



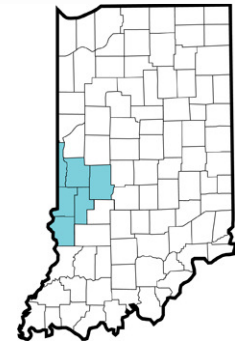
Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for November 2013, Released January 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Regional and State unemployment rates were generally lower in November. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from October and five states had no change. Forty-two states had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, seven states and the District of Columbia had increases, and one state had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 7.0 percent from October and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in November 2012.

Nevada and Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rates among the states in November, 9.0 percent each. The next highest rates were in Michigan, 8.8 percent, and Illinois, 8.7 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 18 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.0 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 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, November 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 7.0%
- Illinois - 8.7%
- Indiana - 7.3%**
- Kentucky - 8.2%
- Michigan - 8.8%
- Ohio - 7.4%

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

November 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Nov 2013 Rate	Oct 2013 Rate	Nov 2012 Rate
U.S.	155,046,000	144,775,000	10,271,000	6.6%	7.0%	7.4%
IN	3,199,604	2,970,323	229,281	7.2%	7.0%	8.1%
EGR 7	104,477	95,580	8,897	8.5%	8.2%	9.6%
Terre Haute MSA	79,421	72,403	7,018	8.8%	8.6%	10.0%
Clay Co.	12,511	11,516	995	8.0%	7.5%	9.6%
Parke Co.	7,586	6,978	608	8.0%	7.6%	9.4%
Putnam Co.	17,471	16,200	1,271	7.3%	6.5%	8.0%
Sullivan Co.	8,706	7,922	784	9.0%	9.6%	11.4%
Vermillion Co.	7,683	6,926	757	9.9%	9.3%	11.3%
Vigo Co.	50,520	46,038	4,482	8.9%	8.7%	9.7%
Terre Haute City	27,142	24,537	2,605	9.6%	9.5%	10.0%

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

- 2 Vermillion 9.9%
- 5 Sullivan 9.0%
- 7 Vigo 8.9%
- 18 Clay 8.0%
- 20 Parke 8.0%
- 39 Putnam 7.3%

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

State Release Date: 12/20/2013

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

Unemployment Claims, November 2013

Economic Growth Region (EGR 7)

Initial Claims

November 2, 2013 -183
 November 9, 2013 -189
 November 16, 2013 -152
 November 23, 2013 -247
 November 30, 2013 -216

Continued Claims

November 2, 2013 -1,375
 November 9, 2013 -1,413
 November 16, 2013 -1,426
 November 23, 2013 -1,519
 November 30, 2013 -1,575

Total Claims*

November 2, 2013 -2,336
 November 9, 2013 -2,397
 November 16, 2013 -2,397
 November 23, 2013 -2,573
 November 30, 2013 -2,626

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

November 2, 2013 -4,432
 November 9, 2013 -4,808
 November 16, 2013 -4,203
 November 23, 2013 -5,170
 November 30, 2013 -5,124

Continued Claims

November 2, 2013 -36,711
 November 9, 2013 -37,297
 November 16, 2013 -37,051
 November 23, 2013 -38,208
 November 30, 2013 -39,949

Total Claims*

November 2, 2013 -61,344
 November 9, 2013 -62,533
 November 16, 2013 -61,629
 November 23, 2013 -63,879
 November 30, 2013 -65,598

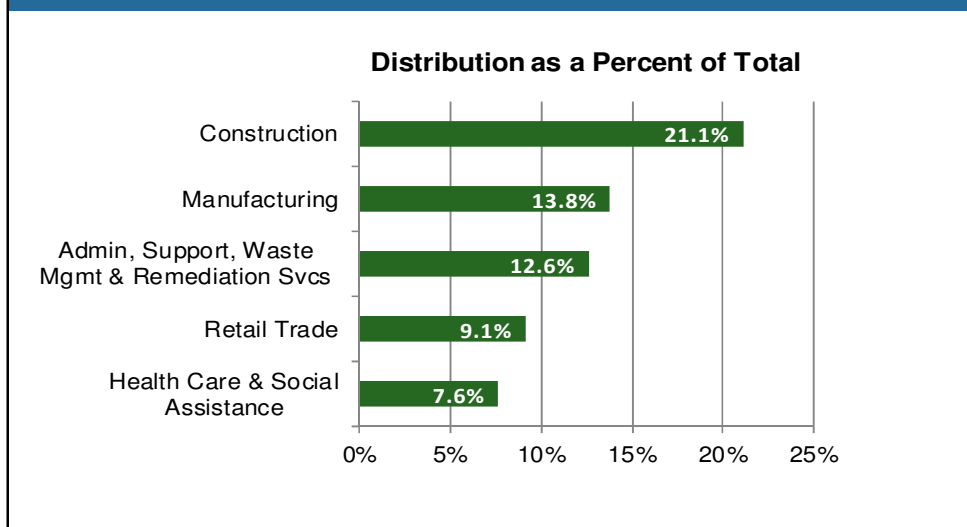
*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to November 2013 from:				
CPI Item	Oct-13	Nov-12	Oct-13	Nov-12
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	-0.2%	1.0%	-0.2%	1.2%
Apparel	-1.1%	1.5%	-1.2%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.6%
Food & Beverages	0.0%	1.0%	-0.1%	1.2%
Other Goods & Services	0.3%	2.0%	0.1%	1.6%
Housing	0.2%	1.7%	0.0%	2.1%
Medical Care	0.0%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.2%
Recreation	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%
Transportation	-1.5%	-1.4%	-1.0%	-0.8%

*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

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



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

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 7 - November 2013			
Company	City	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Multi Packaging Solutions	Terre Haute	150	11/1/2013

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, November 2013				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Nov-13	Oct-13	Nov-12	Oct-13 to Nov-13	Nov-12 to Nov-13	Nov-12 to Nov-13	Nov-12 to Nov-13
Total Nonfarm Employment	73,000	72,900	72,200	100	0.1%	800	1.1%
<i>Total Private Employment</i>	<i>59,800</i>	<i>59,600</i>	<i>59,500</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>0.3%</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>0.5%</i>
Goods Producing	16,000	16,200	15,900	-200	-1.2%	100	0.6%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	4,500	4,600	4,200	-100	-2.2%	300	7.1%
---Manufacturing	11,500	11,600	11,700	-100	-0.9%	-200	-1.7%
Service Providing	57,000	56,700	56,300	300	0.5%	700	1.2%
<i>Private Service Providing</i>	<i>43,800</i>	<i>43,400</i>	<i>43,600</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>0.5%</i>
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	13,200	13,000	13,300	200	1.5%	-100	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	9,000	8,700	9,000	300	3.5%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	2,500	2,600	2,600	-100	-3.9%	-100	-3.9%
---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	5,500	5,400	5,400	100	1.9%	100	1.9%
---Education and Health Svcs	11,900	11,800	12,100	100	0.9%	-200	-1.7%
---Leisure and Hospitality	7,600	7,500	7,100	100	1.3%	500	7.0%
---Other Services	2,300	2,400	2,400	-100	-4.2%	-100	-4.2%
Government	13,200	13,300	12,700	-100	-0.8%	500	3.9%
---Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	4,600	4,700	4,500	-100	-2.1%	100	2.2%
---Local Government	7,300	7,300	6,900	0	0.0%	400	5.8%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.7%

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	245
2 Office Clerks, General	171
3 Production Workers, All Other	171
4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	159
5 Cashiers	155
6 Administrative Services	126
7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	123
8 Helpers--Production Workers	121
9 Nursing Assistants	121
10 Receptionists and Information Clerks	109
11 Managers, All Other	97
12 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	79
13 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	75
14 Construction Laborers	73
15 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	66
16 Retail Salespersons	64
17 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	62
18 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	60
19 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	57
20 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters	57

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Take Three: Improving Job Opportunities

(Excerpted from DOL News Brief - Dec. 19, 2013)

On Aug. 27, the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs announced two new rules to improve employment opportunities for 30 million working-age Americans with disabilities and for most of our nation's veterans, including nearly a million who are returning home from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. These rules represent the first comprehensive updates in almost 40 years to regulations implementing the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 and Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The rules require federal contractors and subcontractors to affirmatively recruit, hire, train and promote qualified veterans and people with disabilities respectively. The Section 503 and VEVRAA rules go into effect on March 24, 2014. OFCCP Director Patricia A. Shiu answers three questions about the final rules.

Do the new rules include hiring quotas? No. Quotas are illegal under the existing regulations and the new rules. The 503 rule sets an aspirational 7 percent goal for the employment of people with disabilities in a contractor's workforce. Similarly, the VEVRAA rule requires contractors to either establish their own benchmark for the employment of protected veterans or use a national benchmark based on the percentage of veterans in the workforce (currently 8 percent). These metrics were created to give contractors a yardstick to measure the success of their outreach and recruitment programs. They are not quotas. Contractors will not be fined, penalized or sanctioned for simply failing to achieve a goal or a benchmark. But they do have to try. Contractors must demonstrate tangible steps taken to employ — and advance in employment — qualified workers from these populations.

Will the metrics in these new rules really impact people with disabilities and veterans? The rules' aspirational metrics are similar to those that have long been used to promote equal opportunities for women and minorities in the workforce. If you've heard me address this subject before, then you know I believe what gets measured gets done. These metrics are management tools that measure progress and inform decision making. If every federal contractor and subcontractor reaches the goal and benchmarks established in our new rules, we estimate that nearly 600,000 workers with disabilities and 200,000 veterans could be added to or identified in the federal contracting workforce in the first year alone! For two populations that are underrepresented in the U.S. workforce, that is an important step forward.

What do contractors need to do before the March 2014 effective date?

Contractors can prepare for the effective date by ensuring their compliance with existing obligations for equal employment opportunity, educating human resources officials and managers tasked with making employment decisions about the new requirements, and making necessary changes to IT and personnel systems and policies. If they have questions, contractors should contact OFCCP for free, expert compliance assistance.

- Learn About Section 503
- Learn About VEVRAA

http://www.dol.gov/_sec/newsletter/2013/20131219.htm

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, DOL News Brief, Dec. 19, 2013.

Frequently Listed Jobs

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

- 1 Waiters and Waitresses
- 2 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 3 Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
- 4 Production Workers, All Other
- 5 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- 6 Plumbers
- 7 Childcare Workers
- 8 Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics and Installers
- 9 Retail Salespersons
- 10 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 11 Helpers--Production Workers
- 12 Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers
- 13 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 14 Medical Assistants
- 15 Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line
- 16 Cooks, All Other
- 17 Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop
- 18 Dishwashers
- 19 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 20 Sales Managers

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates November 2013



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