



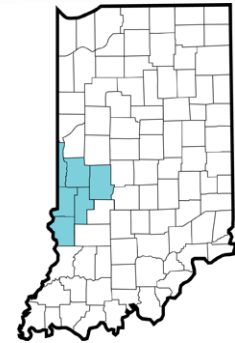
Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for February 2014, Released April 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in February. Twenty-nine states had unemployment rate decreases from January, 10 states had increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and one state had no change. The national jobless rate, 6.7 percent, was little changed from January, but was 1.0 percentage point lower than in February 2013.

Rhode Island continued to have the highest unemployment rate among the states in February, 9.0 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 22 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.7 percent, six states had measurably higher rates, and 22 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not substantially different from that of the nation.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 7

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

Unemployment Rate by State, February 2014 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 6.7%
- Illinois - 8.7%
- Indiana - 6.1%**
- Kentucky - 7.8%
- Michigan - 7.7%
- Ohio - 6.5%

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

Unemployment Rate by County, February 2014 (high to low)

- 1 Vermillion 11.1%
- 11 Vigo 8.8%
- 14 Putnam 8.6%
- 15 Sullivan 8.6%
- 17 Clay 8.5%
- 20 Parke 8.3%

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

February 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

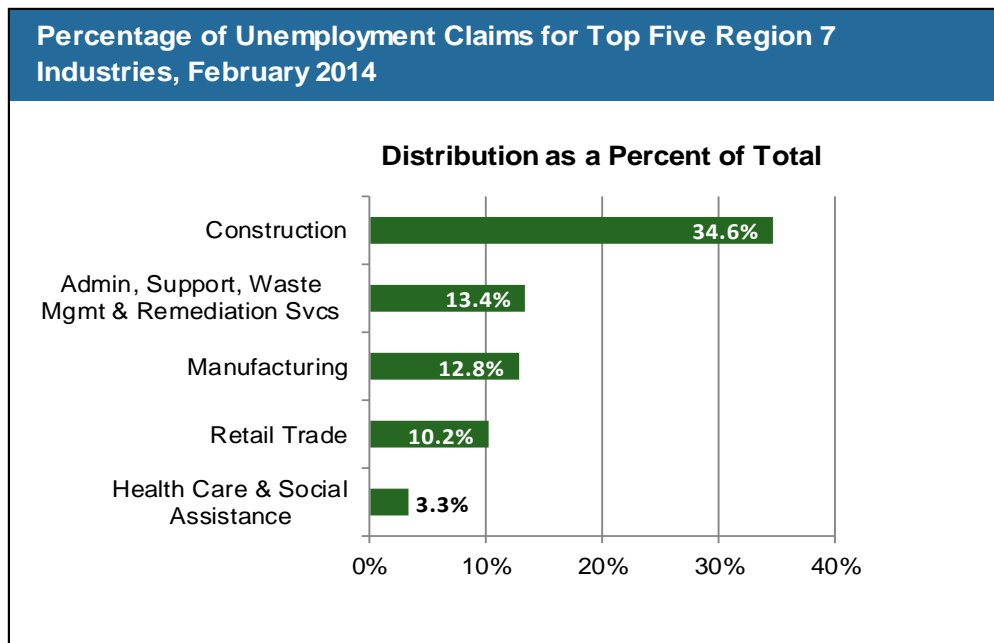
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Feb 2014 Rate	Jan 2014 Rate	Feb 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,027,000	144,134,000	10,893,000	7.0%	7.0%	8.1%
IN	3,180,313	2,961,746	218,567	6.9%	6.5%	8.6%
EGR 7	102,515	93,427	9,088	8.9%	8.4%	10.6%
Terre Haute MSA	77,723	70,750	6,973	9.0%	8.6%	11.0%
Clay Co.	12,279	11,239	1,040	8.5%	7.9%	10.4%
Parke Co.	7,388	6,774	614	8.3%	7.8%	10.2%
Putnam Co.	17,404	15,903	1,501	8.6%	7.7%	9.1%
Sullivan Co.	8,413	7,688	725	8.6%	8.5%	11.7%
Vermillion Co.	7,529	6,694	835	11.1%	10.7%	13.1%
Vigo Co.	49,502	45,129	4,373	8.8%	8.4%	10.6%
Terre Haute City	26,385	24,058	2,327	8.8%	8.4%	10.7%

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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 February 2014 from:				
CPI Item	Feb-13	Jan-14	Feb-13	Jan-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	1.6%	0.5%	1.4%	0.3%
Housing	2.1%	0.4%	2.5%	0.3%
Apparel	-2.0%	1.6%	-0.6%	1.0%
Transportation	-3.2%	0.8%	-2.2%	0.6%
Medical Care	2.9%	0.8%	2.3%	0.7%
Recreation	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
Education & Communication	1.1%	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.6%	-0.1%	1.9%	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



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

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for February 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>

Weekly Unemployment Claims, February 2014

Economic Growth Region 7

EGR 7

Initial Claims

February 1, 2014 [284](#)
February 8, 2014 [249](#)
February 15, 2014 [232](#)
February 22, 2014 [157^D](#)

Continued Claims

February 1, 2014 [2,614](#)
February 8, 2014 [2,612](#)
February 15, 2014 [2,264](#)
February 22, 2014 [2,194](#)

Total Claims*

February 1, 2014 [2,898](#)
February 8, 2014 [2,861](#)
February 15, 2014 [2,496](#)
February 22, 2014 [2,351](#)

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

February 1, 2014 [6,923](#)
February 8, 2014 [5,458](#)
February 15, 2014 [4,967](#)
February 22, 2014 [3,882](#)

Continued Claims

February 1, 2014 [58,672](#)
February 8, 2014 [57,160](#)
February 15, 2014 [48,657](#)
February 22, 2014 [47,405](#)

Total Claims*

February 1, 2014 [65,627](#)
February 8, 2014 [62,636](#)
February 15, 2014 [53,637](#)
February 22, 2014 [51,287](#)

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

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

Applicant Pool

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

Terre Haute MSA (Clay, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties)							
Wage and Salaried Employment, February 2014				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Feb-14	Jan-14	Feb-13	Jan-14 to Feb-14	Feb-13 to Feb-14		
Total Nonfarm Employment	70,100	69,500	69,100	600	0.9%	1,000	1.5%
<i>Total Private Employment</i>	<i>57,600</i>	<i>57,300</i>	<i>56,300</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>2.3%</i>
Goods Producing	14,900	15,000	15,000	-100	-0.7%	-100	-0.7%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Manufacturing	11,200	11,300	11,300	-100	-0.9%	-100	-0.9%
Service Providing	55,200	54,500	54,100	700	1.3%	1,100	2.0%
<i>Private Service Providing</i>	<i>42,700</i>	<i>42,300</i>	<i>41,300</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>3.4%</i>
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	12,700	12,800	12,400	-100	-0.8%	300	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,600	0	0.0%	100	6.3%
Retail Trade	8,400	8,500	8,300	-100	-1.2%	100	1.2%
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	5,800	5,600	5,100	200	3.6%	700	13.7%
---Education and Health Svcs	11,600	11,400	11,300	200	1.8%	300	2.7%
---Leisure and Hospitality	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
---Other Services	2,600	2,500	2,600	100	4.0%	0	0.0%
Government	12,500	12,200	12,800	300	2.5%	-300	-2.3%
---Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
---State Government	4,600	4,400	4,700	200	4.6%	-100	-2.1%
---Local Government	6,700	6,600	6,800	100	1.5%	-100	-1.5%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	3,600	3,500	3,800	100	2.9%	-200	-5.3%

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

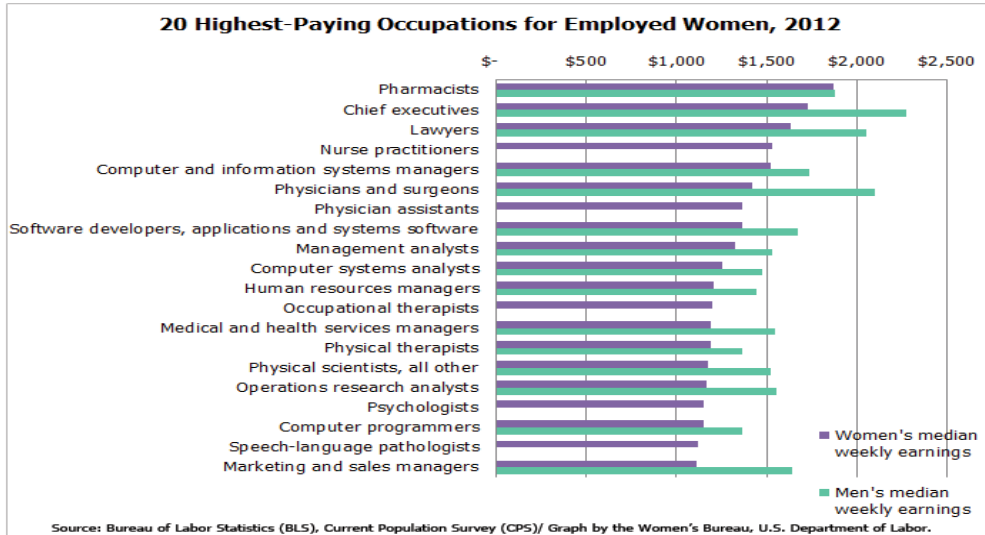
1 Customer Service Representatives	225
2 Office Clerks, General	177
3 Cashiers	160
4 Nursing Assistants	118
5 Helpers--Production Workers	116
6 Administrative Services Managers	102
7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	99
8 Receptionists and Information Clerks	81
9 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	76
10 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	69
11 Construction Laborers	68
12 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	61
13 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters	59
14 Retail Salespersons	54
15 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	53
16 Registered Nurses	52
17 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	51
18 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	50
19 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	49
20 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	46

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Voices of Women on Careers

(Excerpted from DOL News Brief, March 20, 2014)

Women comprise 13.7 percent of civil engineers and 15.6 percent of transportation, storage and distribution managers, where wages are approximately twice the median annual earnings of all women. Other transportation occupations, such as drivers, truck and tractor operators, rail road conductors and yardmasters, pay significantly higher than the more traditional occupations available to women without advanced education. To learn from the experiences women face in non-traditional careers and in the transportation field, the Women's Bureau is hosting a series of roundtable discussions. The most recent took place on March 14 at the California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo. Participant feedback is helping complement a national research project by the Women's Bureau that aims to highlight the voices of women in non-traditional careers.



Older Women and Work

(Excerpted from DOL, Women's Bureau Fact Sheet)

The majority of older people in the United States, defined here as people 55 years old and older, are women (54percent), and women outnumber men in this age group by 6.7 million. During the last three decades, the laborforce participation of older women has grown rapidly and is projected to continue growing for the next 20 years.

Older Women's Employment

In 2011, a third (32 percent) of women ages 55 and older worked in 10 occupations (Table 1). These occupations include higher-paying jobs requiring a college degree, such as registered nurses and teachers. They also include mid-level jobs, such as secretaries, bookkeeping, and accounting clerks. Lower-paying occupations, such as nursing, psychiatric and home health aides, retail salespersons, cashiers, maids and cleaners, and personal care aides. The list of most common occupations of older women differs little from that for all women. However, with the exception of retail salesperson, none of the top 10 most common occupations of older women are also among the top 10 most common occupations of older men (data not shown). Research suggests that older workers are as likely as younger workers to work in occupations projected to grow.

Table 1. The Ten Most Common Occupations for Women Ages 55 and Older, 2011.

Occupation	Number of Women Workers Ages 55+	Percent of All Women Workers Ages 55+	Percent of Women Workers Ages 55+ Working Full-time*
1 Secretaries and administrative assistants	984,830	7%	75%
2 Registered nurses	605,922	4%	71%
3 Elementary and Middle-School teachers	574,653	4%	79%
4 Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	377,455	3%	64%
5 Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	369,829	3%	66%
6 Retail salespersons	357,831	3%	47%
7 Cashiers	299,493	2%	42%
8 Maids and house-keeping cleaners	291,994	2%	52%
9 Personal-care aides	251,893	2%	50%
10 Office clerks, general	251,577	2%	68%

Note: *Full-time: working at least 35 hours per week.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey.

For the Full report and Fact Sheet go to:

http://www.dol.gov/wb/media/reports/WB_OlderWomen_v10%20WEB.pdf

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 7 for the month of February 2014

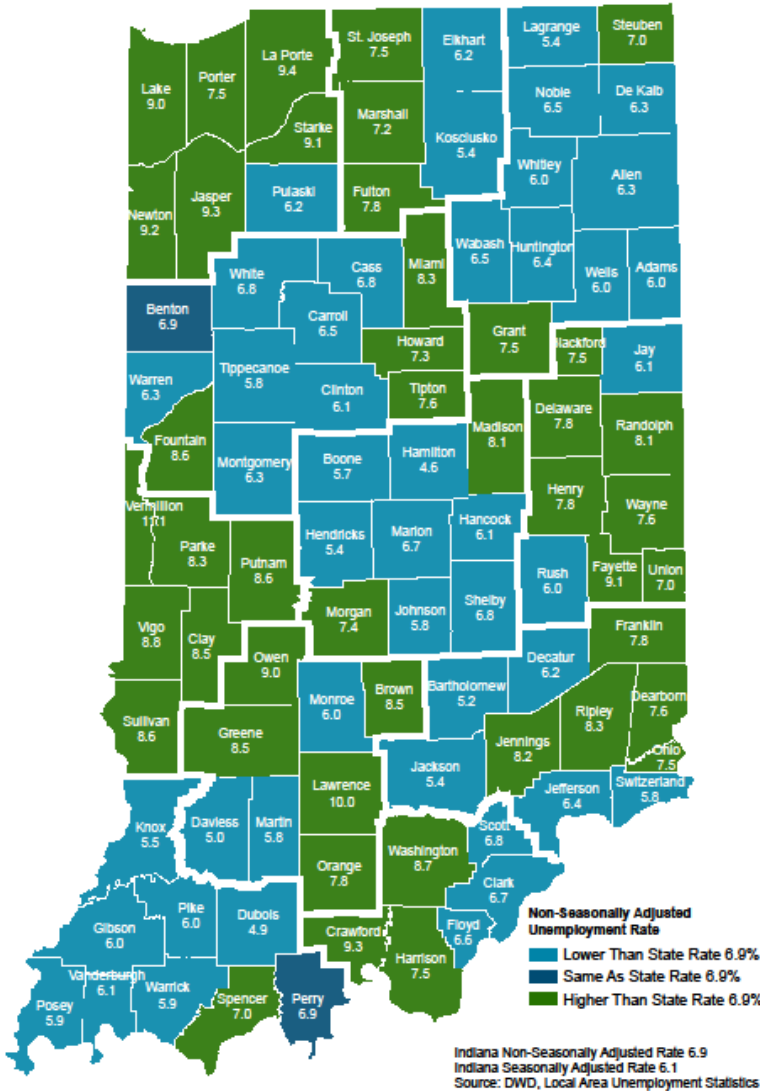
- 1 Advertising and Promotions Managers
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers
- 5 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 6 Financial Specialists, All Other
- 7 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 8 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 9 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
- 10 Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria
- 11 Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment
- 12 Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators
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- 14 Registered Nurses
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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates February 2014



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