



Economic Growth Region 3

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).



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

September 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep 2016 Rate	Aug 2016 Rate	Sep 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 3	390,244	375,326	14,918	3.8%	4.3%	3.8%
Fort Wayne MSA	218,794	210,437	8,357	3.8%	4.3%	3.8%
Adams Co.	17,411	16,854	557	3.2%	3.8%	3.1%
Allen Co.	186,213	178,984	7,229	3.9%	4.3%	3.8%
DeKalb Co.	22,459	21,622	837	3.7%	4.2%	3.6%
Grant Co.	32,605	31,089	1,516	4.6%	5.1%	4.9%
Huntington Co.	19,173	18,435	738	3.8%	4.2%	3.4%
Lagrange Co.	19,371	18,736	635	3.3%	3.7%	3.1%
Noble Co.	23,944	23,048	896	3.7%	4.2%	3.7%
Steuben Co.	20,739	19,992	747	3.6%	3.8%	3.3%
Wabash Co.	15,748	15,113	635	4.0%	4.5%	4.1%
Wells Co.	14,648	14,183	465	3.2%	3.6%	3.3%
Whitley Co.	17,933	17,270	663	3.7%	4.0%	3.4%
Fort Wayne	128,231	123,012	5,219	4.1%	4.6%	4.0%
Marion	12,951	12,224	727	5.6%	5.8%	6.0%

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

Unemployment Rates by State – September 2016 (seasonally adjusted) —

Indiana - 4.5%

U.S. - 5.0%

Illinois - 5.5%

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)

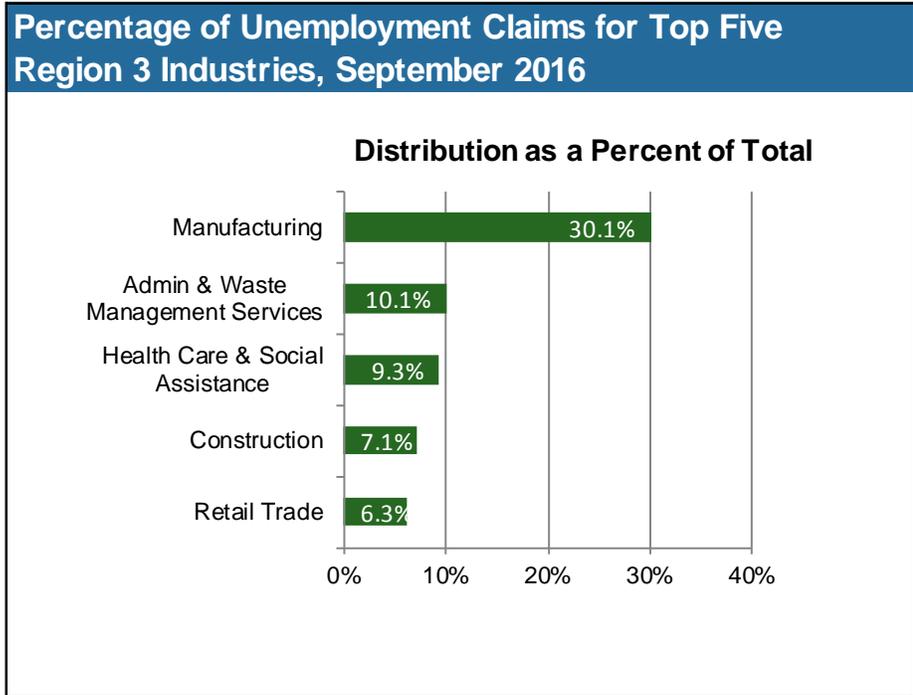
- #21 - Grant (4.6%)
- #54 - Wabash (4.0%)
- #55 - Allen (3.9%)
- #59 - Huntington (3.8%)
- #63 - DeKalb (3.7%)
- #65 - Noble (3.7%)
- #70 - Whitley (3.7%)
- #76 - Steuben (3.6%)
- #85 - LaGrange (3.3%)
- #86 - Adams (3.2%)
- #89 - Wells (3.2%)

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

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 Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

There are no WARN Notices in September 2016 for Region 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 September 2016

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Initial Claims

9/03/2016 – 282 (D)
9/10/2016 – 262 (D)
9/17/2016 – 274 (D)
9/24/2016 – 233 (D)

Continued Claims

9/03/2016 – 1,876
9/10/2016 – 1,828
9/17/2016 – 1,819
9/24/2016 – 1,796

Total Claims

9/03/2016 – 2,158
9/10/2016 – 2,090
9/17/2016 – 2,093
9/24/2016 – 2,029

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

9/03/2016 – 2,635
9/10/2016 – 2,411
9/17/2016 – 2,450
9/24/2016 – 2,299

Continued Claims

9/03/2016 – 17,607
9/10/2016 – 17,546
9/17/2016 – 17,361
9/24/2016 – 17,162

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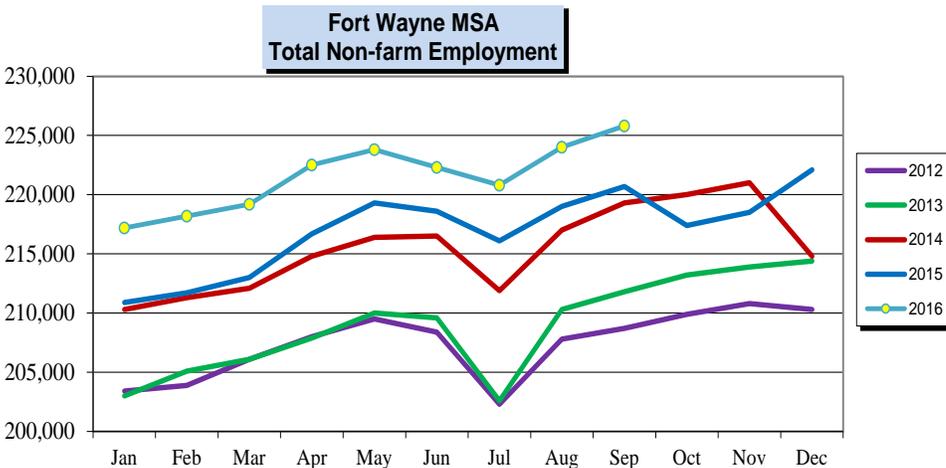
9/03/2016 – 20,242
9/10/2016 – 19,957
9/17/2016 – 19,811
9/24/2016 – 19,461

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2016							
Industry	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Aug-16 to Sep-16	Sep-15 to Sep-16		
Total Nonfarm Employment	225,800	224,000	220,700	1,800	0.8%	5,100	2.3%
Total Private Employment	203,700	203,300	198,900	400	0.2%	4,800	2.4%
Goods Producing	47,300	47,100	45,700	200	0.4%	1,600	3.5%
Service Providing	178,500	176,900	175,000	1,600	0.9%	3,500	2.0%
Private Service Providing	156,400	156,200	153,200	200	0.1%	3,200	2.1%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	10,800	11,000	10,500	-200	-1.8%	300	2.9%
- Manufacturing	36,500	36,100	35,200	400	1.1%	1,300	3.7%
Durable Goods	26,000	26,000	26,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	7,100	7,000	6,800	100	1.4%	300	4.4%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	45,500	46,000	43,300	-500	-1.1%	2,200	5.1%
Wholesale Trade	11,200	11,200	11,100	0	0.0%	100	0.9%
Retail Trade	24,800	25,300	22,900	-500	-2.0%	1,900	8.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,500	9,500	9,300	0	0.0%	200	2.2%
- Information	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.0%	-100	-3.5%
- Financial Activities	11,800	12,000	11,700	-200	-1.7%	100	0.9%
- Professional and Business Services	20,800	20,700	22,000	100	0.5%	-1,200	-5.5%
- Education and Health Services	41,700	40,400	40,400	1,300	3.2%	1,300	3.2%
- Leisure and Hospitality	21,700	22,100	21,100	-400	-1.8%	600	2.8%
- Other Services	12,100	12,200	11,800	-100	-0.8%	300	2.5%
Government	22,100	20,700	21,800	1,400	6.8%	300	1.4%
- Federal Government	2,200	2,100	2,100	100	4.8%	100	4.8%
- State Government	4,200	3,400	4,000	800	23.5%	200	5.0%
- Local Government	15,700	15,200	15,700	500	3.3%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	9,300	8,700	9,300	600	6.9%	0	0.0%

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



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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.

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 2147
- 2 Cashiers - 302
- 3 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 256
- 4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 252
- 5 Extraction Workers, All Other - 238
- 6 Material Moving Workers, All Other - 226
- 7 Nursing Assistants - 211
- 8 Helpers--Production Workers - 184
- 9 Infantry - 181
- 10 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 181
- 11 Sales and Related Workers, All Other - 163
- 12 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners - 161
- 13 Retail Salespersons - 154
- 14 Managers, All Other - 153
- 15 Team Assemblers - 150
- 16 Food Preparation Workers - 142
- 17 Customer Service Representatives - 142
- 18 Stock Clerks and Order Fillers - 135
- 19 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 134
- 20 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food - 134

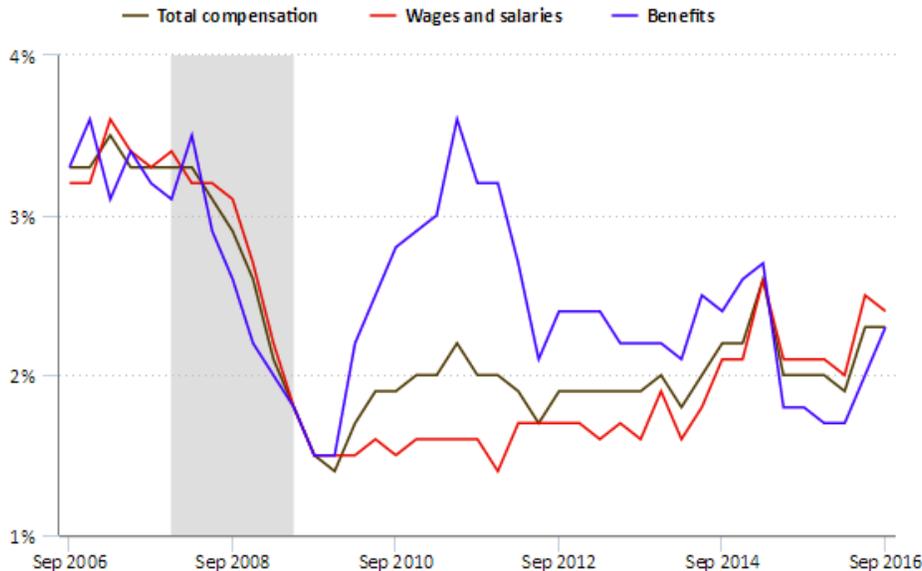


Compensation Costs Up 2.3% for Year Ending September 2016

(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*)

Compensation costs for civilian workers increased 2.3 percent for the 12 months ending September 2016. Costs for wages and salaries increased 2.4 percent over that period, while the costs for benefits rose 2.3 percent.

12-month percent changes in employer costs for total compensation, wages and salaries, and benefits, September 2006–September 2016



Shaded area represents 2007-09 recession, as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research. Click legend items to change data display. Hover over chart to view data.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Among occupational groups, compensation cost increases for private industry workers for the 12-month period ending September 2016 ranged from 1.8 percent for management, professional, and related occupations to 3.2 percent for service occupations.

Among the major industry groups, compensation cost increases for private industry workers for the 12 months ending September 2016 ranged from 1.7 percent for professional and business services to 3.6 percent for leisure and hospitality.

These data are from the Employment Cost Trends program and are not seasonally adjusted. To learn more, see “Employment Cost Index — September 2016” and charts related to the Employment Cost Index news release. Civilian workers are all private industry and state and local government workers. Data for the occupational and industry groups are for private industry workers only.

Frequently Listed Jobs

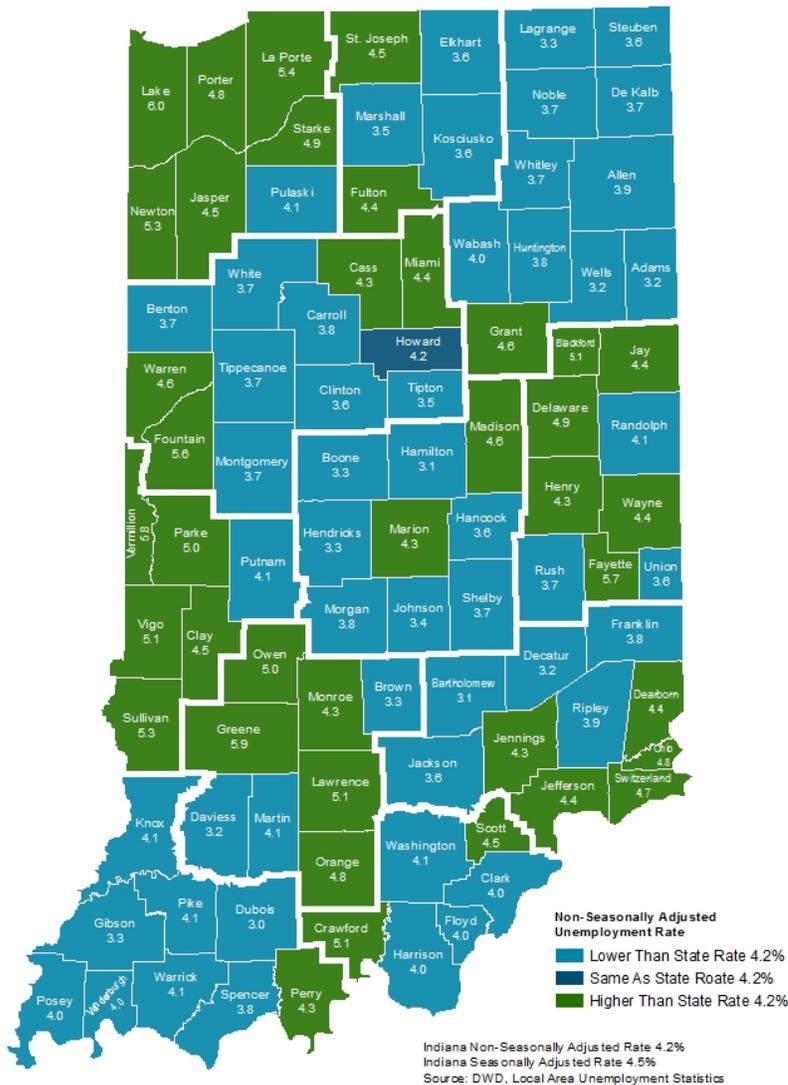
Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of September 2016

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers
- 3 Personal Care Aides
- 4 Stock Clerks, Sales Floor
- 5 Cashiers
- 6 Riggers
- 7 Customer Service Representatives
- 8 Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers
- 9 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 10 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 11 Retail Salespersons
- 12 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 13 Registered Nurses
- 14 Construction Laborers
- 15 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers
- 16 Food Preparation Workers
- 17 Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 18 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 19 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 20 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other

County Unemployment Rates September 2016



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