



Economic Growth Region 2

Statistical Data Report for September 2016, Released November 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in September in seven states, higher in one state, and stable in 42 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Six states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, four states had increases, and 40 states and the District had no significant change. The national unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in September, little changed from that of both August 2016 and September 2015.

In September, the only region with an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 5.0 percent was the Midwest, at 4.6 percent. Over the month, the only statistically significant unemployment rate change was in the South (+0.1 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in two regions: the West (-0.4 percentage point) and South (-0.3 point).



Economic Growth Region 2 (EGR 2)

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

Unemployment Rates by State - September 2016

(seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 5.0%
- Illinois - 5.5%
- Indiana - 4.5%**
- Kentucky - 5.0%
- Michigan - 4.6%
- Ohio - 4.8%

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

Unemployment Rank by County - September 2016

(high to low*)

- #26 - St. Joseph (4.5%)
- #29 - Fulton (4.4%)
- #72 - Elkhart (3.6%)
- #75 - Kosciusko (3.6%)
- #78 - Marshall (3.5%)

*of Indiana's 92 counties

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

September 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sept 2016 Rate	Aug 2016 Rate	Sept 2015 Rate
U.S.	159,636,000	151,977,000	7,658,000	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%
IN	3,361,624	3,221,019	140,605	4.2%	4.6%	4.1%
EGR 2	315,674	303,135	12,539	4.0%	4.4%	3.8%
Elkhart-Goshen MSA	104,869	101,116	3,753	3.6%	4.0%	3.4%
South Bend-Mishawaka MSA	158,972	152,009	6,963	4.4%	4.8%	4.1%
Elkhart Co.	104,869	101,116	3,753	3.6%	4.0%	3.4%
Fulton Co.	9,849	9,416	433	4.4%	4.8%	3.9%
Kosciusko Co.	41,628	40,150	1,478	3.6%	4.0%	3.6%
Marshall Co.	24,619	23,763	856	3.5%	3.9%	3.5%
St Joseph Co.	134,709	128,690	6,019	4.5%	5.0%	4.2%
Elkhart	24,532	23,400	1,132	4.6%	4.9%	4.3%
Goshen	16,069	15,486	583	3.6%	4.2%	3.3%
Mishawaka	25,684	24,545	1,139	4.4%	4.9%	4.0%
Plymouth	4,611	4,432	179	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%
South Bend	47,897	45,405	2,492	5.2%	5.7%	4.9%
Warsaw	7,382	7,108	274	3.7%	4.3%	3.7%

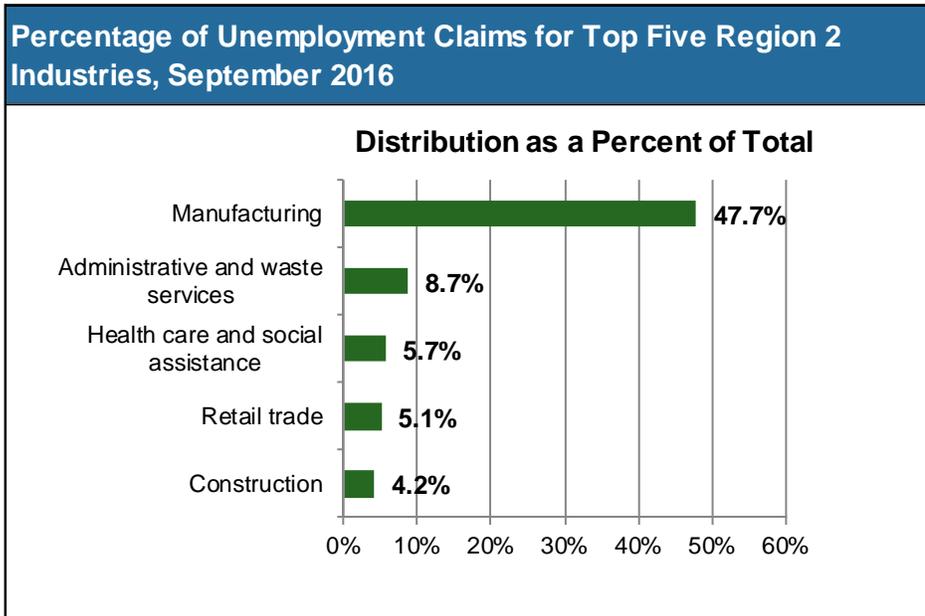
Note: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis. Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Released 10/24/16.

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Sep-15	Aug-16	Sep-15	Aug-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.1%	0.2%	1.5%	0.2%
Food & Beverages	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.1%
Housing	2.3%	0.3%	2.7%	0.3%
Apparel	-2.2%	2.5%	-0.1%	2.8%
Transportation	-1.8%	-0.1%	-1.1%	0.1%
Medical Care	5.1%	0.2%	4.9%	0.2%
Recreation	0.9%	0.1%	0.8%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.1%	0.4%	2.2%	0.3%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

There were no WARN notices in September for EGR 2 or nearby.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Indiana WARN: <http://www.in.gov/dwd/2567.htm>

Michigan WARN: http://www.michigan.gov/wda/0,5303,7-304-64178_64179---,00.html

Unemployment Claims, September 2016

Economic Growth Region 2 (EGR2)

Initial Claims

September 3rd, 2016 – 303 (D)
September 10th, 2016 – 240
September 17th, 2016 – 259 (D)
September 24th, 2016 – 198 (D)

Continued Claims

September 3rd, 2016 – 1,816
September 10th, 2016 – 1,735
September 17th, 2016 – 1,765
September 24th, 2016 – 1,706

Total Claims

September 3rd, 2016 – 2,119
September 10th, 2016 – 1,975
September 17th, 2016 – 2,024
September 24th, 2016 – 1,904

*(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

September 3rd, 2016 – 2,635
September 10th, 2016 – 2,411
September 17th, 2016 – 2,450
September 24th, 2016 – 2,299

Continued Claims

September 3rd, 2016 – 17,607
September 10th, 2016 – 17,546
September 17th, 2016 – 17,361
September 24th, 2016 – 17,162

Total Claims

September 3rd, 2016 – 20,242
September 10th, 2016 – 19,957
September 17th, 2016 – 19,811
September 24th, 2016 – 19,461

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Elkhart-Goshen Metropolitan Statistical Area

Industry	Wage and Salaried Employment - September 2016			Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Aug-16 to Sept-16	Sept-15 to Sept-16	Sept-15 to Sept-16	Sept-15 to Sept-16
Total Nonfarm	126,500	126,100	128,800	400	0.3%	-2,300	-1.8%
Total Private	117,700	117,900	119,800	-200	-0.2%	-2,100	-1.8%
Goods Producing	60,700	60,400	64,000	300	0.5%	-3,300	-5.2%
Service-Providing	65,800	65,700	64,800	100	0.2%	1,000	1.5%
Private Service Providing	57,000	57,500	55,800	-500	-0.9%	1,200	2.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,400	3,500	3,300	-100	-2.9%	100	3.0%
Manufacturing	57,300	56,900	60,700	400	0.7%	-3,400	-5.6%
Durable Goods	48,000	48,200	51,700	-200	-0.4%	-3,700	-7.2%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	29,900	29,900	30,500	0	0.0%	-600	-2.0%
Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing	24,900	25,100	25,100	-200	-0.8%	-200	-0.8%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	4,300	4,400	4,300	-100	-2.3%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19,000	19,300	18,900	-300	-1.6%	100	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	6,400	6,500	6,300	-100	-1.5%	100	1.6%
Retail Trade	9,300	9,500	9,400	-200	-2.1%	-100	-1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,300	3,300	3,200	0	0.0%	100	3.1%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	10,800	10,700	10,300	100	0.9%	500	4.9%
Educational & Health Services	12,300	12,300	11,900	0	0.0%	400	3.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,900	8,100	7,700	-200	-2.5%	200	2.6%
Other Services	3,800	3,900	3,800	-100	-2.6%	0	0.0%
Total Government	8,800	8,200	9,000	600	7.3%	-200	-2.2%
Federal Government	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	8,300	7,700	8,500	600	7.8%	-200	-2.4%
Local Government Educational Services	5,900	5,400	6,000	500	9.3%	-100	-1.7%

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

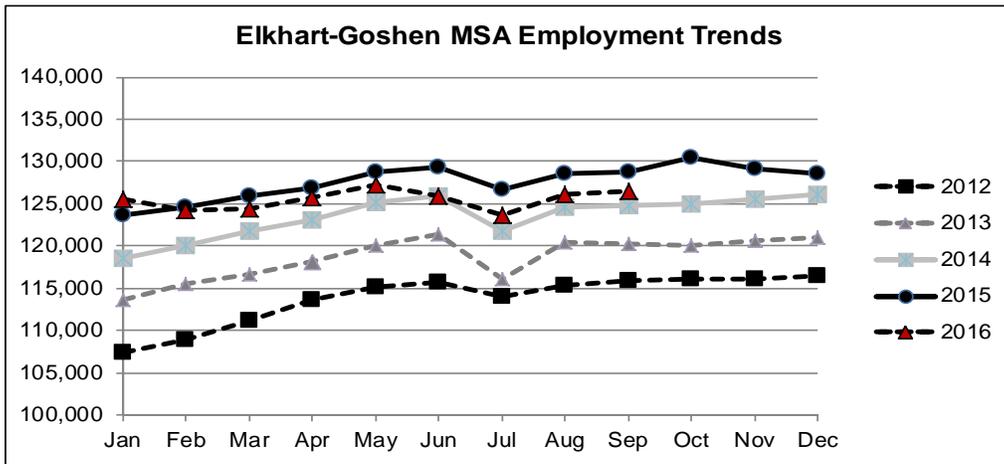
Applicant Pool

Top 20 occupations desired by active applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months

- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 2,066
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 513
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 441
- 4 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 356
- 5 Cashiers - 298
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 271
- 7 Nursing Assistants - 260
- 8 Team Assemblers - 223
- 9 Material Moving Workers, All Other - 218
- 10 Extraction Workers, All Other - 201
- 11 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners - 181
- 12 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food - 176
- 13 Retail Salespersons - 175
- 14 Machinists - 169
- 15 Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers - 163
- 16 Managers, All Other - 155
- 17 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 150
- 18 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 147
- 19 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers - 147
- 20 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 146

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect





Note: Historical data for the most recent 5 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.

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South Bend-Mishawaka Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Wage and Salaried Employment - September 2016				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Aug-16 to Sept-16	Sept-15 to Sept-16	Aug-16 to Sept-16	Sept-15 to Sept-16
Total Nonfarm	142,200	139,300	141,800	2,900	2.1%	400	0.3%
Total Private	126,500	126,300	126,100	200	0.2%	400	0.3%
Goods Producing	21,900	22,200	23,100	-300	-1.4%	-1,200	-5.2%
Service-Providing	120,300	117,100	118,700	3,200	2.7%	1,600	1.4%
Private Service Providing	104,600	104,100	103,000	500	0.5%	1,600	1.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	5,600	5,700	5,400	-100	-1.8%	200	3.7%
Manufacturing	16,300	16,500	17,700	-200	-1.2%	-1,400	-7.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2,700	2,700	3,300	0	0.0%	-600	-18.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	26,400	26,600	25,300	-200	-0.8%	1,100	4.4%
Wholesale Trade	6,900	6,900	6,600	0	0.0%	300	4.6%
Retail Trade	15,700	15,800	15,000	-100	-0.6%	700	4.7%
General Merchandise Stores	3,500	3,600	3,500	-100	-2.8%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,800	3,900	3,700	-100	-2.6%	100	2.7%
Information	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
Financial Activities	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Professional & Business Services	13,800	13,700	13,500	100	0.7%	300	2.2%
Educational & Health Services	37,200	36,500	37,500	700	1.9%	-300	-0.8%
Hospitals	6,200	6,200	6,100	0	0.0%	100	1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,300	14,400	13,700	-100	-0.7%	600	4.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	11,600	11,700	11,500	-100	-0.9%	100	0.9%
Other Services	5,900	5,900	6,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Total Government	15,700	13,000	15,700	2,700	20.8%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	900	1,000	900	-100	-10.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	2,500	2,200	2,500	300	13.6%	0	0.0%
Local Government	12,300	9,800	12,300	2,500	25.5%	0	0.0%

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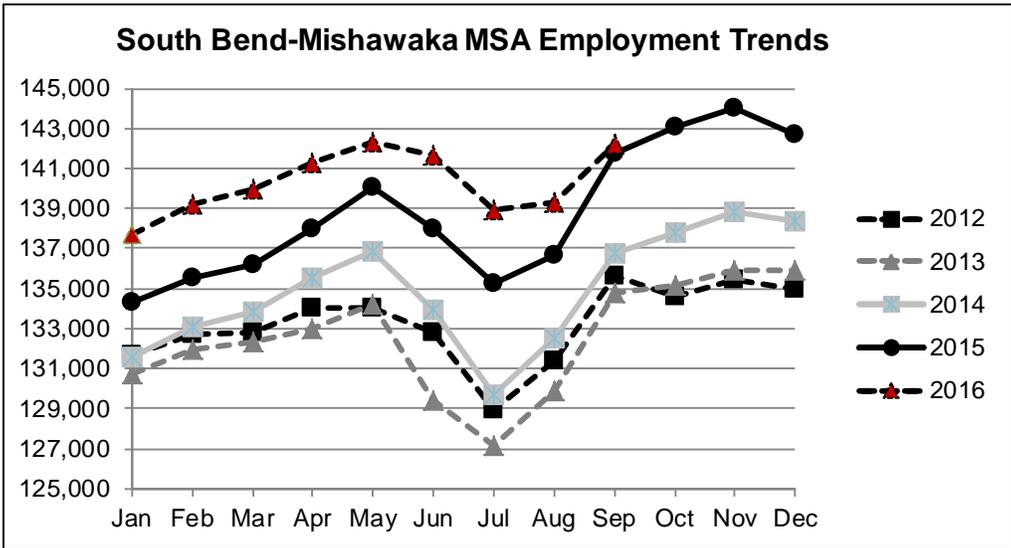
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 2 for the month of September 2016

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Construction Laborers
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers
- 4 Security Guards
- 5 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 7 Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop
- 8 Machinists
- 9 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 10 Tax Preparers
- 11 Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
- 12 Customer Service Representatives
- 13 Food Service Managers
- 14 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 15 Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop
- 16 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 17 Bus Drivers, School or Special Client
- 18 Business Operations Specialists, All Other
- 19 Engineers, All Other
- 20 Home Health Aides

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



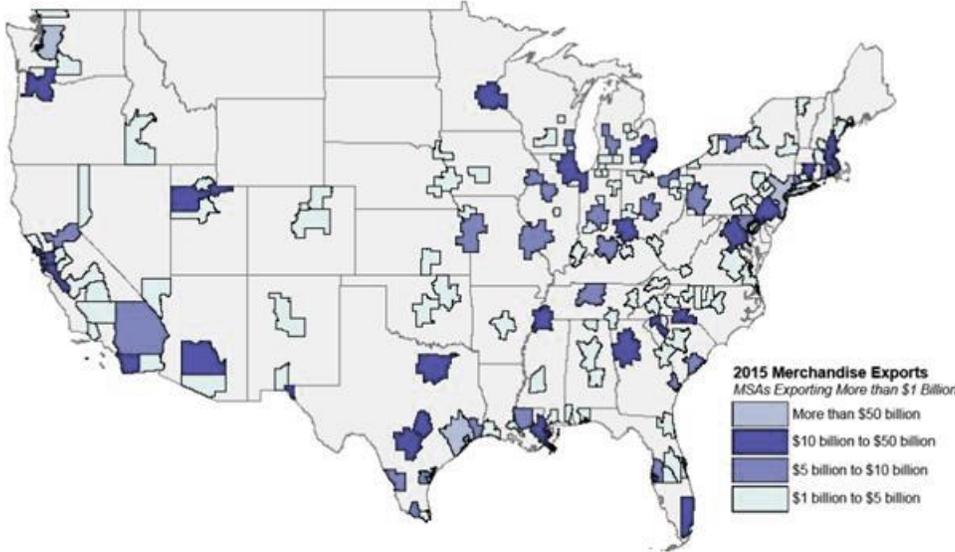


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U.S. Map of the 2015 Metropolitan Area Export Overview showing that 156 metro areas exported more than \$1 billion of goods to consumers around the globe.

156 Metro Areas Exported More than \$1 Billion each in 2015



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

<https://www.commerce.gov/media/photo/exportmappng>

Hours & Earnings by Industry Statewide September 2016

Average Weekly Earnings

Construction	\$1,089.02
Manufacturing	\$788.13
Durable Goods	\$819.95
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$669.76
Transport Equip Mfg	\$872.20
Non-Durable Goods	\$718.76
Retail Trade	\$413.51
Financial Activities	\$794.19
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$714.47
Accomm & Food Svc	\$246.99
Food Services/Bars	\$240.47

Average Weekly Hours

Construction	38.7
Manufacturing	41.7
Durable Goods	42.2
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	36.4
Transport Equip Mfg	44.5
Non-Durable Goods	40.7
Retail Trade	29.6
Financial Activities	36.7
Health Care & Soc Assistance	34.7
Accomm & Food Svc	23.5
Food Services/Bars	23.1

Average Hourly Earnings

Construction	\$28.14
Manufacturing	\$18.90
Durable Goods	\$19.43
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$18.40
Transport Equip Mfg	\$19.60
Non-Durable Goods	\$17.66
Retail Trade	\$13.97
Financial Activities	\$21.64
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$20.59
Accomm & Food Svc	\$10.51
Food Services/Bars	\$10.41

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Current Employment Statistics

