



# Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for April 2013, Released June 2013

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in April. Forty states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases, three states had increases, and seven states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while seven states had increases. The national jobless rate was little changed in April, at 7.5 percent, but was 0.6 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate among the states in April, 9.6 percent. The next highest rates were in Illinois (9.3 percent), Mississippi (9.1 percent), and California (9.0 percent). North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 3.3 percent. In total, 19 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.5 percent, 8 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 23 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7

Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State, April 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.5%  
 Illinois - 9.3%  
**Indiana - 8.5%**  
 Kentucky - 7.9%  
 Michigan - 8.4%  
 Ohio - 7.0%

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

## Unemployment Rank by County, April 2013 (high to low)

2 Vermillion 11.4%  
 4 Sullivan 10.7%  
 8 Vigo 10.2%  
 20 Parke 9.4%  
 30 Clay 9.0%  
 52 Putnam 7.8%

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

### April 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr 2013 Rate	Mar 2013 Rate	Apr 2012 Rate
<b>U.S.</b>	154,739,000	143,724,000	11,014,000	7.1%	7.6%	7.7%
<b>IN</b>	3,141,627	2,890,061	251,566	8.0%	9.1%	7.9%
<b>EGR 7</b>	102,129	92,217	9,912	9.7%	10.9%	9.4%
<b>Terre Haute MSA</b>	77,567	69,684	7,883	10.2%	11.2%	9.6%
<b>Clay Co.</b>	12,186	11,084	1,102	9.0%	10.3%	9.0%
<b>Parke Co.</b>	7,497	6,794	703	9.4%	10.6%	9.1%
<b>Putnam Co.</b>	17,065	15,739	1,326	7.8%	9.3%	8.5%
<b>Sullivan Co.</b>	8,540	7,625	915	10.7%	11.5%	10.0%
<b>Vermillion Co.</b>	7,523	6,666	857	11.4%	12.8%	10.5%
<b>Vigo Co.</b>	49,318	44,309	5,009	10.2%	11.2%	9.5%
<b>Terre Haute City</b>	26,339	23,615	2,724	10.3%	11.2%	10.3%

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

**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),  
Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2013 from:**

CPI Item	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
	Apr-12	Mar-13	Apr-12	Mar-13
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
Food & Beverages	1.3%	0.0%	1.6%	0.2%
Housing	1.9%	0.1%	1.9%	0.2%
Apparel	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%
Transportation	-1.7%	-1.0%	-2.0%	-1.1%
Medical Care	3.5%	0.1%	2.7%	-0.1%
Recreation	0.9%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.4%	-0.3%	1.5%	-0.3%
Other Goods & Services	2.4%	0.1%	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

**Unemployment Claims,  
April 2013**

**Economic Growth Region  
(EGR 7)**

**Initial Claims**

April 6, 2013 – 145(D)  
April 13, 2013 – 233  
April 20, 2013 – 171(D)  
April 27, 2013 – 168

**Continued Claims**

April 6, 2013 – 1,837  
April 13, 2013 – 1,805  
April 20, 2013 – 1,765  
April 27, 2013 – 1,704

**Total Claims\***

April 6, 2013 – 3,250  
April 13, 2013 – 3,222  
April 20, 2013 – 3,072  
April 27, 2013 – 2,968

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

**State of Indiana**

**Initial Claims**

April 6, 2013 – 3,871  
April 13, 2013 – 5,335  
April 20, 2013 – 4,393  
April 27, 2013 – 4,389

**Continued Claims**

April 6, 2013 – 47,627  
April 13, 2013 – 46,860  
April 20, 2013 – 45,404  
April 27, 2013 – 43,543

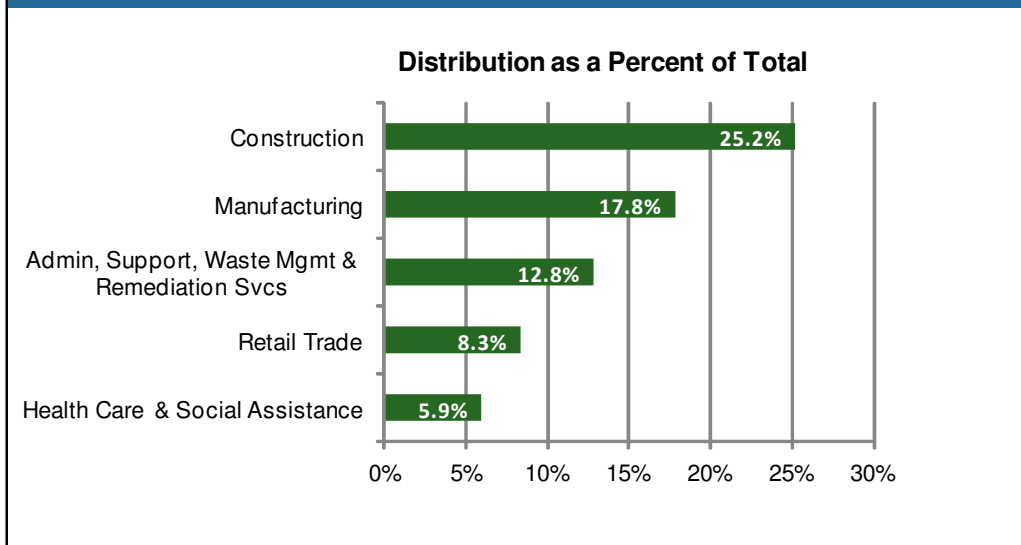
**Total Claims\***

April 6, 2013 – 79,868  
April 13, 2013 – 79,312  
April 20, 2013 – 76,354  
April 27, 2013 – 73,288

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

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

**Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 7 Industries, April 2013**



**WARN Notices**

**There are no WARN notices for April 2013 in EGR 7.**

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>

**Terre Haute MSA**  
(Clay, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties)

Wage and Salaried Employment, April 2013				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Apr-13	Mar-13	Apr-12	Mar-13 to Apr-13	Apr-12 to Apr-13		
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>70,800</b>	<b>71,100</b>	<b>71,200</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<i>Total Private Employment</i>	<i>58,700</i>	<i>58,300</i>	<i>58,800</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>-100</i>	<i>-0.2%</i>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>15,700</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>
---Mining, Logging, Construction	4,300	4,000	4,300	300	7.5%	0	0.0%
---Manufacturing	11,400	11,400	11,700	0	0.0%	-300	-2.6%
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>55,100</b>	<b>55,700</b>	<b>55,200</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
<i>Private Service Providing</i>	<i>43,000</i>	<i>42,900</i>	<i>42,800</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>0.5%</i>
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	12,600	12,600	12,900	0	0.0%	-300	-2.3%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,500	8,400	8,500	100	1.2%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	2,400	2,500	2,700	-100	-4.0%	-300	-11.1%
---Information	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	2,500	0	0.0%	100	4.0%
---Professional & Business	5,200	5,300	5,100	-100	-1.9%	100	2.0%
---Education and Health Svcs	12,100	12,200	11,900	-100	-0.8%	200	1.7%
---Leisure and Hospitality	7,300	7,100	7,300	200	2.8%	0	0.0%
---Other Services	2,500	2,400	2,400	100	4.2%	100	4.2%
<b>Government</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
---Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	3,900	4,600	4,000	-700	-15.2%	-100	-2.5%
---Local Government	6,900	6,900	7,100	0	0.0%	-200	-2.8%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	3,700	3,800	3,800	-100	-2.6%	-100	-2.6%

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

**Applicant Pool**

**Top 20 Occupations Desired by Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months in Region 7**

1 Customer Service Representatives	275
2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	187
3 Office Clerks, General	184
4 Cashiers	182
5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	158
6 Helpers--Production Workers	157
7 Administrative Services Managers	155
8 Production Workers, All Other	148
9 Receptionists and Information Clerks	138
10 Nursing Assistants	137
11 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	98
12 Construction Laborers	91
13 Managers, All Other	90
14 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	90
15 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	86
16 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	85
17 Retail Salespersons	85
18 Manufacturing Production Technicians	72
19 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	68
20 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	64

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## 2013 is the International Year of Statistics

More than 1,200 organizations—professional statistical societies, colleges and universities, primary and secondary schools, businesses, government entities, and research institutes—are participating in this worldwide event. Why you ask? Because statistics have powerful and far-reaching effects on everyone.

### ➤ What Is Statistics?

When many people hear the word “statistics,” they think of either sports-related numbers or the college class they took and barely passed. While statistics can be thought about in these terms, there is more to the relationship between you and statistics than you probably imagine. Several informal definitions are offered in the book *A Career in Statistics: Beyond the Numbers* by Gerald Hahn and Necip Doganaksoy:

- The science of learning from (or making sense out of) data
- The theory and methods of extracting information from observational data for solving real-world problems
- The science of uncertainty
- The quintessential interdisciplinary science
- The art of telling a story with [numerical] data

Statistics are produced around the world by governments, political parties, civil servants, financial companies, opinion-polling firms, campaign groups, social-research entities, scientific groups, news organizations, and so much more.

### ➤ How Does Statistics Affect You?

You may not be aware of it, but statistics affects nearly every aspect of your life, including:

- Foods you eat
- Weather forecasts
- Emergency preparedness
- Assessing disease risks
- Protecting your pet's health
- Improving your health care
- Transportation systems you use
- Assessing your credit worthiness
- Pricing your insurance policies
- Ensuring national security
- Examining economic health
- Prosecuting criminals
- Ensuring the safety of medicine
- Rulemaking by governments
- Assessing teacher effectiveness
- Monitoring climate change

### ➤ Statistics—An Excellent Career Choice

Since our world is becoming more quantitative and data-focused, job opportunities in statistics are plentiful and projected to increase worldwide. Many industries depend on statisticians to analyze data, which helps in making critical decisions. Statisticians work on important and challenging problems such as:

- Estimating the safety of nuclear power plants and alternative energy sources
- Evaluating the impact of air, water, and soil pollution
- Estimating the unemployment rate of a country
- Analyzing consumer demand for products and services
- Designing studies for and analyzing data from agricultural experiments to increase crop productivity and yields

### ➤ Statistics Education Resources

Demand for statisticians and data analysts is expected to increase by 4.4 million jobs worldwide in the years ahead. To introduce students to careers in statistics and teach them basic statistics literacy, many statistical organizations have developed primary and secondary school statistics education programs and resources, most of which are free of charge. An excellent example is the Census at School program, an international classroom statistical literacy project. To access these resources, go to the Primary & Secondary School Teacher Resources section at [www.statistics2013.org](http://www.statistics2013.org).

**Source:** (Excerpted from Statistics 2013 flyer). Go to [www.statistics2013.org](http://www.statistics2013.org) to learn more.

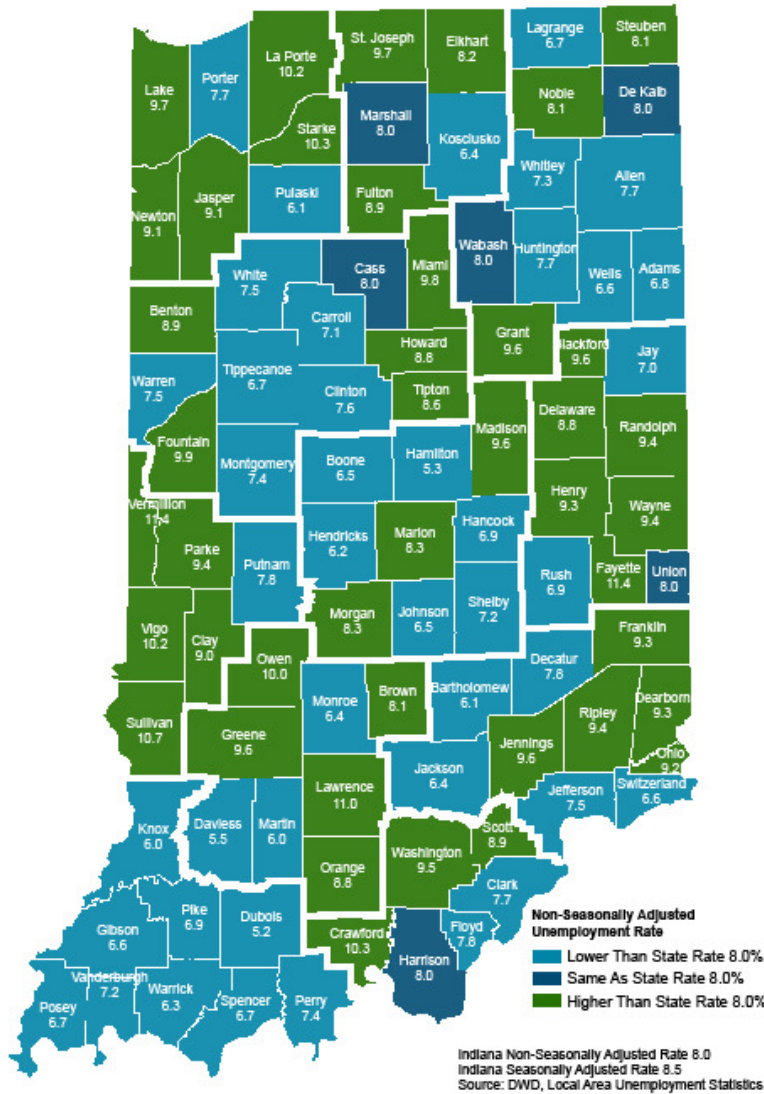
## Frequently Listed Jobs

### Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 7 for the month of April 2013

- 1 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers
- 3 Sales Managers
- 4 Team Assemblers
- 5 Customer Service Representatives
- 6 Production Workers, All Other
- 7 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 8 Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 9 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 10 Electrical Engineering Technicians
- 11 Order Clerks
- 12 Parts Salespersons
- 13 Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks
- 14 Stock Clerks, Sales Floor
- 15 Construction Carpenters
- 16 Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 17 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers
- 18 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 19 Registered Nurses
- 20 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic

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## Questions?

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