

# September 2018 Beyond the Numbers...

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

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- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 7.1 percentage points since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the U.S.
- The number of Indiana's ongoing regular unemployment insurance claims is the lowest since 1976, when UI claims were first recorded.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 52 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 65.1% vs. 62.7% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs have grown 26,400 over the year.

### Trade, Transportation & Utilities Growth

- Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in Trade, Transportation & Utilities jobs added over the month. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Georgia	3.4	1
Indiana	2.4	2
Texas	2.1	3
Washington	1.9	4
Tennessee	1.8	5
Virginia	1.7	6
Massachusetts	1.6	7
Arkansas	1.3	8
Minnesota	1.2	9
Puerto Rico	1.2	10

- Indiana ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Trade, Transportation & Utilities job growth over the year.

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Utah	4.8%	1
Washington	3.9%	2
Florida	2.8%	3
Texas	2.7%	4
Kentucky	2.4%	5
North Carolina	2.3%	6
Indiana	2.2%	7
Georgia	2.1%	8
South Carolina	2.1%	9
Oklahoma	2.0%	10

**Financial Activities Growth**

- Indiana ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Financial Activities jobs added year-to-date.

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Hawaii	4.9%	1
District of Columbia	4.7%	2
Wyoming	3.7%	3
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4</b>
Utah	3.3%	5
New Mexico	3.2%	6
Colorado	3.0%	7
Virginia	3.0%	8
Washington	2.7%	9
Arizona	2.6%	10

**Manufacturing Growth**

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

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Nevada	43.0%	1
Michigan	42.3%	2
Idaho	31.4%	3
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>4</b>
South Dakota	20.9%	5
Utah	20.5%	6
Florida	18.4%	7
Kentucky	17.9%	8
Montana	17.9%	9
Tennessee	17.3%	10

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

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	185.7	1
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>2</b>
Ohio	89.0	3
Wisconsin	64.7	4
Florida	58.7	5
Texas	56.7	6
Georgia	54.0	7
Tennessee	52.5	8
California	38.8	9
Kentucky	38.0	10