

RANKING OF COUNTY DATA
Unemployment Rates by County

December 2016 (Preliminary)

Prepared January 19, 2017

| RANK | AREA | RATE | RANK | AREA | RATE |
|------|-------------|------|------|-------------|------|
| 1 | Lake | 5.9 | 47 | Harrison | 4.0 |
| 2 | Vermillion | 5.9 | 48 | Wabash | 4.0 |
| 3 | Crawford | 5.8 | 49 | Benton | 3.9 |
| 4 | Greene | 5.8 | 50 | Knox | 3.9 |
| 5 | LaPorte | 5.6 | 51 | Marion | 3.9 |
| 6 | Newton | 5.6 | 52 | Warrick | 3.9 |
| 7 | Blackford | 5.4 | 53 | Monroe | 3.8 |
| 8 | Fayette | 5.4 | 54 | Putnam | 3.8 |
| 9 | Starke | 5.3 | 55 | Washington | 3.8 |
| 10 | Sullivan | 5.3 | 56 | Allen | 3.7 |
| 11 | Lawrence | 5.2 | 57 | Clark | 3.7 |
| 12 | Fountain | 5.1 | 58 | Floyd | 3.7 |
| 13 | Parke | 5.0 | 59 | Martin | 3.7 |
| 14 | Delaware | 4.8 | 60 | Morgan | 3.7 |
| 15 | Jasper | 4.8 | 61 | Posey | 3.7 |
| 16 | Porter | 4.8 | 62 | Rush | 3.7 |
| 17 | Vigo | 4.8 | 63 | Vanderburgh | 3.7 |
| 18 | Cass | 4.6 | 64 | Noble | 3.6 |
| 19 | Jennings | 4.6 | 65 | Clinton | 3.5 |
| 20 | Grant | 4.5 | 66 | Huntington | 3.5 |
| 21 | Madison | 4.5 | 67 | Shelby | 3.5 |
| 22 | Orange | 4.5 | 68 | Union | 3.5 |
| 23 | Owen | 4.5 | 69 | DeKalb | 3.4 |
| 24 | Perry | 4.5 | 70 | Gibson | 3.4 |
| 25 | Pulaski | 4.5 | 71 | Marshall | 3.4 |
| 26 | Dearborn | 4.4 | 72 | Steuben | 3.4 |
| 27 | Randolph | 4.4 | 73 | Tippecanoe | 3.4 |
| 28 | Switzerland | 4.4 | 74 | Tipton | 3.4 |
| 29 | Wayne | 4.4 | 75 | Whitley | 3.4 |
| 30 | Fulton | 4.3 | 76 | Hancock | 3.3 |
| 31 | Howard | 4.3 | 77 | Kosciusko | 3.3 |
| 32 | Jefferson | 4.3 | 78 | Montgomery | 3.3 |
| 33 | Miami | 4.3 | 79 | Wells | 3.3 |
| 34 | Ohio | 4.3 | 80 | Brown | 3.2 |
| 35 | White | 4.3 | 81 | Daviess | 3.2 |
| 36 | Clay | 4.2 | 82 | Decatur | 3.2 |
| 37 | Henry | 4.2 | 83 | Jackson | 3.2 |
| 38 | Pike | 4.2 | 84 | Johnson | 3.2 |
| 39 | St. Joseph | 4.2 | 85 | Adams | 3.1 |
| 40 | Warren | 4.2 | 86 | Elkhart | 3.1 |
| 41 | Carroll | 4.1 | 87 | Hendricks | 3.1 |
| 42 | Franklin | 4.1 | 88 | Boone | 3.0 |
| 43 | Jay | 4.1 | 89 | LaGrange | 3.0 |
| 44 | Ripley | 4.1 | 90 | Bartholomew | 2.9 |
| 45 | Scott | 4.1 | 91 | Hamilton | 2.9 |
| 46 | Spencer | 4.1 | 92 | Dubois | 2.8 |
| | | | | INDIANA | 4.0 |

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
|---|-------------|----------|------------|------|
| HENRY | | | | |
| December 2016 | 22,068 | 21,136 | 932 | 4.2 |
| November 2016 | 22,249 | 21,330 | 919 | 4.1 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 21,566 | 20,470 | 1,096 | 5.1 |
| HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA) | | | | |
| December 2016 | 37,594 | 35,970 | 1,624 | 4.3 |
| November 2016 | 37,780 | 36,226 | 1,554 | 4.1 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 37,108 | 35,327 | 1,781 | 4.8 |
| HUNTINGTON | | | | |
| December 2016 | 18,726 | 18,062 | 664 | 3.5 |
| November 2016 | 18,991 | 18,332 | 659 | 3.5 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 18,896 | 18,140 | 756 | 4.0 |
| JACKSON | | | | |
| December 2016 | 21,886 | 21,188 | 698 | 3.2 |
| November 2016 | 22,203 | 21,465 | 738 | 3.3 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 21,718 | 20,929 | 789 | 3.6 |
| JASPER (GARY MSA) | | | | |
| December 2016 | 16,226 | 15,440 | 786 | 4.8 |
| November 2016 | 16,599 | 15,880 | 719 | 4.3 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 16,354 | 15,409 | 945 | 5.8 |
| JAY | | | | |
| December 2016 | 9,689 | 9,293 | 396 | 4.1 |
| November 2016 | 9,886 | 9,488 | 398 | 4.0 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 9,761 | 9,300 | 461 | 4.7 |
| JEFFERSON | | | | |
| December 2016 | 15,028 | 14,378 | 650 | 4.3 |
| November 2016 | 15,234 | 14,577 | 657 | 4.3 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 15,124 | 14,440 | 684 | 4.5 |
| JENNINGS | | | | |
| December 2016 | 13,086 | 12,479 | 607 | 4.6 |
| November 2016 | 13,192 | 12,650 | 542 | 4.1 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 13,109 | 12,490 | 619 | 4.7 |
| JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA) | | | | |
| December 2016 | 78,777 | 76,237 | 2,540 | 3.2 |
| November 2016 | 79,448 | 76,880 | 2,568 | 3.2 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 77,424 | 74,557 | 2,867 | 3.7 |
| KNOX | | | | |
| December 2016 | 18,852 | 18,117 | 735 | 3.9 |
| November 2016 | 19,204 | 18,469 | 735 | 3.8 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 19,055 | 18,146 | 909 | 4.8 |
| KOSCIUSKO | | | | |
| December 2016 | 40,400 | 39,074 | 1,326 | 3.3 |
| November 2016 | 40,930 | 39,556 | 1,374 | 3.4 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 40,675 | 39,060 | 1,615 | 4.0 |
| LAGRANGE | | | | |
| December 2016 | 18,441 | 17,893 | 548 | 3.0 |
| November 2016 | 18,957 | 18,348 | 609 | 3.2 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 18,753 | 18,105 | 648 | 3.5 |
| LAKE (GARY MSA) | | | | |
| December 2016 | 232,090 | 218,408 | 13,682 | 5.9 |
| November 2016 | 234,171 | 221,606 | 12,565 | 5.4 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 231,043 | 215,711 | 15,332 | 6.6 |
| LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY-LAPORTE MSA) | | | | |
| December 2016 | 48,182 | 45,462 | 2,720 | 5.6 |
| November 2016 | 48,482 | 46,032 | 2,450 | 5.1 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 48,312 | 45,214 | 3,098 | 6.4 |
| LAWRENCE | | | | |
| December 2016 | 20,443 | 19,377 | 1,066 | 5.2 |
| November 2016 | 20,659 | 19,635 | 1,024 | 5.0 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 20,313 | 19,005 | 1,308 | 6.4 |
| MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA) | | | | |
| December 2016 | 59,837 | 57,144 | 2,693 | 4.5 |
| November 2016 | 60,237 | 57,678 | 2,559 | 4.2 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 58,945 | 55,924 | 3,021 | 5.1 |
| MARION (INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL-ANDERSON MSA) | | | | |
| December 2016 | 483,701 | 464,738 | 18,963 | 3.9 |
| November 2016 | 486,693 | 467,410 | 19,283 | 4.0 |
| December 2015 (Benchmark) | 475,142 | 453,545 | 21,597 | 4.5 |

2016 Huntington County Unemployment Statistics

Source – Indiana Department of Workforce Development & the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

| Month | Total Labor Force | | Employed | Unemployed | % |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|----------|------------|-----|
| | 2015 | 2016 | | | |
| January | 18,791 | 18,897 | 18,011 | 886 | 4.7 |
| February | 18,612 | 19,260 | 18,311 | 949 | 4.9 |
| March | 18,601 | 19,342 | 18,380 | 962 | 5.0 |
| April | 18,770 | 19,216 | 18,378 | 838 | 4.4 |
| May | 18,985 | 19,325 | 18,587 | 738 | 3.8 |
| June | 19,047 | 19,495 | 18,682 | 813 | 4.2 |
| July | 18,781 | 19,444 | 18,676 | 768 | 3.9 |
| August | 18,548 | 19,304 | 18,494 | 810 | 4.2 |
| September | 18,568 | 19,173 | 18,435 | 738 | 3.8 |
| October | 19,036 | 19,032 | 18,372 | 660 | 3.5 |
| November | 19,037 | 18,949 | 18,289 | 660 | 3.5 |
| December | 18,896 | 18,726 | 18,062 | 664 | 3.5 |

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Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

HOUSEHOLD DATA
Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization [Percent]

| Measure | Not seasonally adjusted | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Dec. 2015 | Nov. 2016 | Dec. 2016 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 | Nov. 2016 | Dec. 2016 |
| U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate) | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other persons marginally attached to the labor force, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| U-6 Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force | 9.8 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.2 |

NOTE: Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full-time work but have had to settle for a part-time schedule. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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Table A-4. Employment status of the civilian population 25 years and over by educational attainment

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-4. Employment status of the civilian population 25 years and over by educational attainment [Numbers in thousands]

| Educational attainment | Not seasonally adjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Dec. 2015 | Nov. 2016 | Dec. 2016 | Dec. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 | Nov. 2016 | Dec. 2016 |
| Less than a high school diploma | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 10,810 | 10,678 | 10,461 | 10,854 | 10,789 | 10,803 | 10,657 | 10,587 | 10,483 |
| Participation rate | 45.3 | 45.5 | 44.9 | 45.4 | 46.4 | 45.6 | 45.3 | 45.1 | 45.0 |
| Employed | 10,067 | 9,858 | 9,621 | 10,128 | 10,006 | 9,881 | 9,872 | 9,753 | 9,660 |
| Employment-population ratio | 42.2 | 42.0 | 41.3 | 42.4 | 43.0 | 41.7 | 42.0 | 41.5 | 41.4 |
| Unemployed | 742 | 820 | 840 | 726 | 783 | 922 | 784 | 834 | 823 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.9 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| High school graduates, no college⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 34,720 | 35,873 | 35,535 | 34,819 | 35,796 | 35,720 | 35,871 | 35,833 | 35,661 |
| Participation rate | 56.9 | 57.8 | 57.5 | 57.1 | 57.1 | 57.4 | 57.8 | 57.7 | 57.7 |
| Employed | 32,765 | 34,175 | 33,710 | 32,890 | 33,984 | 33,877 | 33,912 | 34,068 | 33,860 |
| Employment-population ratio | 53.7 | 55.1 | 54.6 | 53.9 | 54.2 | 54.4 | 54.6 | 54.9 | 54.8 |
| Unemployed | 1,955 | 1,698 | 1,825 | 1,928 | 1,812 | 1,843 | 1,959 | 1,765 | 1,801 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.6 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| Some college or associate degree | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 37,679 | 38,110 | 38,188 | 37,799 | 37,612 | 37,963 | 38,119 | 38,189 | 38,244 |
| Participation rate | 66.2 | 66.3 | 66.0 | 66.4 | 66.6 | 67.2 | 66.4 | 66.4 | 66.1 |
| Employed | 36,179 | 36,684 | 36,795 | 36,220 | 36,023 | 36,378 | 36,666 | 36,702 | 36,773 |
| Employment-population ratio | 63.6 | 63.8 | 63.6 | 63.6 | 63.8 | 64.4 | 63.9 | 63.8 | 63.6 |
| Unemployed | 1,500 | 1,426 | 1,394 | 1,579 | 1,589 | 1,584 | 1,453 | 1,486 | 1,472 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Bachelor's degree and higher⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 53,202 | 54,054 | 54,095 | 53,164 | 54,053 | 54,310 | 54,064 | 53,899 | 54,032 |
| Participation rate | 74.2 | 73.9 | 73.6 | 74.1 | 74.1 | 74.2 | 74.1 | 73.7 | 73.6 |
| Employed | 51,970 | 52,867 | 52,843 | 51,854 | 52,600 | 52,942 | 52,683 | 52,656 | 52,699 |
| Employment-population ratio | 72.5 | 72.3 | 71.9 | 72.3 | 72.1 | 72.3 | 72.2 | 72.0 | 71.7 |
| Unemployed | 1,231 | 1,187 | 1,252 | 1,310 | 1,453 | 1,367 | 1,380 | 1,243 | 1,333 |
| Unemployment rate | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.5 |

Footnotes

⁽¹⁾ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

⁽²⁾ Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

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