

March 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 0.4 percentage points over the year, which ranks 17th in the U.S.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 46 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 63.8% vs. 62.9% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs have grown 27,300 over the year.

Construction Growth

- **Indiana ranks 4th in the nation in Construction jobs added in 2018. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Florida	15.8	1
California	13.3	2
Texas	12.2	3
Indiana	6.4	4
Ohio	5.7	5
Virginia	5.0	6
Michigan	4.9	7
Wisconsin	4.7	8
Nevada	4.0	9
New York	3.9	10

- **Indiana ranks 3rd in the nation in Construction job growth in 2018.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Mississippi	4.9%	1
Nevada	4.6%	2
Indiana	4.6%	3
Wisconsin	4.0%	4
Connecticut	3.7%	5
Florida	3.0%	6
Michigan	2.9%	7
Vermont	2.7%	8
Ohio	2.7%	9
New Hampshire	2.6%	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	179.6	1
Indiana	107.5	2
Ohio	84.7	3
Wisconsin	55.2	4
Florida	54.0	5
California	51.2	6
Georgia	47.2	7
Tennessee	46.2	8
Kentucky	39.0	9
Texas	38.5	10

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

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	41.0%	1
Nevada	32.6%	2
Idaho	27.4%	3
Indiana	25.2%	4
South Dakota	22.0%	5
Utah	19.0%	6
Kentucky	18.4%	7
Florida	16.9%	8
Oregon	16.8%	9
South Carolina	16.3%	10

Trade, Transportation and Utilities Growth

- Indiana ranks 6th in the nation in Trade, Transportation and Utilities jobs added over the month. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	7.5	1
Ohio	3.4	2
Georgia	3.2	3
Michigan	2.8	4
Oregon	2.7	5
Indiana	2.6	6
Colorado	2.5	7
Utah	2.5	7
Wisconsin	2.4	9
Tennessee	2.1	10