



Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for November 2016, Released January 2017

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in November in 18 states and stable in 32 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Nine states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, two states had increases, and 39 states and the District had no significant change. The national unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in November, down from 4.9 percent in October, and 0.4 percentage point lower than in November 2015.

In November, the only region with an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 4.6 percent was the West, at 5.0 percent. Over the month, the only region with a statistically significant unemployment rate change was the West (-0.2 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in two regions: the West (-0.5 percentage point) and South (-0.2 point).



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Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties.

November 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Nov 2016 Rate	Oct 2016 Rate	Nov 2015 Rate
U.S.	159,451,000	152,385,000	7,066,000	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%
IN	3,331,984	3,201,865	130,119	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%
EGR 6	158,123	151,296	6,827	4.3%	4.2%	5.0%
Muncie MSA	55,218	52,681	2,537	4.6%	4.6%	5.2%
Blackford Co.	5,252	4,998	254	4.8%	4.5%	5.8%
Delaware Co.	55,218	52,681	2,537	4.6%	4.6%	5.2%
Fayette Co.	9,116	8,635	481	5.3%	5.1%	6.2%
Henry Co.	22,140	21,221	919	4.2%	4.0%	4.9%
Jay Co.	9,811	9,412	399	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%
Randolph Co.	12,567	12,077	490	3.9%	3.7%	4.4%
Rush Co.	8,910	8,605	305	3.4%	3.4%	4.0%
Union Co.	3,674	3,544	130	3.5%	3.4%	4.4%
Wayne Co.	31,435	30,123	1,312	4.2%	4.1%	5.1%
Connersville	4,654	4,372	282	6.1%	5.9%	7.3%
Muncie	32,029	30,458	1,571	4.9%	4.8%	5.6%
New Castle	7,676	7,337	339	4.4%	4.1%	5.3%
Richmond	15,294	14,599	695	4.5%	4.3%	5.8%

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

Unemployment Rates by State – November 2016 (seasonally adjusted)

Indiana - 4.2%

U.S. - 4.6%

Illinois - 5.6%

Kentucky - 4.8%

Michigan - 4.9%

Ohio - 4.9%

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

Unemployment Rank by County – November 2016 (high to low)

#03 - Fayette (5.3%)

#10 - Blackford (4.8%)

#14 - Delaware (4.6%)

#25 - Henry (4.2%)

#30 - Wayne (4.2%)

#34 - Jay (4.1%)

#44 - Randolph (3.9%)

#67 - Union (3.5%)

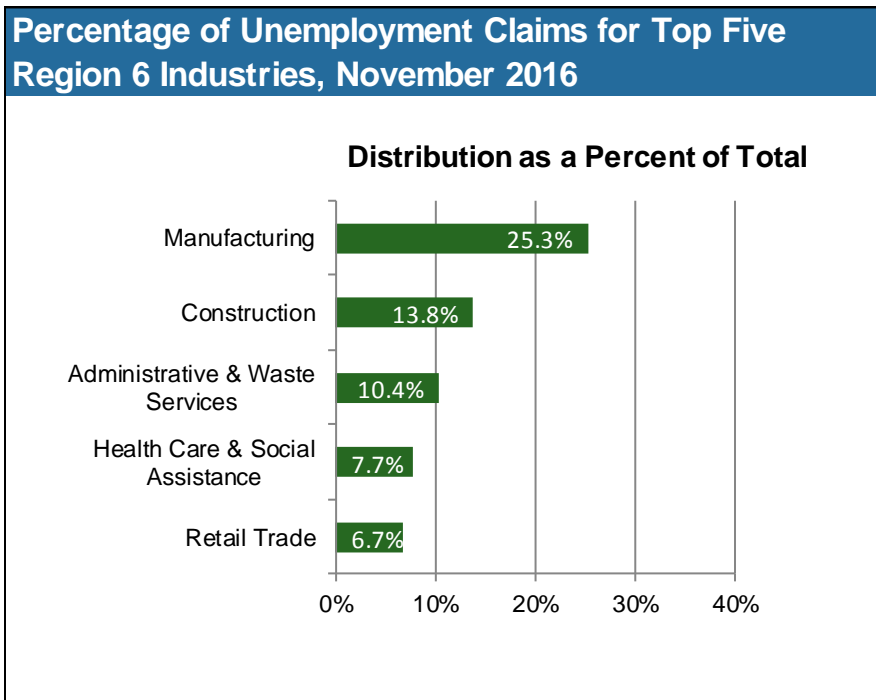
#71 - Rush (3.4%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to November 2016 from:				
CPI Item	Nov-15	Oct-16	Nov-15	Oct-16
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.2%	-0.3%	1.7%	-0.2%
Food & Beverages	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.3%	-0.2%
Housing	2.4%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%
Apparel	-1.3%	-1.9%	0.3%	-2.3%
Transportation	-1.6%	-1.2%	0.5%	-0.4%
Medical Care	4.6%	0.3%	4.0%	0.0%
Recreation	1.4%	0.1%	0.8%	0.0%
Education & Communication	-0.4%	-0.3%	-0.3%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	-0.1%	1.8%	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: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices in November 2016 for Region 6.

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 November 2016

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Initial Claims

42679 – 166 (D)
 42686 – 128 (D)
 42693 – 183 (D)
 42700 – 185 (D)

Continued Claims

42679 – 911
 42686 – 944
 42693 – 977
 42700 – 1,054

Total Claims

42679 – 1,077
 42686 – 1,072
 42693 – 1,160
 42700 – 1,239

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

42679 – 2,845
 42686 – 2,770
 42693 – 4,070
 42700 – 3,200

Continued Claims

42679 – 17,056
 42686 – 17,597
 42693 – 18,739
 42700 – 19,893

Total Claims

42679 – 19,901
 42686 – 20,367
 42693 – 22,809
 42700 – 23,093

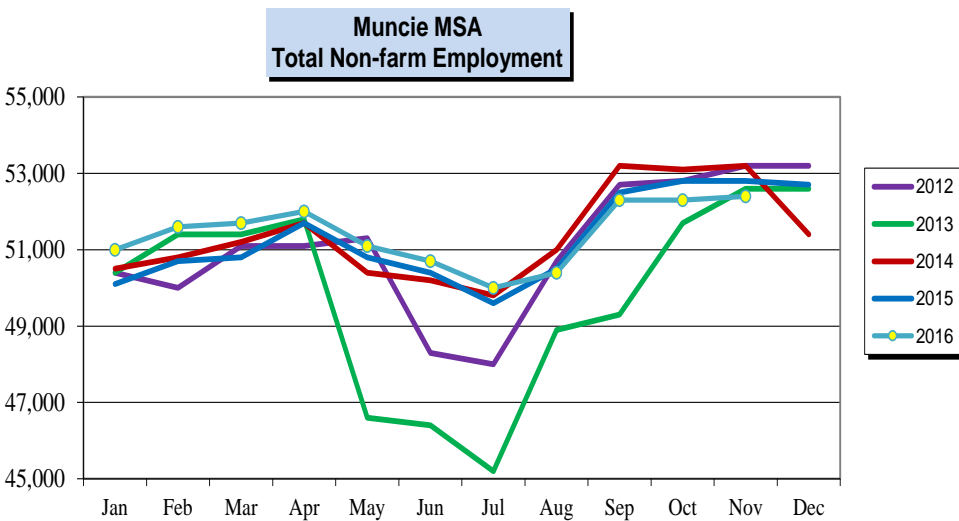
*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Muncie MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, November 2016

Industry	Nov-16	Oct-16	Nov-15	Number Percent		Number Percent	
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Nonfarm	52,400	52,300	52,800	100	0.2%	-400	-0.8%
Total Private Employment	38,800	38,700	38,700	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
Goods Producing	6,000	6,000	5,900	0	0.0%	100	1.7%
Service Providing	46,400	46,300	46,900	100	0.2%	-500	-1.1%
Private Service Providing	32,800	32,700	32,800	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Manufacturing	4,500	4,500	4,400	0	0.0%	100	2.3%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,900	8,600	9,400	300	3.5%	-500	-5.3%
Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	6,400	6,100	6,900	300	4.9%	-500	-7.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	2,400	0	0.0%	100	4.2%
- Education and Health Services	8,400	8,400	8,300	0	0.0%	100	1.2%
- Leisure and Hospitality	5,100	5,200	5,100	-100	-1.9%	0	0.0%
- Other Services	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	13,600	13,600	14,100	0	0.0%	-500	-3.6%
- State Government	9,800	10,000	10,000	-200	-2.0%	-200	-2.0%
State Government Educational Services	9,600	9,800	9,800	-200	-2.0%	-200	-2.0%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	3,800	3,700	3,900	100	2.7%	-100	-2.6%
Local Government Educational Services	2,200	2,100	2,300	100	4.8%	-100	-4.4%
Local Government Excluding Educational	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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



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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.

Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 316
- 2 Production Workers, All Other - 297
- 3 Customer Service Representatives - 201
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 158
- 5 Team Assemblers - 135
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 111
- 7 Office Clerks, General - 97
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 84
- 9 Cashiers - 84
- 10 Manufacturing Production Technicians - 70
- 11 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 68
- 12 Nursing Assistants - 64
- 13 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 58
- 14 Managers, All Other - 58
- 15 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 56
- 16 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 53
- 17 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers - 51
- 18 Construction Laborers - 49
- 19 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 49
- 20 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 47



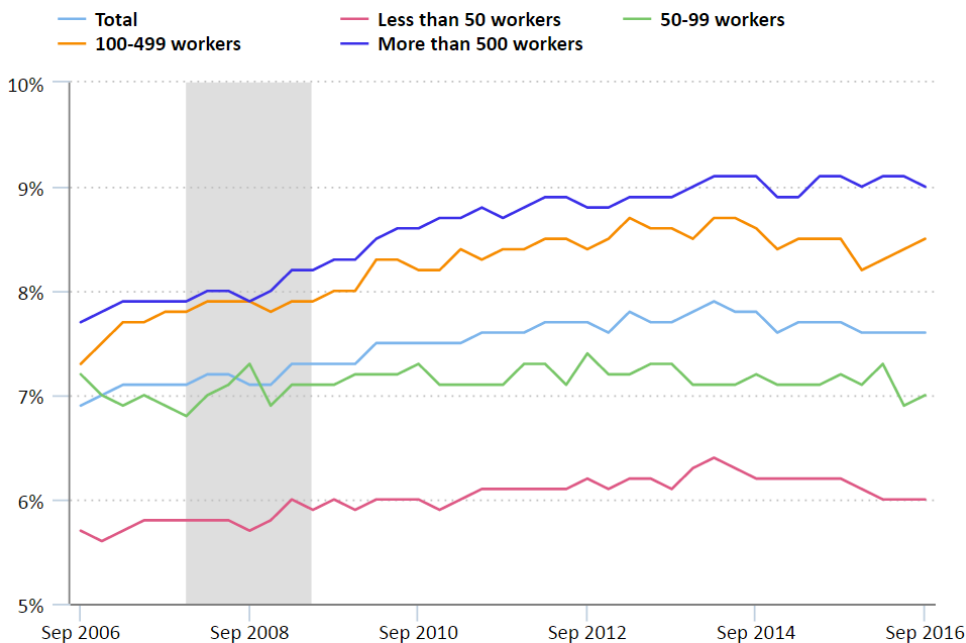
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Health Insurance Costs 7.6% of Total Compensation for Private Employers in September 2016

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

In September 2016, health insurance for employees cost private industry employers \$2.44 per hour worked, representing 7.6 percent of total compensation costs. For establishments with fewer than 50 employees, health insurance costs amounted to \$1.59 per hour worked, or 6.0 percent of total employee compensation costs. Health insurance costs for establishments with 50–99 workers were \$1.94 per hour worked, or 7.0 percent of total compensation costs.

Private industry employer costs for employee health insurance as percent of total compensation by establishment size, September 2006 to September 2016



Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research. Click legend items to change data display. Hover over chart to view data. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Health insurance cost employers at establishments with more than 500 workers \$4.28 per hour worked in September 2016, or 9.0 percent of total compensation costs; for those at establishments with 100–499 workers, these costs totaled \$2.77 per hour worked (8.5 percent of total compensation costs).

Private industry employer costs for health insurance have not been lower than the current 7.6 percent of total compensation since March 2011, having reached a peak of 7.9 percent of total compensation in March 2014.

These data are from the Employment Cost Trends program and are not seasonally adjusted. To learn more, see "Employer Costs for Employee Compensation—September 2016."

Frequently Listed Jobs

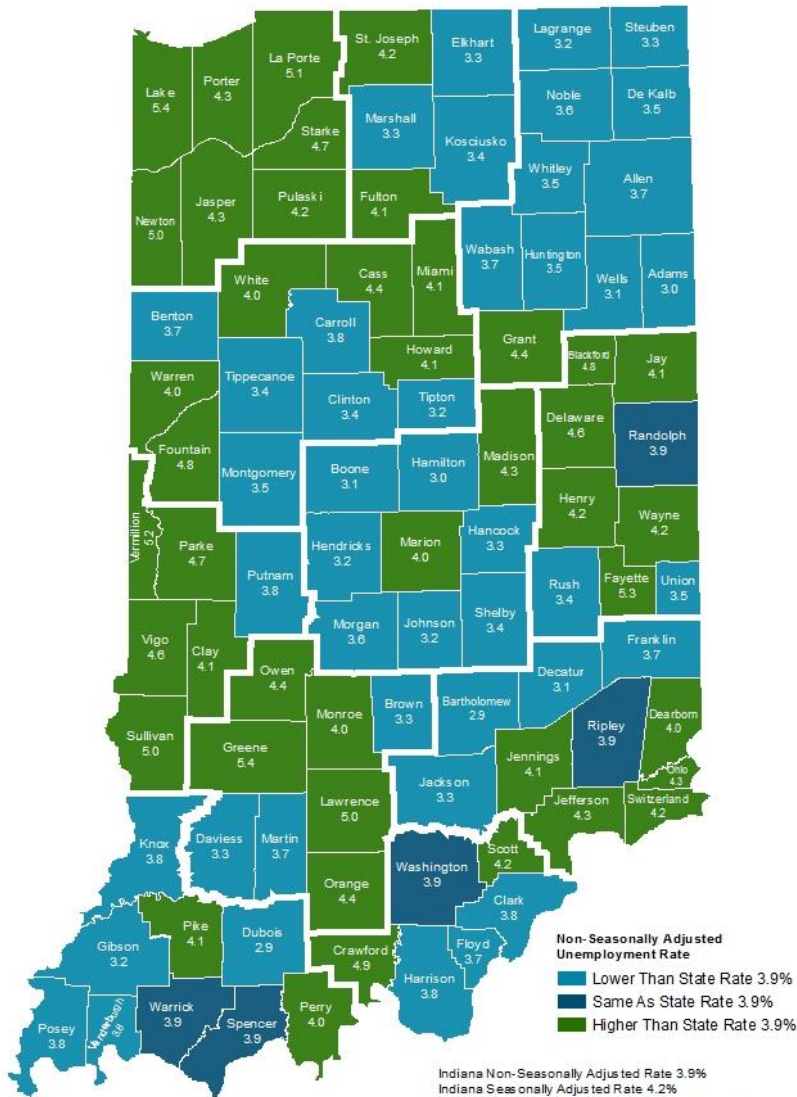
Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 6 for the month of November 2016

- 1 Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other
- 2 Amusement and Recreation Attendants
- 3 Production Workers, All Other
- 4 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
- 5 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 6 Customer Service Representatives
- 7 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 8 Data Entry Keyers
- 9 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- 10 Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School
- 11 Demonstrators and Product Promoters
- 12 Registered Nurses
- 13 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products
- 14 Therapists, All Other
- 15 Retail Salespersons
- 16 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 17 Material Moving Workers, All Other
- 18 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 19 Counselors, All Other
- 20 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants

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