



Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for March 2013, Released May 2013

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in March. Twenty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases, seven states had increases, and 17 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, eight states had increases, and three states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from February at 7.6 percent but was 0.6 percentage point lower than in March 2012.

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate among the states in March, 9.7 percent. The next highest rates were in Illinois (9.5 percent) and California and Mississippi (9.4 percent each). North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 3.3 percent. In total, 21 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.6 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 18 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, March 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 7.6%
- Illinois - 9.5%
- Indiana - 8.7%**
- Kentucky - 8.1%
- Michigan - 8.5%
- Ohio - 7.1%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, March 2013 (high to low)

- 1 Vermillion 12.9%
- 7 Sullivan 11.4%
- 8 Vigo 11.2%
- 18 Parke 10.6%
- 25 Clay 10.3%
- 46 Putnam 9.3%

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

March 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar 2013 Rate	Feb 2013 Rate	Mar 2012 Rate
U.S.	154,512,000	142,698,000	11,815,000	7.6%	8.1%	8.4%
IN	3,121,009	2,837,376	283,633	9.1%	9.3%	8.7%
EGR 7	102,409	91,281	11,128	10.9%	11.3%	10.0%
Terre Haute MSA	77,993	69,241	8,752	11.2%	11.7%	10.2%
Clay Co.	12,272	11,013	1,259	10.3%	11.1%	10.2%
Parke Co.	7,356	6,576	780	10.6%	11.1%	10.4%
Putnam Co.	17,059	15,464	1,595	9.3%	9.7%	9.8%
Sullivan Co.	8,553	7,576	977	11.4%	12.4%	10.4%
Vermillion Co.	7,601	6,624	977	12.9%	13.8%	12.1%
Vigo Co.	49,568	44,028	5,540	11.2%	11.4%	9.9%
Terre Haute City	26,422	23,466	2,956	11.2%	11.4%	10.6%

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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 March 2013 from:**

CPI Item	Mar-12	Feb-13	Mar-12	Feb-13
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.4%	0.2%	1.5%	0.3%
Food & Beverages	1.5%	0.2%	1.5%	0.0%
Housing	1.7%	0.1%	1.9%	0.1%
Apparel	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	1.6%
Transportation	-0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	0.7%
Medical Care	3.7%	0.4%	3.1%	0.2%
Recreation	0.6%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.7%	0.0%	1.8%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.3%	0.6%	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,
March 2013**

**Economic Growth Region
(EGR 7)**

Initial Claims

March 2, 2013 - 173
March 9, 2013 - 144(D)
March 16, 2013 - 178
March 23, 2013 - 141(D)
March 30, 2013 - 130(D)

Continued Claims

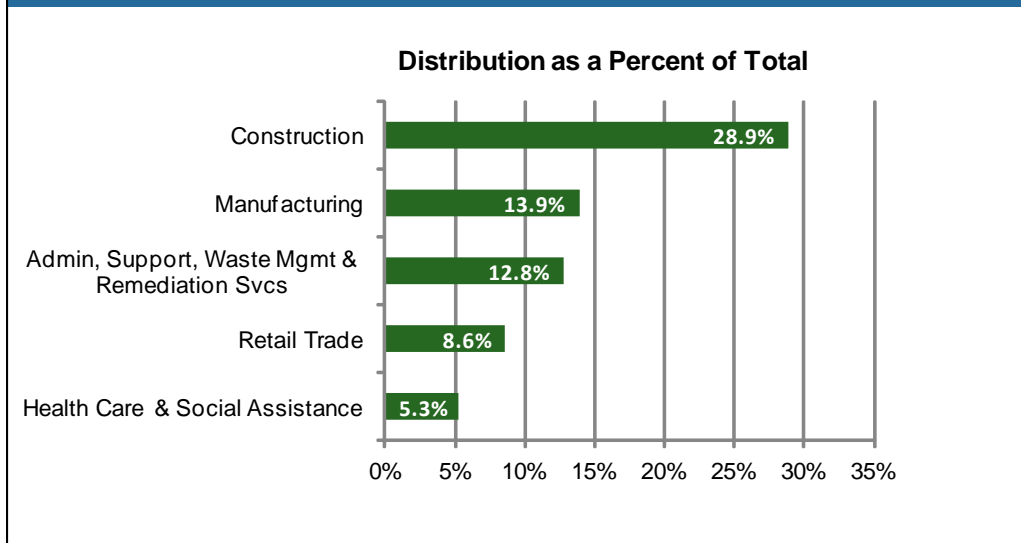
March 2, 2013 - 2,245
March 9, 2013 - 2,095
March 16, 2013 - 2,025
March 23, 2013 - 2,005
March 30, 2013 - 1,951

Total Claims*

March 2, 2013 - 3,898
March 9, 2013 - 3,663
March 16, 2013 - 3,569
March 23, 2013 - 3,470
March 30, 2013 - 3,368

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

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



WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for March 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>

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

March 2, 2013 - 4,499
March 9, 2013 - 4,055
March 16, 2013 - 3,650
March 23, 2013 - 3,947
March 30, 2013 - 5,082

Continued Claims

March 2, 2013 - 56,824
March 9, 2013 - 54,803
March 16, 2013 - 52,850
March 23, 2013 - 51,976
March 30, 2013 - 51,860

Total Claims*

March 2, 2013 - 93,488
March 9, 2013 - 90,241
March 16, 2013 - 87,009
March 23, 2013 - 85,842
March 30, 2013 - 86,276

*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, March 2013				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Mar-13	Feb-13	Mar-12	Feb-13 to Mar-13		Mar-12 to Mar-13	
Total Nonfarm Employment	71,100	70,600	71,700	500	0.7%	-600	-0.8%
<i>Total Private Employment</i>	<i>58,300</i>	<i>57,900</i>	<i>58,500</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>-200</i>	<i>-0.3%</i>
Goods Producing	15,400	15,200	15,800	200	1.3%	-400	-2.5%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	4,000	3,800	4,100	200	5.3%	-100	-2.4%
---Manufacturing	11,400	11,400	11,700	0	0.0%	-300	-2.6%
Service Providing	55,700	55,400	55,900	300	0.5%	-200	-0.4%
<i>Private Service Providing</i>	<i>42,900</i>	<i>42,700</i>	<i>42,700</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>0.5%</i>
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	12,600	12,600	12,800	0	0.0%	-200	-1.6%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,400	8,400	8,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	2,500	2,500	2,700	0	0.0%	-200	-7.4%
---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	5,300	5,200	5,100	100	1.9%	200	3.9%
---Education and Health Svcs	12,200	12,100	12,100	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
---Leisure and Hospitality	7,100	7,100	7,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Other Services	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	12,800	12,700	13,200	100	0.8%	-400	-3.0%
---Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0.0%	-100	-7.1%
---State Government	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.1%
---Local Government	6,900	6,800	7,100	100	1.5%	-200	-2.8%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	3,800	3,700	3,900	100	2.7%	-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	277
2 Cashiers	190
3 Office Clerks, General	186
4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	184
5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	163
6 Helpers--Production Workers	158
7 Production Workers, All Other	154
8 Administrative Services Managers	145
9 Nursing Assistants	143
10 Receptionists and Information Clerks	143
11 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	97
12 Managers, All Other	96
13 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	89
14 Construction Laborers	88
15 Stock Clerks- Stockroom,	86
16 Retail Salespersons	85
17 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	83
18 Manufacturing Production Technicians	71
19 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	68
20 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	64

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Using OES occupation profiles in a job search

(Excerpted from Occupational Outlook Quarterly Online, Spring 2013)

When looking for work in your area or in a new city, it's helpful to know where the jobs are—and how much they pay. Occupation profiles from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program offer this information and more.

Using occupation profiles, jobseekers can see which industries employ the most workers in a particular field, which geographical areas have high concentrations of those jobs, and how wages differ by industry and geographical area. These OES data are useful as part of an overall evaluation in making career decisions. Keep in mind, however, that many other factors are involved in choosing an occupation.

This article at: (<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ooq/art03.htm>) gives an overview of the data in the OES occupation profiles. It describes different jobseeking situations and shows how employment and wage data could be useful in each case. The first section describes how to use the three types of data in each profile: national, industry, and geographic. The second section explains how to get additional data by creating customized tables. The final section provides more information, including how to use industry profiles of occupations.

For more information

The OES occupation profiles are one of many sources of OES data. For example, you may be interested in working in a particular industry but are willing to work in a variety of occupations within that industry.

In that case, the OES industry tables (www.bls.gov/oes/current/oesrci.htm) are a good starting point. For each industry—such as construction, healthcare, or banking—the profile lists occupations in the field, employment, and average wages. The tables can be sorted so that they show which occupations are the largest and which are the highest paying. OES occupational employment and wage data are also available as charts, maps, databases, and in a variety of publications. To find more, go to www.bls.gov/oes.

Link to this article:

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

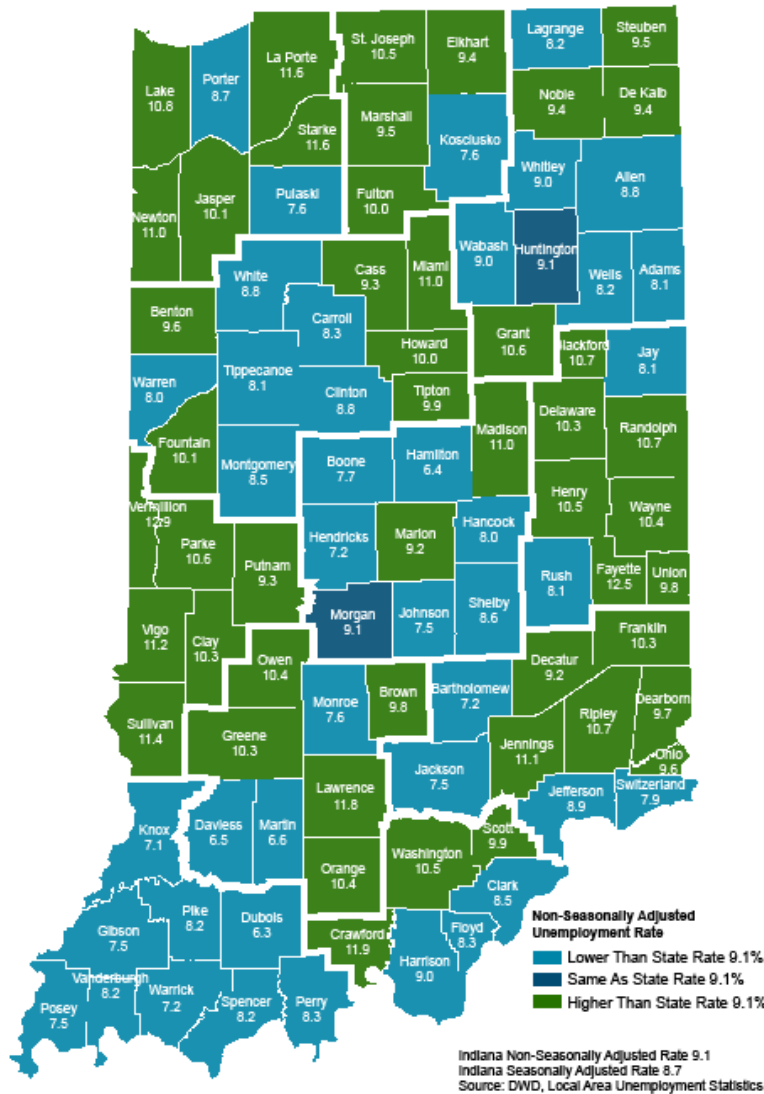
Frequently Listed Jobs

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

- 1 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers
- 3 Team Assemblers
- 4 Production Workers, All Other
- 5 Construction Laborers
- 6 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 7 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 8 Advertising Sales Agents
- 9 Boilermakers
- 10 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 11 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 12 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 13 Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other
- 14 Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers
- 15 Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks
- 16 Construction Carpenters
- 17 Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
- 18 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 19 Personal Care Aides
- 20 Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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