

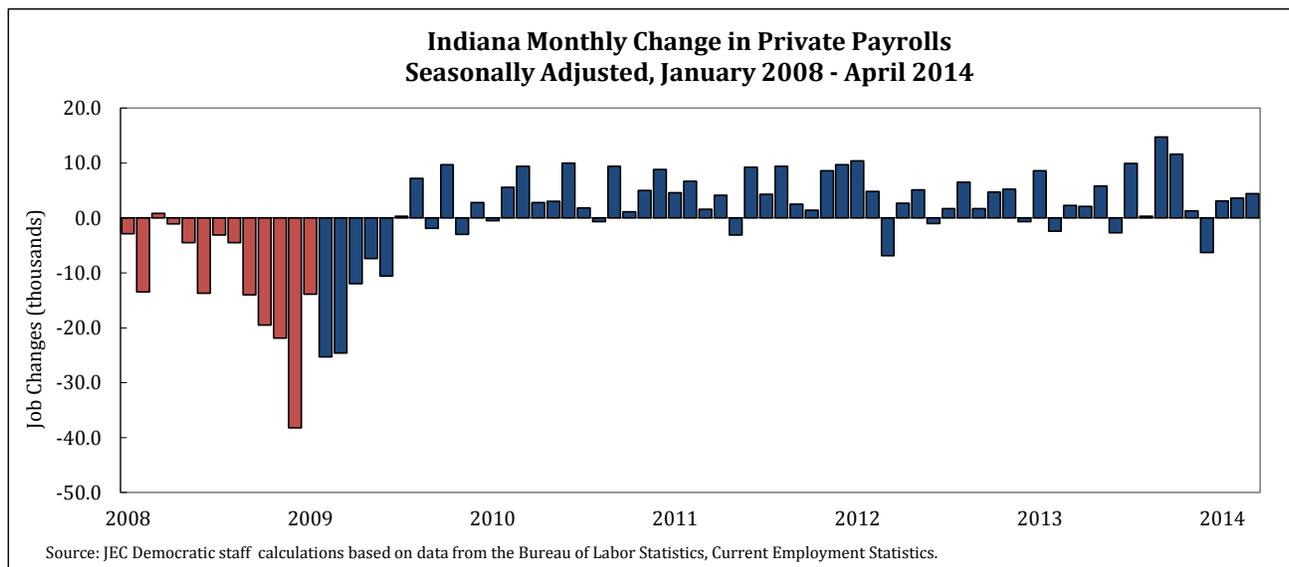


## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: INDIANA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs and unemployment data through April 2014\*\**

### JOBS

- In April, private-sector employment in Indiana grew by 4,400 jobs. Over the past year, the Indiana private sector has added 47,800 jobs. This compares with an increase of 34,400 jobs over the 12 months ending in April 2013.
- Indiana private-sector employers have added 205,700 jobs (an increase of 8.8 percent) since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment.
- In Indiana, the following sectors have posted the largest job gains since February 2010: manufacturing (63,500 jobs), professional and business services (47,800 jobs) and trade, transportation and utilities (30,900 jobs).
- The Indiana sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services (17.9 percent), manufacturing (14.4 percent) and leisure and hospitality (9.5 percent).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Indiana was 5.7 percent in April 2014, down 0.2 percentage point from March. The rate is down 2.1 percentage points from one year earlier and is below its recent peak of 10.8 percent in June 2009.
- 182,900 Indiana residents were unemployed during April 2014, down from a recent high of 346,700 in May 2009. There are still 33,800 more people unemployed in Indiana than when the recession began.
- In Indiana, initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits totaled 21,623 during March, down 12.2 percent from the previous month. Total initial claims over the past 12 months are down 15.7 percent from their level over the 12 months before that.

### EXPORTS

- In Indiana, exports totaled \$3.1 billion in March and \$34.5 billion over the past year, down 1.2 percent from the 12 months ending in March 2013 (inflation-adjusted dollars).
- Indiana exports over the past 12 months are up 23.1 percent from their level in the same 12-month period four years earlier (inflation-adjusted dollars).

### HOUSING

- Home prices in Indiana increased by 1.0 percent from the fourth quarter of 2012 to the fourth quarter of 2013 (the most recent quarter for which data are available). They are up 3.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011 but remain 4.3 percent below their pre-housing-crash peak.
- Housing starts in Indiana totaled 13,870 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in March 2014, an increase of 35.2 percent from February.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes Indiana, sales of new single-family homes totaled 51,000 units in March 2014, a decrease of 21.5 percent from February. Sales of existing single-family homes increased by 4.3 percent to 970,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from February to March 2014.

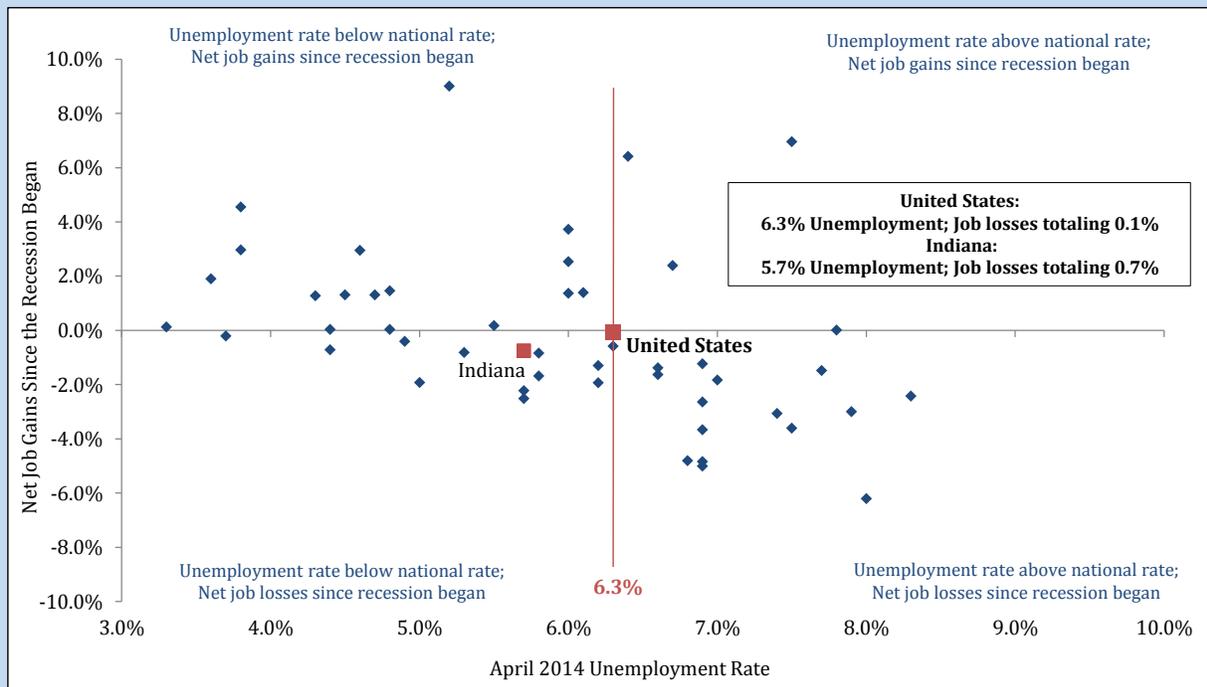
\* For Indiana-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Indiana office: <http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov/>

## How Does Indiana Compare to Other States?

Workers across the country were hit hard during the recent recession. Since then, employment in some states has returned to pre-recession levels, while employment in other states remains below pre-recession levels. The chart below allows for a comparison of Indiana to other states using two metrics.

The unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor-market conditions in Indiana, while net job gains since the recession began (current nonfarm jobs as a share of jobs prior to the recession) measures progress toward labor-market recovery (vertical axis).

States falling in the upper left quadrant have net job gains since the start of the recession and unemployment rates lower than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower right quadrant have higher unemployment rates than the United States overall and are still experiencing net job losses relative to pre-recession levels.



Note: The figure above excludes North Dakota, which has a current unemployment rate of 2.6% and net job gains totaling 27.3% since the start of the recession.

### STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Indiana</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Unemployment Rates</b> .....	April 2014	5.7%	6.3%
	April 2013	7.8%	7.5%
	April 2012	8.1%	8.2%
	April 2011	8.7%	9.1%
<b>Percent of Population Who Are Veterans</b> .....	2013	10.0%	9.0%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2013	6.7%	6.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2013	16.9%	9.0%
<b>Median Household Income</b> .....	2012	\$ 46,158	\$ 51,017
	(2012 \$) 2007	\$ 52,549	\$ 55,627
<b>Poverty Rate</b> .....	2012	15.2%	15.0%
	2007	11.8%	12.5%
<b>No Health Insurance</b> .....	2012	13.4%	15.4%
	2007	11.0%	14.7%