



# Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for August 2013, Released October 2013

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in August. Eighteen states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate increases, 17 states had decreases, and 15 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 12 states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from July at 7.3 percent and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in August 2012.

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate among the states in August, 9.5 percent. The next highest rate was in Illinois, 9.2 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 3.0 percent. In total, 15 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.3 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State, August 2013

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S - 7.3%

Illinois - 9.2%

**Indiana - 8.1%**

Kentucky - 8.4%

Michigan - 9.0%

Ohio - 7.3%

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

## August 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Aug 2013 Rate	Jul 2013 Rate	Aug 2012 Rate
U.S.	155,971,000	144,509,000	11,462,000	7.3%	7.7%	8.2%
IN	3,177,923	2,940,433	237,490	7.5%	8.3%	8.4%
EGR 3	362,867	336,713	26,154	7.2%	8.6%	8.5%
Fort Wayne MSA	207,341	192,819	14,522	7.0%	8.5%	8.2%
Adams Co.	14,855	13,916	939	6.3%	7.4%	7.7%
Allen Co.	176,298	163,777	12,521	7.1%	8.7%	8.4%
DeKalb Co.	20,258	18,764	1,494	7.4%	8.4%	8.9%
Grant Co.	31,741	28,825	2,916	9.2%	10.3%	10.4%
Huntington Co.	18,520	17,206	1,314	7.1%	9.4%	8.4%
Lagrange Co.	16,146	15,150	996	6.2%	7.2%	7.8%
Noble Co.	21,716	20,130	1,586	7.3%	8.4%	9.0%
Steuben Co.	16,678	15,430	1,248	7.5%	8.5%	8.7%
Wabash Co.	15,612	14,473	1,139	7.3%	8.4%	8.7%
Wells Co.	13,829	12,961	868	6.3%	7.8%	7.4%
Whitley Co.	17,214	16,081	1,133	6.6%	7.7%	7.4%
Fort Wayne City	123,686	114,379	9,307	7.5%	9.0%	8.8%
Marion City	12,490	11,181	1,309	10.5%	12.2%	12.2%

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

## Unemployment Rank by County, August 2013

(high to low)

#08 - Grant - 9.2%

#40 - Steuben 7.5%

#42 - DeKalb - 7.4%

#46 - Noble - 7.3%

#49 - Wabash - 7.3%

#51 - Allen - 7.1%

#52 - Huntington - 7.1%

#68 - Whitley - 6.6%

#73 - Adams - 6.3%

#77 - Wells - 6.3%

#78 - LaGrange - 6.2%

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

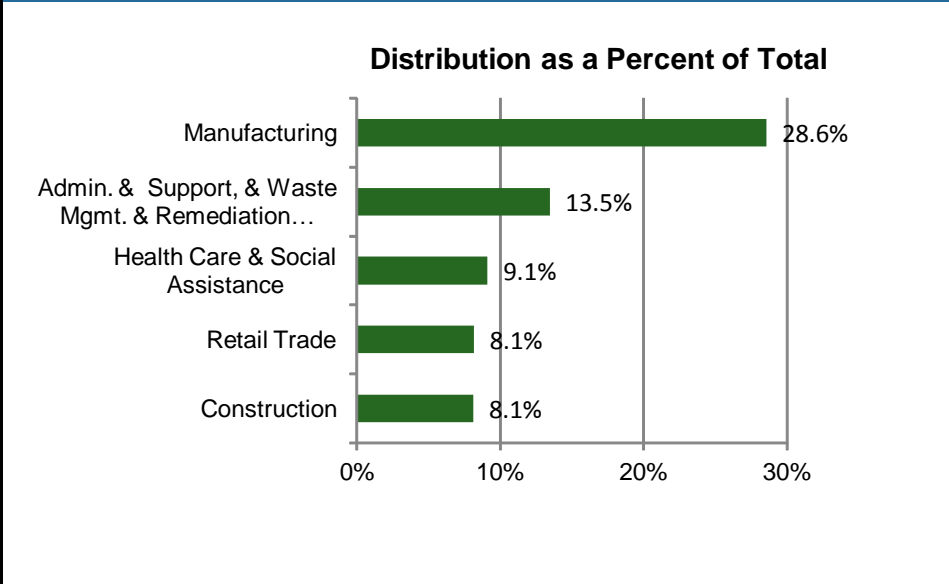
## Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to August 2013 from:

CPI Item	Aug-12	Jul-13	Aug-12	Jul-13
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Food & Beverages	1.2%	0.1%	1.4%	0.2%
Housing	1.9%	-0.1%	2.2%	0.1%
Apparel	2.9%	2.4%	1.8%	1.2%
Transportation	-1.3%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.4%
Medical Care	2.8%	0.6%	2.3%	0.5%
Recreation	0.6%	-0.5%	0.4%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.4%	0.4%	1.6%	0.6%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.2%

\*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

## Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 3 Industries, August 2013



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

## WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for August 2013 in EGR 3.

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>

## Unemployment Claims, August 2013

### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

#### Initial Claims

August 3, 2013 – 436  
 August 10, 2013 – 441  
 August 17, 2013 – 377 (D)  
 August 24, 2013 – 383 (D)  
 August 31, 2013 – 445

#### Continued Claims

August 3, 2013 – 4,340  
 August 10, 2013 – 4,330  
 August 17, 2013 – 4,257  
 August 24, 2013 – 4,166  
 August 31, 2013 – 4,147

#### Total Claims

August 3, 2013 – 7,271  
 August 10, 2013 – 7,173  
 August 17, 2013 – 7,011  
 August 24, 2013 – 6,875  
 August 31, 2013 – 6,865

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

## State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

August 3, 2013 – 3,931  
 August 10, 2013 – 4,227  
 August 17, 2013 – 3,872  
 August 24, 2013 – 3,869  
 August 31, 2013 – 4,157

#### Continued Claims

August 3, 2013 – 39,231  
 August 10, 2013 – 39,132  
 August 17, 2013 – 39,474  
 August 24, 2013 – 38,157  
 August 31, 2013 – 38,308

#### Total Claims

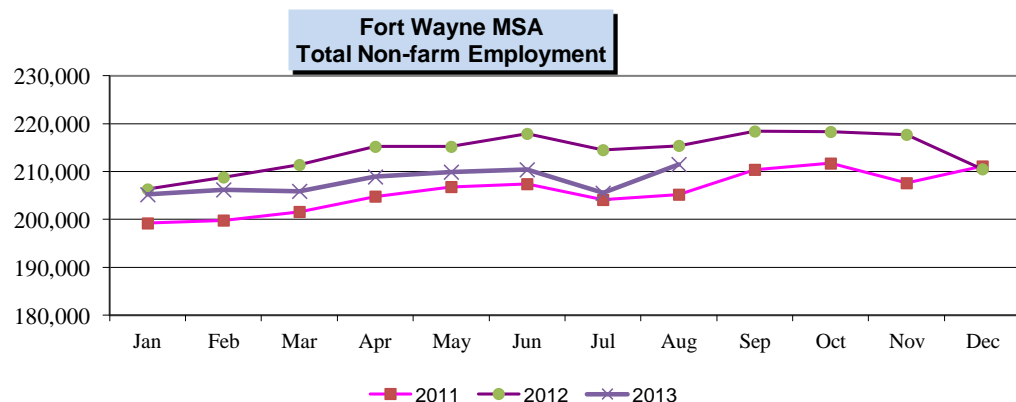
August 3, 2013 – 65,094  
 August 10, 2013 – 64,971  
 August 17, 2013 – 63,800  
 August 24, 2013 – 63,265  
 August 31, 2013 – 63,573

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation).

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

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, August 2013							
Industry	Aug-13	Jul-13	Aug-12	Number Percent		Number Percent	
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Jul-13 to Aug-13		Aug-12 to Aug-13	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>211,500</b>	<b>205,500</b>	<b>206,900</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>190,500</b>	<b>187,900</b>	<b>187,900</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>44,400</b>	<b>42,100</b>	<b>43,100</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>167,100</b>	<b>163,400</b>	<b>163,800</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Private Service Providing	146,100	145,800	144,800	300	0.2%	1,300	0.9%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	9,500	9,500	9,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Manufacturing	34,900	32,600	33,600	2,300	7.1%	1,300	3.9%
Durable Goods	26,400	24,300	24,800	2,100	8.6%	1,600	6.5%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	4,000	4,100	4,100	-100	-2.4%	-100	-2.4%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	7,300	5,100	5,700	2,200	43.1%	1,600	28.1%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	44,000	43,900	43,500	100	0.2%	500	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	10,800	10,800	10,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	22,700	22,600	22,100	100	0.4%	600	2.7%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10,500	10,500	10,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.9%
- Information	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	11,400	11,600	11,600	-200	-1.7%	-200	-1.7%
- Professional and Business Services	21,400	21,400	20,900	0	0.0%	500	2.4%
- Education and Health Services	37,000	36,800	37,500	200	0.5%	-500	-1.3%
- Leisure and Hospitality	20,900	20,700	20,000	200	1.0%	900	4.5%
- Other Services	8,000	8,000	7,900	0	0.0%	100	1.3%
<b>Government</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>17,600</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
- Federal Government	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- State Government	3,500	2,900	3,500	600	20.7%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	15,500	12,700	13,500	2,800	22.1%	2,000	14.8%
Local Government Educational Services	8,700	5,800	6,900	2,900	50.0%	1,800	26.1%

Source: Indiana Dept 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 Customer Service Representatives - 914
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 835
- 3 Production Workers, All Other - 737
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 490
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 424
- 6 Cashiers - 379
- 7 Office Clerks, General - 368
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 353
- 9 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 259
- 10 Managers, All Other - 250
- 11 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 233
- 12 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 229
- 13 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 212
- 14 Retail Salespersons - 203
- 15 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 197
- 16 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 197
- 17 Nursing Assistants - 193
- 18 Accountants - 189
- 19 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 186
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 185

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## 5 Years Later, a Work in Progress

A five-year glance of the manufacturing industry at the Economic Growth Region 3 and the State level.

### Economic Growth Region 3

2008 Q3 – 2012 Q3

Manufacturing Industry

Quarterly Workforce Indicators	Economic Growth Region 3				
	2008, Q3	2009, Q3	2010, Q3	2011, Q3	2012, Q3
Total Employment	78,890	62,815	71,124	68,457	75,643
Net Job Flows	-2,758	781	538	838	-656
Job Creation	1,839	2,540	1,957	2,486	1,928
New Hires	5,063	3,642	5,188	5,303	5,961
Separations	8,626	4,749	5,276	5,457	7,121
Turnover	6.9%	4.2%	5.6%	5.8%	N/A
Avg Monthly Earnings	\$3,639	\$3,699	\$4,037	\$3,970	\$3,961
Avg New Hire Earnings	\$2,716	\$3,029	\$2,919	\$3,425	\$2,817

Source: Quarterly Workforce Indicators, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, U.S. Census Bureau

### State of Indiana

2008 Q3 – 2012 Q3

Manufacturing Industry

Quarterly Workforce Indicators	Indiana				
	2008, Q3	2009, Q3	2010, Q3	2011, Q3	2012, Q3
Total Employment	530,567	437,980	458,666	468,265	480,742
Net Job Flows	-15,308	-4,714	1,013	5,752	7,371
Job Creation	12,229	12,287	13,778	17,439	17,630
New Hires	35,357	21,574	35,634	40,889	40,471
Separations	56,446	36,727	39,708	42,616	40,811
Turnover	6.6%	4.4%	5.5%	5.2%	N/A
Avg Monthly Earnings	\$4,147	\$4,084	\$4,436	\$4,564	\$4,762
Avg New Hire Earnings	\$2,978	\$3,106	\$2,991	\$3,225	\$3,100

Source: Quarterly Workforce Indicators, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, U.S. Census Bureau

## Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of August 2013

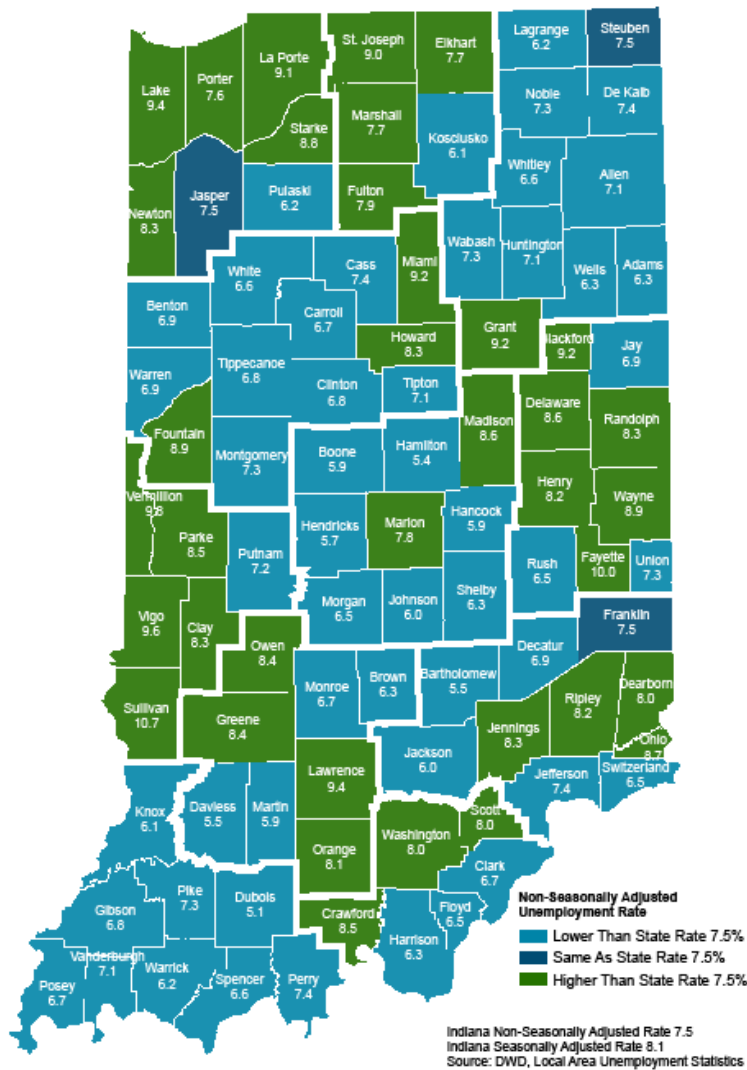
- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 3 Production Workers, All Other
- 4 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 5 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 6 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 7 Home Health Aides
- 8 Meter Readers, Utilities
- 9 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 10 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 11 Customer Service Representatives
- 12 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 13 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 14 Machinists
- 15 Sales Managers
- 16 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Mover: Hand
- 17 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 19 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 20 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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