



Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for May 2014, Released July 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in May. Twenty states had unemployment rate decreases from April, 16 states had increases, and 14 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 an increase. The national jobless rate held at 6.3 percent in May but was 1.2 percentage points lower than in May 2013.

Rhode Island again had the highest unemployment rate among the states in May, 8.2 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 21 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.3 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 21 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties.

May 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	May 2014 Rate	Apr 2014 Rate	May 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,841,000	146,398,000	9,443,000	6.1%	5.9%	7.3%
IN	3,229,228	3,041,964	187,264	5.8%	5.5%	7.6%
EGR 6	158,056	147,799	10,257	6.5%	6.1%	8.7%
Muncie MSA	53,157	49,485	3,672	6.9%	6.3%	9.2%
Blackford Co.	6,084	5,710	374	6.1%	5.9%	8.7%
Delaware Co.	53,157	49,485	3,672	6.9%	6.3%	9.2%
Fayette Co.	8,978	8,264	714	8.0%	6.3%	10.6%
Henry Co.	22,420	20,929	1,491	6.7%	6.3%	8.8%
Jay Co.	11,075	10,519	556	5.0%	4.7%	7.2%
Randolph Co.	12,795	12,008	787	6.2%	6.0%	8.6%
Rush Co.	8,991	8,540	451	5.0%	4.9%	6.5%
Union Co.	3,447	3,252	195	5.7%	5.4%	7.5%
Wayne Co.	31,109	29,092	2,017	6.5%	6.4%	8.8%
Connersville	4,736	4,313	423	8.9%	8.3%	11.9%
Muncie	30,877	28,615	2,262	7.3%	6.4%	9.5%
New Castle	7,748	7,166	582	7.5%	7.4%	9.7%
Richmond	15,950	14,802	1,148	7.2%	6.8%	9.1%

Unemployment Rates by State, May 2014 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 6.3%
- Illinois - 7.5%
- Indiana - 5.7%**
- Kentucky - 7.7%
- Michigan - 7.5%
- Ohio - 5.5%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, May 2014 (high to low)

- #01 - Fayette - 8.0%
- #11 - Delaware - 6.9%
- #16 - Henry - 6.7%
- #22 - Wayne - 6.5%
- #30 - Randolph - 6.2%
- #32 - Blackford - 6.1%
- #43 - Union - 5.7%
- #67 - Jay - 5.0%
- #68 - Rush - 5.0%

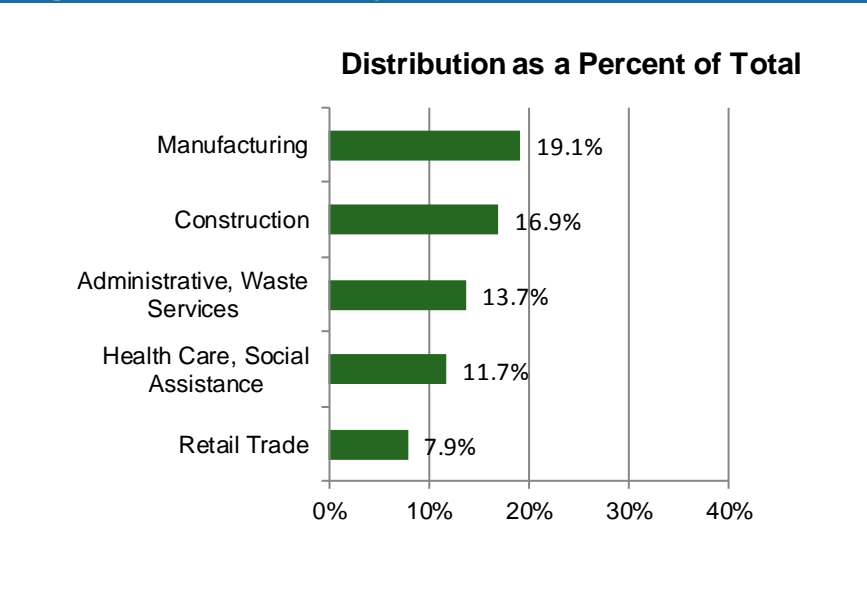
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to May 2014 from:				
CPI Item	May-13	Apr-14	May-13	Apr-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.6%	0.2%	2.1%	0.3%
Food & Beverages	2.6%	0.2%	2.4%	0.4%
Housing	2.1%	0.1%	2.6%	0.5%
Apparel	1.8%	0.4%	0.8%	-0.5%
Transportation	-0.7%	0.4%	1.8%	0.6%
Medical Care	3.3%	0.0%	2.8%	0.2%
Recreation	-0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Education & Communication	2.0%	-0.1%	1.5%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.1%	0.1%	1.8%	0.0%

*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 6 Industries, May 2014



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

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 6 - May 2014

Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Hartzell Air Movement	Portland	Jay	44	5/5/2014

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, WARN Notices

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>

Unemployment Claims, May 2014

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Initial Claims

May 3rd 2014 – 195 (D)
 May 10th 2014 – 173 (D)
 May 17th 2014 – 219 (D)
 May 24th 2014 – 201 (D)
 May 31st 2014 – 170 (D)

Continued Claims

May 3rd 2014 – 1746
 May 10th 2014 – 1690
 May 17th 2014 – 1666
 May 24th 2014 – 1618
 May 31st 2014 – 1550

Total Claims

May 3rd 2014 – 1941
 May 10th 2014 – 1863
 May 17th 2014 – 1885
 May 24th 2014 – 1819
 May 31st 2014 – 1720

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

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

May 3rd 2014 – 3983
 May 10th 2014 – 3592
 May 17th 2014 – 4020
 May 24th 2014 – 3910
 May 31st 2014 – 3275

Continued Claims

May 3rd 2014 – 31895
 May 10th 2014 – 30818
 May 17th 2014 – 30271
 May 24th 2014 – 29466
 May 31st 2014 – 28076

Total Claims

May 3rd 2014 – 35878
 May 10th 2014 – 34410
 May 17th 2014 – 34291
 May 24th 2014 – 33376
 May 31st 2014 – 31351

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks
 Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Muncie MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, May 2014							
Industry	May-14	Apr-14	May-13	Number Percent		Number Percent	
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Apr-14 to May-14		May-13 to May-14	
Total Nonfarm	50,100	51,700	46,600	-1,600	-3.1%	3,500	7.5%
Total Private Employment	37,500	37,500	37,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.3%
Goods Producing	5,500	5,500	5,700	0	0.0%	-200	-3.5%
Service Providing	44,600	46,200	40,900	-1,600	-3.5%	3,700	9.1%
Private Service Providing	32,000	32,000	31,900	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	1,500	1,400	1,500	100	7.1%	0	0.0%
- Manufacturing	4,000	4,100	4,200	-100	-2.4%	-200	-4.8%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8,900	8,800	8,800	100	1.1%	100	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,000	1,000	100	10.0%	100	10.0%
Retail Trade	6,400	6,400	6,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Education and Health Services	8,400	8,500	8,800	-100	-1.2%	-400	-4.6%
- Leisure and Hospitality	5,300	5,200	5,000	100	1.9%	300	6.0%
- Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	12,600	14,200	9,000	-1,600	-11.3%	3,600	40.0%
- State Government	8,000	9,400	4,800	-1,400	-14.9%	3,200	66.7%
State Government Educational Services	7,800	9,200	4,600	-1,400	-15.2%	3,200	69.6%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	0.0%	-100	-2.5%
Local Government Educational Services	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	0.0%	-100	-4.0%
Local Government Excluding Educational	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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

Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 392
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 337
- 3 Office Clerks, General - 256
- 4 Cashiers - 197
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 193
- 6 Administrative Services Managers - 164
- 7 Nursing Assistants - 153
- 8 Team Assemblers - 120
- 9 Manufacturing Production Technicians - 117
- 10 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 116
- 11 Construction Laborers - 113
- 12 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 103
- 13 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 96
- 14 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 92
- 15 Retail Salespersons - 82
- 16 Accountants - 81
- 17 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 79
- 18 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 76
- 19 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 75
- 20 Machinists - 72

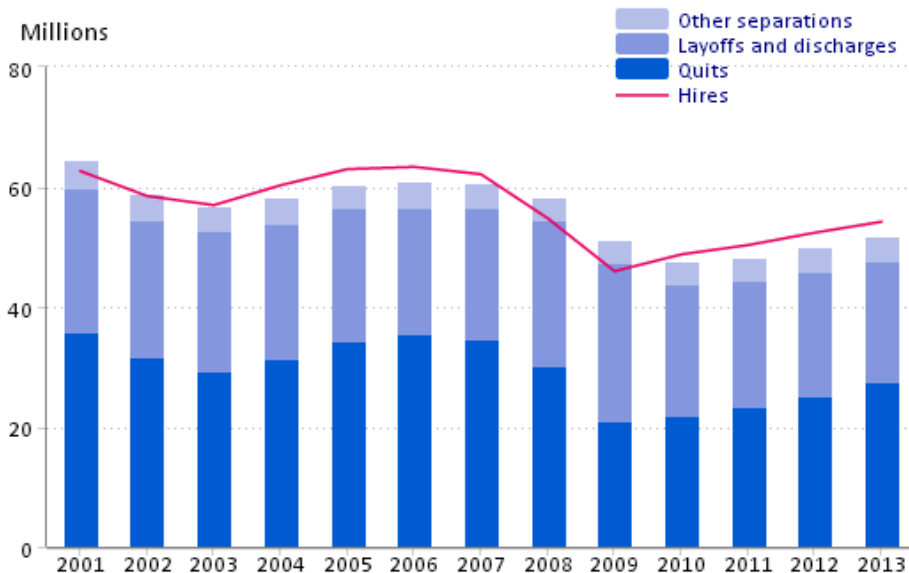
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Hires, Quits, Layoffs, and Other Job Separations in 2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — July 01, 2014)

The number of hires and job separations increased in 2013, although neither returned to their levels before the 2007–2009 recession. From 2012 to 2013, the number of hires increased from 52.4 million to 54.2 million. The number of total separations rose from 50.1 million in 2012 to 51.8 million in 2013. The number of hires exceeded the number of separations in 2013 for the fourth straight year.

Annual hires and job separations, 2001–2013



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Three components make up the total separations measure: quits, layoffs and discharges, and other separations (such as retirements, transfers, deaths, and separations caused by disability). From 2012 to 2013, the number of quits increased from 25.1 million to 27.6 million. During that same period, the number of layoffs and discharges edged down from 20.9 million to 20.0 million. The total number of other separations increased slightly, from 4.1 million in 2012 to 4.3 million in 2013.

These data are from the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey. For more information, see "Job openings continue to rise in 2013," *Monthly Labor Review*, May 2014.

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 6 for the month of May 2014

- 1 Customer Service Representatives
- 2 Computer User Support Specialists
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers
- 4 Home Health Aides
- 5 Machine Feeders and Offbearers
- 6 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 7 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 8 Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 9 Retail Salespersons
- 10 Personal Care Aides
- 11 Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 12 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 13 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 14 Waiters and Waitresses
- 15 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 16 Foundry Mold and Coremakers
- 17 Insurance Sales Agents
- 18 Social and Community Service Managers
- 19 Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors
- 20 Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

