



# Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for September 2011, Released November 2011

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in September. Twenty-five states recorded unemployment rate decreases, 14 states posted rate increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-eight states registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 10 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 September. California posted the next highest rate, 11.9 percent. North Dakota registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.5 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.2 percent. In total, 26 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.1 percent, 10 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 14 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State, September, 2011 (seasonally adjusted)

Illinois - 10.0%  
**Indiana - 8.9%**  
Kentucky - 9.7%  
Michigan - 11.1%  
Ohio - 9.1%

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

## Unemployment Rank by County, September 2011 (high to low)

#11 - Jennings (10.1%)  
#23 - Decatur (9.4%)  
#36 - Jefferson (8.9%)  
#43 - Ripley (8.5%)  
#57 - Jackson (7.9%)  
#61 - Dearborn (7.8%)  
#69 - Ohio (7.3%)  
#79 - Bartholomew (7.0%)  
#80 - Franklin (7.0%)  
#88 - Switzerland (6.4%)

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

**A 2011 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)**

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	September 2011 Rate	August 2011 Rate <sup>2</sup>	September 2010 Rate
U.S.	\$154,022,000	\$140,502,000	\$13,520,000	8.8%	9.1%	9.2%
IN	\$3,148,748	\$2,882,271	\$266,477	8.5%	8.7%	9.4%
EGR 9	\$160,110	\$147,328	\$12,782	8.0%	8.3%	9.4%
Columbus MSA	\$38,608	\$35,893	\$2,715	7.0%	7.3%	8.3%
Bartholomew Co.	\$38,608	\$35,893	\$2,715	7.0%	7.4%	8.3%
Dearborn Co.	\$25,479	\$23,500	\$1,979	9.4%	9.4%	10.2%
Decatur Co.	\$12,032	\$10,901	\$1,131	9.4%	9.4%	10.2%
Franklin Co.	\$11,149	\$10,366	\$783	7.0%	6.9%	9.2%
Jackson Co.	\$20,680	\$19,054	\$1,626	7.9%	8.1%	9.4%
Jefferson Co.	\$15,847	\$14,444	\$1,403	8.9%	9.4%	10.2%
Jennings Co.	\$13,632	\$12,259	\$1,373	10.1%	10.5%	11.0%
Ohio Co.	\$2,967	\$2,751	\$216	7.3%	7.9%	9.9%
Ripley Co.	\$14,159	\$12,960	\$1,199	8.5%	8.7%	10.1%
Switzerland Co.	\$5,557	\$5,200	\$357	6.4%	6.5%	7.1%
Batesville City	\$3,400	\$3,180	\$220	7.1%	6.4%	8.5%
Brookville City	\$1,326	\$1,210	\$116	8.7%	8.7%	11.4%
Columbus City	\$19,914	\$18,409	\$1,505	7.6%	7.9%	9.2%
Greensburg City	\$5,371	\$4,858	\$513	10.3%	9.6%	11.1%
Lawrenceburg City	\$2,179	\$1,942	\$237	10.9%	10.7%	14.0%
Madison City	\$6,519	\$5,914	\$578	8.9%	8.9%	9.5%
North Vernon City	\$3,030	\$2,601	\$429	14.2%	14.1%	13.0%
Seymour City	\$9,513	\$8,708	\$805	8.5%	8.5%	8.3%

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

**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),  
Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2011 from:**

CPI Item	Sep-10	Aug-11	Sep-10	Aug-11
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Food & Beverages	4.8%	0.5%	4.5%	0.4%
Housing	1.6%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
Apparel	4.4%	4.4%	3.5%	3.1%
Transportation	11.8%	-0.5%	11.8%	-0.4%
Medical Care	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%	0.2%
Recreation	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.3%	-0.1%
Education & Communication	0.8%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%
Other Goods & Services	1.1%	0.2%	1.3%	0.4%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

**Unemployment Claims,  
September 2011**

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**Initial Claims**

September 3, 2011 – 144(D)  
September 10, 2011 – 132(D)  
September 17 2011 – 192 (D)  
September 24, 2011 – 162 (D)

**Continued Claims**

September 3, 2011 – 2,108  
September 10, 2011 – 2,008  
September 17 2011 – 1,965  
September 24, 2011 – 1,922

**Total Claims**

September 3, 2011 – 2,252  
September 10, 2011 – 2,140  
September 17 2011 – 2,157  
September 24, 2011 – 2,084

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

**State of Indiana**

**Initial Claims**

September 3, 2011 – 5,384  
September 10, 2011 – 4,524  
September 17 2011 – 4,914  
September 24, 2011 – 4,236

**Continued Claims**

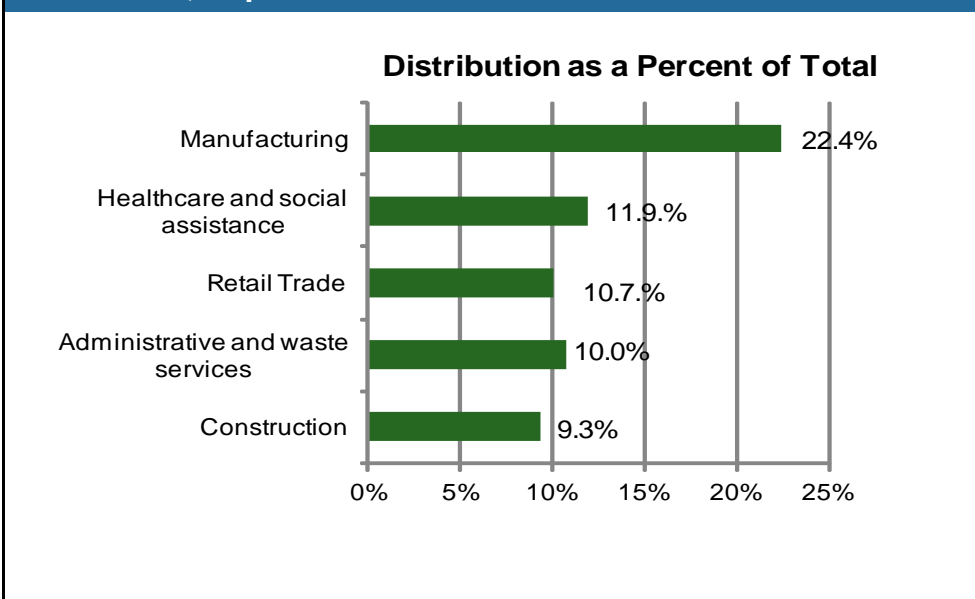
September 3, 2011 – 50,151  
September 10, 2011 – 49,653  
September 17 2011 – 49,147  
September 24, 2011 – 48,598

**Total Claims**

September 3, 2011 – 55,535  
September 10, 2011 – 54,177  
September 17 2011 – 54,061  
September 24, 2011 – 52834

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

**Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 9  
Industries, September 2011**



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

**WARN Notices**

**There are no WARN notices for September 2011 in EGR 9.**

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>

### Columbus Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2011

Industry	Sep-11	Aug-11	Sep-10	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Aug-11 to Sep-11	Sep-10 to Sep-11		
<b>Total Non-farm</b>	44,000	43,300	42,700	700	1.6%	1,300	3.0%
<b>Total Private</b>	38,100	37,900	36,700	200	0.5%	1,400	3.8%
Goods Producing	16,900	16,500	15,400	400	2.4%	1,500	9.7%
Service-Providing	27,100	26,800	27,300	300	1.1%	-200	-0.7%
Private Service Providing	21,200	21,400	21,300	-200	-0.9%	-100	-0.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,700	1,600	1,500	100	6.3%	200	13.3%
Manufacturing	15,200	14,900	13,900	300	2.0%	1,300	9.4%
Durable Goods	13,800	13,400	12,100	400	3.0%	1,700	14.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6,800	6,900	6,900	-100	-1.5%	-100	-1.5%
Retail Trade	4,300	4,300	4,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	4,300	4,300	4,200	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
Education and Health Services	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	3,400	3,500	3,400	-100	-2.9%	0	0.0%
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
<b>Government</b>	5,900	5,400	6,000	500	9.3%	-100	-1.7%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	800	600	1,100	200	33.3%	-300	-27.3%
Local Government	4,900	4,600	4,700	300	6.5%	200	4.3%
Local Government Educational Services	2,500	2,000	1,800	500	25.0%	700	38.9%

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

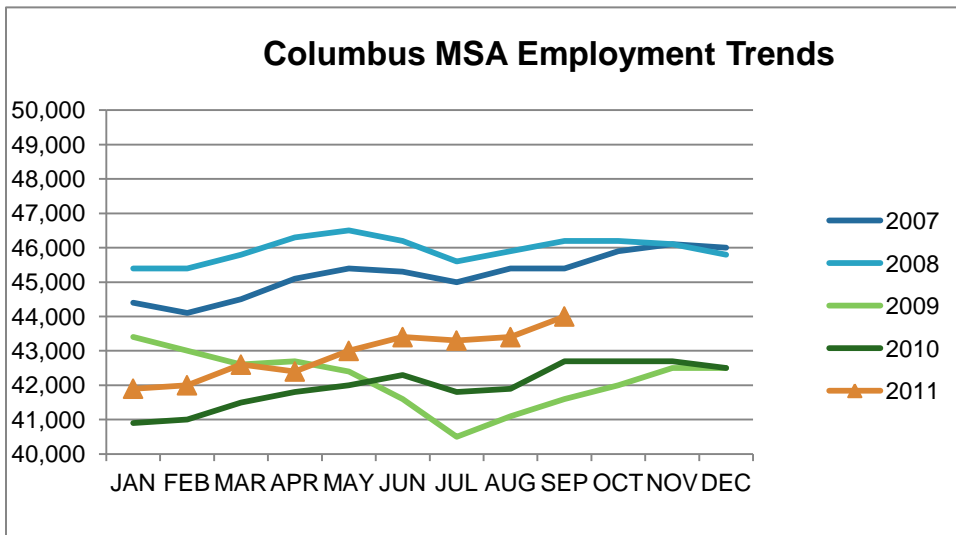
### Applicant Pool

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

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 353
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 329
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers - 269
- 4 Production Workers, All Other -230
- 5 Office Clerks, General - 228
- 6 Administrative Services Managers - 180
- 7 Cashiers -179
- 8 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants -172
- 9 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 171
- 10 Managers, All Other - 162
- 11 Retail Salespersons - 156
- 12 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 131
- 13 Accountants - 123
- 14 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other - 123
- 15 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 121
- 16 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 121
- 17 Construction Laborers - 110
- 18 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants - 105
- 19 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General -101
- 20 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 98

Source: Indiana Career Connect

### Columbus MSA Employment Trends



## Quarterly Census Employment & Wages, 1st Quarter 2011

Area	Average Weekly Earnings		
	Average Employment	All Industries	Manufacturing
Batholomew	41,673	\$993	\$1,609
Dearborn	14,377	\$636	\$983
Decatur	10,953	\$652	\$869
Franklin	3,757	\$517	\$874
Jackson	18,347	\$688	\$962
Jefferson	11,640	\$636	\$919
Jennings	7,047	\$606	\$664
Ohio	1,457	\$596	Confidential
Ripley	12,070	\$726	\$748
Switzerland	2,233	\$529	\$424
EGR 09	123,550	\$767	Confidential
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>2,654,796</b>	<b>\$767</b>	<b>\$1,147</b>

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

## Labor Surplus Areas

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) has announced the new listing of eligible labor surplus areas, effective October 1, 2011. The list remains in effect through the following September 30, 2012. DOL issues the labor surplus area list on a fiscal year basis. Employers located in labor surplus areas are eligible for preference in bidding on federal procurement contracts. This year, for Region 9, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jennings, Jefferson, Ohio and Ripley Counties are the labor surplus areas.

Source: Department of Labor

## Labor Stats Application

The Labor Stats Application presents the most up-to-date numbers and news releases for the following statistics published by Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

- Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims
- Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- Unemployment Rate
- Payroll Employment
- Average Hourly Earnings
- Producer Price Index
- Employment Cost Index (ECI)
- Productivity
- U.S. Import Price Index
- U.S. Export Price Index

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Source: Department of Labor

## Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 9 for the month of September 2011

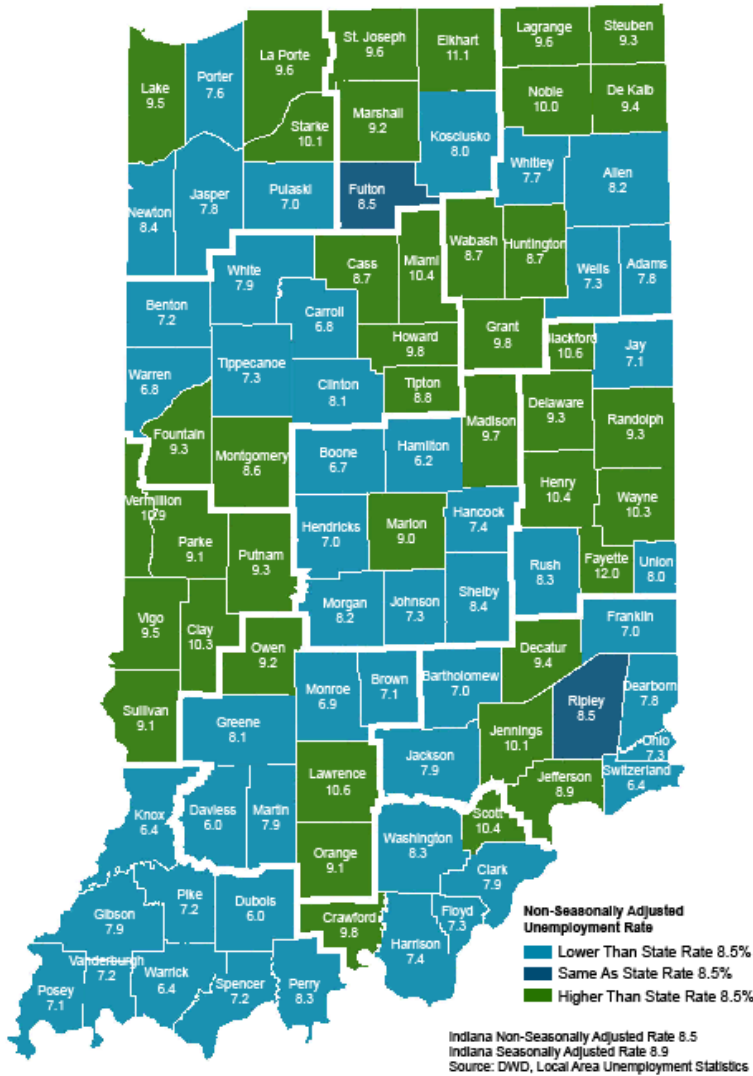
- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Laborers and Freight, stock and material Movers
- 3 Insurance Sales Agents
- 4 Janitors and Cleaners except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 5 Funeral Attendants
- 6 Machine Feeders and Off bearers
- 7 Maids and Housekeeping
- 8 Home Health Aides
- 9 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General -
- 10 Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software
- 11 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
- 12 Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer
- 13 Electronics Engineers, Except Computer
- 14 Industrial Engineers
- 15 Industrial Machinery Mechanics
- 16 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 17 Personal and Home Health Aides
- 18 Tellers
- 19 Food Service managers
- 20 Hotel, Motel and Resort Desk Clerks

Source: Indiana Career Connect

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## Questions?

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