



Economic Growth Region 8

Statistical Data Report for April 2016, Released June 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in April in five states, higher in four states, and stable in 41 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Nineteen states had notable unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, two states had increases, and 29 states and the District had no notable net change. The national jobless rate was unchanged from March at 5.0 percent and was 0.4 percentage point lower than in April 2015.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 11 states in April 2016, decreased in six states, and was essentially unchanged in 33 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 37 states added appreciable numbers of nonfarm payroll jobs, two states lost jobs, and 11 states and the District were virtually unchanged.



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

April Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar 2016 Rate	Feb 2016 Rate	Mar 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,488,000	151,075,000	7,413,000	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%
IN	3,348,855	3,187,467	161,388	4.8%	5.5%	4.5%
EGR 8	152,393	144,227	8,166	5.4%	6.0%	4.7%
Bloomington MSA	79,589	75,489	4,100	5.2%	5.6%	4.3%
Brown Co.	7,678	7,344	334	4.4%	5.6%	4.4%
Daviess Co.	16,154	15,538	616	3.8%	4.3%	3.3%
Greene Co.	14,212	13,172	1,040	7.3%	8.3%	6.1%
Lawrence Co.	20,833	19,505	1,328	6.4%	7.1%	6.1%
Martin Co.	5,152	4,918	234	4.5%	5.1%	3.7%
Monroe Co.	69,859	66,354	3,505	5.0%	5.4%	4.1%
Orange Co.	8,775	8,261	514	5.9%	6.7%	5.7%
Owen Co.	9,730	9,135	595	6.1%	7.1%	5.7%
Bloomington	38,449	36,440	2,009	5.2%	5.6%	4.2%

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

Notes: 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, April 2016 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 4.7%
- Illinois - 6.6%
- Indiana - 5.2%**
- Kentucky - 5.3%
- Michigan - 4.8%
- Ohio - 5.2%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, April 2016 (high to low)

- #1 Greene 7.3%
- #7 Lawrence 6.4%
- #9 Owen 6.1%
- #11 Orange 5.9%
- #38 Monroe 5.0%
- #52 Martin 4.5%
- #55 Brown 4.4%
- #84 Daviess 3.8%

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

Unemployment Claims, April 2016

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Initial Claims

4/2/2016 -87(D)
 4/09/2016 -127(D)
 4/16/2016 -242(D)
 4/23/2016 -71(D)
 4/30/2016 -120(D)

Continued Claims

4/2/2016 -1,150
 4/09/2016 -1,063
 4/16/2016 -1,175
 4/23/2016 -948
 4/30/2016 -1,051

Total Claims

4/2/2016 -1,237
 4/09/2016 -1,190
 4/16/2016 -1,417
 4/23/2016 -1,019
 4/30/2016 -1,171

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

4/2/2016 -2,722
 4/09/2016 -3,317
 4/16/2016 -2,879
 4/23/2016 -2,727
 4/30/2016 -2,655

Continued Claims

4/2/2016 -24,745
 4/09/2016 -23,361
 4/16/2016 -21,358
 4/23/2016 -20,423
 4/30/2016 -18,760

Total Claims

4/2/2016 -27,467
 4/09/2016 -26,678
 4/16/2016 -24,237
 4/23/2016 -23,150
 4/30/2016 -21,415

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

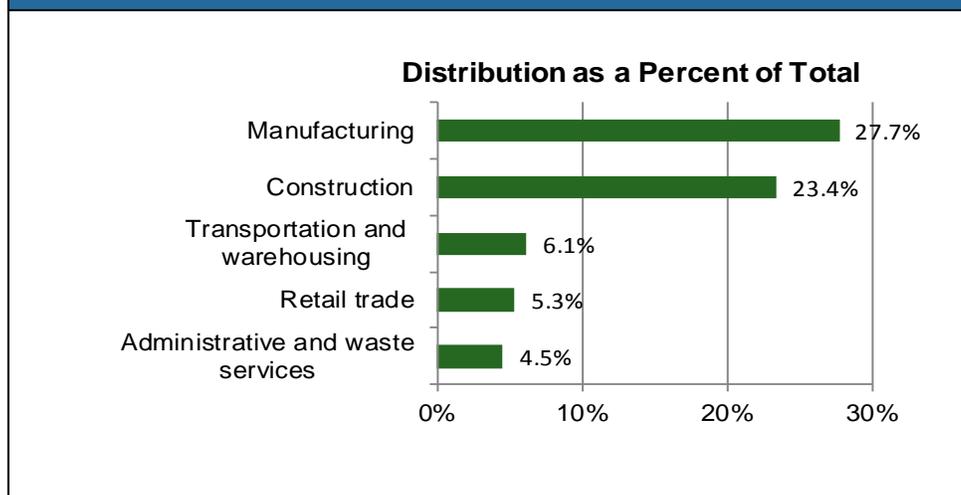
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Apr-15	Mar-16	Apr-15	Mar-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.8%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%
Food & Beverages	0.8%	0.4%	1.0%	0.2%
Housing	1.7%	0.0%	2.1%	0.1%
Apparel	-0.6%	0.2%	-0.6%	0.3%
Transportation	-2.9%	1.9%	-2.4%	2.2%
Medical Care	2.8%	0.2%	3.0%	0.3%
Recreation	1.1%	0.5%	1.3%	0.4%
Education & Communication	0.7%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.9%	0.0%	2.1%	0.1%

*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 8 Industries, April 2016



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for April 2016 in EGR 8.

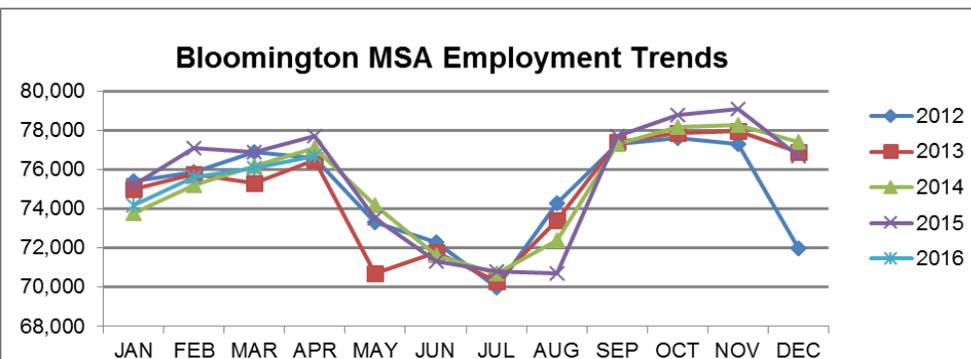
For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Bloomington MSA

Wage and Salaried Employment, April 2016				Number Percent Change Change		Number Percent Change Change	
Industry	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-15	Mar-16 to April-16		April-15 to April-16	
Total Nonfarm Employment	76,700	76,100	76,500	600	0.8%	200	0.3%
<i>Total Private Employment</i>	<i>51,600</i>	<i>50,900</i>	<i>50,500</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>2.2%</i>
Goods Producing	11,300	11,200	11,000	100	0.9%	300	2.7%
---Mining, Logging and Construction	2,800	2,600	2,600	200	7.7%	200	7.7%
---Manufacturing	8,500	8,600	8,400	-100	-1.2%	100	1.2%
Durable Goods	5,700	5,700	5,400	0	0.0%	300	5.6%
Service-Providing	65,400	64,900	65,500	500	0.8%	-100	-0.2%
<i>Private Service Providing</i>	<i>40,300</i>	<i>39,700</i>	<i>39,500</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>1.5%</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>2.0%</i>
---Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,200	10,200	10,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	7,400	7,400	7,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
---Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	2,900	2,900	2,700	0	0.0%	200	7.4%
---Professional and Business Services	4,400	4,300	4,400	100	2.3%	0	0.0%
---Education and Health Services	9,900	9,900	9,600	0	0.0%	300	3.1%
---Leisure and Hospitality	8,800	8,300	8,500	500	6.0%	300	3.5%
---Other Services	3,000	3,000	2,900	0	0.0%	100	3.5%
Government	25,100	25,200	26,000	-100	-0.4%	-900	-3.5%
---Federal Government	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	19,800	19,900	20,600	-100	-0.5%	-800	-3.9%
---Local Government	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	0.0%	-100	-2.0%
Local Government Educational Services	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0%	-100	-3.9%

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 in Region 8

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-104
- 2 Customer Service Representatives-75
- 3 Production Workers, All Other-71
- 4 Cashiers-64
- 5 Office Clerks, General-56
- 6 Administrative Services Managers-55
- 7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-50
- 8 Managers, All Other-48
- 9 Helpers--Production Workers-47
- 10 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive-45
- 11 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-43
- 12 Receptionists and Information Clerks-42
- 13 Accountants-40
- 14 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants-32
- 15 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other-31
- 16 Construction Laborers-29
- 17 General and Operations Managers-28
- 18 Retail Salespersons-27
- 19 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General-26
- 20 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard-25

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

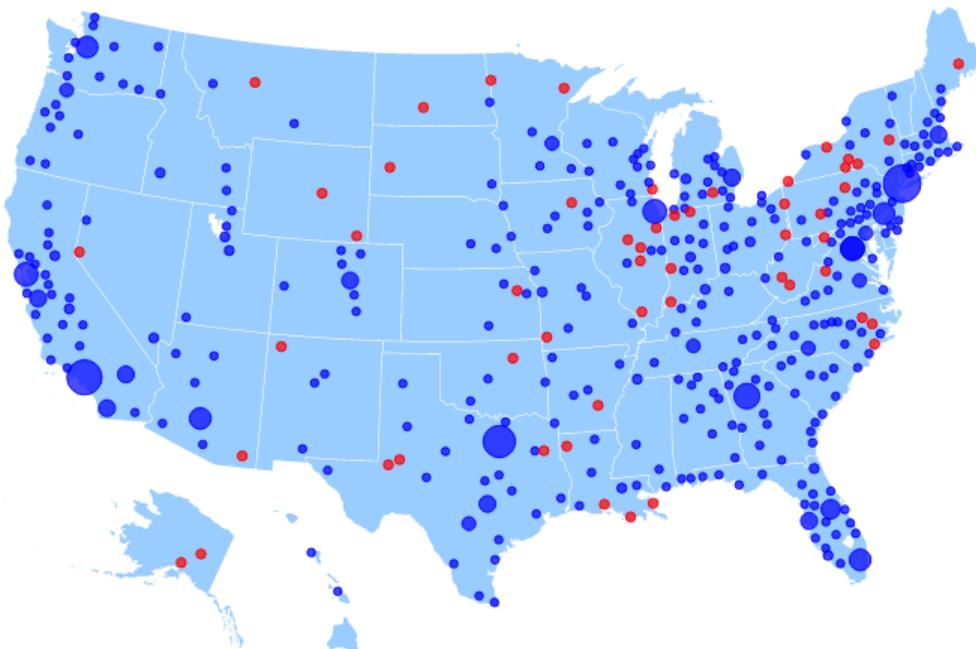


Nonfarm Employment Increased in 327 Metro Areas Over Year Ending April 2016

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From April 2015 to April 2016, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 327 metropolitan areas, decreased in 54 areas, and was unchanged in 6 areas. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania (+173,900), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, California (+155,000), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+130,600). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Madera, California (+7.7 percent), followed by St. George, Utah (+7.0 percent), and Bend-Redmond, Oregon (+6.3 percent).

Over-the-year change in metropolitan area employment, April 2015–April 2016



The largest decreases in employment for the year ending April 2016 occurred in Lafayette, Louisiana (−7,700), Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana (−4,600), and Odessa, Texas (−3,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Casper, Wyoming (−6.6 percent), Odessa, Texas (−5.0 percent), and Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana (−4.7 percent).

Nonfarm employment rose over the year in 49 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and fell in 2 areas: New Orleans-Metairie, Louisiana, and Rochester, New York (−0.4 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Florida (+4.5 percent), followed by San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, California (+4.1 percent), and Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+4.0 percent).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Nonfarm employment increased in 327 metro areas over year ending April 2016 <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2016/nonfarm-employment-increased-in-327-metro-areas-over-year-ending-april-2016.htm>

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 8 for the month of April 2016

- 1 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 2 Registered Nurses
- 3 Computer User Support Specialists
- 4 Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School
- 5 Customer Service Representatives
- 6 Stock Clerks, Sales Floor
- 7 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
- 8 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 9 Industrial Engineers
- 10 Retail Salespersons
- 11 Computer Systems Analysts
- 12 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants
- 13 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- 14 Network and Computer Systems Administrators
- 15 Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop
- 16 Therapists, All Other
- 17 Computer Programmers
- 18 Helpers--Production Workers
- 19 Instructional Coordinators
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General

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



