Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for August 2017, Released October 2017

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were higher in August in eight states, lower in one state, and stable in 41 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Twenty-one states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, one state had an increase, and 28 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate, 4.4 percent, was little changed from July but was 0.5 percentage point lower than in August 2016.

North Dakota and Colorado had the lowest unemployment rates in August, 2.3 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively. The rate in Tennessee (3.3 percent) set a new series low. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 7.2 percent. In total, 19 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.4 percent, six states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 9

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

August 2017 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16
U.S.	160,863,000	153,576,000	7,287,000	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%
IN	3,355,775	3,220,309	135,466	4.0%	3.4%	4.4%
EGR 9	173,045	166,625	6,420	3.7%	3.2%	4.0%
Columbus MSA	46,123	44,687	1,436	3.1%	2.7%	3.4%
Bartholomew Co.	46,123	44,687	1,436	3.1%	2.7%	3.4%
Dearborn Co.	26,291	25,180	1,111	4.2%	3.7%	4.5%
Decatur Co.	15,065	14,560	505	3.4%	2.8%	3.4%
Franklin Co.	11,434	10,995	439	3.8%	3.4%	4.0%
Jackson Co.	23,017	22,235	782	3.4%	2.9%	3.8%
Jefferson Co.	15,027	14,370	657	4.4%	3.8%	4.8%
Jennings Co.	13,463	12,885	578	4.3%	3.5%	4.6%
Ohio Co.	3,289	3,165	124	3.8%	3.4%	4.5%
Ripley Co.	14,335	13,774	561	3.9%	3.3%	4.3%
Switzerland Co.	5,001	4,774	227	4.5%	3.8%	5.1%
Batesville	3,585	3,446	139	3.9%	3.5%	4.4%
Brookville	1,096	1,058	38	3.5%	2.9%	4.9%
Columbus	26,445	25,622	823	3.1%	2.7%	3.5%
Greensburg	6,594	6,351	243	3.7%	3.2%	3.5%
Lawrenceburg	2,021	1,882	139	6.9%	6.1%	6.6%
Madison	5,537	5,270	267	4.8%	4.2%	4.8%
North Vernon	2,827	2,691	136	4.8%	4.5%	5.6%
Seymour	10,169	9,813	356	3.5%	3.0%	4.0%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 09/17 | 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 (seasonally adjusted): August 2017

U.S. - 4.4%

Illinois - 5%

Indiana - 3.5%

Kentucky - 5.4%

Michigan - 3.9%

Ohio - 5.4%

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

Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): August 2017

#21 - Switzerland (4.5%)

#23 - Jefferson(4.4%)

#28 - Jennings(4.3%)

#34 - Dearborn(4.2%)

#48 - Ripley(3.9%)

#53 - Franklin(3.8%)

#56 - Ohio (3.8%)

#77 - Decatur(3.4%)

#80 - Jackson(3.4%)

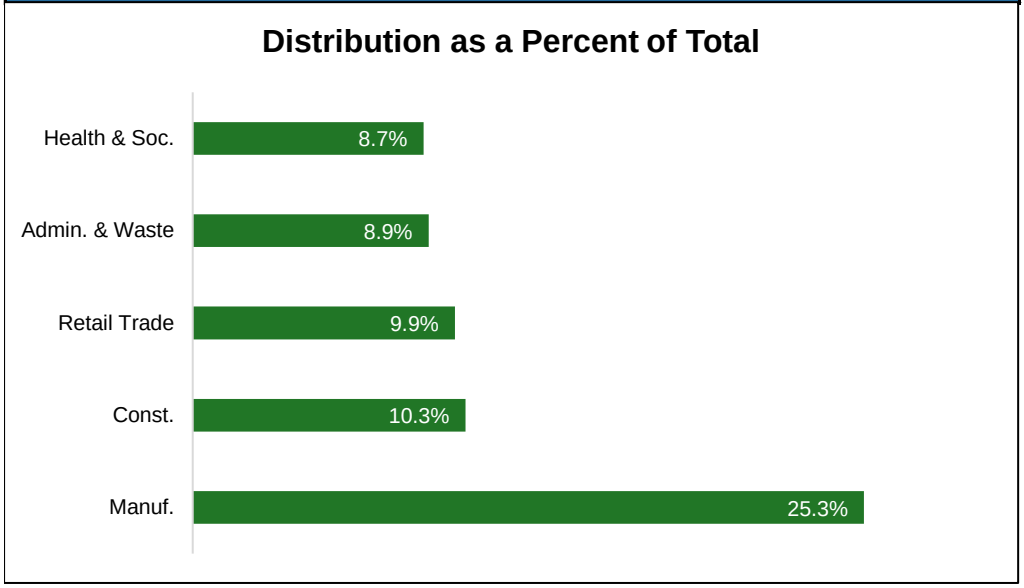
#89 - Bartholomew (3.1%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to August 2017 from				
CPI Item	Aug-16	Jul-17	Aug-16	Jul-17
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	***1.9%***	***0.3%***	***1.5%***	***0.3%***
Food & Beverages	1.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.4%
Housing	2.9%	0.3%	2.3%	0.1%
Apparel	-0.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%
Transportation	2.8%	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Medical Care	1.8%	0.2%	2.0%	0.1%
Recreation	1.5%	0.0%	3.6%	0.3%
Education & Communication	-2.6%	0.2%	-2.9%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	2.2%	-0.2%	1.8%	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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 9 Industries August 2017



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 6 for August 2017				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for August 2017 for EGR 9.

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

https://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm

Unemployment Claims: August 2017

Region 9

Initial Claims

08/05/17 - 40(D)
08/12/17 - 49(D)
08/19/17 - 58(D)
08/26/17 - 51(D)

Continued Claims

08/05/17 - 482
08/12/17 - 479
08/19/17 - 476
08/26/17 - 478

Total Claims

08/05/17 - 522
08/12/17 - 528
08/19/17 - 534
08/26/17 - 529

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

08/05/17 - 2,532
08/12/17 - 2,608
08/19/17 - 2,541
08/26/17 - 4,273

Continued Claims

08/05/17 - 13,397
08/12/17 - 13,423
08/19/17 - 13,412
08/26/17 - 13,729

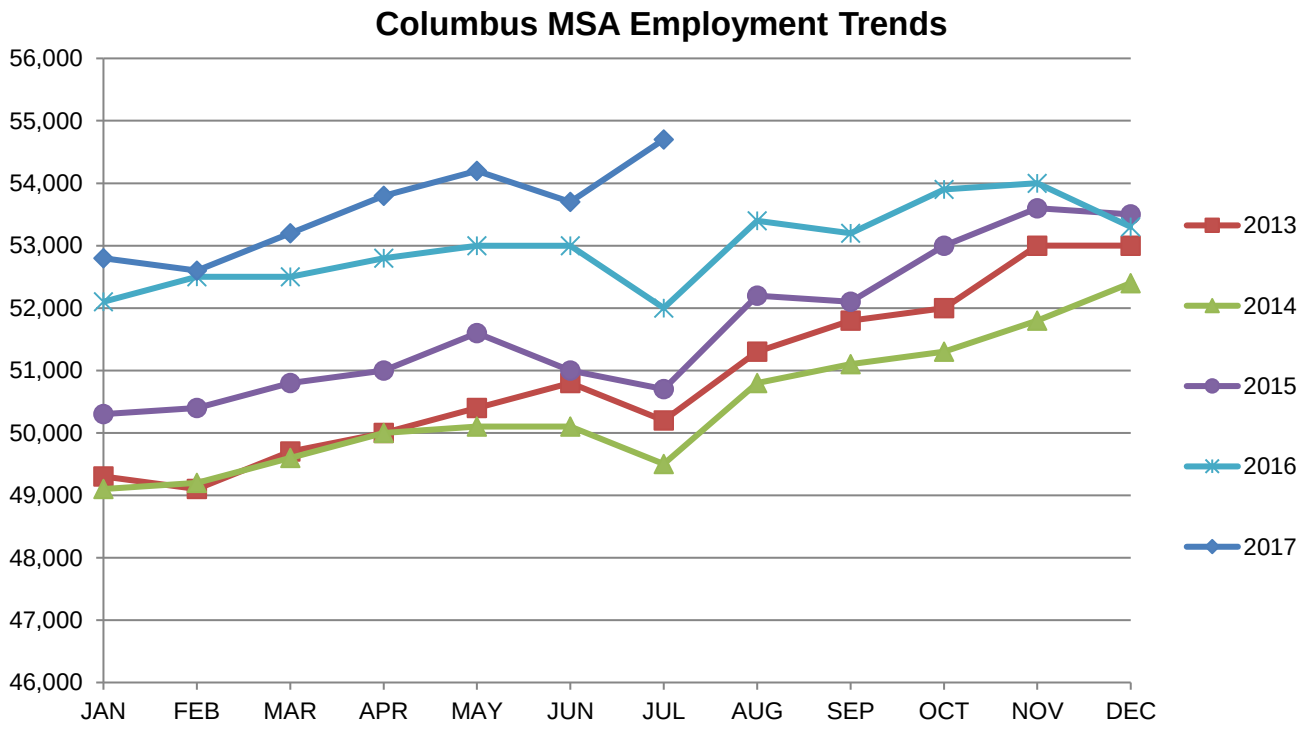
Total Claims

08/05/17 - 15,929
08/12/17 - 16,031
08/19/17 - 15,953
08/26/17 - 18,002

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status | Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

Columbus MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment	*August 2017*			# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Industry	**Aug-17**	**Jul-17**	**Aug-16**	**Jul-17 to Aug-17**		**Aug-16 to Aug-17**	
Total Nonfarm	***54,700***	***53,800***	***52,500***	***900***	***1.7%***	***2,200***	***4.2%***
Total Private	***48,200***	***48,100***	***46,300***	***100***	***0.2%***	***1,900***	***4.1%***
Goods Producing	22,300	22,300	21,300	0	0.0%	1,000	4.7%
Service-Providing	32,400	31,500	31,200	900	2.9%	1,200	3.9%
Private Service Providing	25,900	25,800	25,000	100	0.4%	900	3.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	0.0%	100	5.9%
Manufacturing	20,500	20,500	19,600	0	0.0%	900	4.6%
Durable Goods	17,800	17,800	17,600	0	0.0%	200	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,200	8,100	7,600	100	1.2%	600	7.9%
Retail Trade	4,900	4,800	4,800	100	2.1%	100	2.1%
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	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,500	4,300	0	0.0%	200	4.7%
Other Services	1,300	1,300	1,200	0	0.0%	100	8.3%
Total Government	**6,500**	**5,700**	**6,200**	**800**	**14.0%**	**300**	**4.8%**
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	5,200	4,400	4,900	800	18.2%	300	6.1%
Local Government Educational Services	1,800	1,100	1,800	700	63.6%	0	0.0%

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



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Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 job listings in Region 9 in the past 12 months

Rank	Occupations
1	Production Workers, All Other
2	Mechanical Engineers
3	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
4	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
5	Registered Nurses
6	Home Health Aides
7	Team Assemblers
8	Personal Care Aides
9	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
10	Security Guards
11	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
12	Social and Human Service Assistants
13	Customer Service Representatives
14	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
15	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
16	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
17	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
18	Therapists, All Other
19	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop
20	Logisticians

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Applicant Pool

Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months

Occupations	# of applicants
Customer Service Representatives	256
Administrative Services Managers	127
General and Operations Managers	97
Office Clerks, General	86
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	78
Sales Managers	75
Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	72
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	71
Accountants	70
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	70
Managers, All Other	69
Production Workers, All Other	66
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	65
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	65
Nursing Assistants	59
Cashiers	57
Information Technology Project Managers	55
Marketing Managers	55
Receptionists and Information Clerks	53
Human Resources Managers	51

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Youngest baby boomers employed an average of 78 percent of weeks from ages 18-50

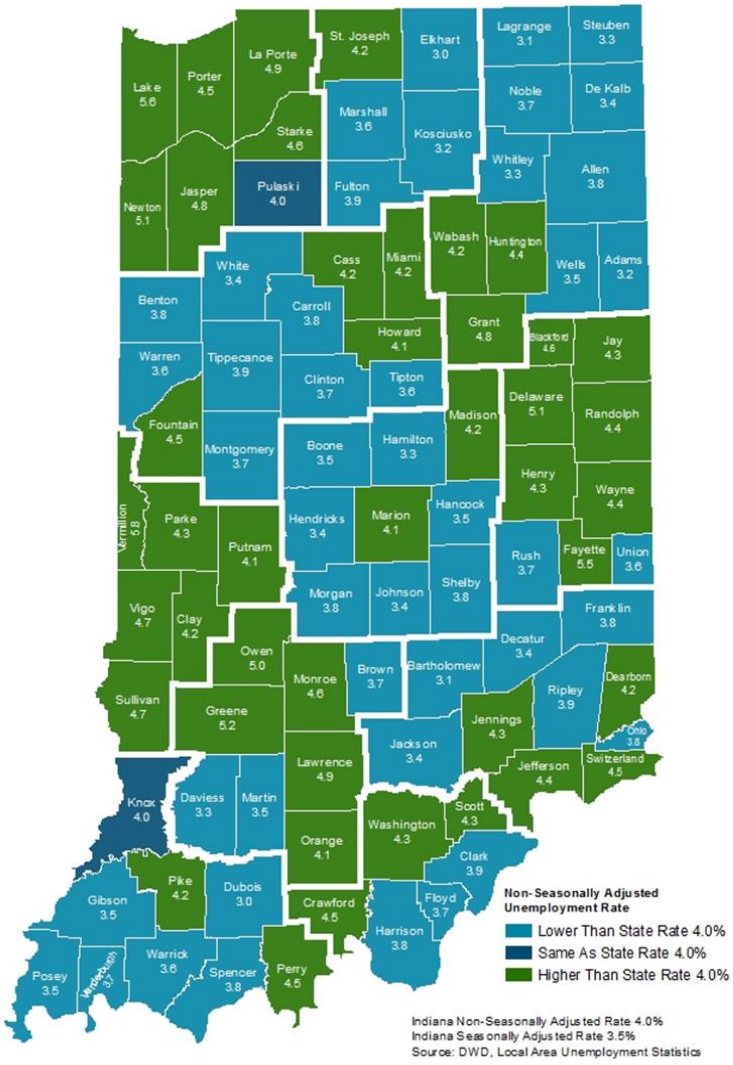
(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics* Daily)

The youngest baby boomers were employed during 78 percent of all the weeks from age 18 to age 50. They were unemployed (without jobs but seeking work) 5 percent of the weeks. They were not in the labor force (neither working nor seeking work) 18 percent of the weeks. At every education level, women spent fewer weeks employed than men. Overall, women were employed 71 percent of weeks from age 18 to age 50, and men were employed 84 percent of weeks.

Women's attachment to the labor force increased with their education level. Women without a high school diploma (as of 2014–15) spent 42 percent of all weeks employed from age 18 to age 50. Women with a high school diploma but had never attended college were employed 69 percent of weeks. Women with a bachelor's degree or more education were employed 80 percent of weeks.

Men's attachment to the labor force also increased with their education level, but not as sharply as women's. Men without a high school diploma were employed 70 percent of weeks from age 18 to age 50. Men with a high school diploma but had never attended college were employed 83 percent of weeks, and men with at least a bachelor’s degree were employed 88 percent of weeks.

County Unemployment Rates
August 2017



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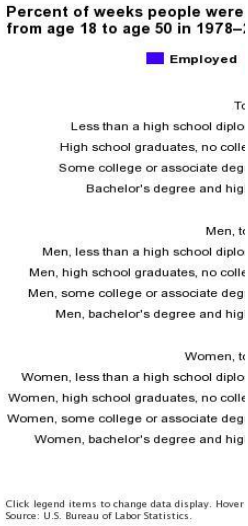
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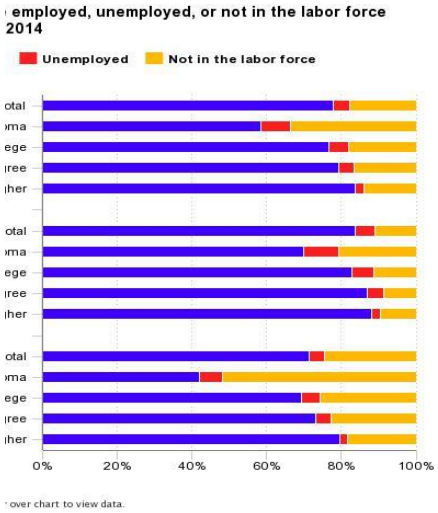
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