



Economic Growth Region 4

Statistical Data Report for March 2016, Released May 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in March. Twenty-one states had unemployment rate decreases from February, 15 states had increases, and 14 states and the District of Columbia 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 2 states had no change. The national jobless rate, 5.0 percent, was little changed from February and was 0.5 percentage point lower than in March 2015.

In March, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 5.0 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in three regions: the Northeast and West (-0.9 percentage point each) and South (-0.6 point).



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

March 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar 2016 Rate	Feb 2016 Rate	Mar 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,854,000	150,738,000	8,116,000	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%
IN	3,319,627	3,137,340	182,287	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%
EGR 4	254,481	240,700	13,781	5.4%	5.1%	4.7%
Kokomo MSA	38,105	35,531	2,574	6.8%	5.7%	5.5%
Lafayette MSA	110,559	105,290	5,269	4.8%	4.6%	4.3%
Benton Co.	4,791	4,533	258	5.4%	5.2%	4.9%
Carroll Co.	10,458	9,955	503	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%
Cass Co.	18,039	16,960	1,079	6.0%	5.9%	5.0%
Clinton Co.	17,312	16,470	842	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%
Fountain Co.	8,226	7,639	587	7.1%	7.5%	6.2%
Howard Co.	38,105	35,531	2,574	6.8%	5.7%	5.5%
Miami Co.	16,027	14,969	1,058	6.6%	5.9%	5.9%
Montgomery Co.	19,775	18,854	921	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%
Tippecanoe Co.	95,310	90,802	4,508	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%
Tipton Co.	8,590	8,059	531	6.2%	5.1%	4.4%
Warren Co.	4,211	3,959	252	6.0%	6.1%	5.0%
White Co.	13,637	12,969	668	4.9%	5.1%	4.6%
Attica	1,534	1,398	136	8.9%	9.5%	8.2%
Crawfordsville	7,652	7,279	373	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%
Delphi	1,355	1,285	70	5.2%	5.9%	5.0%
Fowler	1,175	1,116	59	5.0%	5.1%	4.5%
Frankfort	8,235	7,805	430	5.2%	5.4%	4.9%
Kokomo	25,513	23,848	1,665	6.5%	5.6%	5.5%
Lafayette	38,594	36,824	1,770	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%
Logansport	8,024	7,501	523	6.5%	6.4%	4.8%
Monticello	2,716	2,583	133	4.9%	5.3%	5.1%
Peru	4,803	4,446	357	7.4%	6.7%	6.8%
Tipton	2,637	2,436	201	7.6%	6.5%	5.5%
West Lafayette	15,236	14,595	641	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%
Williamsport	849	797	52	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%

State Release Date: 4/18/2016
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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.

Unemployment Rates by State, Mar 2016

(seasonally adjusted)
U.S. - 5.0%
Illinois - 6.5%
Indiana - 5.0%
Kentucky - 5.6%
Michigan - 4.8%
Ohio - 5.1%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, Mar 2016

(high to low)
#9 Fountain 7.1%
#15 Howard 6.8%
#17 Miami 6.6%
#26 Tipton 6.2%
#30 Cass 6.0%
#31 Warren 6.0%
#48 Benton 5.4%
#64 Clinton 4.9%
#67 White 4.9%
#68 Carroll 4.8%
#75 Montgomery 4.7%
#78 Tippecanoe 4.7%

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

Weekly Unemployment Claims, March 2016

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Initial Claims

3/5/2016 -236(D)
3/12/2016 - 296(D)
3/19/2016 - 877
3/26/2016 - 187(D)

Continued Claims

3/5/2016 -2,158
3/12/2016 - 2,504
3/19/2016 - 2,874
3/26/2016 - 2,332

Total Claims

3/5/2016 -2,394
3/12/2016 - 2,800
3/19/2016 - 3,751
3/26/2016 - 2,519

(D)Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

3/5/2016 - 3,374
3/12/2016 - 3,046
3/19/2016 - 3,270
3/26/2016 - 2,359

Continued Claims

3/5/2016 - 30,248
3/12/2016 - 29,358
3/19/2016 - 27,931
3/26/2016 - 26,475

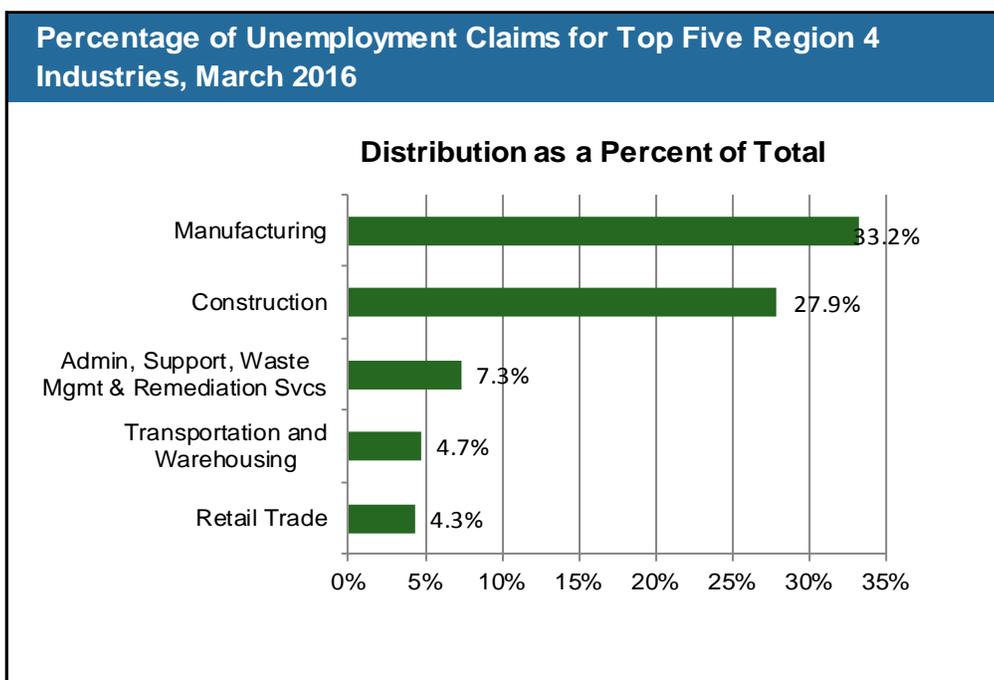
Total Claims

3/5/2016 - 33,622
3/12/2016 - 32,404
3/19/2016 - 31,201
3/26/2016 - 28,834

Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks.

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Mar-15	Feb-16	Mar-15	Feb-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	0.7%	-0.3%	0.8%	-0.3%
Housing	1.6%	0.2%	2.1%	0.2%
Apparel	-1.0%	0.3%	-0.6%	1.5%
Transportation	-4.2%	3.6%	-4.1%	2.1%
Medical Care	3.4%	0.3%	3.3%	0.1%
Recreation	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%
Education & Communication	0.3%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.3%	2.0%	0.2%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

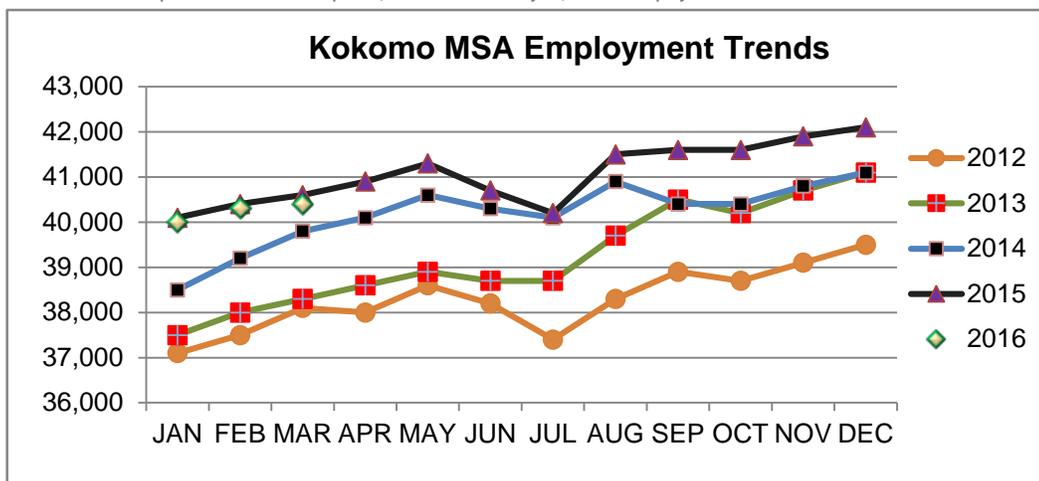
There are no WARN notices for March 2016 in EGR 4.

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>

Kokomo Metropolitan Division, March 2016

Wage and Salaried Employment				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
	Mar-16	Feb-15	Mar-15	Feb-16 to Mar-16	Mar-15 to Mar-16	Mar-15 to Mar-16	Mar-15 to Mar-16
Total Nonfarm	40,400	40,300	39,800	100	0.3%	600	1.5%
-Total Private	35,500	35,400	34,600	100	0.3%	900	2.6%
--Goods Producing	13,300	13,200	12,500	100	0.8%	800	6.4%
--Service-Providing	27,100	27,100	27,300	0	0.0%	-200	-0.7%
---Private Service Providing	22,200	22,200	22,100	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,000	900	900	100	11.1%	100	11.1%
----Manufacturing	12,300	12,300	11,600	0	0.0%	700	6.0%
----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6,700	6,900	6,500	-200	-2.9%	200	3.1%
----Wholesale Trade	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Retail Trade	5,100	5,300	4,900	-200	-3.8%	200	4.1%
----Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Information	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
----Leisure and Hospitality	4,200	4,100	4,200	100	2.4%	0	0.0%
----Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	0.0%	100	5.9%
-Government	4,900	4,900	5,200	0	0.0%	-300	-5.8%
--Local Government	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.7%
---Local Government Educational Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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



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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Applicant Pool

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

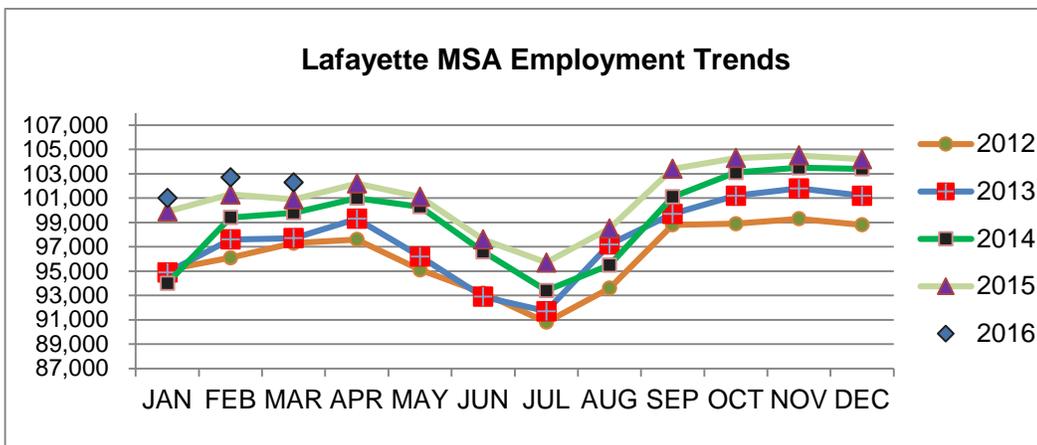
- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-455
- 2 Production Workers, All Other-388
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers-192
- 4 Customer Service Representatives-179
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-126
- 6 Office Clerks, General-122
- 7 Manufacturing Production Technicians-110
- 8 Managers, All Other-98
- 9 Administrative Services Managers-97
- 10 Team Assemblers-96
- 11 Cashiers-87
- 12 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers-80
- 13 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General-67
- 14 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive-61
- 15 Machinists-54
- 16 Nursing Assistants-53
- 17 General and Operations Managers-52
- 18 Receptionists and Information Clerks-52
- 19 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-51
- 20 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants-50

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



Lafayette Metropolitan Division, March 2016							
Wage and Salaried Employment				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Mar-16	Feb-15	Mar-15	Feb-16 to Mar-16	Mar-15 to Mar-16	Mar-15 to Mar-16	Mar-15 to Mar-16
Total Nonfarm	102,300	102,700	101,200	-400	-0.4%	1,100	1.1%
-Total Private	72,300	71,900	71,900	400	0.6%	400	0.6%
--Goods Producing	21,100	21,000	20,400	100	0.5%	700	3.4%
--Service-Providing	81,200	81,700	80,800	-500	-0.6%	400	0.5%
---Private Service Providing	51,200	50,900	51,500	300	0.6%	-300	-0.6%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	3,400	3,300	3,000	100	3.0%	400	13.3%
----Manufacturing	17,700	17,700	17,400	0	0.0%	300	1.7%
-----Durable Goods	13,400	13,400	13,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Non-Durable Goods	4,300	4,300	4,000	0	0.0%	300	7.5%
----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14,200	14,200	14,800	0	0.0%	-600	-4.1%
-----Wholesale Trade	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Retail Trade	9,400	9,400	10,000	0	0.0%	-600	-6.0%
-----Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Information	800	800	800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Professional and Business	7,400	7,400	7,900	0	0.0%	-500	-6.3%
----Education and Health Services	12,200	12,100	11,700	100	0.8%	500	4.3%
----Leisure and Hospitality	9,500	9,400	9,200	100	1.1%	300	3.3%
----Accommodation and Food Services	9,000	8,800	8,800	200	2.3%	200	2.3%
----Other Services	3,500	3,400	3,500	100	2.9%	0	0.0%
-Government	30,000	30,800	29,300	-800	-2.6%	700	2.4%
--Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--State Government	22,400	23,100	21,700	-700	-3.0%	700	3.2%
--Local Government	7,100	7,200	7,100	-100	-1.4%	0	0.0%
---Local Government Educational Services	4,500	4,600	4,500	-100	-2.2%	0	0.0%

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Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job Listings EGR 4 March 2016

- 1 Production Workers, All
- 2 Retail Salespersons
- 3 Energy Auditors
- 4 Stock Clerks, Sales Floor
- 5 Customer Service Representatives
- 6 Security Guards
- 7 Engineers, All Other
- 8 Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 9 Home Health Aides
- 10 First-Line Supervisors of Agricultural Crop and Horticultural Workers
- 11 Registered Nurses
- 12 Slaughterers and Meat Packers
- 13 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
- 14 Quality Control Analysts
- 15 Demonstrators and Product Promoters
- 16 Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
- 17 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 18 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 19 Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other
- 20 Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop

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



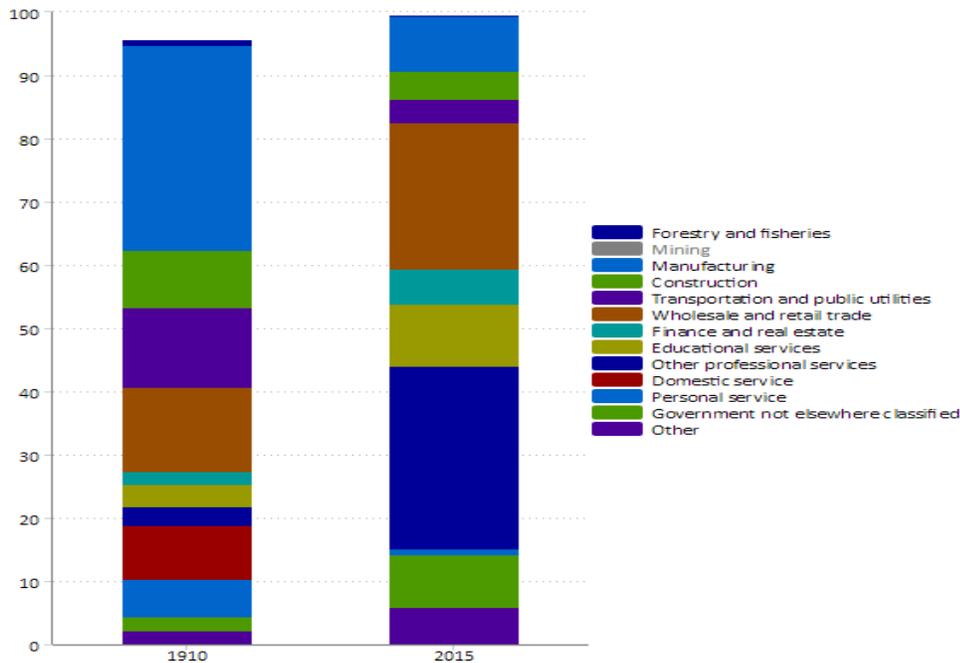
Employment by Industry, 1910 and 2015

The Editors Desk, The Bureau of Labor Statistics

The life of American workers in 1915 discusses population, labor force, job, and wage characteristics, as well as the food workers ate, the homes they lived in, and how they traveled to work a century ago. It is one of several articles marking the 100th anniversary of the Monthly Labor Review.

Nonfarm employment, by major industry, 1910 and 2015, using 1910 industry classifications

Percent of total employment



Comprehensive data by industry do not exist for 1915, but we have information for 1910 from the decennial census. Data from the 1910 Census show that 32 percent of nonfarm jobs were in manufacturing; in 2015, manufacturing accounted for less than 9 percent of total nonfarm employment. The number of people employed in manufacturing was 8 million in 1910 and 12 million in 2015. While employment in manufacturing grew over the past 100 years, employment in other industries grew more. Transportation and public utilities also declined in percentage terms over the last century, from 13 percent in 1910 to 4 percent in 2015. The number of people employed in transportation and public utilities was 3 million in 1910 and 6 million in 2015. From 1910 to 2015, employment in mining and the percentage of total employment in mining both decreased.

In 1910 there were 1 million people employed in mining, accounting for 4 percent of nonfarm employment; in 2015, the number employed was 25 percent lower than in 1910 and less than 1 percent of total 2015 employment. Domestic service, such as maids and cooks in private households, accounted for about 9 percent of nonfarm employment in 1915; comparable data for recent years are not available. Employment in wholesale and retail trade, including eating and drinking places, increased from 3 million (or 13 percent of nonfarm employment) in 1910 to 33 million (23 percent) in 2015.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Employment by industry, 1910 and 2015 on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/td/2016/employment-by-industry-1910-and-2015.htm>

Hours & Earnings By Industry Statewide

March 2016

Average Weekly Earnings

Construction	\$927.07
Manufacturing	\$773.55
Durable Goods	\$802.99
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$643.05
Transport Equip Mfg	\$908.06
Non-Durable Goods	\$700.94
Retail Trade	\$414.35
Financial Activities	\$738.28
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$662.97
Accomm & Food Svc	\$237.70
Food Services/Bars	\$238.39

Average Weekly Hours

Construction	34.8
Manufacturing	41.3
Durable Goods	41.2
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	37.3
Transport Equip Mfg	44.6
Non-Durable Goods	41.5
Retail Trade	30.4
Financial Activities	35.7
Health Care & Soc Assistance	33.0
Accomm & Food Svc	23.1
Food Services/Bars	22.9

Average Hourly Earnings

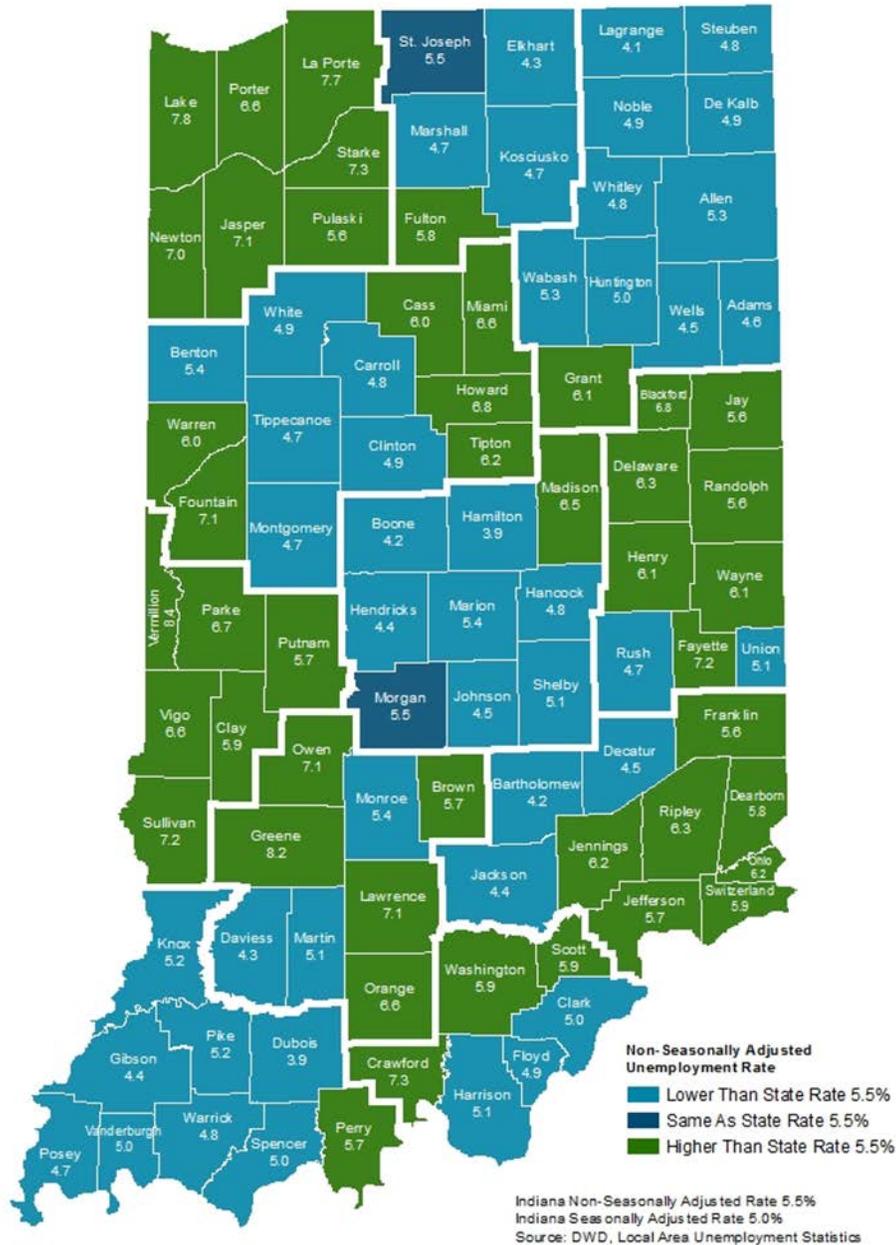
Construction	\$26.64
Manufacturing	\$18.73
Durable Goods	\$19.49
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$17.24
Transport Equip Mfg	\$20.36
Non-Durable Goods	\$16.89
Retail Trade	\$13.63
Financial Activities	\$20.68
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$20.09
Accomm & Food Svc	\$10.29
Food Services/Bars	\$10.41

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Current Employment Statistics

County Unemployment Rates March 2016



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