



Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for February 2016, Released April 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in February. Twenty-two states had unemployment rate decreases from January, eight states had increases, and 20 states and the District of Columbia 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, 10 states had increases, and three states had no change. The national jobless rate, 4.9 percent, was unchanged from January and was 0.6 percentage point lower than in February 2015.

In February, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from that of the U.S. Over the month, only the West had a statistically significant unemployment rate change (-0.1 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Northeast (-1.0 percentage point), West (-0.9 point), South (-0.5 point), and Midwest (-0.3 point).



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

February 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Feb 2016 Rate	Jan 2016 Rate	Feb 2015 Rate
U.S.	158,279,000	150,060,000	8,219,000	5.2%	5.3%	5.8%
IN	3,312,468	3,132,454	180,014	5.4%	5.1%	5.6%
EGR 9	224,189	213,428	10,761	4.8%	4.6%	4.7%
Columbus MSA	157,554	149,749	7,805	5.0%	4.7%	4.8%
Bartholomew Co.	22,650	21,768	882	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%
Dearborn Co.	19,272	18,421	851	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%
Decatur Co.	19,359	18,335	1,024	5.3%	5.0%	5.0%
Franklin Co.	9,434	8,875	559	5.9%	5.5%	5.4%
Jackson Co.	6,136	5,803	333	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%
Jefferson Co.	13,281	12,674	607	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%
Jennings Co.	10,536	9,977	559	5.3%	5.0%	5.2%
Ohio Co.	92,162	87,687	4,475	4.9%	4.6%	4.8%
Ripley Co.	31,359	29,888	1,471	4.7%	4.5%	4.7%
Switzerland Co.	3,081	2,889	192	6.2%	5.9%	5.9%
Batesville	58,829	55,793	3,036	5.2%	4.9%	5.1%
Brookville	8,303	8,013	290	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%
Columbus	3,216	3,063	153	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%
Greensburg	1,008	941	67	6.6%	6.0%	6.0%
Lawrenceburg	4,684	4,433	251	5.4%	5.1%	5.0%
Madison	872	818	54	6.2%	5.0%	6.5%
North Vernon	3,866	3,663	203	5.3%	4.8%	4.9%
Seymour	8,145	7,663	482	5.9%	5.5%	5.7%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Released 3-4-2016 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, February 2016

(seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 4.9
- Illinois - 6.4%
- Indiana - 4.7%**
- Kentucky - 5.8%
- Michigan - 4.8%
- Ohio - 4.9%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, February 2016

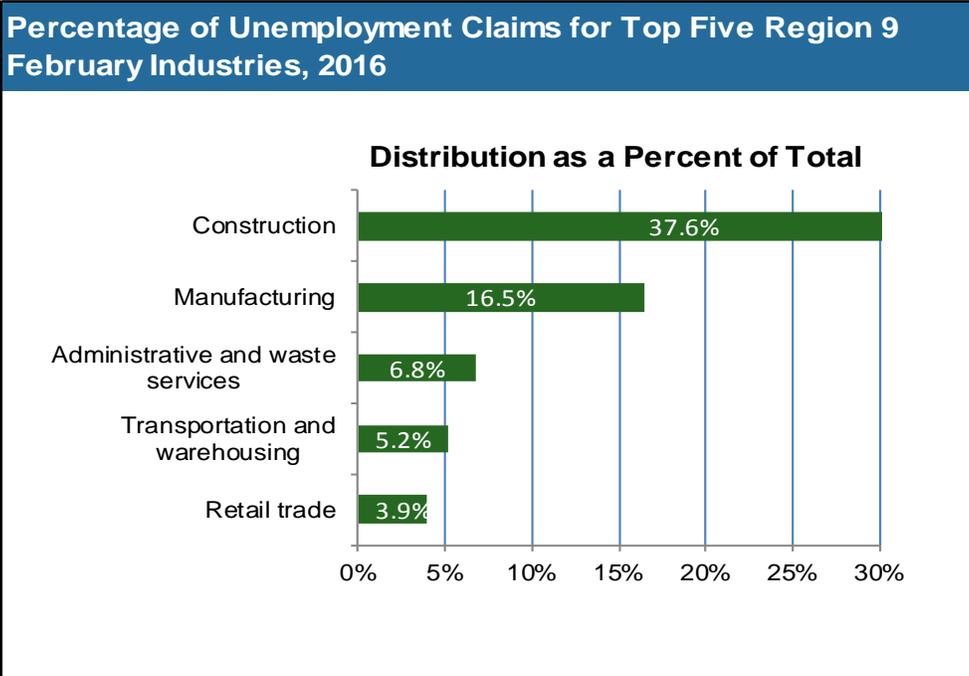
(high to low)

- #16 - Ripley 6.7%
- #18 - Ohio 6.6%
- #21 - Jennings 6.5%
- #26 - Franklin 6.1%
- #38 - Dearborn 5.8%
- #40 - Switzerland 5.8%
- #43 - Jefferson 5.7%
- #80 - Decatur 4.5%
- #83 - Jackson 4.4%
- #89 - Bartholomew 4.1%

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to February 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Jan-15	Feb-16	Jan-15	Feb-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.0%	-0.2%	1.0%	1.0%
Food & Beverages	0.5%	-0.1%	0.9%	0.1%
Housing	1.5%	0.2%	2.1%	0.2%
Apparel	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%	3.0%
Transportation	-6.2%	-2.1%	-3.4%	-1.5%
Medical Care	3.5%	0.5%	3.5%	0.9%
Recreation	0.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%
Education & Communication	0.2%	-0.3%	1.2%	-0.2%
Other Goods & Services	2.7%	0.2%	1.9%	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: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notice

There are No WARN Notices for February 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, February 2016

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Initial Claims

2/6/2016 - 150 (D)
 2/16/2016 - 89 (D)
 2/20/2016 - 119 (D)
 2/27/2015 - 135 (D)

Continued Claims

2/6/2016 - 1,490
 2/16/2016 - 1,479
 2/20/2016 - 1,454
 2/27/2015 - 1,388

Total Claims*

2/6/2016 - 1,640
 2/16/2016 - 1,568
 2/20/2016 - 1,573
 2/27/2015 - 1,523

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

2/6/2016 - 3,723
 2/16/2016 - 3,330
 2/20/2016 - 3,208
 2/27/2015 - 3,240

Continued Claims

2/6/2016 - 1,490
 2/16/2016 - 1,479
 2/20/2016 - 1,454
 2/27/2015 - 1,388

Total Claims*

2/6/2016 - 33,174
 2/16/2016 - 33,526
 2/20/2016 - 33,033
 2/27/2015 - 31,667

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Columbus Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, February 2016

Industry	Feb-16	Jan-16	Feb-15	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				January-16 to February-16		February-15 to February-15	
Total Non-farm	52,400	52,100	50,400	300	0.6%	2,000	4.0%
Total Private	45,300	45,200	44,100	100	0.2%	1,200	2.7%
Goods Producing	21,000	20,800	20,500	200	1.0%	500	2.4%
Service-Providing	31,400	31,300	29,900	100	0.3%	1,500	5.0%
Private Service Providing	24,300	24,400	23,600	-100	-0.4%	700	3.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,500	1,600	1,400	-100	-6.3%	100	7.1%
Manufacturing	19,500	19,200	19,100	300	1.6%	400	2.1%
Durable Goods	17,600	17,200	17,100	400	2.3%	500	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,000	8,100	7,200	-100	-1.2%	800	11.1%
Retail Trade	4,900	5,000	4,600	-100	-2.0%	300	6.5%
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	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
Education and Health Services	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Other Services	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
Government	7,100	6,900	6,300	200	2.9%	800	12.7%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	2,100	1,900	1,400	200	10.5%	700	50.0%
Local Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	100	2.1%
Local Government Educational Services	2,000	1,900	2,000	100	5.3%	0	0.0%

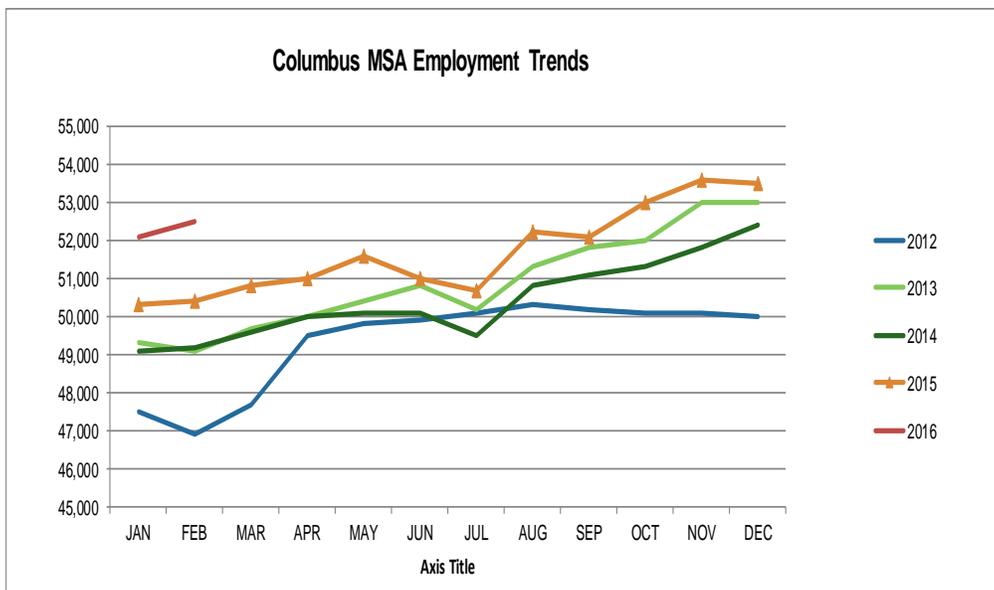
Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Production Workers, All Other -240
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -229
- 3 Customer Service Representatives -196
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers -146
- 5 Office Clerks, General -134
- 6 Administrative Services Managers -132
- 7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand -112
- 8 Managers, All Other -108
- 9 Cashiers -101
- 10 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks -93
- 11 Nursing Assistants -89
- 12 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers -85
- 13 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other -82
- 14 Accountants -76
- 15 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive -75
- 16 Team Assemblers -70
- 17 Construction Laborers -64
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General -63
- 19 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants -62
- 20 Receptionists and Information Clerks -62

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Columbus MSA Employment Trends

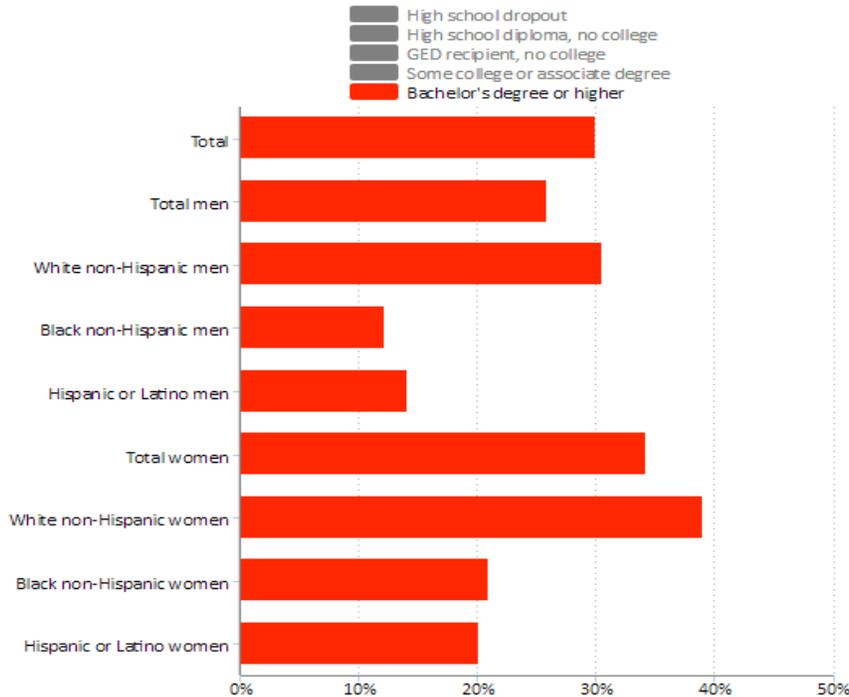


Women More Likely Than Men to Have Earned a Bachelor's Degree by Age 29

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, APRIL 13, 2016

Thirty-four percent of women born in the years 1980–84 had earned a bachelor's degree by age 29, compared with 26 percent of men. Among women and men born in 1980–84, 38 percent had attended some college or earned an associate degree by age 29. Twenty-four percent had earned a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) credential.

Percent of people born in 1980–84 by their educational attainment at age 29



Within each racial and ethnic group examined, women were more likely than men to have earned a bachelor's degree. Thirty-nine percent of non-Hispanic White women had earned a bachelor's degree by age 29, compared with 31 percent of non-Hispanic White men. Twenty-one percent of non-Hispanic Black women had earned a bachelor's degree by age 29, compared were also more likely than men to have earned a bachelor's degree by age 29 (20 percent versus 14 percent).

Among men at age 29, Hispanics and non-Hispanic Blacks were nearly twice as likely as non-Hispanic Whites to have dropped out of high school. Women in each of the racial and ethnic groups were less likely than men to have dropped out of high school.

About 36 percent of non-Hispanic Black men at age 29 were high school graduates who had not attended college. That compares with 31 percent of Hispanic or Latino men and 27 percent of non-Hispanic White men. About one in five Black, Hispanic, and White men had earned a regular high school diploma; Black men were more likely than Hispanic or White men to have earned a GED. Among 29-year-old women, 26 percent of Hispanics or Latinos were high school graduates who had not attended college. That compares with 22 percent of non-Hispanic Black women and 20 percent of non-Hispanic White women. Women in all three groups were about equally likely to have earned a GED.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Women more likely than men to have earned a bachelor's degree by age 29 on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2016/women-more-likely-than-men-to-have-earned-a-bachelors-degree-by-age-29.htm>

Frequently Listed Jobs

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

- 1 Maintenance Workers, Machinery
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 3 Personal Care Aides
- 4 Production Workers, All Other
- 5 Machinists
- 6 Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 7 Order Fillers, Wholesale and Retail Sales
- 8 Construction Carpenters
- 9 Helpers--Production Workers
- 10 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers
- 11 Marketing Managers
- 12 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 13 Engineers, All Other
- 14 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 15 Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors
- 16 Industrial Engineers
- 17 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 18 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 19 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
- 20 Accountants

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

