



Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for January 2014, Released March 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in January. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from December, one state had an increase, and six states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. All 50 states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier. The national jobless rate, 6.6 percent, was little changed from December but was 1.3 percentage points lower than in January 2013.

Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rate among the states in January, 9.2 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 18 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.6 percent, six states had noticeably higher rates, and 26 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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

Unemployment Rate by State, January 2014 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.6%
Illinois - 8.7%
Indiana - 6.4%
Kentucky - 7.7%
Michigan - 7.8%
Ohio - 6.9%

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

January 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2014 Rate	Dec 2013 Rate	Jan 2013 Rate
U.S.	154,381,000	143,526,000	10,855,000	7.0%	6.5%	8.5%
IN	3,159,603	2,950,298	209,305	6.6%	6.3%	9.0%
EGR 7	101,759	93,145	8,614	8.5%	7.8%	10.9%
Terre Haute MSA	77,263	70,561	6,702	8.7%	8.1%	11.2%
Clay Co.	12,180	11,209	971	8.0%	7.2%	11.2%
Parke Co.	7,313	6,739	574	7.8%	7.1%	10.7%
Putnam Co.	17,185	15,846	1,339	7.8%	6.8%	9.4%
Sullivan Co.	8,385	7,667	718	8.6%	7.6%	12.6%
Vermillion Co.	7,498	6,676	822	11.0%	9.3%	13.0%
Vigo Co.	49,198	45,008	4,190	8.5%	8.2%	10.7%
Terre Haute City	26,236	23,993	2,243	8.5%	8.8%	11.0%

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

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

1 Vermillion 11.0%
9 Sullivan 8.6%
11 Vigo 8.5%
20 Clay 8.0%
23 Parke 7.8%
24 Putnam 7.8%

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2014 from:				
CPI Item	Jan-13	Dec-13	Jan-13	Dec-13
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.4%	0.5%	1.6%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	1.1%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%
Housing	1.9%	0.6%	2.4%	0.6%
Apparel	0.1%	-2.4%	-0.3%	-1.7%
Transportation	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Medical Care	2.6%	0.6%	2.1%	0.6%
Recreation	-0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Education & Communication	0.9%	0.0%	1.3%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.7%	0.1%	1.9%	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

Weekly Unemployment Claims, January 2014

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Initial Claims

January 4, 2014	<u>289</u>
January 11, 2014	<u>381</u>
January 18, 2014	*
January 25, 2014	<u>458</u>

Continued Claims

January 4, 2014	<u>2,586</u>
January 11, 2014	<u>2,528</u>
January 18, 2014	*
January 25, 2014	<u>2,569</u>

Total Claims*

January 4, 2014	<u>2,888</u>
January 11, 2014	<u>2,919</u>
January 18, 2014	*
January 25, 2014	<u>3,027</u>

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

State of Indiana

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Initial Claims

January 4, 2014	<u>6,753</u>
January 11, 2014	<u>8,263</u>
January 18, 2014	*
January 25, 2014	<u>9,423</u>

Continued Claims

January 4, 2014	<u>56,517</u>
January 11, 2014	<u>57,397</u>
January 18, 2014	*
January 25, 2014	<u>57,777</u>

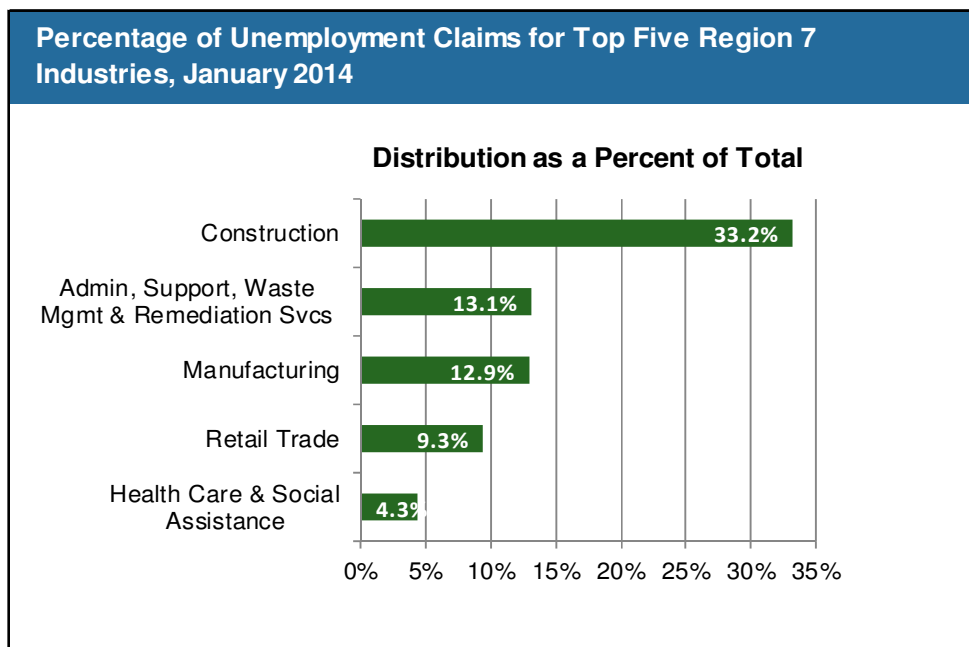
Total Claims*

January 4, 2014	<u>63,977</u>
January 11, 2014	<u>66,140</u>
January 18, 2014	*
January 25, 2014	<u>67,266</u>

*Data not available this week due to system upgrades

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

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



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WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for January 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, January 2014				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jan-14	Dec-13	Jan-13	Dec-13 to Jan-14	Jan-13 to Jan-14		
Total Nonfarm Employment	69,400	71,600	68,900	-2,200	-3.1%	500	0.7%
Total Private Employment	57,100	59,100	56,300	-2,000	-3.4%	800	1.4%
Goods Producing	14,900	15,300	15,000	-400	-2.6%	-100	-0.7%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	3,700	3,900	3,700	-200	-5.1%	0	0.0%
---Manufacturing	11,200	11,400	11,300	-200	-1.8%	-100	-0.9%
Service Providing	54,500	56,300	53,900	-1,800	-3.2%	600	1.1%
<i>Private Service Providing</i>	<i>42,200</i>	<i>43,800</i>	<i>41,300</i>	<i>-1,600</i>	<i>-3.7%</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>2.2%</i>
---Trade, Transp. & Utilities	12,900	13,600	12,700	-700	-5.2%	200	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,500	9,100	8,400	-600	-6.6%	100	1.2%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	2,700	2,800	2,600	-100	-3.6%	100	3.9%
---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	5,600	5,800	5,200	-200	-3.5%	400	7.7%
---Education and Health Svcs	11,200	11,500	11,000	-300	-2.6%	200	1.8%
---Leisure and Hospitality	6,800	7,100	6,600	-300	-4.2%	200	3.0%
---Other Services	2,500	2,600	2,600	-100	-3.9%	-100	-3.9%
Government	12,300	12,500	12,600	-200	-1.6%	-300	-2.4%
---Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	4,400	4,400	4,500	0	0.0%	-100	-2.2%
---Local Government	6,600	6,800	6,800	-200	-2.9%	-200	-2.9%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	3,600	3,700	3,700	-100	-2.7%	-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	222
2 Office Clerks, General	179
3 Cashiers	165
4 Helpers--Production Workers	118
5 Nursing Assistants	115
6 Administrative Services Managers	109
7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	100
8 Receptionists and Information Clerks	86
9 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	73
10 Construction Laborers	70
11 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	67
12 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	60
13 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters	59
14 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	55
15 Retail Salespersons	54
16 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	53
17 Registered Nurses	52
18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	51
19 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	50
20 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	47

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Number of Children Without Health Insurance Declines, While It Rises for Working-Age Adults

(Excerpted from Census Bureau Reports: Thursday, March 13, 2014)

Between 2008 and 2012, the number of children under age 19 without health insurance declined in 1,171 counties and rose in 17, with 1,950 not having a statistically significant change, according to estimates released today by the U.S. Census Bureau. The number of working-age adults without health insurance rose in 494 counties, declined in 269 counties and did not have a statistically significant change in 2,375 counties.

These statistics come from the 2012 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, the only source for single-year estimates of the number of people with health insurance for each of the nation's roughly 3,140 counties. The statistics are provided by broad age and sex groups, and at income levels that reflect thresholds for state and federal assistance programs. Statewide estimates also break out the data by race and Hispanic origin.

Nationally, according to the American Community Survey, an essential input to the health insurance estimates, the percentage of children under 19 without health insurance declined from 9.7 percent (7.5 million) in 2008 to 7.5 percent (5.8 million) in 2012, while the percentage for working-age adults rose from 19.4 percent (36.1 million) to 20.8 percent (39.8 million).

The health insurance statistics are provided for two income categories that are relevant to recent changes in federal law. One category is families with incomes less than or equal to 138 percent of the poverty threshold. Eligibility for Medicaid was expanded earlier this year up to this threshold in participating states, i.e., those that allow Medicaid expansion. The second income category is new to the health insurance estimates this year: families with incomes between 138 percent and 400 percent of the poverty threshold. Under the law, these families can receive tax credits that will help them pay for health coverage contracted through the new health insurance exchanges.

"These new statistics on health coverage by income can be used as a baseline for policymakers and researchers studying the impacts of health care policy changes at state and local levels in the future," said Lucinda Dalzell, chief of the Census Bureau's Small Area Estimates Branch.

Other highlights:

68.2 percent of counties in the Northeast and 36.1 percent of counties in the Midwest have uninsured rates below 12.5 percent. Compare this to the South and the West, where only 2.6 percent and 2.5 percent of counties, respectively, have an uninsured rate below 12.5 percent.

In every county, the uninsured rate for children under age 19 was lower than working-age adults, ages 18 to 64, except for four counties in Nevada, which saw no statistical difference.

For the population younger than 65 living at or below 138 percent of poverty, non-Hispanic blacks had a lower uninsured rate than non-Hispanic whites in 34 states. Hispanics had a higher uninsured rate than non-Hispanic whites for every state but Hawaii, which was not statistically different.

The release includes a 2012 highlights document that describes demographic and economic differences in health insurance status across states and counties, as well as time trends in health insurance status. Also available is an interactive data and mapping tool. This tool allows users to create and download state and county custom tables and thematic maps for all concepts available annually for 2006 through 2012 and state health insurance coverage time trend charts. The tool is an easy way for states to evaluate their potential program participants.

Background on the program

The Small Area Health Insurance Estimates program models coverage by combining survey data with population estimates and administrative records. Specifically, it uses the American Community Survey, demographic population estimates, aggregated federal tax returns, participation records for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, County Business Patterns, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program participation records, and the 2010 Census.

American Community Survey data are essential to the production of Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. Later this year, the Census Bureau will release American Community Survey health insurance coverage estimates in three stages: first, 2013 data for counties and other areas with a population of 65,000 or more; next, similar estimates for areas with a population of 20,000 or more using data collected from 2011 to 2013; finally, statistics for all areas, regardless of size, based on American Community Survey data collected from 2009 to 2013.

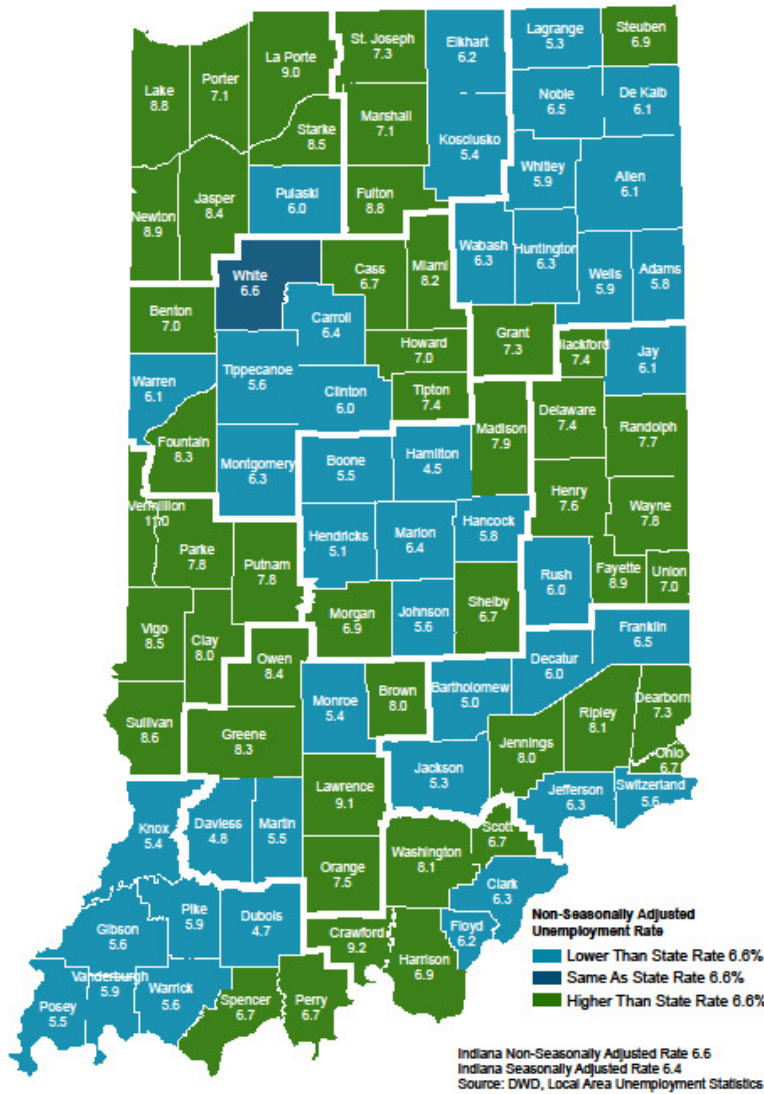
Frequently Listed Jobs

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

- 1 First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers
- 2 Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians
- 3 Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers
- 4 Geospatial Information Scientists and Technologists
- 5 Air Traffic Controllers
- 6 Airfield Operations Specialists
- 7 Avionics Technicians
- 8 Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators
- 9 Surveying Technicians
- 10 Security Guards
- 11 Community Health Workers
- 12 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 13 Rail Car Repairers
- 14 Bus Drivers, School or Special Client
- 15 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 16 Retail Salespersons
- 17 Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders
- 18 Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics and Installers
- 19 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 20 Nursing Assistants

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County Unemployment Rates January 2014



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