

# February 2017 Beyond the Numbers...

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

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- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 6.6 percentage points since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the U.S.
- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 0.6 percentage points over the year, which ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in the U.S.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 33 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 64.4% vs. 63.0% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs is now 67,300 above the March 2000 peak employment levels.
- Weekly initial unemployment insurance claims and regular unemployment insurance claims are at their lowest point in over three decades.

### **Total Construction Growth**

- **Indiana ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Construction jobs added in 2017**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Ohio	14,500	1
Illinois	13,200	2
Florida	12,700	3
New York	10,900	4
Louisiana	10,500	5
Pennsylvania	7,700	6
Michigan	7,000	7
New Jersey	6,600	8
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>9</b>
Texas	6,100	10

### **Manufacturing Growth**

- **Indiana ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added over the month**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>1</b>
Texas	3,900	2
New York	3,800	3
Pennsylvania	2,500	4
New Jersey	2,400	5
Tennessee	2,200	6
Florida	1,800	7
Louisiana	1,800	8
Illinois	1,700	9
South Carolina	1,500	10

- **Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added over the year**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Florida	11,900	1
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>2</b>
Tennessee	8,100	3
Kentucky	6,200	4
South Carolina	6,200	4
Ohio	5,700	6
Utah	3,900	7
New Jersey	3,700	8
Georgia	3,500	9
Wisconsin	2,800	10

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

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	152,200	1
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>104,400</b>	<b>2</b>
Ohio	80,900	3
Tennessee	44,900	4
Florida	44,500	5
Wisconsin	43,700	6
Kentucky	42,100	7
Georgia	37,900	8
California	36,200	9
South Carolina	34,300	10

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

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	34.0%	1
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>2</b>
Idaho	20.1%	3
Kentucky	20.0%	4
South Carolina	16.4%	5
Utah	15.6%	6
South Dakota	15.3%	7
Montana	15.0%	8
Tennessee	14.8%	9
Nevada	14.8%	10