



# Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for April 2014, Released May 2014

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in April. Forty-three states had unemployment rate decreases, two states had increases, and five states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-seven states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, one state had an increase, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate fell to 6.3 percent from March and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in April 2013.

Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rate among the states in April, 8.3 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 19 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.3 percent, seven 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 Rate by State, April 2014 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.3%  
 Illinois - 7.7%  
**Indiana - 5.7%**  
 Kentucky - 7.7%  
 Michigan - 7.4%  
 Ohio - 5.7%

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

### Unemployment Rate by County, April 2014 (high to low)

1	Vermillion	8.2%
6	Vigo	7.3%
14	Sullivan	6.8%
29	Clay	6.1%
36	Parke	6.0%
41	Putnam	5.7%

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

### April 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Apr 2014 Rate	Mar 2014 Rate	Apr 2013 Rate
U.S.	154,845,000	145,767,000	9,079,000	5.9%	6.8%	7.1%
IN	3,211,651	3,033,482	178,169	5.5%	6.2%	7.4%
EGR 7	102,904	95,881	7,023	6.8%	7.8%	9.0%
Terre Haute MSA	78,139	72,543	5,596	7.2%	8.1%	9.4%
Clay Co.	12,267	11,524	743	6.1%	7.2%	8.4%
Parke Co.	7,355	6,912	443	6.0%	7.4%	8.7%
Putnam Co.	17,410	16,426	984	5.7%	7.0%	7.3%
Sullivan Co.	8,455	7,883	572	6.8%	7.5%	10.0%
Vermillion Co.	7,481	6,864	617	8.2%	9.7%	10.6%
Vigo Co.	49,936	46,272	3,664	7.3%	8.1%	9.4%
Terre Haute	26,673	24,667	2,006	7.5%	8.3%	9.6%

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2014 from:				
CPI Item	Apr-13	Mar-14	Apr-13	Mar-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Food & Beverages	2.2%	0.4%	1.8%	0.4%
Housing	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%	-0.1%
Apparel	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Transportation	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.2%	2.4%	0.2%
Recreation	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%
Education & Communication	2.1%	0.3%	1.5%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.2%	0.2%	1.7%	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

## Unemployment Claims, April 2014

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#### EGR 7

##### Initial Claims

April 5th 2014	<u>160<sup>D</sup></u>
April 12th 2015	<u>211</u>
April 19th 2016	<u>176<sup>D</sup></u>
April 25th 2017	<u>178</u>

##### Continued Claims

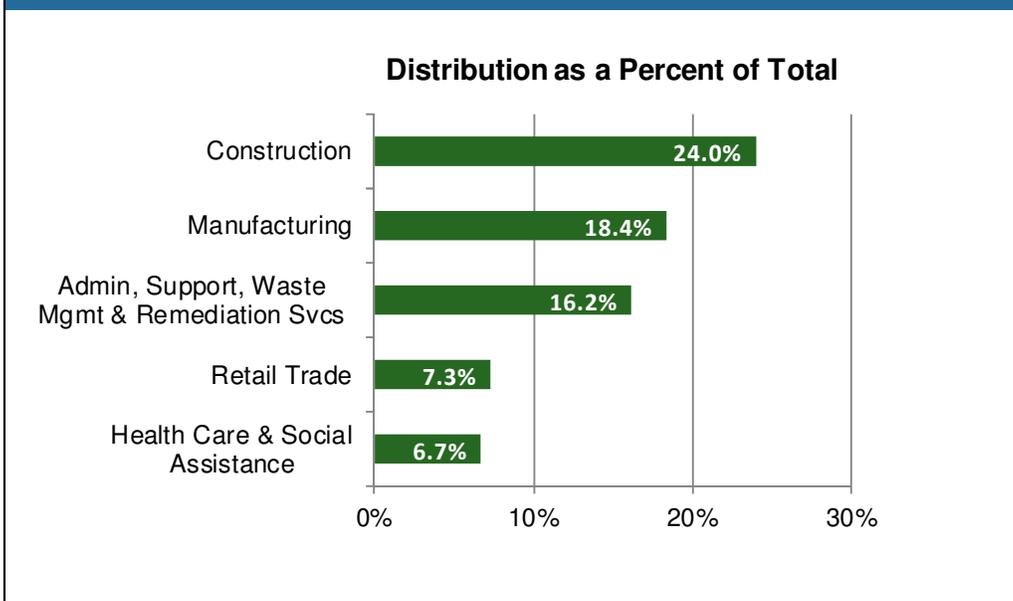
April 5th 2014	<u>1,727</u>
April 12th 2015	<u>1,551</u>
April 19th 2016	<u>1,461</u>
April 25th 2017	<u>1,367</u>

##### Total Claims\*

April 5th 2014	<u>1,887</u>
April 12th 2015	<u>1,762</u>
April 19th 2016	<u>1,637</u>
April 25th 2017	<u>1,545</u>

<sup>D</sup> indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

### Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 7 Industries, April 2014



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

#### State of Indiana

##### Initial Claims

April 5th 2014	<u>3,803</u>
April 12th 2015	<u>5,432</u>
April 19th 2016	<u>3,922</u>
April 25th 2017	<u>4,138</u>

##### Continued Claims

April 5th 2014	<u>40,524</u>
April 12th 2015	<u>36,952</u>
April 19th 2016	<u>34,760</u>
April 25th 2017	<u>32,547</u>

##### Total Claims\*

April 5th 2014	<u>44,337</u>
April 12th 2015	<u>42,384</u>
April 19th 2016	<u>38,682</u>
April 25th 2017	<u>36,685</u>

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

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

## WARN Notices

**There are no WARN notices for April 2014 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 2014				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Apr-14	Mar-14	Apr-13	Mar-14 to Apr-14	Apr-13 to Apr-14	Mar-14 to Apr-14	Apr-13 to Apr-14
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>71,600</b>	<b>70,800</b>	<b>70,400</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<i>Total Private Employment</i>	<i>59,000</i>	<i>58,200</i>	<i>57,600</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>2.4%</i>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
---Mining, Logging, Construction	4,200	3,900	4,100	300	7.7%	100	2.4%
---Manufacturing	11,300	11,200	11,200	100	0.9%	100	0.9%
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>56,100</b>	<b>55,700</b>	<b>55,100</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<i>Private Service Providing</i>	<i>43,500</i>	<i>43,100</i>	<i>42,300</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>2.8%</i>
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	12,900	12,700	12,800	200	1.6%	100	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,600	8,400	8,600	200	2.4%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	2,600	2,600	2,500	0	0.0%	100	4.0%
---Information	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	5,900	5,800	5,300	100	1.7%	600	11.3%
---Education and Health Svcs	11,700	11,800	11,300	-100	-0.9%	400	3.5%
---Leisure and Hospitality	7,100	7,000	7,100	100	1.4%	0	0.0%
---Other Services	2,700	2,600	2,600	100	3.9%	100	3.9%
<b>Government</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>
---Federal Government	1,300	1,200	1,300	100	8.3%	0	0.0%
---State Government	4,500	4,600	4,600	-100	-2.2%	-100	-2.2%
---Local Government	6,800	6,800	6,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	3,600	3,600	3,800	0	0.0%	-200	-5.3%

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

## Applicant Pool Region 7

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

1 Customer Service Representatives	232
2 Office Clerks, General	173
3 Cashiers	163
4 Helpers--Production Workers	116
5 Nursing Assistants	116
6 Administrative Services Managers	102
7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	87
8 Receptionists and Information Clerks	82
9 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	74
10 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	68
11 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters	68
12 Construction Laborers	67
13 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	62
14 Retail Salespersons	60
15 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	58
16 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	57
17 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	49
18 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	48
19 Registered Nurses	47
20 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	44

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## **Boosting Innovation in Job Training Strategies**

(Excerpted from the DOL News Brief - 5/14/2014)

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Labor announced the availability of up to \$53 million in grants through the Workforce Innovation Fund, an initiative designed to strengthen public job training programs by: delivering employment and training services more efficiently and effectively, facilitating greater cooperation across workforce programs and funding streams, scaling best practices, and implementing rigorous evaluation techniques. Workforce Innovation Fund grants will invest in both the scaling of proven ideas and the development of promising ideas that are being implemented for the first time.

"Developing more efficient and effective job training solutions is crucial to building the pipeline of skilled workers needed to compete in the global economy," said U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez. "Workforce Innovation Fund grants encourage innovation to help programs fund what works and fix what doesn't."

This is the second round of grants available under the Workforce Innovation Fund. Approximately \$171 million in grants were awarded in the first round, which included \$147 million for 26 grants in July 2012 and \$24 million for two Pay for Success grants in October 2013.

"We at the Department of Commerce are thrilled to be working with the Department of Labor to break down the silos between the private sector, the workforce system, training organizations, academic institutions and government to create a collaborative ecosystem that supports the needs of our workers and our businesses," said U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker. "We know that workforce training works best when we have businesses at the table to define precisely what they are looking for as they hire employees and to help design the programs to address those needs."

The goals of the Workforce Innovation Fund are closely aligned with the administration's job-driven training principles. Many grantees funded in the first round are working with local and regional employers, industry groups, and their state commerce and development agencies to strengthen public-private partnerships. This second round of funding will help catalyze and expand similar efforts.

To read about how the Workforce Innovation Fund and other federally-funded job training programs that are making a difference in your community and to find resources that can help connect jobseekers and employers, visit <http://www.dol.gov/findyourpath/> and contribute to the conversation on Twitter using #FindYourPath.

## **Frequently Listed Jobs Region 7**

### **Top 20 Job listings by number of openings for the month of April 2014**

- 1 Customer Service Representatives
- 2 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 3 Boilermakers
- 4 Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 5 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 6 Nursing Assistants
- 7 Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment
- 8 Demonstrators and Product Promoters
- 9 Office Clerks, General
- 10 Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria
- 11 Retail Salespersons
- 12 Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop
- 13 Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks
- 14 Registered Nurses
- 15 Cooks, Restaurant
- 16 Insurance Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators
- 17 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 18 Phlebotomists
- 19 Sewers, Hand
- 20 Administrative Services Managers

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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