

Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for December 2017, Released February 2018

State Employment and Unemployment

Unemployment rates were lower in December in 6 states and the District of Columbia, higher in 1 state, and stable in 43 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Twenty-five states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 2 states had increases, and 23 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate was unchanged from November at 4.1 percent but was 0.6 percentage point lower than in December 2016.

Hawaii had the lowest unemployment rate in December, 2.0 percent. The rates in California (4.3 percent), Hawaii (2.0 percent), and Mississippi (4.6 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 7.3 percent. In total, 16 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.1 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10

Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington Counties

Unemployment Rates by State (seasonally adjusted): December 2017

U.S. - 4.1%

Illinois - 4.8%

Indiana - 3.4%

Kentucky - 4.4%

Michigan - 4.7%

Ohio - 4.7%

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

Unemployment Rank by County (of 92 counties): December 2017

#3 - Crawford (4.6%)

#34 - Scott (3.3%)

#39 - Washington (3.2%)

#42 - Harrison (3.1%)

#48 - Clark (3%)

#55 - Floyd (2.9%)

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

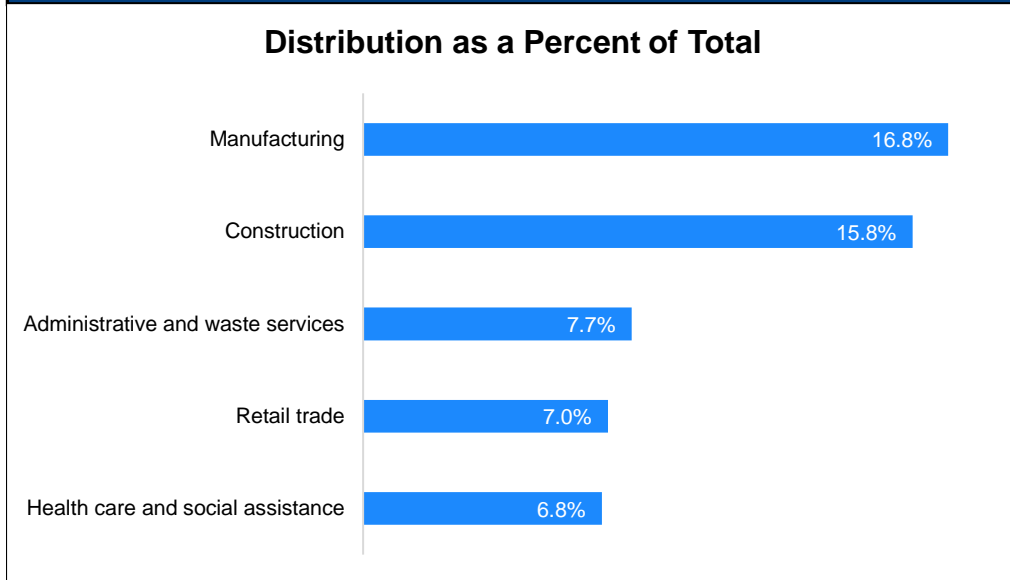
December 2017 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16
U.S.	159,880,000	153,602,000	6,278,000	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%
IN	3,268,341	3,167,884	100,457	3.1%	3.4%	4.0%
EGR 10	150,910	146,246	4,664	3.1%	3.3%	3.8%
Clark Co.	60,678	58,846	1,832	3.0%	3.2%	3.7%
Crawford Co.	4,844	4,623	221	4.6%	4.1%	5.8%
Floyd Co.	41,169	39,972	1,197	2.9%	3.2%	3.7%
Harrison Co.	19,983	19,361	622	3.1%	3.2%	4.0%
Scott Co.	10,517	10,168	349	3.3%	3.6%	4.1%
Washington Co.	13,719	13,276	443	3.2%	3.5%	3.8%
Corydon	1,395	1,351	44	3.2%	3.2%	5.1%
Jeffersonville	25,065	24,327	738	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%
New Albany	18,766	18,160	606	3.2%	3.4%	4.2%
Salem	2,712	2,588	124	4.6%	4.6%	4.8%
Scottsburg	2,708	2,613	95	3.5%	3.6%	4.3%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics | Unemployment Statistics Released: 01/18 | 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.

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to December 2017 from				
CPI Item	Dec-16	Nov-17	Dec-16	Nov-17
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	2.1%	-0.1%	1.7%	-0.2%
Food & Beverages	1.6%	0.1%	1.2%	-0.1%
Housing	2.9%	0.3%	2.4%	0.1%
Apparel	-1.6%	-3.8%	0.5%	-3.8%
Transportation	3.5%	-0.5%	2.5%	-0.9%
Medical Care	1.8%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%
Recreation	1.5%	-0.1%	3.0%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	-1.7%	0.0%	-1.8%	0.3%
Other Goods & Services	2.0%	-0.1%	1.3%	-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

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 10 Industries December 2017



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 10 for December 2017				
Company	City	County	# of workers affected	Notice Date

There are no WARN Notices for December 2017 for EGR 10.

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:

<https://www.dolela.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims: December 2017

Region 10

Initial Claims

12/02/17 - 130
12/09/17 - 111(D)
12/16/17 - 131(D)
12/23/17 - 118
12/30/17 - 154

Continued Claims

12/02/17 - 498
12/09/17 - 531
12/16/17 - 583
12/23/17 - 593
12/30/17 - 627

Total Claims

12/02/17 - 628
12/09/17 - 642
12/16/17 - 714
12/23/17 - 711
12/30/17 - 781

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

12/02/17 - 3,178
12/09/17 - 3,233
12/16/17 - 4,144
12/23/17 - 4,283
12/30/17 - 4,302

Continued Claims

12/02/17 - 13,896
12/09/17 - 14,678
12/16/17 - 16,298
12/23/17 - 16,983
12/30/17 - 18,864

Total Claims

12/02/17 - 17,074
12/09/17 - 17,911
12/16/17 - 20,442
12/23/17 - 21,266
12/30/17 - 23,166

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status | Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Development

Frequently Listed Jobs	
Top 20 job listings in Region 10 in the past month	
Rank	Occupations
1	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
2	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
3	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists
4	Registered Nurses
5	Cooks, Fast Food
6	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
7	Home Health Aides
8	Material Moving Workers, All Other
9	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
10	Therapists, All Other
11	Retail Salespersons
12	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
13	Lawyers
14	Legal Support Workers, All Other
15	Production Workers, All Other
16	Chief Executives
17	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
18	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
19	Police Patrol Officers
20	Security Guards

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Applicant Pool	
Top 20 occupations desired by applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months	
Occupations	# of applicants
Customer Service Representatives	164
Production Workers, All Other	147
Helpers--Production Workers	137
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	132
Nursing Assistants	89
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	88
Cashiers	85
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	84
Office Clerks, General	84
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	79
Managers, All Other	78
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	66
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	54
Retail Salespersons	49
Administrative Services Managers	47
Receptionists and Information Clerks	46
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	44
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	44
Construction Laborers	42
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	40

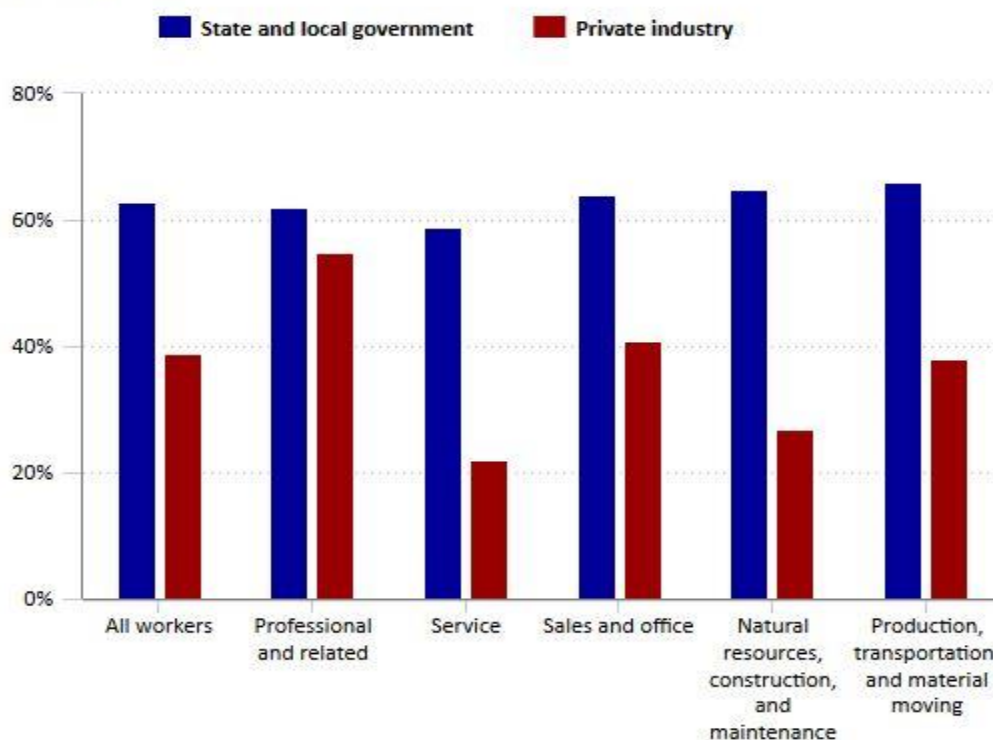
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Employee access to wellness programs in 2017

January 2018

As a new year begins, many people think about how they can lead a healthier lifestyle. Some employers offer their employees wellness plans to help them jumpstart new health goals. These plans may include programs to quit smoking, exercise or physical fitness programs, weight-control programs, nutrition education, blood-pressure tests, physical examinations, stress management programs, back-care courses, and lifestyle assessment tests. Thirty-nine percent of private industry workers and 63 percent of state and local government workers had access to such benefits in 2017.

Percent of workers with access to wellness programs by occupational group, March 2017



Access to wellness programs varied more widely by occupation for workers in private industry than for workers in state and local government. In private industry, access to wellness programs ranged from 22 percent of workers in service occupations to 55 percent of workers in professional and related occupations. In state and local government, 59 percent of workers in service occupations had access to wellness programs, as did 66 percent of workers in production, transportation, and material moving occupations.

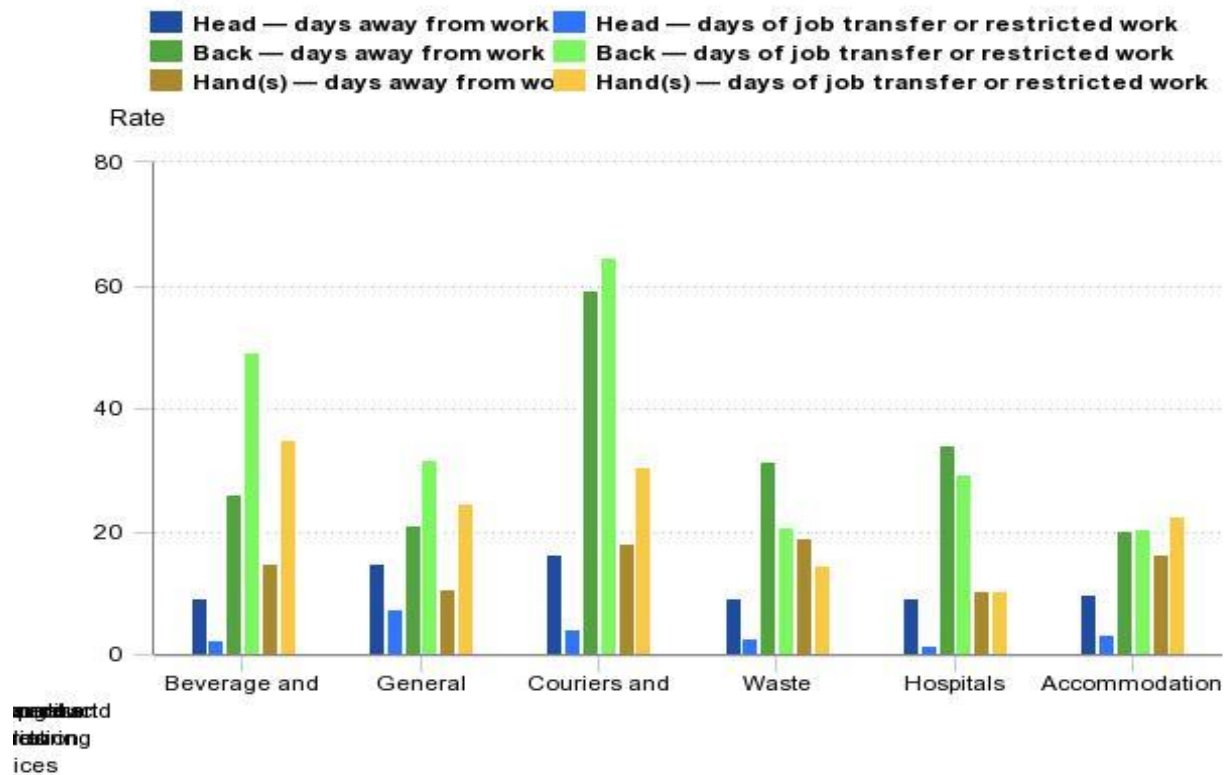
Access to wellness programs also varied more widely by average wage group for workers in private industry. Among private industry workers whose wages were in the highest 10 percent, 63 percent had access. Access was lower for workers in lower wage categories; among workers whose wages were in the lowest 10 percent, 15 percent had access to wellness programs. Among workers in state and local government, access to wellness program varied little by average wage group.

Head, back, and hand injuries resulting in days away from work or job transfer or restriction

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When workers suffer from severe workplace injuries or illnesses, they may take days away from work to recover or they may return to work immediately in a different job or with restricted tasks. In 2016, injuries to the head resulted in higher incidence rates of cases with days away from work than days of job transfer or restriction in six industries studied. In beverage and tobacco product manufacturing, for example, the rate of days away from work for head injuries was 9.2 cases per 10,000 full-time equivalent workers. That compares with 2.4 cases for days of job transfer or restriction in 2016.

Incidence rates of injuries and illnesses to selected body parts resulting in days away from work and days of job transfer or restriction, selected private industries, 2016

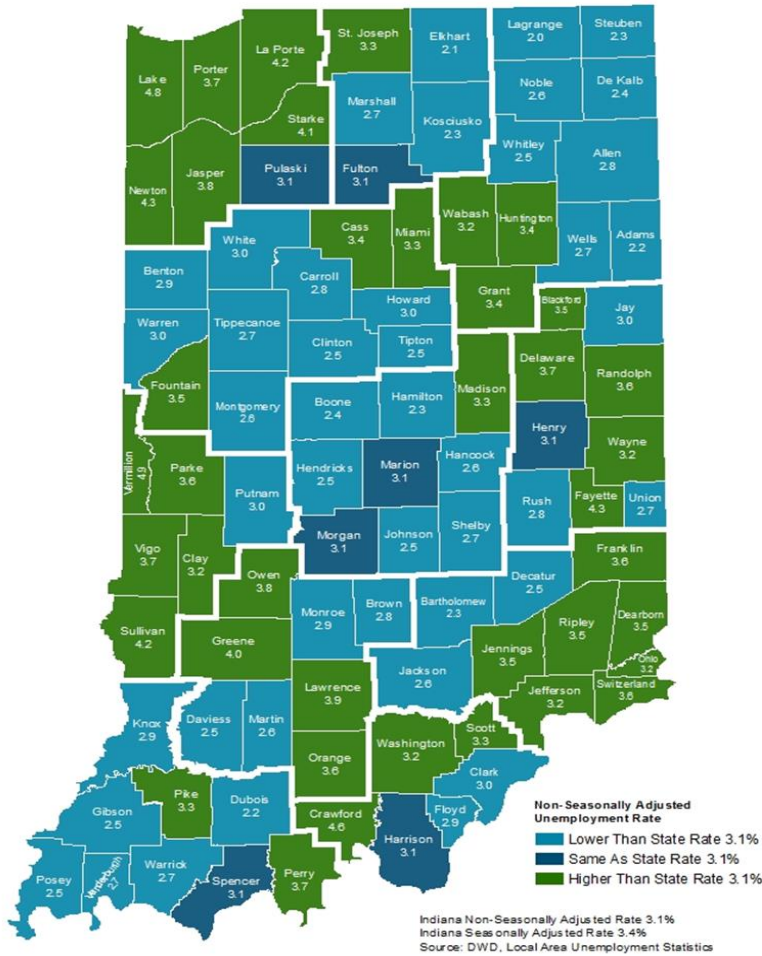


The incidence rate is the number of cases per 10,000 full-time equivalent workers. Click legend items to change data display. Hover over chart to view data. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In some industries, injuries and illnesses to the back resulted in higher rates of job transfer or restriction, rather than days away from work. In general merchandise stores, for example, back injuries resulted in a rate of 31.8 cases per 10,000 full-time equivalent workers for job transfer or restriction. That compares with an incidence rate of 21.1 cases for days away from work in 2016.

Injuries to the hand had higher rates of cases with days of job transfer or restriction in beverage and tobacco product manufacturing, general merchandise stores, couriers and messengers, and accommodation.

County Unemployment Rates December 2017



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