

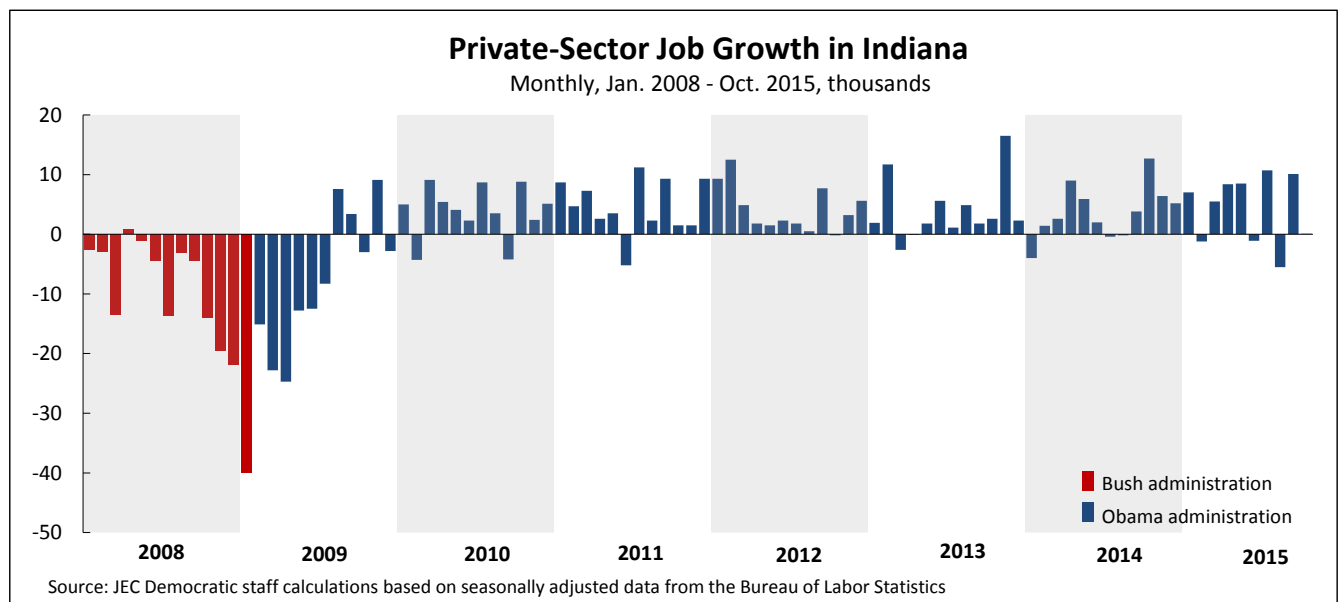


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: INDIANA

***Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2015**
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JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Indiana grew by 100 jobs. Over the past year, Indiana businesses have added 54,100 jobs. This compares with an increase of 51,600 jobs over the 12 months through October 2014.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Indiana businesses have added 287,200 jobs (an increase of 12.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 12.6 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 21.1 percent (56,400 jobs), manufacturing at 19.7 percent (86,500 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 11.5 percent (31,400 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Indiana was 4.4 percent in October 2015, holding constant from September. The rate was 0.6 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 1.4 percentage points from one year earlier and is 6.5 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.9 percent in February 2010.
- There were 144,000 Indiana residents unemployed in October 2015.

EARNINGS

- In October 2015, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Indiana were \$22.87. The average workweek was 34.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$798.16.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.3 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 2.3 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Indiana	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	54,100	2.7 million
	Since Feb. 2010	287,200	13.5 million
Unemployment Rate	October 2015	4.4%	5.0%
	October 2014	5.8%	5.7%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.9%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2014 \$)	2014	\$48,100	\$53,700
	2007 (Pre-Recession)	\$54,200	\$57,400
Poverty Rate	2014	14.6%	14.8%
	2007 (Pre-Recession)	11.8%	12.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2014	5.6%	5.3%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2014	10.0%	7.2%
Percentage Without Health Insurance	2014	11.9%	11.7%
	2013	14.0%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Indiana grew by 0.4 percent in 2014, below the national average growth rate of 2.2 percent.*
- Since 2009, annual Indiana GDP growth has averaged 1.9 percent, the same as the national average annual growth rate over that period.

HOUSING

- Home prices in Indiana increased by 3.8 percent from the second quarter of 2014 to the second quarter of 2015. They are up 13.7 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- In September 2015, builders in Indiana broke ground on 14,740 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 15,770 units. That marks a decrease of 15.4 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- In Indiana, goods exports totaled \$2.7 billion in September and \$33.1 billion over the past year, up 2.0 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2014 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 39.0 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

* Note: Because of methodological differences, total U.S. real GDP by state differs slightly from headline national GDP figures

** A list of sources used to compile the Indiana economic snapshot is available at: <http://bit.ly/JEC-state-by-state-sources>

*** For additional Indiana-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Indiana office: <http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov/>