



Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for September 2016, Released November 2016

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in September in seven states, higher in one state, and stable in 42 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Six states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, four states had increases, and 40 states and the District had no significant change. The national unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in September, little changed from that of both August 2016 and September 2015.

New Hampshire and South Dakota had the lowest jobless rates in September, 2.9 percent each. Alaska had the highest unemployment rate, 6.9 percent. In total, 20 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.0 percent, nine states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 21 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.

September 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep 2016 Rate	Aug 2016 Rate	Sep 2015 Rate
U.S.	159,636,000	151,977,000	7,658,000	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%
IN	3,361,624	3,221,019	140,605	4.2%	4.6%	4.1%
EGR 9	171,030	164,566	6,464	3.8%	4.2%	3.7%
Columbus MSA	45,114	43,695	1,419	3.1%	3.6%	3.0%
Bartholomew Co.	45,114	43,695	1,419	3.1%	3.6%	3.0%
Dearborn Co.	26,019	24,884	1,135	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%
Decatur Co.	14,547	14,082	465	3.2%	3.6%	3.3%
Franklin Co.	11,592	11,146	446	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%
Jackson Co.	22,336	21,540	796	3.6%	4.0%	3.5%
Jefferson Co.	15,505	14,823	682	4.4%	5.0%	4.1%
Jennings Co.	13,444	12,870	574	4.3%	4.8%	4.1%
Ohio Co.	3,335	3,175	160	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%
Ripley Co.	14,147	13,595	552	3.9%	4.5%	4.2%
Switzerland Co.	4,991	4,756	235	4.7%	5.3%	4.4%
Batesville	3,544	3,402	142	4.0%	4.7%	3.1%
Brookville	1,135	1,073	62	5.5%	4.6%	4.1%
Columbus	25,863	25,040	823	3.2%	3.6%	3.0%
Greensburg	6,343	6,141	202	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%
Lawrenceburg	2,006	1,865	141	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%
Madison	5,682	5,421	261	4.6%	5.0%	4.3%
North Vernon	2,834	2,685	149	5.3%	5.5%	4.3%
Seymour	9,791	9,396	395	4.0%	4.3%	3.6%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Released 10-24-16 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, September 2016 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 5.0%
- Illinois - 5.5%
- Indiana - 4.5%**
- Kentucky - 5.0%
- Michigan - 4.6%
- Ohio - 4.8%

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

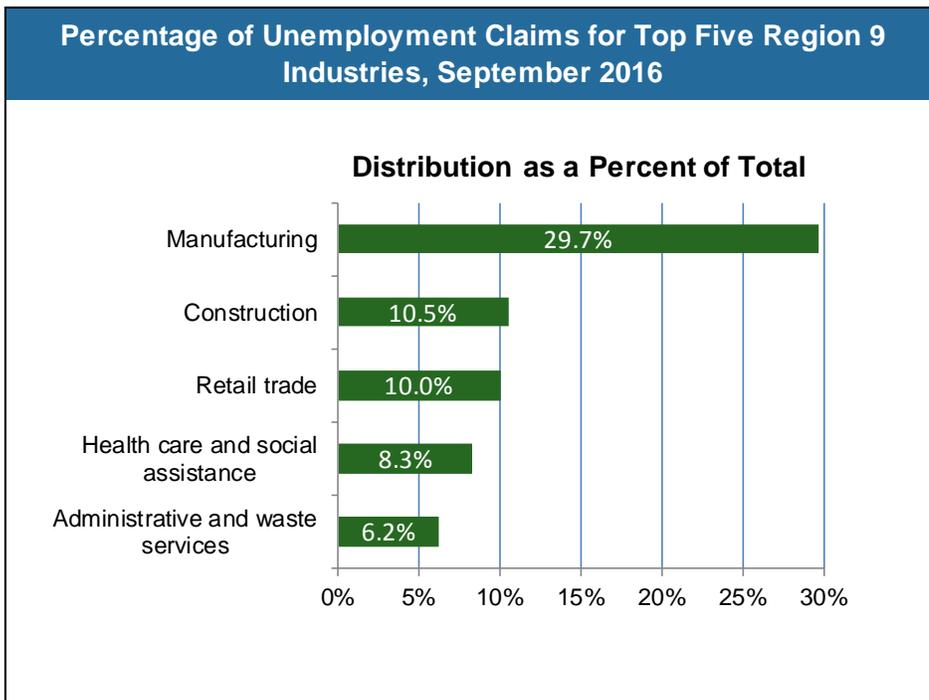
Unemployment Rank by County, September 2016 (high to low)

- #20 - Ohio 4.8%
- #20 - Switzerland 4.7%
- #28 - Dearborn 4.4%
- #31 - Jefferson 4.4%
- #36 - Jennings 4.3%
- #56 - Ripley 3.9%
- #58 - Franklin 3.8%
- #74 - Jackson 3.6%
- #88 - Decatur 3.2%
- #90 - Bartholomew 3.1%

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Aug-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.1%	0.2%	1.5%	0.2%
Food & Beverages	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.1%
Housing	2.3%	0.3%	2.7%	0.3%
Apparel	-2.2%	2.5%	-0.1%	2.8%
Transportation	-1.8%	-0.1%	-1.1%	0.1%
Medical Care	5.1%	0.2%	4.9%	0.2%
Recreation	0.9%	0.1%	0.8%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.1%	0.4%	2.2%	0.3%

*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 September 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, September 2016

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Initial Claims

9/3/2016 - 56 (D)

9/10/2016 - 42 (D)

9/17/2016 - 81 (D)

9/24/2016 - 95 (D)

Continued Claims

9/3/2016 - 608

9/10/2016 - 589

9/17/2016 - 570

9/24/2016 - 595

Total Claims*

9/3/2016 - 664

9/10/2016 - 631

9/17/2016 - 651

9/24/2016 - 690

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

9/3/2016 - 2,635

9/10/2016 - 2,411

9/17/2016 - 2,450

9/24/2016 - 2,299

Continued Claims

9/3/2016 - 17,607

9/10/2016 - 17,546

9/17/2016 - 17,361

9/24/2016 - 17,162

Total Claims*

9/3/2016 - 20,242

9/10/2016 - 19,957

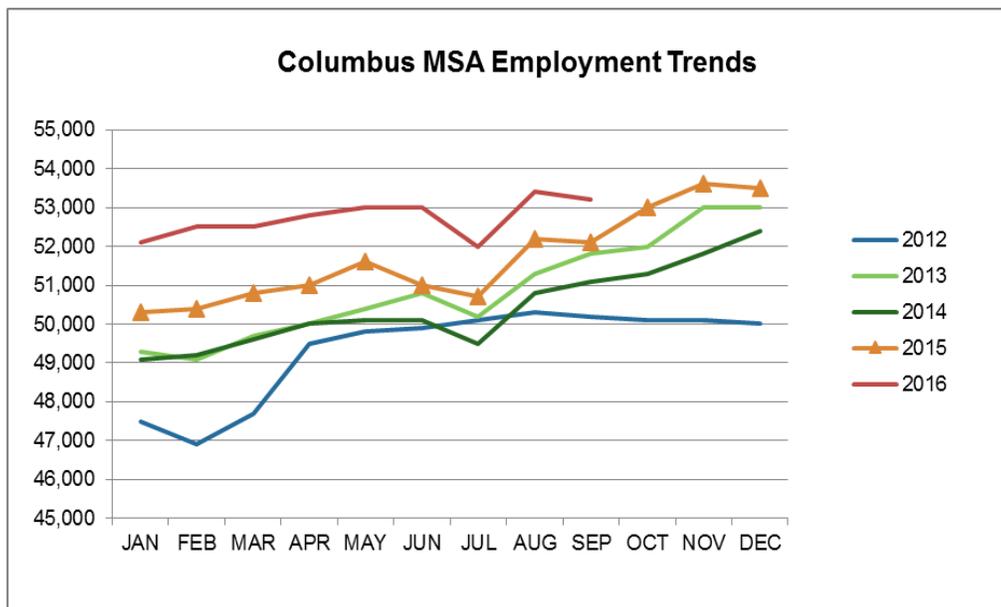
9/17/2016 - 19,811

9/24/2016 - 19,461

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Columbus Metropolitan Area							
Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2016				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Aug-16 to Sept-16	Sept-15 to Sept-16		
Total Non-farm	53,200	53,400	52,100	-200	-0.4%	1,100	2.1%
Total Private	46,300	46,800	45,500	-500	-1.1%	800	1.8%
Goods Producing	20,700	21,000	21,300	-300	-1.4%	-600	-2.8%
Service-Providing	32,500	32,400	30,800	100	0.3%	1,700	5.5%
Private Service Providing	25,600	25,800	24,200	-200	-0.8%	1,400	5.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	0.0%	100	5.9%
Manufacturing	18,900	19,200	19,600	-300	-1.6%	-700	-3.6%
Durable Goods	17,000	17,200	17,600	-200	-1.2%	-600	-3.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,400	8,400	7,400	0	0.0%	1000	13.5%
Retail Trade	5,100	5,100	4,700	0	0.0%	400	8.5%
Information	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	0.0%	100	7.1%
Professional and Business Services	5,500	5,600	5,500	-100	-1.8%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	4,200	4,100	4,100	100	2.4%	100	2.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,300	4,500	4,200	-200	-4.4%	100	2.4%
Other Services	1,300	1,300	1,200	0	0.0%	100	8.3%
Government	6,900	6,600	6,600	300	4.6%	300	4.6%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,700	1,500	1,600	200	13.3%	100	6.3%
Local Government	5,000	4,900	4,800	100	2.0%	200	4.2%
Local Government Educational Services	2,000	1,900	1,900	100	5.3%	100	5.3%

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



Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 80
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 60
- 3 Office Clerks, General - 56
- 4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 55
- 5 Administrative Services Managers - 53
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 39
- 7 Managers, All Other - 37
- 8 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 35
- 9 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 32
- 10 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 32
- 11 Helpers--Production Workers - 31
- 12 Cashiers - 27
- 13 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 27
- 14 Construction Laborers - 25
- 15 General and Operations Managers - 25
- 16 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 24
- 17 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 24
- 18 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 23
- 19 Machinists - 22
- 20 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 21

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

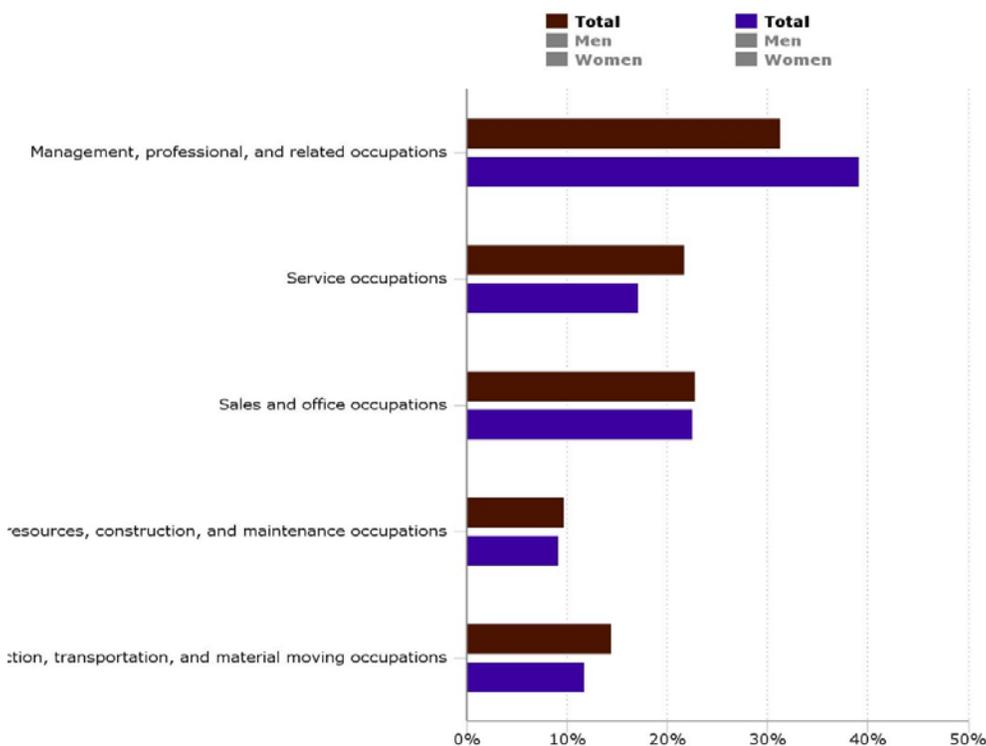
Celebrating National Disability Employment Awareness Month

The Economics Daily, The Bureau of Labor Statistics October, 2016

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month, which seeks to celebrate the many work contributions of Americans with disabilities and to educate the public on the employment difficulties they often face.

In 2015, there were about 5.2 million people with disabilities employed in the United States. While the largest share of employed people with disabilities worked in management, professional, and related occupations (31.3 percent), this was smaller than the share of people with no disabilities employed in these same occupations (39.2 percent). Employed people with disabilities were more heavily concentrated in service occupations and in production, transportation, and material moving occupations than their counterparts with no disabilities.

Percentage distribution of employed people by occupation, disability status, and sex, 2015 averages



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Highlights from the 2015 data:

- People with disabilities were about 3 times more likely than those without a disability to be age 65 and over.
- For all age groups, the employment—population ratio was much lower for people with a disability than for those without a disability.
- Unemployment rates were higher for people with a disability than for those without a disability among all educational attainment groups.
- 32 percent of workers with a disability were employed part time, compared with 18 percent of workers without a disability.
- Workers with a disability were more likely to be self-employed than those with no disability.

Source: <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ed/2016/celebrating-national-disability-employment-awareness-month.htm>

Frequently Listed Jobs

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

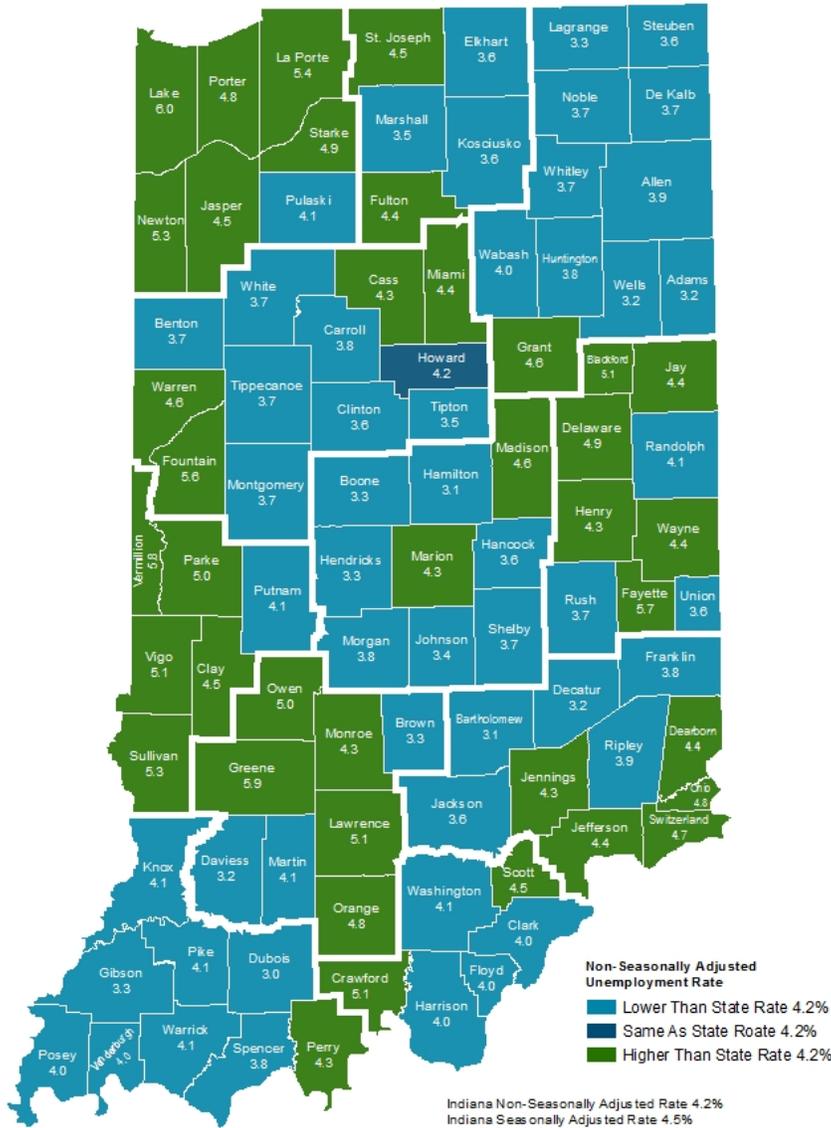
- 1 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Team Assemblers
- 4 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 5 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 6 Mechanical Engineers
- 7 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 8 Customer Service Representatives
- 9 Registered Nurses
- 10 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- 11 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 12 Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers
- 13 Industrial Engineers
- 14 Sales Agents, Securities and Commodities
- 15 Logisticians
- 16 Security Guards
- 17 Accountants
- 18 Demonstrators and Product Promoters
- 19 Industrial Production Managers
- 20 Therapists, All Other

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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