

February 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 0.5 percentage points over the year, which ranks 13th in the U.S.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 45 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 63.7% vs. 63.0% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs have grown 28,200 over the year.

Construction Growth

- **Indiana ranks 5th in the nation in Construction jobs added in 2018. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	19.4	1
Florida	13.3	2
New York	9.8	3
Texas	8.4	4
Indiana	5.5	5
New Jersey	4.3	6
Ohio	4.2	7
Nevada	4.1	8
Virginia	4.1	8
Maryland	4.0	9

- **Indiana ranks 3rd in the nation in Construction job growth over the month.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Connecticut	2.6%	1
Mississippi	2.0%	2
Indiana	2.0%	3
New York	2.0%	4
Massachusetts	1.8%	5
Georgia	1.8%	6
Virginia	1.7%	7
Nevada	1.6%	8
Pennsylvania	1.5%	9
Louisiana	1.4%	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	178.7	1
Indiana	107.1	2
Ohio	83.3	3
Wisconsin	52.8	4
California	51.1	5
Florida	50.8	6
Georgia	49.5	7
Tennessee	46.7	8
Kentucky	40.2	9
South Carolina	36.4	10

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

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	40.8%	1
Nevada	31.6%	2
Idaho	27.0%	3
Indiana	25.1%	4
South Dakota	21.5%	5
Kentucky	19.0%	6
Utah	18.3%	7
South Carolina	17.4%	8
Oregon	16.2%	9
Montana	16.2%	10