

LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for January 2009

Released March 2009



*January 2009 Labor Force Estimates
(not seasonally adjusted)
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Economic Growth Region 6 (EGR) includes Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties.

County Unemployment Rates
January 2009 - Non Seasonally Adjusted



**Non-Seasonally Adjusted
Unemployment Rate**

Below State Rate

Same as State Rate - 9.9%

Above State Rate

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate Jan. 2009	Rate Dec. 2008	Rate Jan. 2008
U. S.	153,445,000	140,436,000	13,009,000	8.5	7.1	5.4
Indiana	3,219,681	2,899,880	319,801	9.9	8.1	5.3
Muncie MSA	56,341	50,741	5,600	9.9	8.3	6.2
EGR 6	166,866	147,981	18,885	11.3	9.1	6.5
Blackford County	6,702	5,804	898	13.4	9.3	6.7
Delaware County	56,341	50,741	5,600	9.9	8.3	6.2
Fayette County	10,325	8,796	1,529	14.8	12.5	10.5
Henry County	22,810	19,972	2,838	12.4	9.3	6.6
Jay County	11,499	10,394	1,105	9.6	7.8	6.2
Randolph County	12,734	11,149	1,585	12.4	9.5	6.6
Rush County	9,235	8,239	996	10.8	8.2	6.3
Union County	3,501	3,132	369	10.5	9.1	6.1
Wayne County	33,719	29,754	3,965	11.8	9.7	6.3
Muncie City	30,904	27,779	3,125	10.1	8.6	6.4
Richmond City	17,454	15,332	2,122	12.2	10.4	6.5
<i>Other MSA'S</i>						
Indianapolis	889,012	818,180	70,832	8.0	6.7	4.5
Gary	335,753	302,525	33,228	9.9	8.2	5.4
Evansville	179,963	164,590	15,373	8.5	6.7	4.8

**INDIANA and
SURROUNDING STATES
UNEMPLOYMENT
January 2009**
(Not seasonally adjusted)

Illinois	7.6
Indiana	9.2
Kentucky	7.8
Michigan	11.6
Ohio	8.8

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RANKING (HIGH TO LOW)	
<u>January 2009</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
4	Fayette
21	Wayne
23	Randolph
25	Blackford
26	Henry
29	Union
35	Rush
47	Delaware
55	Jay

	<u>JAN.</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>DEC.</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>JAN.</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>DEC. 2008</u> <u>TO</u> <u>JAN. 2009</u>	<u>JAN. 2008</u> <u>TO</u> <u>JAN. 2009</u>
Total Nonfarm	52,300	52,800	52,500	-500 -0.9%	-200 -0.4%
Total Private	38,900	39,500	39,700	-600 -1.5%	-800 -2.0%
Goods Producing	6,300	6,400	7,100	-100 -1.6%	-800 -11.3%
Service Providing	46,000	46,400	45,400	-400 -0.9%	+600 +1.3%
Private Service Providing	32,600	33,100	32,600	-500 -1.5%	+0 +0.0%
Mining & Construction	1,800	1,800	1,800	+0 +0.0%	+0 +0.0%
Manufacturing	4,500	4,600	5,300	-100 -2.2%	-800 -15.1%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	8,400	8,700	8,700	-300 -3.4%	-300 -3.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,100	1,100	+0 +0.0%	+0 +0.0%
Retail Trade	6,200	6,500	6,500	-300 -4.6%	-300 -4.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,100	1,100	1,100	+0 +0.0%	+0 +0.0%
Information	400	400	400	+0 +0.0%	+0 +0.0%
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	2,800	+0 +0.0%	-100 -3.6%
Professional & Business	4,600	4,700	4,400	-100 -2.1%	+200 +4.5%
Educational & Health	10,000	9,900	9,800	+100 -1.0%	+200 +2.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,800	5,000	4,800	-200 -4.0%	+0 +0.0%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	+0 +0.0%	+0 +0.0%
Government	13,400	13,300	12,800	-100 -0.8%	+600 +4.7%
State Government	8,900	8,700	8,200	+200 -2.3%	+700 +8.5%
Local Government	4,100	4,200	4,200	-100 -2.4%	-100 -2.4%
Local Government Education	2,500	2,600	2,500	-100 -3.8%	+0 +0.0%

NATURAL RESOURCES SHOWN ONLY IN TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL, PRIVATE & GOODS PRODUCING EMPLOYMENT.

MUNCIE MSA ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT, 2007-2008

<i>INDUSTRY</i>	<i>2007</i> <i>ANNUAL</i> <i>AVERAGE</i>	<i>2008</i> <i>ANNUAL</i> <i>AVERAGE</i>	<i>NUMBER</i> <i>CHANGE</i>	<i>%</i> <i>CHANGE</i>
Total NonFarm	53,300	52,500	-800	-1.5%
Mining & Construction	2,200	1,900	-300	-13.6%
Manufacturing	5,500	4,900	-1,300	-23.6%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	9,000	8,600	-400	-4.4%
Information Services	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,800	+500	-21.7%
Professional & Business Services	4,500	4,600	+100	+2.2%
Education & Health Services	9,700	9,800	+100	+1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality Services	5,200	5,100	-100	-1.9%
Government	12,600	12,700	+100	+0.8%

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

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS BY REGION

Week Ending	1/3/2009	1/10/2009	1/17/2009	1/24/2009	1/31/2009
Region 6	9,998	11,492	10,683	10,183	10,125
INDIANA	144,268	161,401	156,238	152,599	154,675

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, UI Statistics

Monthly Unemployment Claims by Industry Region 6 January 2009

Industry	Percent of Total
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	0.57%
Mining	0.32%
Utilities	0.03%
Construction	17.34%
Manufacturing	44.10%
Wholesale Trade	2.27%
Retail Trade	4.62%
Transportation, Warehousing	3.39%
Information	0.54%
Finance, Insurance	0.80%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	0.42%
Professional, Technical	2.22%
Management of Companies, Enterprises	0.14%
Administrative, Waste Services	7.25%
Educational Services	0.39%
Health Care, Social Assistance	3.03%
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	1.63%
Accommodations, Food Services	1.95%
Other Services except Public Adm.	1.80%
Public Administration	0.72%
Unclassified	6.45%

2008 POPULATION ESTIMATES

The U.S. Census Bureau provides population estimates for the nation, states, counties, and cities and towns. The following table compares 2000 Census data to 2008 Population Estimates.

AREA	2000 CENSUS	2008 POPULATION ESTIMATE
<i>Blackford</i>	14,048	13,093
<i>Delaware</i>	118,769	114,685
<i>Fayette</i>	25,588	24,265
<i>Henry</i>	48,508	47,162
<i>Jay</i>	21,806	21,412
<i>Randolph</i>	27,401	25,801
<i>Rush</i>	18,261	17,297
<i>Union</i>	7,349	7,157
<i>Wayne</i>	71,097	67,795
Region 6	437,293	337,667
INDIANA	6,080,485	6,376,792

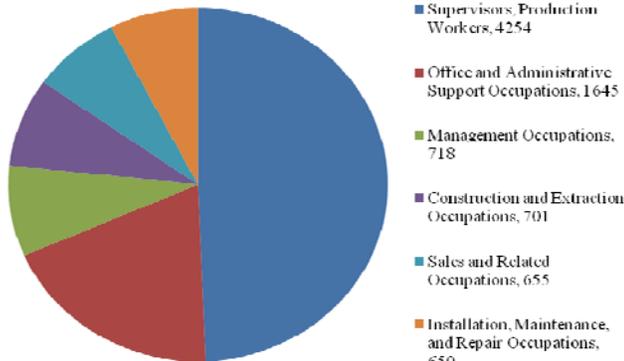
Top Five Hoosier Hot Jobs for Region 6

(For a full listing, visit the Hoosiers by the Numbers web site at: <http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov/docs/hh50/hh50regions6.pdf>)

Rank	Job Title	2006	2016	Annual Jobs	Annual Growth %	Area Wage
1	Computer Systems Analysts	213	284	13	3.3%	\$51,251
2	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	350	436	17	2.5%	\$38,108
3	Postsecondary Teachers	1,721	2,155	72	2.5%	\$51,805
4	Registered Nurses	2,714	3,381	112	2.5%	\$54,181
5	Medical and Health Services Managers	372	429	13	1.5%	\$70,593

Applicant Pool

Top Six Occupational Groups selected by Active Applicants in the Past Twelve Months



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

WAGE INFORMATION

EGR 6 Employment & Wages 2nd Quarter 2008

AREA	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	
		All Industries	Manufacturing
Blackford	3,747	\$553	\$717
Delaware	46,317	\$620	\$859
Fayette	6,707	\$630	\$1,267
Henry	13,263	\$610	\$919
Jay	8,180	\$560	\$733
Randolph	7,143	\$563	\$753
Rush	4,947	\$574	\$737
Union	1,470	\$510	confidential
Wayne	32,807	\$608	\$753
EGR 6	124,574	\$581	\$842
Indiana	2,869,743	\$709	\$960

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Quarterly Covered Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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(CPI-U Change)

Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2009 from:

	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008
U.S. City Average		
All Items	0.0%	.4%
Food & Beverages	5.2%	.4%
Housing	2.2%	.4%
Apparel	-.9%	-2.0%
Transportation	-12.6%	1.3%
Medical Care	2.6%	.7%
Recreation	1.6%	.1%
Education & Communication	3.6%	.2%
Other Goods & Services	3.3%	.3%
Midwest Region (All Items)*	-.3%	+.6%

*Midwest Region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. 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



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Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Delaware, Fayette, Grant, Henry, Huntington, Jay, LaGrange, Noble, Randolph, Rush, Steuben, Union, Wabash, Wayne, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

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