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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

## Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for July 2013, Released September 2013

#### Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in July. Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate increases, eight states had decreases, and 14 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, nine states had increases, and five states had no change. The national jobless rate edged down to 7.4 percent from June and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in July 2012.

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate among the states in July, 9.5 percent. The next highest rate was in Illinois, 9.2 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 3.0 percent. In total, 17 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.4 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 22 states had rates that were not noticeably different from that of the nation.

July 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed Unemployed		Jul 2013 Rate	Jun 2013 Rate	Jul 2012 Rate
U.S.	157,196,000	145,113,000	12,083,000	7.7%	7.8%	8.6%
IN	3,190,818	2,924,709	266,109	8.3%	8.7%	8.5%
EGR 7	104,373	93,465	10,908	10.5%	10.7%	10.6%
Terre Haute MSA	78,754	70,340	8,414	10.7%	11.1%	10.9%
Clay Co.	12,461	11,188	1,273	10.2%	10.1%	10.2%
Parke Co.	7,718	6,962	756	9.8%	10.0%	9.5%
Putnam Co.	17,902	16,163	1,739	9.7%	9.1%	9.6%
Sullivan Co.	8,646	7,697	949	11.0%	11.8%	11.6%
Vermillion Co.	7,538	6,729	809	10.7%	11.4%	10.8%
Vigo Co.	50,108	44,726	5,382	10.7%	11.2%	10.9%
Terre Haute City	27,025	23,838	3,187	11.8%	12.1%	11.6%

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



### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7

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

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

U.S. - 7.4% Illinois - 9.2% *Indiana - 8.4%* Kentucky - 8.5% Michigan - 8.8%

Ohio - 7.2%

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

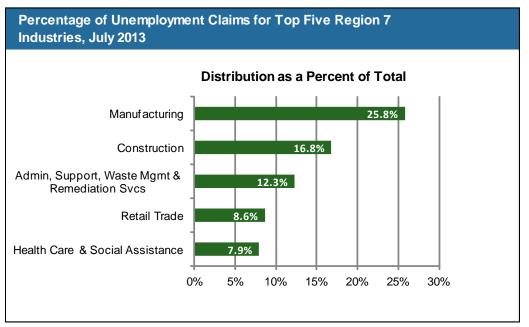
# Unemployment Rank by County, July 2013 (high to low)

2	Sullivan	11.0%
3	Vermillion	10.7%
4	Vigo	10.7%
8	Clay	10.2%
13	Parke	9.8%
17	Putnam	9.7%

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to July 2013 from:					
CPI Item	Jul-12	Jun-13	Jul-12	Jun-13	
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City		
All Items	1.8%	-0.4%	2.0%	0.0%	
Food & Beverages	1.3%	0.0%	1.5%	0.1%	
Housing	2.2%	0.0%	2.3%	0.1%	
Apparel	2.0%	-1.7%	1.6%	-1.6%	
Transportation	1.5%	-2.3%	2.7%	0.0%	
Medical Care	2.7%	0.4%	1.9%	0.1%	
Recreation	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	
Education & Communication	1.3%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%	
Other Goods & Services	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%	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: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



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

#### **WARN Notices**

#### There are no WARN notices for July 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: <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm">http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm</a>

## Unemployment Claims, July 2013

## Economic Growth Region (EGR 7)

#### **Initial Claims**

July 6, 2013 – 309

July 13, 2013 - 244

July 20, 2013 - 180

July 21, 2013 – 151<sup>D</sup>

#### **Continued Claims**

July 6, 2013 – 1,923

July 13, 2013 - 1,923

July 20, 2013 - 1,813

July 21, 2013 - 1,651

#### **Total Claims\***

July 6, 2013 – 3,235

July 13, 2013 - 3,097

July 20, 2013 – 2,912

July 21, 2013 – 2,705

**D'** indicates item is affected by nondisclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

#### State of Indiana

#### **Initial Claims**

July 6, 2013 – 5,436

July 13, 2013 – 7,213

July 20, 2013 - 4,497

July 21, 2013 - 3,814

#### **Continued Claims**

July 6, 2013 – 41,755

July 13, 2013 - 42,951

July 20, 2013 – 40,238

July 21, 2013 - 39,459

#### **Total Claims\***

July 6, 2013 - 69,693

July 13, 2013 - 71,947

July 20, 2013 - 66,758

July 21, 2013 - 65,283

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

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

Terre Haute MSA (Clay, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties)							
Wage and Salaried Employment, July 2013				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jul-13 Jun-13 Jul-12		Jun-13 to Jul-13		Jul-12 to Jul-13		
Total Nonfarm Employment	70,000	70,300	68,800	-300	-0.4%	1,200	1.7%
Total Private Employment	58,800	58,900	57,600	-100	-0.2%	1,200	2.1%
Goods Producing	16,100	16,000	15,600	100	0.6%	500	3.2%
Mining, Logging, Construction	4,500	4,500	3,800	0	0.0%	700	18.4%
Manufacturing	11,600	11,500	11,800	100	0.9%	-200	-1.7%
Service Providing	53,900	54,300	53,200	-400	-0.7%	700	1.3%
Private Service Providing	42,700	42,900	<i>4</i> 2,000	-200	-0.5%	700	1.7%
Trade, Transp, & Utilities	12,600	12,700	12,700	-100	-0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,500	8,500	8,400	0	0.0%	100	1.2%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	2,400	2,500	2,600	-100	-4.0%	-200	-7.7%
Information	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional & Business	5,100	5,200	4,900	-100	-1.9%	200	4.1%
Education and Health Svcs	11,900	11,900	11,700	0	0.0%	200	1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	7,300	7,300	7,000	0	0.0%	300	4.3%
Other Services	2,500	2,500	2,400	0	0.0%	100	4.2%
Government	11,200	11,400	11,200	-200	-1.8%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	6,300	6,500	6,300	-200	-3.1%	0	0.0%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	2,900	3,000	2,900	-100	-3.3%	0	0.0%

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

#### What are Green Careers?

There are lots of ways to think about green jobs. Here, we look at the definition used by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Information Network (O\*NET).

A *green* career can be any occupation that is affected by activities such as conserving energy, developing alternative energy, reducing pollution, or recycling. Green careers fall into three groups:

#### Higher Demand Green Occupations

In these fields, the job duties aren't changing but the occupation itself will probably grow because of the increased demand for green goods and services. Some examples include:

Bus Drivers, who will be needed to fill an increased demand for public transit

**Agricultural Inspectors,** who will help meet the increased demand for organic and sustainable farming techniques, and new government regulations.

Carpenters and Carpenter Helpers, who will be needed to work on green construction or retrofitting projects.

#### A Changing Skills Green Occupations

These fields are adding new tasks or specialty areas because of the demand for green goods and services. Some examples include:

Construction Managers, who may need to learn more about green construction and retrolitting.

Public Relations Specialists, who may need to develop expertise in marketing green products or services.

Farmers and Ranchers, who may need to expand sustainable farming practices.

#### New Green Occupations

New Green occupations are those that are emerging because of green trends. Some examples include:

**Energy Auditors**, who conduct audits to determine how energy-efficient homes or buildings are.

Chief Sustainability Officers, who oversee green activities at their organizations.

Wind Energy Engineers, who design and develop wind farm systems.

#### Applicant Pool

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

1 Customer Service	268
Representatives	
2 Office Clerks, General	182
3 Cashiers	178
4 Production Workers, All Other	175
5 Assemblers and Fabricators,	162
All Other	
6 Administrative Services	143
Managers	
7 Nursing Assistants	136
8 HelpersProduction Workers	135
9 Laborers and Freight, Stock,	124
and Material Movers, Hand	
10 Receptionists and Information	118
Clerks	
11 Managers, All Other	99
12 Stock Clerks- Stockroom,	91
Warehouse, or Storage Yard	
13 Office and Administrative	87
Support Workers, All Other	
14 Construction Laborers	86
15 Executive Secretaries and	85
Executive Administrative	
Assistants	
16 Retail Salespersons	75
17 Maintenance and Repair	74
Workers, General	
18 Secretaries and	65
Administrative Assistants,	
Except Legal, Medical, and	
Executive	
19 Manufacturing Production	63
Technicians	
20 First-Line Supervisors of	62
Retail Sales Workers	

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

#### **Explore Green Careers**

There are more than 200 green careers in these twelve sectors below.

Renewable Energy Generation: Includes careers related to developing and using energy sources such as solar, wind, geothermal, and biomass. This sector also includes traditional, non-renewable sources of energy undergoing significant green technological changes (e.g., oil, coal, gas, and nuclear).

**Transportation:** Includes careers related to increasing efficiency and/or reducing environmental impact of various modes of transportation including trucking, mass transit, freight rail, and so forth.

**Energy Efficiency:** Includes careers related to increasing energy efficiency (broadly defined), making energy demand response more effective, constructing "smart grids," and so forth.

**Green Construction:** Includes careers related to constructing new green buildings, retrofitting residential and commercial buildings, and installing other green construction technology.

**Energy Trading:** Includes careers related to buying and selling energy as an economic commodity, as well as carbon trading projects.

**Energy and Carbon Capture and Storage:** Includes careers related to capturing and storing energy and/or carbon emissions, as well as technologies related to power plants using the integrated gasification combined cycle (IGCC) technique.

Research, Design, and Consulting Services: This sector encompasses "indirect jobs" to the green economy which includes activities such as energy consulting or research and other related business services.

**Environment Protection:** Includes careers related to environmental remediation, climate change adaptation, and ensuring or enhancing air quality.

**Agriculture and Forestry:** Includes careers related to using natural pesticides, efficient land management or farming, and aquaculture.

**Manufacturing:** Includes careers related to industrial manufacturing of green technology as well as energy efficient manufacturing processes.

**Recycling and Waste Reduction:** Includes careers related to solid waste and wastewater management, treatment, and reduction, as well as processing recyclable materials.

**Governmental and Regulatory Administration:** Includes careers by public and private organizations associated with conservation and pollution prevention, regulation enforcement, and policy analysis and advocacy.

Source: CareerOneStop is sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

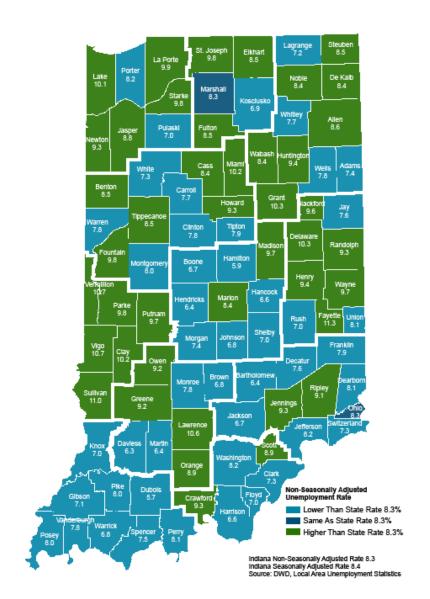
#### **Frequently Listed Jobs**

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

- 1 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers
- 5 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 6 Marketing Managers
- 7 Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders
- 8 Food Preparation Workers
- 9 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 10 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 11 Managers, All Other
- 12 Plumbers
- **13** Police Patrol Officers
- **14** Security Guards
- 15 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 16 Bakers
- 17 Cashiers
- 18 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- **19** Construction Carpenters
- 20 Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

### **County Unemployment Rates July 2013**





#### **Questions?**

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