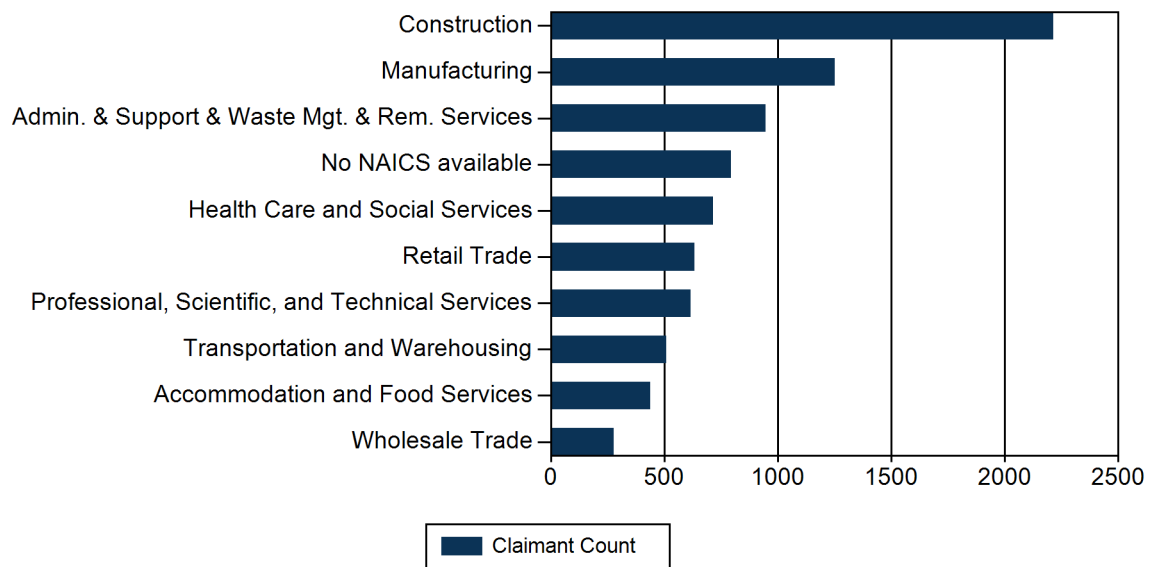
Occupational Group Description	SOC Code	Claimants	% of Total
Construction and Extraction Occupations	470	2,680	28.45%
Management Occupations	110	1,022	10.85%
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	430	966	10.26%
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	530	857	9.10%
Production Occupations	510	605	6.42%
Sales and Related Occupations	410	422	4.48%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occs	490	422	4.48%
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	130	332	3.52%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occ	370	323	3.43%
Healthcare Support Occupations	310	286	3.04%
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	350	281	2.98%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	290	237	2.52%
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	150	200	2.12%
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	170	171	1.82%
Protective Service Occupations	330	116	1.23%
Community and Social Services Occupations	210	107	1.14%
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	250	98	1.04%
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	190	96	1.02%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	270	75	0.80%
Personal Care and Service Occupations	390	66	0.70%
Legal Occupations	230	28	0.30%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	450	**	**
Military Specific Occupations	550	*	*
Total		9,419	



**Claimants by NAICS of Separating Employer
Economic Growth Region 1
2026Q1**

NAICS Code	NAICS Title	Claimants	% of Total
23	Construction	2,214	23.51%
31-33	Manufacturing	1,252	13.29%
56	Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt. & Rem. Services	947	10.05%
N/A	No NAICS available	794	8.43%
62	Health Care and Social Services	715	7.59%
44-45	Retail Trade	633	6.72%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	616	6.54%
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	509	5.40%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	440	4.67%
42	Wholesale Trade	278	2.95%
81	Other Services(Except Public Administration)	239	2.54%
52	Finance and Insurance	150	1.59%
61	Educational Services	132	1.40%
92	Public Administration	114	1.21%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	99	1.05%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	89	0.94%
51	Information	59	0.63%
99	Unallocated	53	0.56%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	45	0.48%
22	Utilities	23	0.24%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	**	**
21	Mining	*	*
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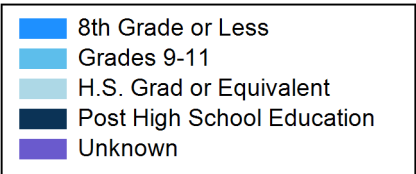
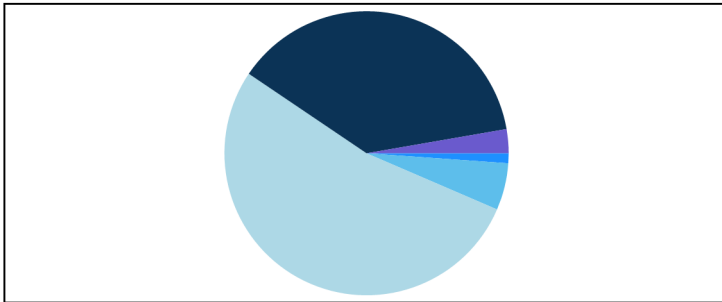
Top 10 Industries by NAICS by Claimant Count



**Claimants by Educational Attainment/Highest Grade Completed - All NAICS Combined
Economic Growth Region 1
2026Q1**

Category	Claimants	% of Total
8th Grade or Less	106	1.13%
Grades 9-11	504	5.35%
H.S. Grad or Equivalent	4,990	52.98%
Post High School Education	3,562	37.82%
Unknown	257	2.73%
Total	9,419	

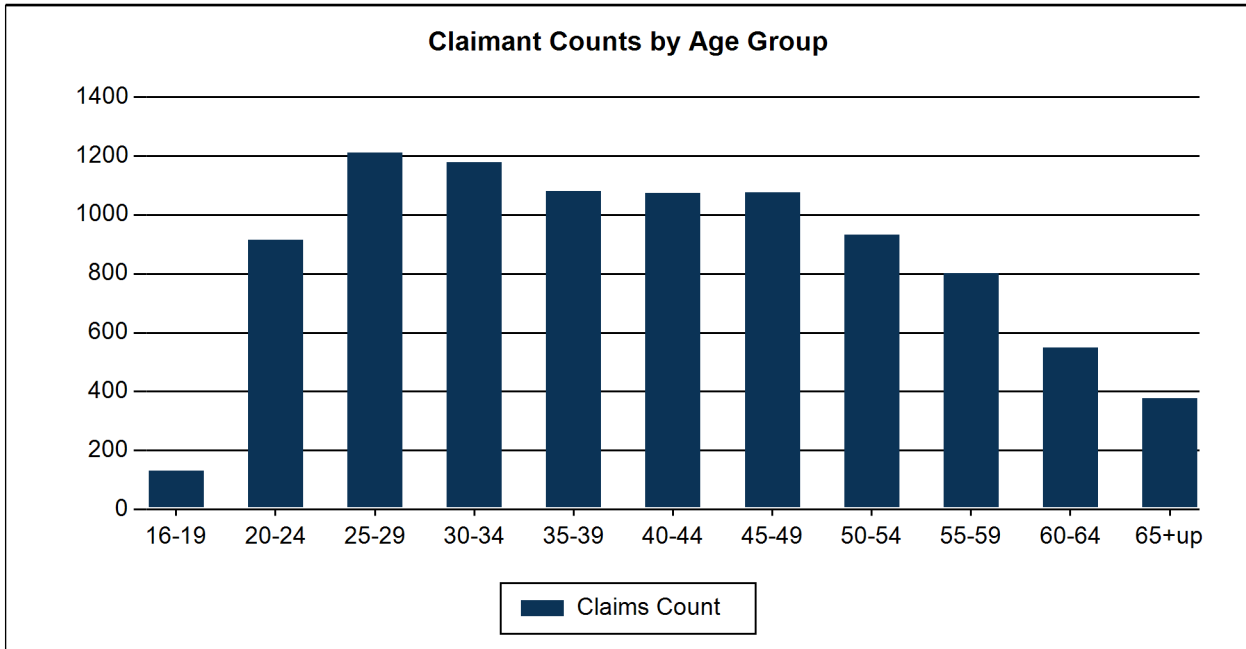
Claimant Count by Education Attainment



**Claimants by Age Group - All NAICS Combined
Economic Growth Region 1
2026Q1**

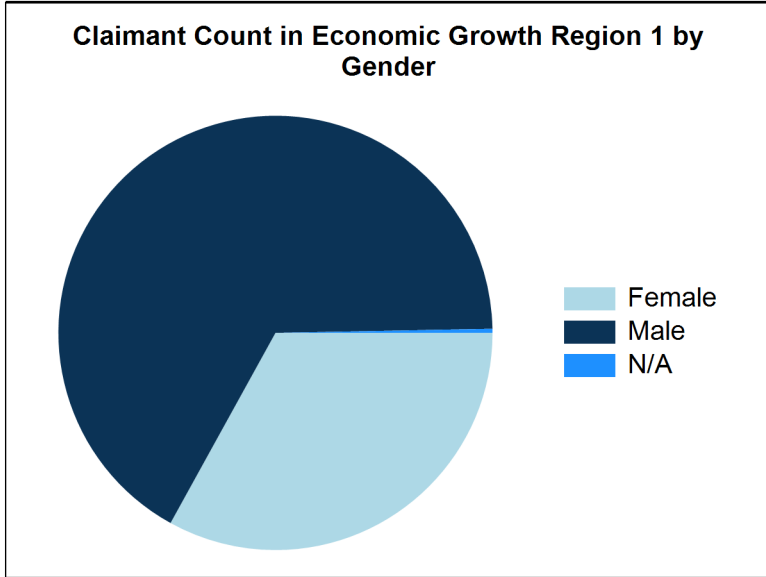
Age Group	Claimants	% of Total
16-19	139	1.48%
20-24	924	9.81%
25-29	1,220	12.95%
30-34	1,186	12.59%
35-39	1,088	11.55%
40-44	1,083	11.50%
45-49	1,084	11.51%
50-54	941	9.99%
55-59	810	8.60%
60-64	558	5.92%
65+up	386	4.10%
Total	9,419	

Age calculated by Claims File Date - Birthdate



**All NAICS Combined Claimants by Gender
Economic Growth Region 1
2026Q1**

Category	Claimants	% of Total
Female	3,111	33.03%
Male	6,279	66.66%
N/A	29	0.31%
Total	9,419	



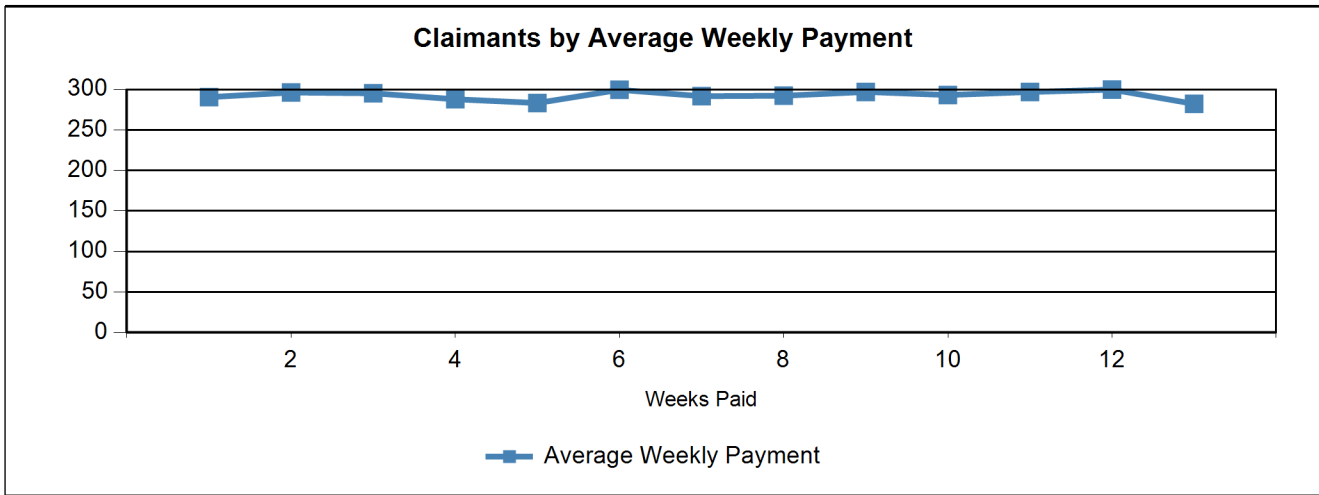
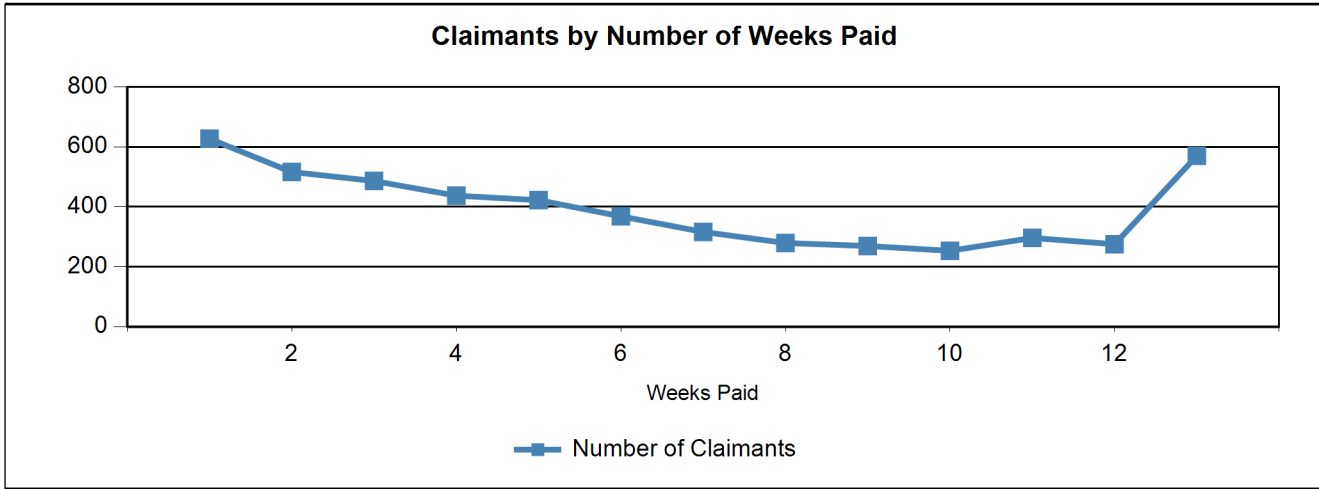
Claimants by Weeks Paid and Average Weekly Payment - All NAICS Combined
Economic Growth Region 1
2026Q1

Weeks Unemployed	# of Unique Claimants	Average Proceed Amount (\$)	Average Entitlement Amount (\$)
1	627	290.52	330.45
2	516	296.21	335.58
3	486	295.29	336.24
4	437	287.92	327.07
5	422	283.28	325.67
6	368	299.55	334.88
7	316	291.70	330.23
8	279	292.25	332.69
9	269	296.96	335.60
10	253	293.13	329.95
11	296	296.89	334.49
12	275	299.82	334.88
13	570	282.16	319.19

Average Number of Weeks Paid: 6

The number of weeks unemployed represent the number of weeks unemployed within the chosen time frame. These numbers do not represent the overall number of weeks for each person's spell of unemployment and may have additional weeks of unemployment beyond the chosen time frame.

**Claimants by Weeks Paid and Average Weekly Payment - All NAICS Combined (cont.)
Economic Growth Region 1
2026Q1**



Methodology Notes

Claimant Analysis Scope = Unique Claimants Who Meet the Following Criteria:

Filed a continued claim for compensable weeks ending in 2026Q1 (regardless of payment status)

Filed an initial claim in 2026Q1 (regardless of claim status)

Transaction types of 'RG' (regular) and 'RV' (released vouchers) included.

Grand totals on each page excludes claimants from other states.

All claims types are included in the calculations in this report.

Additional Notes on "Weeks Paid and Average Weekly Payment" page:

Other analyses include all claimants, regardless of payment status, so these counts may be smaller.

Differences between entitlement amounts and proceeds amounts reflect amounts deducted for taxes, child support payments and/or employment payment amounts for vacation, holidays, etc.

Entitlement amounts are based on employees' wages during the benefit determination period.

Proceeds amounts are the actual dollar amounts of the checks that go out to claimants.

The City of Residence, County of Residence, and County of Employer pages only show the top 25 values. The remainder of the values are placed into an "Other" grouping.

Claims data extracted from the Workforce Warehouse database, designed primarily as a research database, may not match exactly other counts produced by or for the Employment & Training Administration of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Suppression:

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Glossary of Terms

NAICS = Industry Codes. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is the standard used by Federal statistical agencies in classifying business establishments for the purpose of collecting, analyzing, and publishing statistical data related to the U.S. business economy.

SOC = Occupational Codes. The Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system is used by Federal statistical agencies to classify workers into occupational categories for the purpose of collecting, calculating, or disseminating data. All workers are classified into one of 840 detailed occupations according to their occupational definition.

Regional Listing

Economic Growth Regions

Economic Growth Region 1

Jasper, La Porte, Lake, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, Starke Counties

Economic Growth Region 2

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, St Joseph Counties

Economic Growth Region 3

Adams, Allen, De Kalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, Whitley Counties

Economic Growth Region 4

Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, White Counties

Economic Growth Region 5

Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, Shelby Counties

Economic Growth Region 6

Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, Wayne Counties

Economic Growth Region 7

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

Economic Growth Region 8

Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, Owen Counties

Economic Growth Region 9

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

Economic Growth Region 10

Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, Washington Counties

Economic Growth Region 11

Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick Counties

Custom Regions

Economic Growth Region 5, No Marion County

Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Morgan, Shelby Counties

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Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, Washington Counties

IEDC - Northwest Region

Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, and Starke Counties

IEDC - North Central Region

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, St. Joseph Counties

IEDC - Northeast Region

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

IEDC - Central Region

Benton, Blackford, Boone, Brown, Carroll, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Delaware, Fayette, Fountain, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Howard, Jay, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Union, Vermillion, Vigo, Warren, Wayne, White Counties

IEDC - Southwest Region

Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Greene, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick Counties

IEDC - Southeast Region

Bartholomew, Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Decatur, Floyd, Franklin, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland, Washington Counties