

November 2017 Beyond the Numbers...

Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report

- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 7.0 percentage points since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 7th in the U.S.
- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 0.4 percentage points over the year, which ranks 29th in the U.S.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 42 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 63.9% vs. 62.7% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs has grown 13,700 over the year.
- Weekly initial unemployment insurance claims and regular unemployment insurance claims continue to be at their lowest point in more than three decades.

Construction Growth

- **Indiana ranks 2nd in the nation in Construction job growth over the month.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Alaska	4.5%	1
Indiana	3.6%	2
West Virginia	2.5%	3
Rhode Island	2.5%	4
Arizona	2.3%	5
Utah	2.0%	6
Alabama	1.9%	7
Massachusetts	1.8%	8
Nevada	1.8%	9
New Mexico	1.8%	10

- **Indiana ranks 4th in the nation in Construction jobs added over the month. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	8.2	1
Florida	6.2	2
New York	5.3	3
Indiana	4.9	4
Pennsylvania	3.4	5
Arizona	3.2	6
California	3.2	7
Massachusetts	2.8	8
Colorado	2.6	9
Illinois	2.1	10

Manufacturing Growth

- **Indiana ranks 2nd in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added since July 2009. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	156.5	1
Indiana	103.6	2
Ohio	83.6	3
Wisconsin	58.1	4
Texas	57.5	5
Florida	53.6	6
Tennessee	43.9	7
South Carolina	42.5	8
Kentucky	42.4	9
California	37.2	10

- **Indiana ranks 2nd in the nation in Manufacturing job growth since July 2009.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	35.0%	1
Indiana	24.3%	2
Idaho	24.0%	3
South Carolina	20.3%	4
Kentucky	20.2%	5
Oregon	16.8%	6
Florida	16.8%	7
Nevada	16.5%	8
Utah	15.9%	9
South Dakota	15.9%	10

- **Indiana ranks 8th in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added over the year. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	38.1	1
Wisconsin	16.9	2
Florida	14.1	3
South Carolina	11.0	4
Iowa	9.2	5
Ohio	7.8	6
New Jersey	7.2	7
Indiana	5.9	8
Oregon	5.2	9
Missouri	5.2	10