



Economic Growth Region 2

Statistical Data Report for June 2015, Released August 2015

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in June. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from May, 12 states had increases, and 17 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, five states had increases, and three states had no change. The national jobless rate declined from May to 5.3 percent and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in June 2014.



Economic Growth Region 2 (EGR2)

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

June 2015 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	June 2015 Rate	May 2015 Rate	June 2014 Rate
U.S.	158,283,000	149,645,000	8,638,000	5.5%	5.3%	6.3%
IN	3,291,179	3,134,576	156,603	4.8%	4.8%	6.0%
EGR 2	312,497	298,727	13,770	4.4%	4.4%	5.8%
Elkhart-Goshen MSA	106,265	102,145	4,120	3.9%	3.8%	5.1%
South Bend-Mishawaka MSA	153,768	145,926	7,842	5.1%	5.2%	6.7%
Elkhart Co.	106,265	102,145	4,120	3.9%	3.8%	5.1%
Fulton Co.	10,260	9,804	456	4.4%	4.5%	6.0%
Kosciusko Co.	41,447	39,795	1,652	4.0%	3.8%	4.8%
Marshall Co.	24,932	23,934	998	4.0%	4.1%	5.2%
St Joseph Co.	129,593	123,049	6,544	5.0%	5.1%	6.6%
Elkhart	24,943	23,732	1,211	4.9%	4.9%	6.5%
Goshen	16,362	15,730	632	3.9%	3.6%	4.8%
Mishawaka	24,590	23,459	1,131	4.6%	4.7%	6.3%
Plymouth	4,658	4,437	221	4.7%	4.9%	6.3%
South Bend	46,049	43,431	2,618	5.7%	5.9%	7.6%
Warsaw	7,290	6,980	310	4.3%	3.9%	4.8%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis. Released 7-22-15

Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

Unemployment Rates by State – June 2015 (seasonally adjusted)

- U.S. - 5.3%
- Illinois - 5.9%
- Indiana - 4.9%**
- Kentucky - 5.1%
- Michigan - 5.5%
- Ohio - 5.2%

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

Unemployment Rank by County, June 2015 (high to low*)

- #31 - St. Joseph (5%)
- #52 - Fulton (4.4%)
- #72 - Kosciusko (4%)
- #73 - Marshall (4%)
- #80 - Elkhart (3.9%)

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to June 2015 from:

CPI Item	Jun-14	May-15	Jun-14	May-15
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	-0.7%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	1.2%	0.1%	1.7%	0.2%
Housing	1.0%	0.8%	2.0%	0.6%
Apparel	-4.3%	-0.5%	-1.8%	-1.7%
Transportation	-8.0%	1.5%	-6.9%	0.8%
Medical Care	2.4%	-0.2%	2.5%	-0.2%
Recreation	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Education & Communication	-0.3%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.4%	0.3%	1.7%	0.5%

*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, June 2015

Economic Growth Region 2 (EGR2)

Initial Claims

June 6th, 2015 – 286
June 13th, 2015 – 305 (D)
June 20th, 2015 – 313
June 27th, 2015 – 408

Continued Claims

June 6th, 2015 – 1,509
June 13th, 2015 – 1,454
June 20th, 2015 – 1,468
June 27th, 2015 – 1,489

Total Claims

June 6th, 2015 – 1,795
June 13th, 2015 – 1,759
June 20th, 2015 – 1,781
June 27th, 2015 – 1,897

*(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

June 6th, 2015 – 3,370
June 13th, 2015 – 3,254
June 20th, 2015 – 3,240
June 27th, 2015 – 3,554

Continued Claims

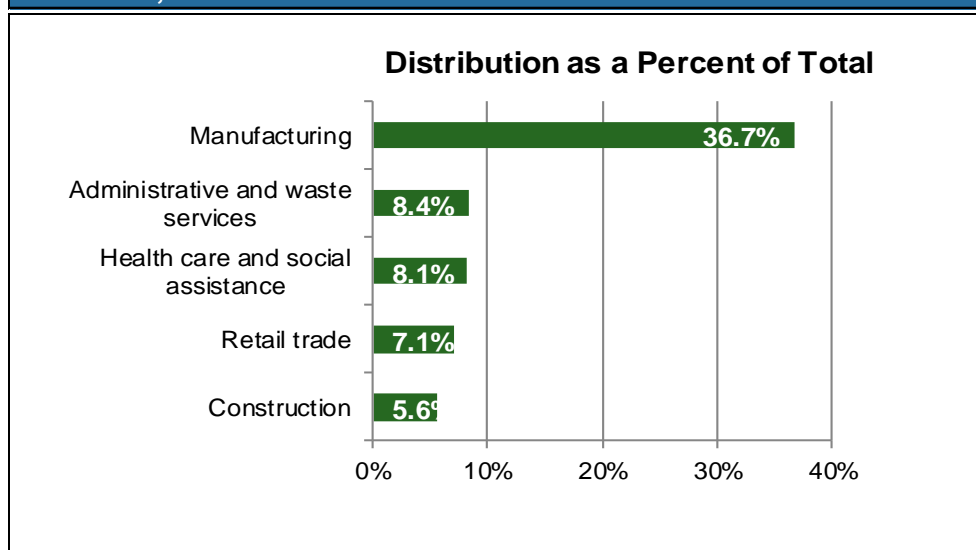
June 6th, 2015 – 20,101
June 13th, 2015 – 19,916
June 20th, 2015 – 20,079
June 27th, 2015 – 20,176

Total Claims

June 6th, 2015 – 23,471
June 13th, 2015 – 23,170
June 20th, 2015 – 23,319
June 27th, 2015 – 23,730

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 2 Industries, June 2015



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

There were no WARN notices in June for EGR 2

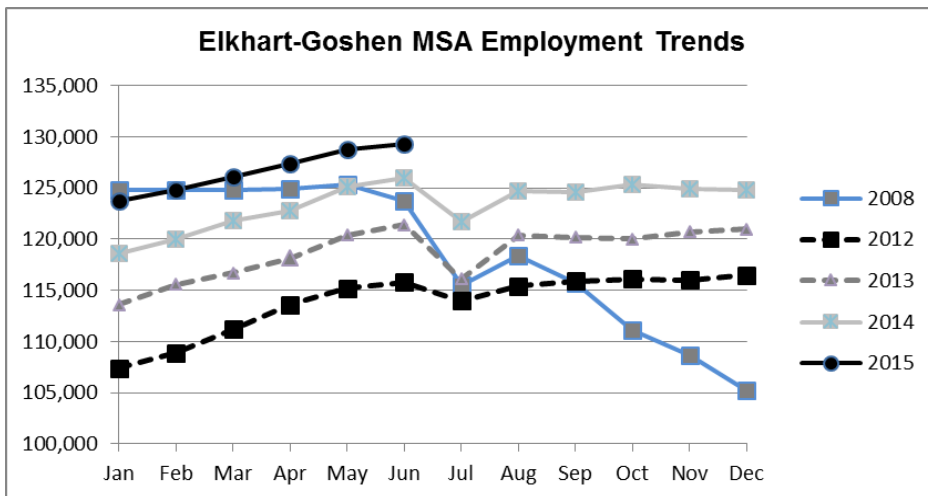
Nearby WARN Notices - June 2015

Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Silgan Plastics	Ligonier	Noble	69	6/29/2015

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 Statistical Area							
<i>Wage and Salaried Employment, June 2015</i>				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jun-15	May-15	Jun-14	May-15 to June-15	June-14 to June-15	June-14 to June-15	June-14 to June-15
Total Nonfarm	129,300	128,800	126,000	500	0.39%	3,300	2.62%
Total Private	120,500	119,600	117,300	900	0.75%	3,200	2.73%
Goods Producing	63,800	63,500	62,000	300	0.47%	1,800	2.90%
Service-Providing	65,500	65,300	64,000	200	0.31%	1,500	2.34%
Private Service Providing	56,700	56,100	55,300	600	1.07%	1,400	2.53%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,800	2,900	3,100	-100	-3.45%	-300	-9.68%
Manufacturing	61,000	60,600	58,900	400	0.66%	2,100	3.57%
Durable Goods	51,100	50,600	49,800	500	0.99%	1,300	2.61%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	29,900	29,800	29,900	100	0.34%	0	0.00%
Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing	23,400	23,900	24,200	-500	-2.09%	-800	-3.31%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	4,300	4,200	4,300	100	2.38%	0	0.00%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19,700	19,600	19,100	100	0.51%	600	3.14%
Wholesale Trade	6,600	6,500	6,300	100	1.54%	300	4.76%
Retail Trade	9,800	9,800	9,400	0	0.00%	400	4.26%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.00%	-100	-2.94%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Professional & Business Services	10,400	10,300	10,500	100	0.97%	-100	-0.95%
Educational & Health Services	11,500	11,400	11,200	100	0.88%	300	2.68%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,000	7,800	7,500	200	2.56%	500	6.67%
Other Services	3,900	3,800	3,800	100	2.63%	100	2.63%
Total Government	8,800	9,200	8,700	-400	-4.35%	100	1.15%
Federal Government	300	300	200	0	0.00%	100	50.00%
State Government	200	200	200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Local Government	8,300	8,700	8,300	-400	-4.60%	0	0.00%
Local Government Educational Services	6,000	6,400	5,900	-400	-6.25%	100	1.69%

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



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 Note: Historical data for the most recent 5 years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates for statewide data.

Applicant Pool

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

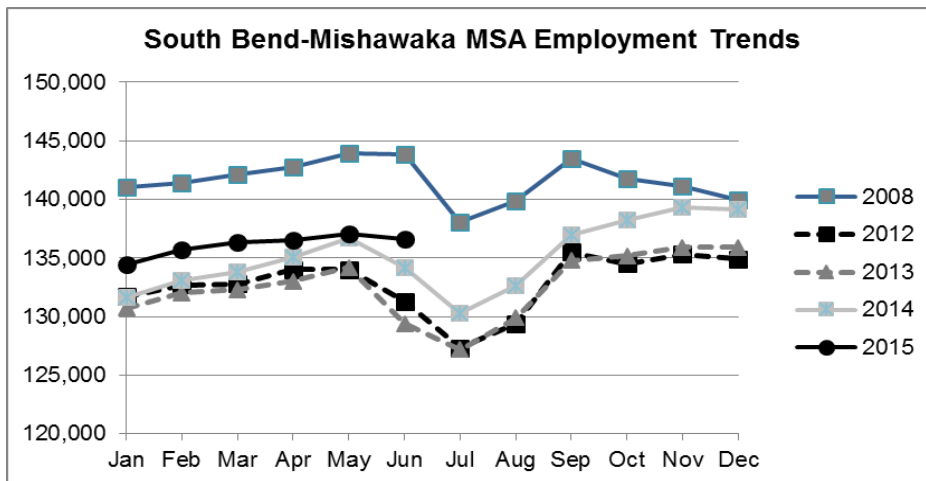
- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 2,716
- 2 Production Workers, All Other - 2,352
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers - 1,894
- 4 Cashiers - 1,063
- 5 Customer Service Representatives - 1,047
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 842
- 7 Office Clerks, General - 842
- 8 Nursing Assistants - 700
- 9 Stock Clerks and Order Fillers - 699
- 10 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators - 571
- 11 Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers - 558
- 12 Packers and Packagers, Hand - 550
- 13 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 540
- 14 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 531
- 15 Retail Salespersons - 529
- 16 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 507
- 17 Managers, All Other - 492
- 18 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers - 440
- 19 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 422
- 20 Carpenters - 410

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



South Bend-Mishawaka Metropolitan Statistical Area							
<i>Wage and Salaried Employment, June 2015</i>				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jun-15	May-15	Jun-14	May-15 to June-15	June-14 to June-15	June-14 to June-15	June-14 to June-15
Total Nonfarm	136,600	137,100	134,200	-500	-0.36%	2,400	1.79%
Total Private	121,700	121,700	119,300	0	0.00%	2,400	2.01%
Goods Producing	22,000	21,500	21,700	500	2.33%	300	1.38%
Service-Providing	114,600	115,600	112,500	-1,000	-0.87%	2,100	1.87%
Private Service Providing	99,700	100,200	97,600	-500	-0.50%	2,100	2.15%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,600	4,400	4,700	200	4.55%	-100	-2.13%
Manufacturing	17,400	17,100	17,000	300	1.75%	400	2.35%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	3,200	3,100	2,900	100	3.23%	300	10.34%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24,700	24,700	24,900	0	0.00%	-200	-0.80%
Wholesale Trade	6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	14,900	14,900	14,800	0	0.00%	100	0.68%
General Merchandise Stores	3,400	3,400	3,300	0	0.00%	100	3.03%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,300	3,300	3,600	0	0.00%	-300	-8.33%
Information	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Financial Activities	5,400	5,400	5,500	0	0.00%	-100	-1.82%
Professional & Business Services	13,400	13,500	12,800	-100	-0.74%	600	4.69%
Educational & Health Services	34,500	35,300	33,100	-800	-2.27%	1,400	4.23%
Hospitals	5,800	5,800	5,700	0	0.00%	100	1.75%
Leisure & Hospitality	13,700	13,500	13,400	200	1.48%	300	2.24%
Food Services and Drinking Places	11,400	11,400	11,000	0	0.00%	400	3.64%
Other Services	6,200	6,000	6,100	200	3.33%	100	1.64%
Total Government	14,900	15,400	14,900	-500	-3.25%	0	0.00%
Federal Government	900	900	900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,200	2,500	2,200	-300	-12.00%	0	0.00%
Local Government	11,800	12,000	11,800	-200	-1.67%	0	0.00%

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Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 2 for the month of June 2015

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers
- 3 Retail Salespersons
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 5 Material Moving Workers, All Other
- 6 Food Servers, Nonrestaurant
- 7 Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 8 Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
- 9 Architectural Drafters
- 10 Team Assemblers
- 11 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 12 First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers
- 13 Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics
- 14 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 15 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 16 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 17 Customer Service Representatives
- 18 Helpers--Electricians
- 19 Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 20 Personal Care Aides

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

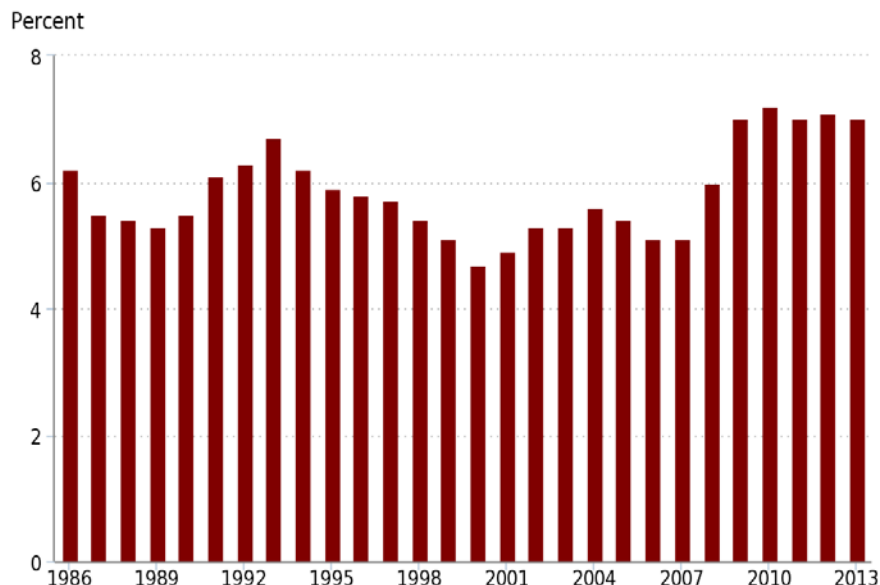


Working poor reaches 10.5 million in 2013

JULY 30, 2015

The number of "working poor" in the United States was 10.5 million in 2013. The working poor are people who spent at least 27 weeks in the labor force during the year—either working or looking for work—but whose incomes were below the official poverty level. The working-poor rate, or the ratio of the working poor to all those in the labor force for at least 27 weeks, was 7.0 percent in 2013.

Percentage of people in the labor force for 27 weeks or more whose income fell below the poverty level, 1986–2013



Hover over chart to view data.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In 2013, the number of women classified as working poor (5.4 million) was higher than that of men (5.0 million). Similarly, the working-poor rate continued to be higher for women (7.8 percent) than for men (6.3 percent).

Blacks and Hispanics were more than twice as likely as Whites and Asians to be among the working poor. In 2013, the working-poor rate was 13.3 percent for Blacks, 12.8 percent for Hispanics, 6.1 percent for Whites, and 4.5 percent for Asians.

These data were collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the [Current Population Survey](#). To learn more, see "A Profile of the Working Poor, 2013", July 2015. Poverty thresholds vary, depending on the size of the family. In 2013, the weighted average poverty threshold for a family of four was \$23,834 per year. People whose ethnicity is Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Working poor reaches 10.5 million in 2013 on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/td/2015/working-poor-over-10-million-in-2013.htm> (visited July 31, 2015).

Hours & Earnings by Industry Statewide June 2015 Average Weekly Earnings

Construction	\$1,027.43
Manufacturing	\$798.64
Durable Goods	\$856.56
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$681.91
Transport Equip Mfg	\$928.79
Non-Durable Goods	\$652.44
Retail Trade	\$399.24
Financial Activities	\$687.60
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$659.17
Accomm & Food Svc	\$237.18
Food Services/Bars	\$233.53

Average Weekly Hours

Construction	39.2
Manufacturing	42.1
Durable Goods	42.7
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	39.6
Transport Equip Mfg	43.3
Non-Durable Goods	40.6
Retail Trade	30.2
Financial Activities	36.4
Health Care & Soc Assistance	33.7
Accomm & Food Svc	23.6
Food Services/Bars	23.4

Average Hourly Earnings

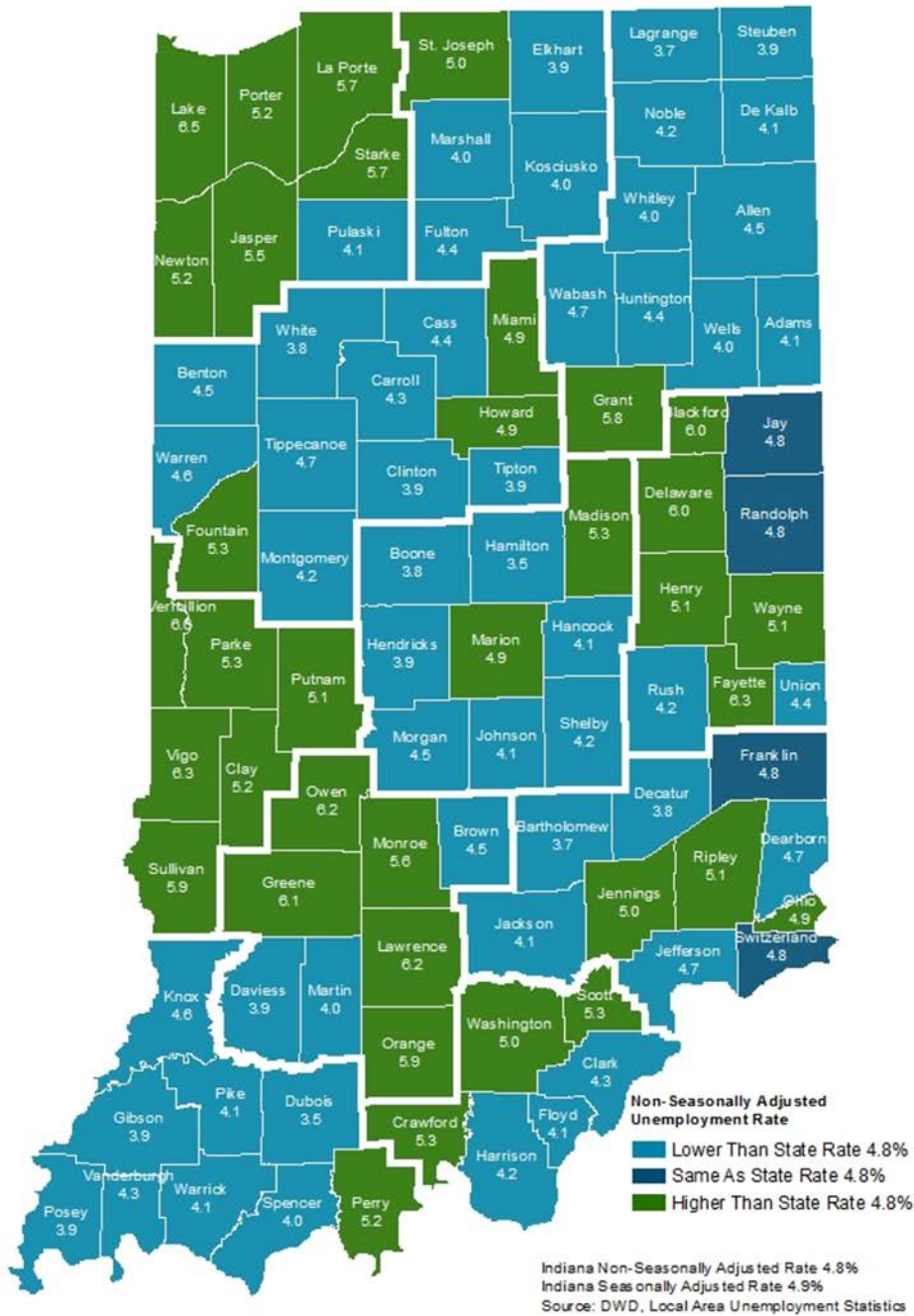
Construction	\$26.21
Manufacturing	\$18.97
Durable Goods	\$20.06
Fab Metal Prod Mfg	\$17.22
Transport Equip Mfg	\$21.45
Non-Durable Goods	\$16.07
Retail Trade	\$13.22
Financial Activities	\$18.89
Health Care & Soc Assistance	\$19.56
Accomm & Food Svc	\$10.05
Food Services/Bars	\$9.98

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Current Employment Statistics

County Unemployment Rates June 2015



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