



Economic Growth Region 2

Statistical Data Report for August 2011, Released October 2011

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in August. Twenty-six states and the District of Columbia reported unemployment rate increases, 12 states recorded rate decreases, and 12 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-seven states registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 11 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and two states experienced no change. The national jobless rate was unchanged at 9.1 percent but was 0.5 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nevada continued to report the highest unemployment rate among the states, 13.4 percent in August. California posted the next highest rate, 12.1 percent. North Dakota registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.5 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.2 percent. In total, 25 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.1 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 17 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall and St. Joseph Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, August 2011

(seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 9.1%
- Illinois - 9.9%
- Indiana - 8.7%**
- Kentucky - 9.5%
- Michigan - 11.2%
- Ohio - 9.1%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, August 2011

(high to low)

- #7 - Elkhart (10.7%)
- #22 - St. Joseph (9.9%)
- #27 - Marshall (9.5%)
- #42 - Fulton (8.7%)
- #63 - Kosciusko (7.9%)

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

August 2011 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Aug 2011 Rate	Jul 2011 Rate	Aug 2010 Rate
U.S.	154,344,000	140,335,000	14,008,000	9.1%	9.3%	9.5%
IN	3,144,654	2,870,752	273,902	8.7%	8.6%	10.0%
EGR 2	289,401	261,071	28,330	9.8%	9.8%	11.5%
Elkhart-Gosh MSA	89,820	80,218	9,602	10.7%	10.6%	12.7%
So Bend-Mish MSA	151,324	136,494	14,830	9.8%	10.0%	11.1%
Elkhart County	89,820	80,218	9,602	10.7%	10.6%	12.7%
Fulton County	9,906	9,042	864	8.7%	8.7%	10.6%
Kosciusko County	40,631	37,401	3,230	7.9%	7.7%	9.6%
Marshall County	22,029	19,941	2,088	9.5%	9.3%	11.0%
St Joseph County	127,015	114,469	12,546	9.9%	10.0%	11.3%
Elkhart City	22,846	19,977	2,869	12.6%	11.9%	14.6%
Goshen City	14,333	12,670	1,663	11.6%	10.9%	13.1%
Mishawaka City	25,688	23,160	2,528	9.8%	9.7%	11.3%
South Bend City	45,790	40,446	5,344	11.7%	11.6%	13.0%
Plymouth	5,046	4,520	526	10.4%	10.0%	12.8%
Warsaw	6,865	6,230	635	9.2%	8.6%	11.1%

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to August 2011 from:				
CPI Item	Aug 2010	July 2011	Aug 2010	July 2011
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	3.8%	0.2%	3.8%	0.3%
Food & Beverages	4.4%	0.8%	4.4%	0.5%
Housing	1.3%	0.1%	1.6%	0.1%
Apparel	3.6%	1.9%	4.2%	2.3%
Transportation	12.5%	-0.3%	11.7%	0.0%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.1%	3.2%	0.1%
Recreation	-0.6%	-0.7%	0.1%	0.1%
Education & Communication	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%
Other Goods & Services	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	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, August 2011

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Initial Claims

Aug 6, 2011 – 526
Aug 13, 2011 – 514
Aug 20, 2011 – 568
Aug 27, 2011 – 532

Continued Claims

Aug 6, 2011 – 6,055
Aug 13, 2011 – 5,510
Aug 20, 2011 – 5,573
Aug 27, 2011 – 5,543

Total Claims

Aug 6, 2011 – 6,581
Aug 13, 2011 – 6,024
Aug 20, 2011 – 6,141
Aug 27, 2011 – 6,075

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

Aug 6, 2011 – 4,467
Aug 13, 2011 – 4,697
Aug 20, 2011 – 4,525
Aug 27, 2011 – 4,216

Continued Claims

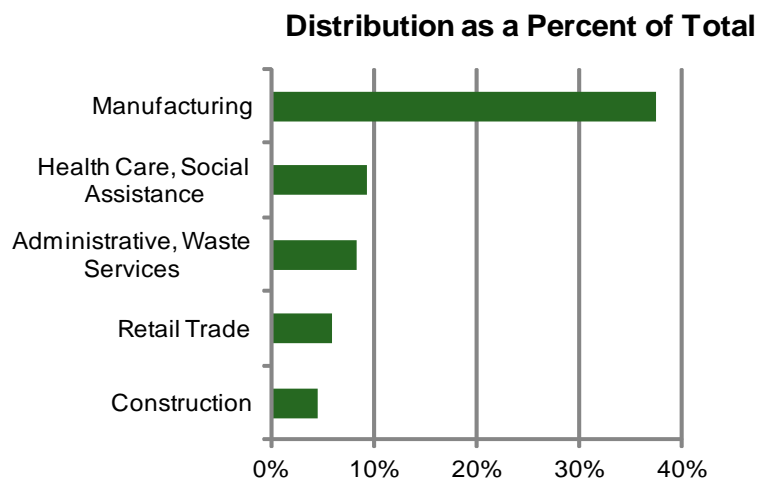
Aug 6, 2011 – 56,416
Aug 13, 2011 – 53,947
Aug 20, 2011 – 53,444
Aug 27, 2011 – 52,298

Total Claims

Aug 6, 2011 – 60,883
Aug 13, 2011 – 58,644
Aug 20, 2011 – 57,969
Aug 27, 2011 – 56,514

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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 2 Industries, August 2011



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

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for August 2011 in EGR 2.

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>

Elkhart-Goshen Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, August 2011

Industry				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	Aug-11	Jul-11	Aug-10	Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Nonfarm Employment	105,000	105,200	105,700	-200	-0.2%	-700	-0.7%
Total Private Employment	97,000	97,200	98,100	-200	-0.2%	-1,100	-1.1%
Goods Producing	50,400	50,600	49,300	-200	-0.4%	1,100	2.2%
Service Providing	54,600	54,600	56,400	0	0.0%	-1,800	-3.2%
Private Service Providing	46,600	46,600	48,800	0	0.0%	-2,200	-4.5%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	0.0%	100	2.9%
- Manufacturing	46,800	47,000	45,800	-200	-0.4%	1,000	2.2%
Durable Goods	39,600	39,900	38,400	-300	-0.8%	1,200	3.1%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	24,600	24,900	22,800	-300	-1.2%	1,800	7.9%
Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing	18,800	19,200	18,300	-400	-2.1%	500	2.7%
- Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	3,300	3,400	3,300	-100	-2.9%	0	0.0%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	15,800	15,800	16,500	0	0.0%	-700	-4.2%
Wholesale Trade	4,900	4,900	5,200	0	0.0%	-300	-5.8%
Retail Trade	8,500	8,500	8,800	0	0.0%	-300	-3.4%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	0.0%	-100	-4.0%
- Information	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Professional and Business Services	7,300	7,300	7,900	0	0.0%	-600	-7.6%
- Education and Health Services	10,200	10,200	10,500	0	0.0%	-300	-2.9%
- Leisure and Hospitality	6,500	6,500	6,800	0	0.0%	-300	-4.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	5,600	5,500	5,900	100	1.8%	-300	-5.1%
- Other Services	3,200	3,200	3,500	0	0.0%	-300	-8.6%
Government	8,000	8,000	7,600	0	0.0%	400	5.3%
- Federal Government	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- State Government	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	7,400	7,400	7,000	0	0.0%	400	5.7%
Local Government Educational Services	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	0.0%	100	2.4%

Source: Indiana 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 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 846
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 648
- 3 Production Workers, All Other - 622
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 500
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 401
- 6 Office Clerks, General - 346
- 7 Cashiers - 297
- 8 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants - 278
- 9 Retail Salespersons - 272
- 10 Administrative Services Managers - 265
- 11 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 258
- 12 Managers, All Other - 248
- 13 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers - 224
- 14 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 223
- 15 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 217
- 16 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 195
- 17 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants - 174
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 169
- 19 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 158
- 20 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 153

Source: Indiana Career Connect

South Bend MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, August 2011							
Industry	Aug-11	Jul-11	Aug-10	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Jul-11 to Aug-11		Aug-10 to Aug-11	
Total Nonfarm Employment	130,600	129,400	128,700	1,200	0.9%	1,900	1.5%
Total Private Employment	115,500	115,100	114,800	400	0.4%	700	0.6%
Goods Producing	20,700	20,600	20,600	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Service Providing	109,900	108,800	108,100	1,100	1.0%	1,800	1.7%
Private Service Providing	94,800	94,500	94,200	300	0.3%	600	0.6%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	4,900	4,900	4,700	0	0.0%	200	4.3%
- Manufacturing	15,800	15,700	15,900	100	0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	26,200	26,100	25,600	100	0.4%	600	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	7,100	7,000	6,800	100	1.4%	300	4.4%
Retail Trade	15,300	15,300	14,800	0	0.0%	500	3.4%
General Merchandise	3,400	3,400	3,300	0	0.0%	100	3.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,800	3,800	4,000	0	0.0%	-200	-5.0%
- Information	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	6,100	6,100	5,900	0	0.0%	200	3.4%
- Professional and Business Services	13,400	13,200	12,800	200	1.5%	600	4.7%
- Education and Health Services	29,600	29,600	30,700	0	0.0%	-1,100	-3.6%
Hospitals	6,100	6,100	5,900	0	0.0%	200	3.4%
- Leisure and Hospitality	12,400	12,400	12,100	0	0.0%	300	2.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	10,100	10,000	9,800	100	1.0%	300	3.1%
- Other Services	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	15,100	14,300	13,900	800	5.6%	1,200	8.6%
- Federal Government	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
- State Government	2,400	2,300	2,400	100	4.4%	0	0.0%
- Local Government	11,600	10,900	10,300	700	6.4%	1,300	12.6%

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

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 1 for the month of August 2011

- 1 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services
- 4 Data Entry Keyers
- 5 Team Assemblers
- 6 Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
- 7 Security Guards
- 8 Cashiers
- 9 Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 10 General and Operations Managers
- 11 Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer
- 12 Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers
- 13 Construction Laborers
- 14 Machinists
- 15 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 16 Personal and Home Care Aides
- 17 Registered Nurses
- 18 Tellers
- 19 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 20 Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers

Source: Indiana Career Connect

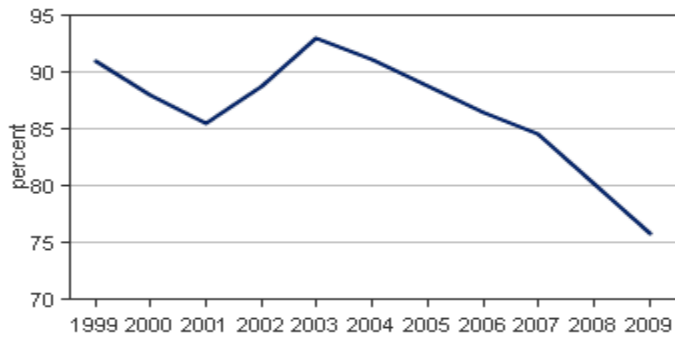
Per Capita Personal Income, 2009

The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis provides per capita personal income. Per capita personal income is determined by dividing an area's total income by the area's population estimate. Income levels of certain population groups may affect per capita personal income. For example, the presence of a large institutionalized population will tend to lower the per capita personal income of the area in which it is located.

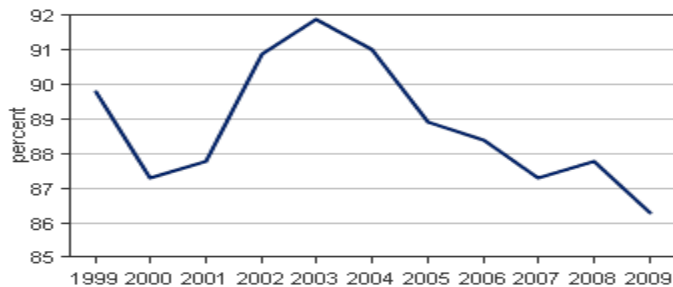
Per Capita Personal Income		
CPI Item	2009	2008-2009 Percent Change
United States	\$39,635	-2.6%
Indiana	\$34,022	-2.8%
Elkhart MSA	\$30,064	-8.0%
South Bend-Mishawaka MSA	\$34,196	-4.3%
Elkhart	\$30,064	-8.0%
Fulton	\$29,355	-3.7%
Kosciusko	\$34,032	-3.9%
Marshall	\$28,335	-5.7%
Saint Joseph	\$34,712	-4.2%

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bearfacts, www.bea.gov

Elkhart-Goshen MSA Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States

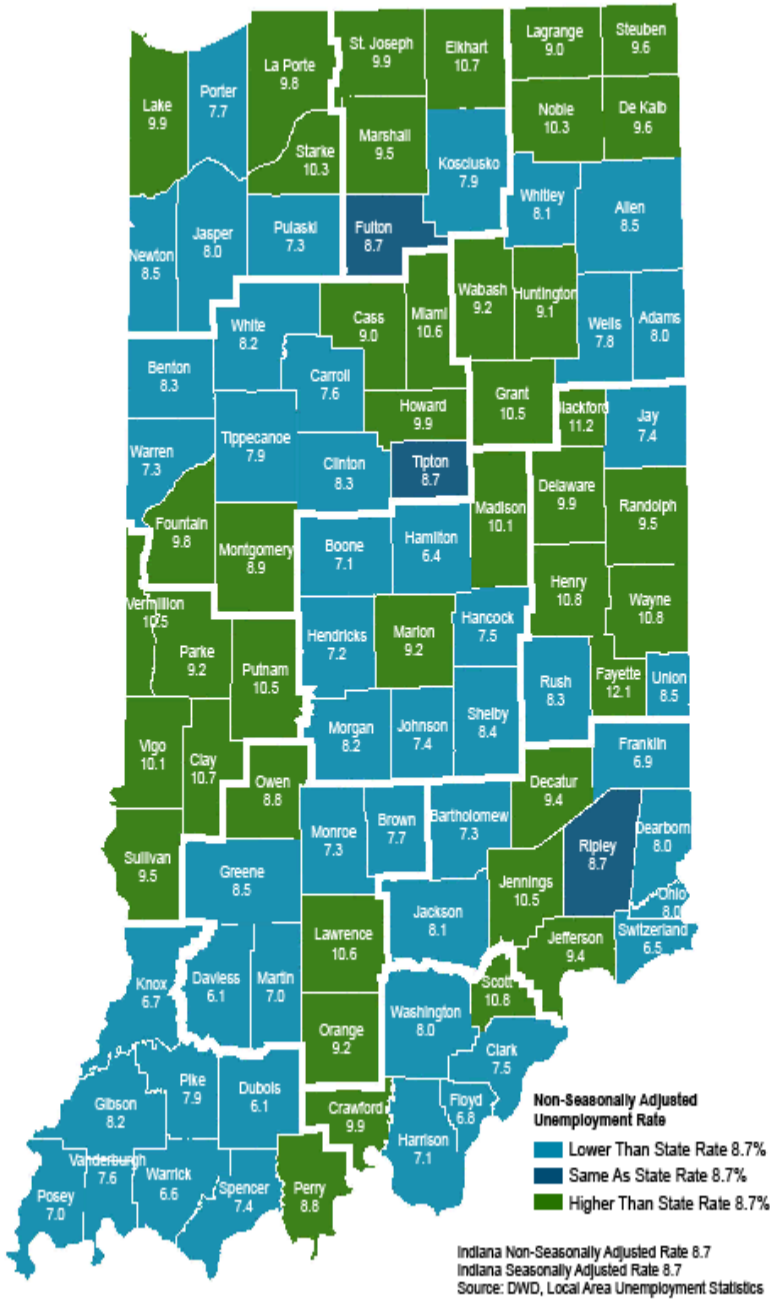


South Bend- Mishawaka MSA Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States



Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bearfacts, WWW.bea.gov

County Unemployment Rates August 2011



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