

# April 2017 Beyond the Numbers...

## *Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report*

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- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 7.1 percentage points since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the U.S.
- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 1.1 percentage points over the year, which ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the U.S.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 34 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 64.6% vs. 62.9% for national.
- Indiana private sector jobs have grown 28,700 over the year.
- Since January 2017, weekly initial unemployment insurance claims and regular unemployment insurance claims are at their lowest point in more than three decades.

### Construction Growth

- **Indiana ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Construction job added in 2017**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	26,900	1
Florida	17,500	2
New York	9,100	3
Ohio	8,200	4
Michigan	6,300	5
Minnesota	5,900	6
Indiana	5,000	7
Kentucky	4,700	8
Louisiana	4,100	9
Pennsylvania	4,100	9

### Financial Activities Growth

- **Indiana ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Financial Activities jobs growth over the year**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Georgia	2.9%	1
Rhode Island	2.1%	2
Mississippi	2.1%	3
Nevada	2.1%	4
Arizona	2.0%	5
Illinois	1.8%	6
Massachusetts	1.7%	7
South Dakota	1.7%	8
Indiana	1.6%	9
Washington	1.4%	10

## Manufacturing Growth

- **Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added since July 2009**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	161,100	1
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>100,200</b>	<b>2</b>
Ohio	75,300	3
Wisconsin	48,000	4
Florida	45,600	5
Texas	44,800	6
Tennessee	44,500	7
Kentucky	42,000	8
Georgia	38,000	9
South Carolina	35,500	10

- **Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing job growth since July 2009**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	36.0%	1
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>2</b>
Idaho	23.3%	3
Kentucky	20.0%	4
South Carolina	17.0%	5
Oregon	15.7%	6
Utah	15.0%	7
Nevada	14.8%	8
Tennessee	14.7%	9
Montana	14.5%	10

- **Indiana ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added over the year**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	16,600	1
Florida	11,100	2
Wisconsin	7,500	3
South Carolina	7,400	4
Michigan	6,800	5
Tennessee	5,500	6
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>7</b>
New Jersey	4,200	8
Kentucky	4,200	9
Arkansas	3,500	10