



Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for December 2015, Released February 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in December. Twenty-five states had unemployment rate decreases from November, 14 states had increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while eight states had increases. The national jobless rate was unchanged from November at 5.0 percent and was 0.6 percentage point lower than in December 2014.

North Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in December, 2.7 percent, followed by Nebraska and South Dakota, 2.9 percent each. New Mexico had the highest rate, 6.7 percent. In total, 18 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.0 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 23 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, December 2015 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 5.0%
- Illinois - 5.9%
- Indiana - 4.4%**
- Kentucky - 5.3%
- Michigan - 5.1%
- Ohio - 4.7%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, December 2015 (high to low)

- #24 - Ohio 5.1%
- #29 - Franklin 4.9%
- #35 - Ripley 4.8%
- #39 - Jennings 4.7%
- #42 - Switzerland 4.7%
- #44 - Dearborn 4.6%
- #51 - Jefferson 4.4%
- #82 - Decatur 3.7%
- #83 - Jackson 3.7%
- #90 - Bartholomew 3.3%

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

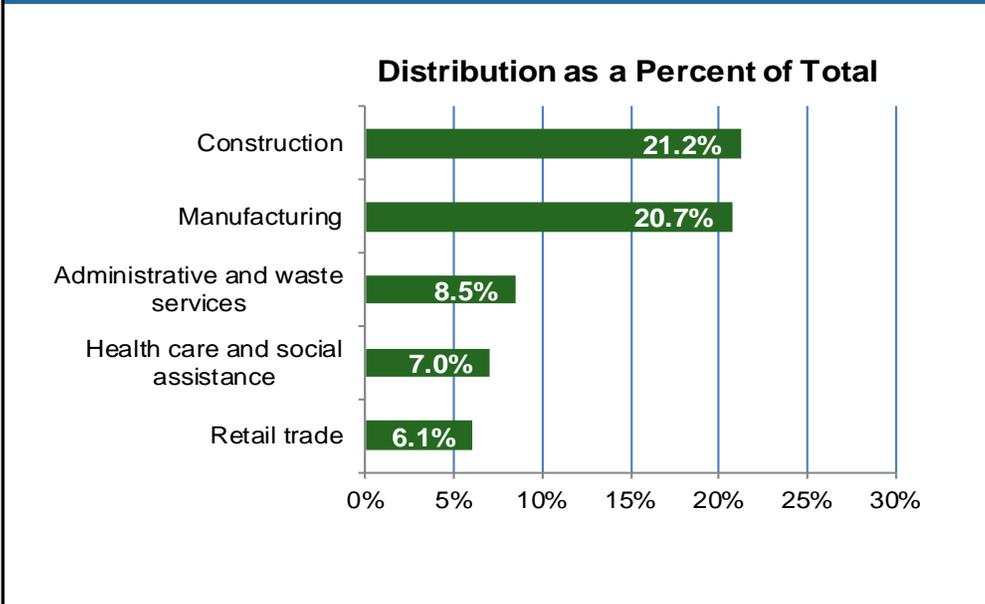
December 2015 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Dec 2015 Rate	Nov 2015 Rate	Dec 2014 Rate
U.S.	157,245,000	149,703,000	7,542,000	4.8%	4.8%	5.4%
IN	3,290,348	3,140,143	150,205	4.6%	4.5%	5.7%
EGR 9	168,102	161,233	6,869	4.1%	4.0%	5.4%
Columbus MSA	44,886	43,422	1,464	3.3%	3.3%	4.2%
Bartholomew Co.	44,886	43,422	1,464	3.3%	3.3%	4.2%
Dearborn Co.	25,642	24,463	1,179	4.6%	4.5%	5.9%
Decatur Co.	14,305	13,774	531	3.7%	3.6%	4.8%
Franklin Co.	10,916	10,379	537	4.9%	4.6%	6.3%
Jackson Co.	21,698	20,896	802	3.7%	3.8%	4.9%
Jefferson Co.	15,634	14,953	681	4.4%	4.4%	5.8%
Jennings Co.	13,393	12,761	632	4.7%	4.4%	6.7%
Ohio Co.	3,240	3,074	166	5.1%	5.0%	6.5%
Ripley Co.	13,560	12,909	651	4.8%	4.8%	6.5%
Switzerland Co.	4,828	4,602	226	4.7%	4.3%	5.7%
Batesville	3,340	3,209	131	3.9%	4.4%	4.8%
Brookville	1,055	1,000	55	5.2%	4.8%	7.1%
Columbus	25,717	24,891	826	3.2%	3.3%	3.9%
Greensburg	6,243	6,028	215	3.4%	3.7%	4.6%
Lawrenceburg	1,964	1,838	126	6.4%	5.8%	7.2%
Madison	5,747	5,481	266	4.6%	4.5%	6.0%
North Vernon	2,807	2,667	140	5.0%	5.1%	7.4%
Seymour	9,444	9,056	388	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Released 1-27-15
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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to December 2015 from:				
CPI Item	Dec-14	Nov-15	Dec-14	Nov-15
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.0%	-0.6%	0.7%	-0.3%
Food & Beverages	0.6%	0.1%	0.8%	-0.2%
Housing	1.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.1%
Apparel	-2.1%	-3.2%	-0.9%	-3.3%
Transportation	-5.2%	-3.1%	-4.1%	-1.5%
Medical Care	2.4%	0.0%	2.6%	-0.1%
Recreation	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.7%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	0.9%	0.0%	1.4%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%

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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 9 Industries, December 2015



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notice

There are No WARN Notices for December in EGR 9.

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, December 2015

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Initial Claims

12/5/2015 - 206 (D)
12/12/2015 - 164 (D)
12/19/2015 - 231 (D)
12/26/2015 - 370 (D)

Continued Claims

12/5/2015 - 758
12/12/2015 - 794
12/19/2015 - 893
12/26/2015 - 1,186

Total Claims

12/5/2015 - 964
12/12/2015 - 958
12/19/2015 - 1,124
12/26/2015 - 1,556

D¹ indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

12/5/2015 - 5,354
12/12/2015 - 4,657
12/19/2015 - 5,085
12/26/2015 - 5,314

Continued Claims

12/5/2015 - 22,573
12/12/2015 - 23,975
12/19/2015 - 25,134
12/26/2015 - 27,885

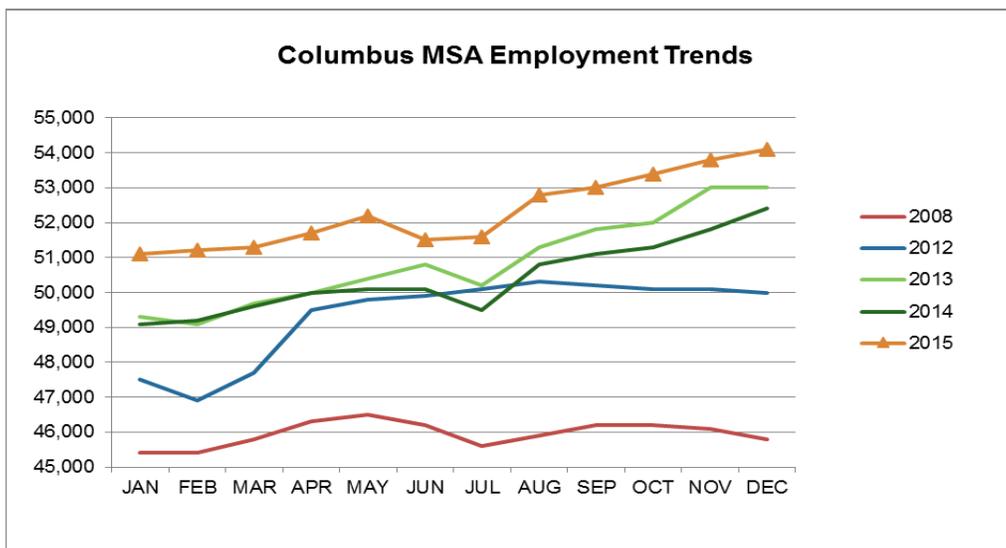
Total Claims

12/5/2015 - 27,927
12/12/2015 - 28,632
12/19/2015 - 30,219
12/26/2015 - 33,199

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Columbus Metropolitan Division							
Wage and Salaried Employment, December 2015				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Dec-15	Nov-15	Dec-14	November-15 to December-15		December-14 to December-15	
Total Non-farm	54,100	53,800	52,400	300	0.6%	1,700	3.2%
Total Private	47,600	47,200	46,000	400	0.9%	1,600	3.5%
Goods Producing	22,200	22,000	20,900	200	0.9%	1,300	6.2%
Service-Providing	31,900	31,800	31,500	100	0.3%	400	1.3%
Private Service Providing	25,400	25,200	25,100	200	0.8%	300	1.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,700	1,700	1,600	0	0.0%	100	6.3%
Manufacturing	20,500	20,300	19,300	200	1.0%	1,200	6.2%
Durable Goods	17,500	17,700	17,100	-200	-1.1%	400	2.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,000	7,900	8,100	100	1.3%	-100	-1.2%
Retail Trade	4,900	4,800	4,800	100	2.1%	100	2.1%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0.0%	-100	-7.1%
Professional and Business Services	5,800	5,700	5,600	100	1.8%	200	3.6%
Education and Health Services	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,400	4,400	4,100	0	0.0%	300	7.3%
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	6,500	6,600	6,400	-100	-1.5%	100	1.6%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	0.0%	100	7.1%
Local Government	4,800	4,900	4,800	-100	-2.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government Educational Services	1,900	2,000	2,000	-100	-5.0%	-100	-5.0%

Source: Indiana 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 applicants on their résumés in the past 12 months

- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 138
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 122
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 117
- 4 Office Clerks, General - 92
- 5 Administrative Services Managers - 85
- 6 Managers, All Other - 73
- 7 Helpers--Production Workers - 69
- 8 Cashiers - 67
- 9 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 64
- 10 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 59
- 11 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 56
- 12 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 47
- 13 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 45
- 14 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 44
- 15 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 44
- 16 General and Operations Managers - 41
- 17 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 41
- 18 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 40
- 19 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 39
- 20 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 36

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



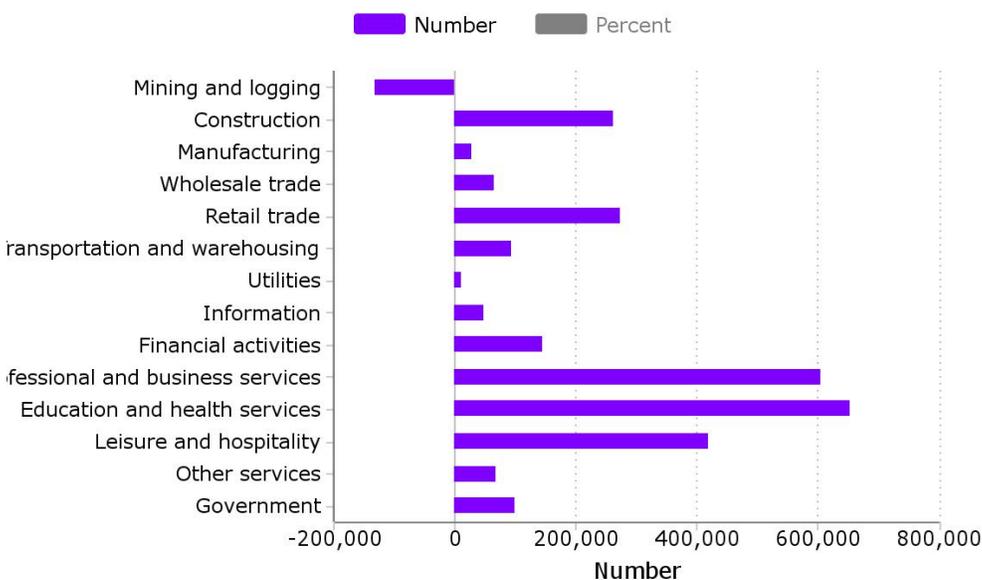
Payroll employment increases across most major industries in 2015

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In 2015, total nonfarm payroll employment was up 2.65 million over the year, increasing across all major industries, except mining and logging, which lost 131,000 jobs. This loss was equal to about 14.3 percent of all jobs in the industry. Mining drove almost all of the employment trend in this sector, accounting for 129,000 of the decline.

The largest gains in employment in 2015 occurred in education and health services (+655,000), professional and business services (+605,000), and leisure and hospitality (+419,000). The largest over-the-year gains as a percent of industry employment occurred in the construction industry where employment increased by 4.2 percent.

Change in nonfarm payroll employment, seasonally adjusted, December to December 2015



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Source, <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2016/payroll-employment-increases-across-most-major-industries-in-2015.htm>

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 9 for the month of December 2015

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 4 Registered Nurses
- 5 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 6 Home Health Aides
- 7 Security Guards
- 8 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 9 Cooks, Restaurant
- 10 Helpers--Production Workers
- 11 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 12 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 13 Therapists, All Other
- 14 Construction Laborers
- 15 Financial Specialists, All Other
- 16 Customer Service Representatives
- 17 Designers, All Other
- 18 Nursing Assistants
- 19 Personal Care Aides
- 20 Computer User Support

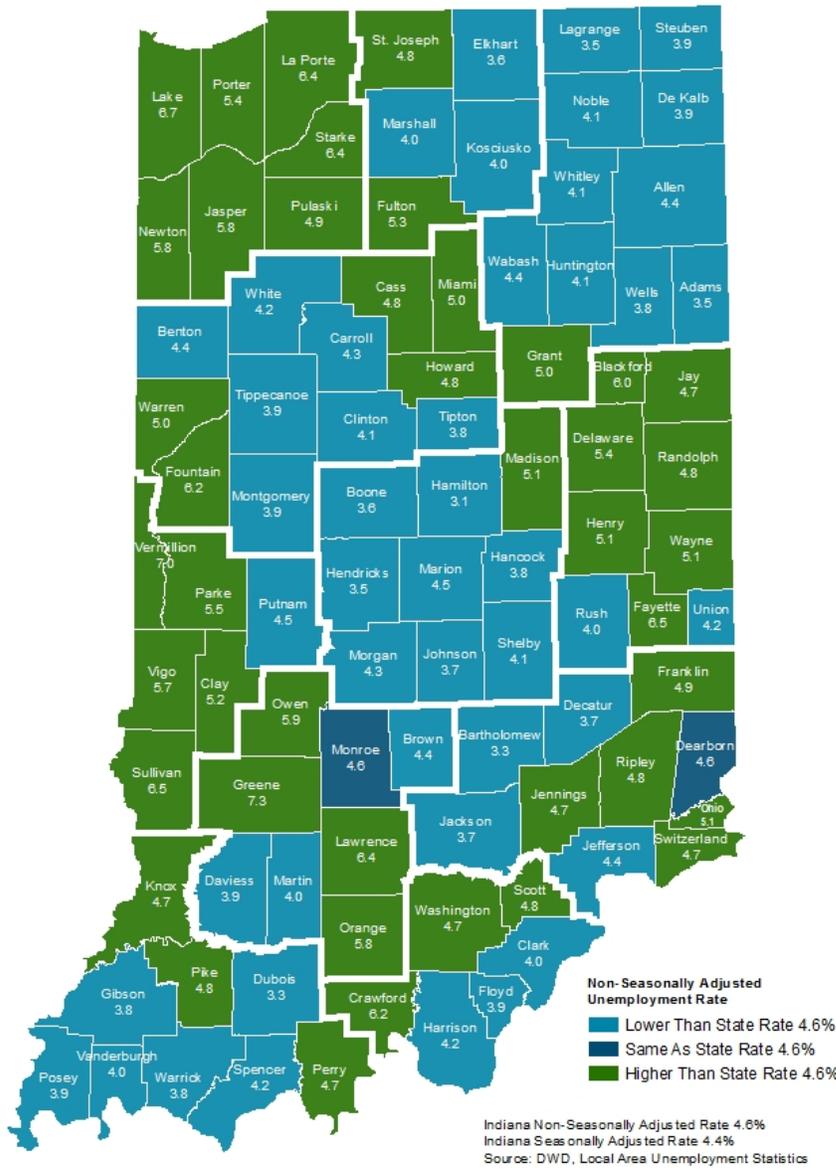
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