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Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for November 2016, Released January 2017

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in November in 18 states and stable in 32 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Nine states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 2 states had increases, and 39 states and the District had no significant change. The national unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in November, down from 4.9 percent in October, and 0.4 percentage point lower than in November 2015.

In November, the only region with an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 4.6 percent was the West, at 5.0 percent. Over the month, the only region with a statistically significant unemployment rate change was the West (-0.2 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in two regions: the West (-0.5 percentage point) and South (-0.2 point)

November 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Nov 2016 Rate	Oct 2016 Rate	Nov 2015 Rate
U.S.	159,451,000	152,385,000	7,066,000	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%
IN	3,331,984	3,201,865	130,119	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%
EGR 7	102,416	97,829	4,587	4.5%	4.4%	5.4%
Terre Haute MSA	78,307	74,700	3,607	4.6%	4.5%	5.5%
Clay Co. A	12,573	12,058	515	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%
Parke Co. A	7,177	6,840	337	4.7%	4.5%	5.3%
Putnam Co.	16,932	16,289	643	3.8%	3.8%	4.7%
Sullivan Co. A	8,831	8,392	439	5.0%	4.7%	6.0%
Vermillion Co. A	7,271	6,895	376	5.2%	5.0%	6.5%
Vigo Co. A	49,632	47,355	2,277	4.6%	4.5%	5.5%
Terre Haute	25,846	24,618	1,228	4.8%	4.9%	5.8%

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

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85,484 82,374 3110 3.64%

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Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties.

Unemployment Rate by State – November 2016
(seasonally adjusted)

Indiana - 4.2%
U.S. - 4.6%
Illinois - 5.6%
Kentucky – 4.8%
Michigan - 4.9%
Ohio - 4.9%

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

Unemployment Rate by County – November 2016
(high to low)

4	Vermillion	5.2%
8	Sullivan	5.0%
12	Parke	4.7%
15	Vigo	4.6%
31	Clay	4.1%
54	Putnam	3.8%

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

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	Number	Pct. Change Nov-16	Pct. Change Dec-15
Labor Force: Vigo Co, IN in December 2016			
Labor Force	49,251 (C)	-0.70%	0.10%
Employment	46,875 (A)	-0.90%	0.90%
Unemployment	2,376 (B)	4.40%	-13.60%
	Rate	Previous Month	Previous Year
December 2016 Unemployment Rate			
Vigo Co, IN Rate	4.8	4.6	5.6
Indiana Rate	4	3.9	4.5
U.S. Rate	4.5	4.4	4.8

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development

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	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	TOTAL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
	46,875 (A)	2376 (B)	49,251 (C)	4.82 %
1250 x 50%	+625	-625	0	
	47,500	1751	49,251	3.56%

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