



Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for January 2016, released March 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in January. Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from December, eight states had increases, and 14 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, nine states had increases, and four states had no change.

In January, the only region with an unemployment rate measurably different from that of the U.S. was the West at 5.3 percent. Over the month, the West also had the only statistically significant unemployment rate change (-0.2 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Northeast (-1.0 percentage point), West (-0.8 point), Midwest (-0.5 point), and South (-0.4 point).



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

Unemployment Rates by State, January 2016 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 4.9%
- Illinois - 6.3%
- Indiana - 4.6%**
- Kentucky - 5.8%
- Michigan - 4.9%
- Ohio - 4.9%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, January 2016

- (high to low)
- #18 - Ohio (6.2%)
 - #20 - Jennings (6.1%)
 - #23 - Ripley (6%)
 - #26 - Franklin (5.8%)
 - #30 - Dearborn (5.5%)
 - #33 - Switzerland (5.5)
 - #49 - Jefferson (5.0)
 - #76 - Decatur (4.3)
 - #84 - Jackson (4.1)
 - #87 - Bartholomew (3.9)

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

January 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2016 Rate	Dec 2015 Rate	Jan 2015 Rate
U.S.	157,347,000	149,037,000	8,309,000	5.3%	4.8%	6.1%
IN	3,295,595	3,128,229	167,366	5.1%	4.5%	6.1%
EGR 9	168,947	160,724	8,223	4.9%	4.1%	5.8%
Columbus MSA	44,752	43,029	1,723	3.9%	3.2%	4.7%
Bartholomew Co.	44,752	43,029	1,723	3.9%	3.2%	4.7%
Dearborn Co.	25,382	23,975	1,407	5.5%	4.7%	6.6%
Decatur Co.	14,677	14,046	631	4.3%	3.7%	5.3%
Franklin Co.	11,264	10,613	651	5.8%	4.9%	7.1%
Jackson Co.	21,766	20,864	902	4.1%	3.6%	5.1%
Jefferson Co.	15,764	14,973	791	5.0%	4.4%	5.7%
Jennings Co.	13,351	12,541	810	6.1%	4.6%	7.2%
Ohio Co.	3,262	3,060	202	6.2%	5.2%	6.7%
Ripley Co.	13,857	13,019	838	6.0%	4.8%	7.1%
Switzerland Co.	4,872	4,604	268	5.5%	4.8%	6.2%
Batesville	3,405	3,253	152	4.5%	3.9%	5.3%
Brookville	1,089	1,022	67	6.2%	5.1%	7.6%
Columbus	25,576	24,659	917	3.6%	3.2%	4.3%
Greensburg	6,369	6,125	244	3.8%	3.4%	4.7%
Lawrenceburg	1,913	1,797	116	6.1%	6.6%	8.3%
Madison	5,767	5,476	291	5.0%	4.7%	5.8%
North Vernon	2,809	2,616	193	6.9%	4.9%	8.5%
Seymour	9,481	9,101	380	4.0%	4.0%	4.9%

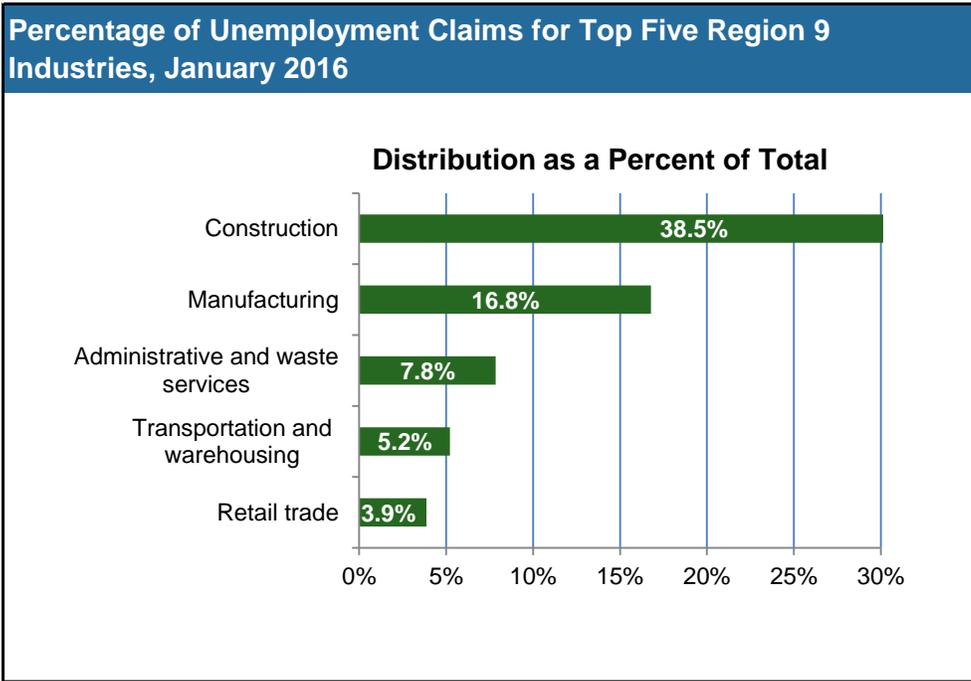
Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Released 3-15-16

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Jan-15	Dec-15	Jan-15	Dec-15
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.8%	0.3%	1.4%	0.2%
Food & Beverages	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%
Housing	1.3%	0.6%	2.1%	0.4%
Apparel	-0.8%	-1.0%	-0.5%	-0.7%
Transportation	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.4%	-0.7%
Medical Care	2.7%	0.9%	3.0%	0.7%
Recreation	-0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%
Education & Communication	0.8%	0.0%	1.4%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	1.4%	0.3%	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 "



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notice

There are no WARN Notices for January 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, January 2016

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Initial Claims

- January 2nd, 2016 – 249 (D)
- January 9th, 2016 – 335 (D)
- January 16th, 2016 – 267 (D)
- January 23rd, 2016 – 194 (D)
- January 30th, 2016 – 154 (D)

Continued Claims

- January 2nd, 2016 – 1,339
- January 9th, 2016 – 1,369
- January 16th, 2016 – 1,475
- January 23rd, 2016 – 1,514
- January 30th, 2016 – 1,465

Total Claims

- January 2nd, 2016 – 1,588
- January 9th, 2016 – 1,704
- January 16th, 2016 – 1,742
- January 23rd, 2016 – 1,708
- January 30th, 2016 – 1,619

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

- January 2nd, 2016 – 5,867
- January 9th, 2016 – 10,508
- January 16th, 2016 – 6,036
- January 23rd, 2016 – 4,606
- January 30th, 2016 – 4,556

Continued Claims

- January 2nd, 2016 – 30,527
- January 9th, 2016 – 34,211
- January 16th, 2016 – 32,966
- January 23rd, 2016 – 33,673
- January 30th, 2016 – 34,194

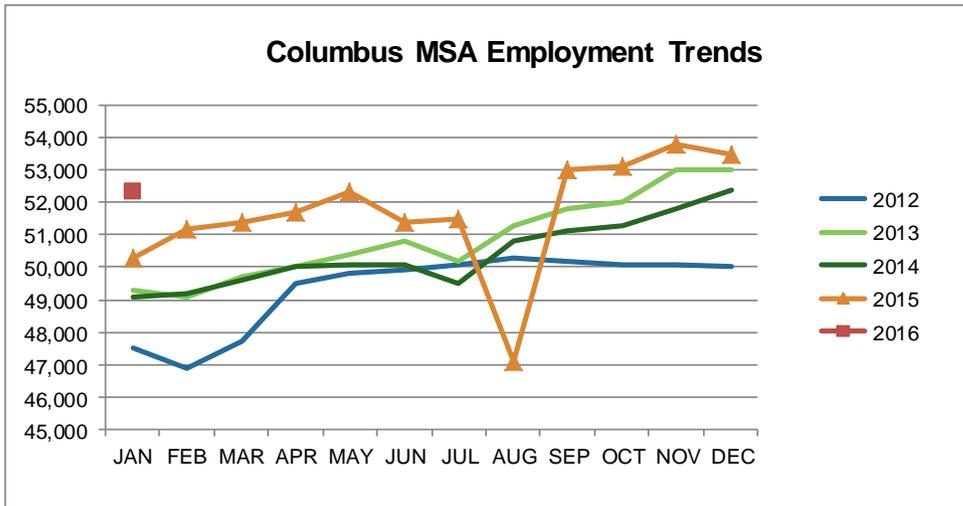
Total Claims

- January 2nd, 2016 – 36,394
- January 9th, 2016 – 44,719
- January 16th, 2016 – 39,002
- January 23rd, 2016 – 38,279
- January 30th, 2016 – 38,750

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Columbus Metropolitan Division							
Wage and Salaried Employment, January 2016			Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change	
Industry	Jan-16	Dec-15	Jan-15	Dec-15 to Jan-16	Jan-15 to Jan-16		
Total Non-farm	52,300	53,500	50,300	-1,200	-2.2%	2,000	4.0%
Total Private	45,400	46,400	43,900	-1,000	-2.2%	1,500	3.4%
Goods Producing	20,800	21,300	20,500	-500	-2.4%	300	1.5%
Service-Providing	31,500	32,200	29,800	-700	-2.2%	1,700	5.7%
Private Service Providing	24,600	25,100	23,400	-500	-2.0%	1,200	5.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,600	1,700	1,500	-100	-5.9%	100	6.7%
Manufacturing	19,200	19,600	19,000	-400	-2.0%	200	1.1%
Durable Goods	17,200	17,600	17,100	-400	-2.3%	100	0.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,200	8,400	7,300	-200	-2.4%	900	12.3%
Retail Trade	5,000	5,300	4,600	-300	-5.7%	400	8.7%
Information	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5,300	5,500	5,200	-200	-3.6%	100	1.9%
Education and Health Services	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.0%	100	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,000	4,100	3,800	-100	-2.4%	200	5.3%
Other Services	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
Government	6,900	7,100	6,400	-200	-2.8%	500	7.8%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,900	2,100	1,300	-200	-9.5%	600	46.2%
Local Government	4,800	4,800	4,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.0%
Local Government Educational Services	1,900	1,900	2,100	0	0.0%	-200	-9.5%

Source: Indiana Department 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.

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 637
- 2 Production Workers, All Other - 550
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers - 400
- 4 Cashiers - 251
- 5 Office Clerks, General - 238
- 6 Customer Service Representatives - 230
- 7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 230
- 8 Stock Clerks and Order Fillers - 184
- 9 Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers - 177
- 10 Carpenters - 177
- 11 Construction and Related Workers, All Other - 172
- 12 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators - 170
- 13 Managers, All Other - 162
- 14 Construction Laborers - 153
- 15 Nursing Assistants - 141
- 16 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 140
- 17 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers - 138
- 18 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 126
- 19 Packers and Packagers, Hand - 125
- 20 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 125

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



Reasons people give for not being in the labor force, 2004 and 2014

January 21, 2016

People who are neither working nor looking for work are counted as “not in the labor force.” The proportion of the civilian working-age population who were in this group increased from 31.3 percent in 2004 to 35.0 percent in 2014. Over that 10-year period, the proportion of people who reported retirement as the main reason they were not working increased from 13.9 percent to 15.4 percent.

Proportion of the total civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and older that was not in the labor force by reason, 2004 and 2014:

Reason for not participating in the labor force	2004	2014
Total	31.3%	35.0%
Illness or disability	5.5	6.5
Retired	13.9	15.4
Home responsibilities	6.0	5.4
Going to school	5.0	6.4
Other reasons	0.9	1.2

The proportion of the working-age population reporting school attendance as the main reason for being out of the labor force rose from 5.0 percent in 2004 to 6.4 percent in 2014. The percentage who cited illness or disability as the main reason increased from 5.5 percent to 6.5 percent over that same period. The proportion citing home responsibilities declined from 6.0 percent in 2004 to 5.4 percent in 2014.

These data are from the [Current Population Survey](#) and its Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC). The data are limited to people who were not in the labor force at any time during the reference year and the reasons they gave for not working.

For more information, see the [Beyond the Numbers](#) article “[People who are not in the labor force: why aren't they working?](#),” by Steven F. Hipple

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Reasons people give for not being in the labor force, 2004 and 2014 on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2016/reasons-people-give-for-not-being-in-the-labor-force-2004-and-2014.htm> (visited January 22, 2016)

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 9 for the month of January 2016

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 2 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 3 Production Workers, All Other
- 4 Registered Nurses
- 5 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 6 Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 7 Personal Care Aides
- 8 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 9 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 10 Helpers--Production Workers
- 11 Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors
- 12 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 13 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 14 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer
- 15 Therapists, All Other
- 16 Financial Specialists, All Other
- 17 Food Preparation Workers
- 18 Machinists
- 19 Security Guards
- 20 Construction Carpenters

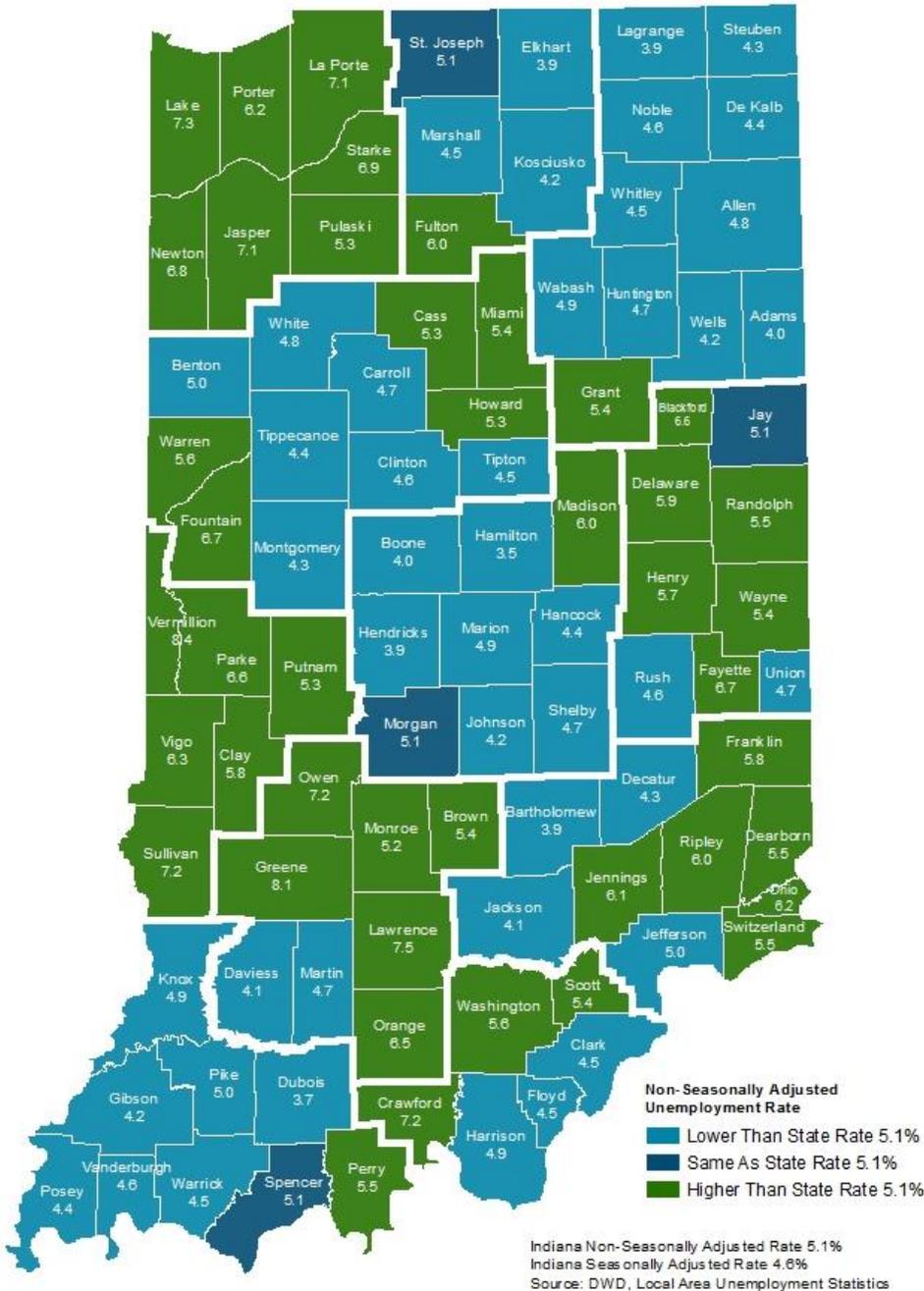
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