

# December 2018 Beyond the Numbers...

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

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- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 7.0 percentage points since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the U.S.
- Total private employment reached a preliminary record highpoint of 2,731,600, which is 42,700 above the official December 2017 peak. The new December 2018 peak is subject to monthly revisions and annual benchmarking.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 55 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 65.1% vs. 63.1% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs have grown 42,700 over the year.

## Construction Growth

- **Indiana ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation in Construction job growth over the month.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Rhode Island	4.3%	1
Connecticut	3.2%	2
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>3</b>
Nevada	2.4%	4
Kentucky	2.1%	5
Wyoming	1.8%	6
Michigan	1.4%	7
Georgia	1.3%	8
Alabama	1.3%	9
Ohio	1.2%	10

- **Indiana ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Construction jobs added over the year. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	46.8	1
Florida	34.9	2
California	21.7	3
Georgia	21.5	4
Arizona	18.9	5
New York	14.6	5
Ohio	14.5	7
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>8</b>
Michigan	11.6	9
Nevada	10.6	10

**Private Education and Health Services Growth**

- **Indiana ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Private Education and Health Services jobs added over the month. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
New York	11.4	1
California	7.9	2
Texas	7.9	2
Pennsylvania	6.9	4
Florida	6.7	5
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6</b>
Colorado	2.9	7
Michigan	2.2	8
Georgia	2.1	9
Maryland	1.9	10

**Manufacturing Growth**

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

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	186.8	1
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>2</b>
Ohio	93.1	3
Texas	70.4	4
Wisconsin	65.4	5
Florida	60.5	6
Georgia	52.7	7
Tennessee	52.2	8
California	50.6	9
Kentucky	41.8	10

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

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Nevada	48.1%	1
Michigan	42.6%	2
Idaho	30.1%	3
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>4</b>
South Dakota	23.4%	5
Utah	20.8%	6
Kentucky	19.7%	7
Florida	19.0%	8
Oregon	18.4%	9
Colorado	18.4%	10