

April 2018 Beyond the Numbers...

Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report

- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 7.4 percentage points since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 4th in the U.S.
- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 0.3 percentage points over the year, which ranks 22nd in the U.S.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 47 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 64.0% vs. 62.8% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs have grown 23,900 over the year.

Construction Growth

- **Indiana ranks 7th in the nation in Construction jobs added in 2018. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	25.1	1
Florida	17.9	2
Texas	17.1	3
Ohio	6.5	4
Georgia	6.4	5
Louisiana	5.3	6
Indiana	5.1	7
Nevada	5.1	7
North Carolina	5.1	7
New York	4.9	10

- **Indiana ranks 5th in the nation in Construction job growth in 2018.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Nevada	5.9%	1
Mississippi	5.1%	2
New Hampshire	4.1%	3
Vermont	4.0%	4
Indiana	3.7%	5
Louisiana	3.7%	6
Florida	3.4%	7
Georgia	3.4%	8
Connecticut	3.3%	9
Ohio	3.0%	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	178.6	1
Indiana	108.2	2
Ohio	81.4	3
Florida	56.5	4
Wisconsin	55.3	5
California	50.6	6
Texas	48.6	7
Tennessee	47.1	8
Georgia	46.9	9
Kentucky	35.6	10

- **Indiana ranks 4th in the nation in Manufacturing job growth since July 2009.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	40.7%	1
Nevada	34.4%	2
Idaho	27.2%	3
Indiana	25.3%	4
South Dakota	21.7%	5
Utah	19.1%	6
Florida	17.7%	7
Oregon	17.1%	8
Kentucky	16.8%	9
South Carolina	16.5%	10